FAITH IN NORTH Adams
WEEK OBSERVED

Faith in North Adams Week, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, got off to a good start at the Early Bird Breakfast on Monday, April 12.

As we know from reading the Transcript, the Chamber of Commerce is conducting a revitalizing campaign to give new life to the Chamber of Commerce as a working organization for the city of North Adams. Thus are saying "Tell the good things about North Adams. You are working for the advancement of North Adams—your North Adams." Mr. R. C. Sprague, in a letter to Robert E. Wall says: "As suggested by you in our recent discussion, I am very glad to have this opportunity of giving the views of the Sprague Electric Company regarding the attempts of our organization and other interested organizations in North Adams to bring new industry to the city.

Our Company has never forgotten the interest and enthusiasm extended to us by the North Adams Chamber of Commerce and other interested people eighteen years ago when we first came to this city. Your interest and enthusiasm contributed considerably to our moving to North Adams and over a period of time was a substantial factor in the development of the Company. We believe it is a good thing for the city and all the elements in it, including ourselves as the largest employer, that you vigorously pursue your objective of bringing new industry to North Adams. I assure you we will be glad to cooperate in any way we can.

There are two phases of this situation in which our views may hold particular interest. The first is that we have some unsupplied space at our Marshall Street plant. If we had no plans for this space and if parts of the property could be detached from the whole, a difficult thing to do, it would superficially appear desirable to make

Hearing Aid Battery
At Employment Office

One of the newest in the growing line of Sprague products is a mercuric oxide battery not used primarily by the hearing aid industry. There is only one other manufacturer of this type of battery in the United States at present. That is the P. R. Mallory Company. Batteries of this general type were used extensively during the war for a wide variety of military purposes.

The Sprague battery has been under development in the Research and Engineering Laboratory for several years. Within the last few months it has been produced in commercial volume at the Battery Plant located at Marshall Street. The present line consists of Type S16A batteries, with plans to bring out a smaller Type S12A battery within the next few months. Their outstanding characteristics of long shelf life, freedom from corrosion and leakage, and large capacity in a small space have suggested their possible use in radios, flashlights, etc., as well as in hearing aids.

Larry Huskins, formerly of the Wire Coating Department, is Foreman of the Battery Plant. Those now working in this plant include Ervin Bradley, Margaret Bruno, Phyllis Charron, Mary Crowder, Josephine Zoltek, Gladys DeCherney, Lina Glifflare, Ann Little, Julia Martin, Martha Mendel, Vincent Grillone, Gina Giudotti, Jennie Tatro, Jennie Tissotio, Joseph Sroisak, Joseph Zelek.

The Engineering and Development work on batteries is being conducted by Walter Schreuder, Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Walter Kiefer, and several others. The Commercial head of the Battery Division is Jonathan A. Brown, who recently joined Sprague to help with battery sales and distribution problems.

For the convenience of Sprague employees who use or have members of their immediate families using a hearing aid, we are able to supply a Sprague Type S16A hearing aid "A" battery (Mallory RM45 size). Sprague batteries will be on sale at the Employment Office, at a special price of $5.00 each, every Monday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Those who wish to take advantage of this offer should see Mrs. Gross at the Employment Office. Be sure you know the make and model number of the hearing aid if this battery is for a member of your family. We also wish each user’s name and address.

When available some time this summer, we will also offer the smaller Sprague S12A battery (Mallory RMB3 size) for $2.25 each. This battery will be useful on several additional models of hearing aids.

Laying the pipe line from Marshall Street to Brown Street.

BEAVER STREET CAFETERIA
OFFERS IMPROVED SERVICE

The first step toward modernizing the cafeteria service in the three plants has been taken in the Beaver Street cafeteria. The change, made to simplify the process of selecting and obtaining food, necessitated a partial face-lifting which has resulted in improving the appearance of the entire counter. All food, both hot and cold, is now displayed in regular cafeteria fashion. The racks of pastries and rolls are first on the left as you walk in; the hot foods, in hot-dish wells behind a glass partition, come next with salads and desserts completing the well-balanced picture. Food prices are posted on the menu chart. All one has to do is look, choose and eat.

At the opening of the Beaver Street Cafeteria. From left to right: Neil Doherty, Manager; John Alonso, Chef and Bernard Chack, representative for Industrial Food-Crafts.

The quality of food offered in the cafeteria now is indicative of what can be accomplished by food specialists whose business is to provide low-cost meals for large groups of people.

In November, 1948, Sprague Electric Company secured the services of Industrial Food-Crafts, Inc., a nationally-known firm which serves General Motors, Ford, Pan American Airlines, Hal Corporation of America, Columbia Manufacturing Company, Northern Pacific Railroad and many other well-known industries throughout the United States.

Their representatives are stationed in key places all over the country so that constant supervision of all plant cafeterias is possible. The representative in charge of the Sprague Electric plant is Bernard Chack who visits our plant at least once a week to consult with Neil Doherty, the plant manager.

Industrial Food-Crafts operates on a standardized scale in that all their personnel has been specially trained for the work. That does not mean that the food is the same in all plants, however, since much leeway is left to allow for the personal tastes of their customers. The menus, for instance, are sent from a main office each week.

A group of girls line up for pastries at the lunch hour.
CANCER DRIVE

There is scarcely an adult in Massachusetts who doesn't know personally someone suffering with cancer or who has died from cancer. It strikes - everyone without respect for age. It strikes, on an average, in one of every forty people.

The dreaded disease is still on the march, but it is not invincible. You can fight it. You can battle with it, guarding your family and friends, by giving to the American Cancer Society money to provide medical science with the weapons of research and education to fight its malignant growth.

Suggesting amounts of work are ahead to bring cancer under control, but the goal is feasible. Major encouragement comes from results, already achieved since mobilization of an important segment of the nation's research skill on the problem through the support of the American Cancer Society.

The combined efforts of research and education, enabling people to recognize the existence of cancer in time to arrest it, will save an estimated 60,000 persons this year. Diagnosis of cancer is no longer necessarily a death warrant. Many types of cancer today can be cured.

Medical science can heal up to 90 percent of all skin cancer, but only 80 percent are being cured; stomach cancer curable in 80 percent of the cases, but only 23 percent are being cured, and the potential and record for cancer control is against cancer. The tragic gap between curable and curable endangers the need for more extensive education to teach the public the "seven danger signals of cancer," so they don't wait until it is too late.

Those signals, which should prompt immediate consultation with the doctor, are:

1. Persistent change in weight in the absence of any difference in diet.
2. Indigestion, unusual discharge or bleeding from any of the body's natural openings, wart or mole changes, lump in the breast, continuing hoarseness and unhealed sore, persistent cough.
3. Insomnia.
4. Fever or cold for one week but which has not cleared up. First bride: 'I've never made the first team but who is a better basketball player than me?'

5. Persistent pain in any part of the body.
6. Change in bowel habits.
7. Persistent bleeding from any source.

To impart the facts of cancer to the people of Massachusetts and to increase, through research, man's knowledge and skill to fight cancer, takes money. That is why Massachusetts citizens are being asked in April to contribute $14,655,561 to advance our national goal of $14,655,561.

Through this money, you can strike back at cancer. Don't be a spectator until it is too late. The hot salad is not prepared without the supervision of the chef. Beating breast cancer is similar.

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The success of the campaign is due to the efforts of the executive committee of the American Cancer Society in Massachusetts. The success of the campaign in other localities is due to the efforts of the executive committee of the American Cancer Society in those areas.

If you have not already contributed, please do so now. If you have, please do it again. The battle against breast cancer is only the beginning of the battle against all forms of cancer.

Left to right: Joyce Harrington, daughter of Helen Harrington of Miscellaneous Paper Finish. WAVE Phyllis Trombley who was formerly employed in the Molding Department and who visited Sprague Electric recently, Raymond Blair, Jr. and William Lasley, Jr., grandson of Alexander White of A.C. Test, Phyllis and William Coody, children of George Coody of the Electric Gang, and grandchildren of Catherine Coody of the Beaver Plant.
Machine Shop
By John Walsh
More than fifty friends, relatives and fellow-workers attended the farewell party which was held at Fleinor's Fall River Market on Wednesday, April 13, in honor of Edgar Remillard who is leaving the Beaver Street Market Shop to enter the automobile business with Nash North Adams, Inc. Edgar has been employed here more than seventeen years, and leaves many friends throughout the Plant.

A delightful chicken dinner with all the fixings was enjoyed. Paul Ferrin was master of ceremonies and the following men spoke briefly: Jack Whelan, B. C. Sprague, Jr., T. J. Romoletto, A. A. Lippincott, Henry, Bob and Vincent Morello. Group singing was enjoyed, and Lou Vincelote entertained with songs on the Record Group. Russell Lamothe presented Edgar with a purse. George Szefko and Russell Lamothe were in charge of arrangements.

Misc. Paper Assembly
By Ruth Haskell
In a spring young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love; this spring is no exception. We are pleased to learn of the engagement of Danielle Ravine to Joseph Cote. The wedding will take place on June 19.

Lucy Libardti has also set the date for her wedding. She will be married to June 19 to Joseph Cote. Many friends are invited.

Beloved best wishes are extended to our beaus, Lloyd and Mrs. Bullett of our group.

We had fun of fun for April Fool's Day watching Lloyd Bullett, Jeff Hurry, Cassie Gillen and Pat Mazza try to brush off that "white stuff" that someone told them they had been sitting in.

F. P. Assembly
By Fat and Slim
Our deepest and most sincere sympathy to Beatrice Perrin on the death of her mother.

We finally found out where Ellis Mann's hangout is — a colder mill?

You can always count on Mrs. Clyde for a big noise.

We are sorry about your ankle, Clyde. It looks like Bluegill's isn't around trying to stand on your head.

A. C. and Centrefuge
By Harry and Doris
Welcome back, Lillian Tiede.

We are sorry you are sick, Donald Morin, and we hope you will be back up with us soon.

Ellin Forcin is on a month's leave from absence. How is everything in Chicago, Elaine?

Doris Gunka is reporting while Elaine is away.

Dry Tubular Finish
By M. Hauptfleisch and M. Faustini
We welcome Mary Veinnott back after her leave. It is good to see her, Mary.

We are sorry to see Remo Dison and Yvonne Ross leave us. Maybe you'll be back soon, girls.

We have heard of people buying dresses to match shoes but this is the first time we have heard of anyone buying a dress to match a corsage. How about it, Rita Johnson?

Remo Dison held a plastic demonstration at her home recently. These new things have great possibilities.

Helen LePage, Pat Fraiminski, and Maryvee Hauptfleisch. Many useful things are on display.

The burn over Philip Robert's eyes certainly affected his eyesight; those were good looking glasses he came in wearing a couple of days after.

Helen LePage, Esther Vito and Maryvee Faustini attended the Spring Night Show at the Avenu.

With Lena Tarmurzer selling jewelry and Rita Johnson selling wrapping paper, they seem to have quite a business for themselves.

If Esther Vito had had $18.99, those shoes she aspired to have would just have completed her Easter outfit.

As a birthday present for her, we hope to be able to smoke a relief, Betty?

Engineering Dept.
By Taw Maioke
Fran Mullan is the new LEG reporter to take the place of Dot Beauger who has left us. We wish a lot of luck to you, Dot.

Rita Shilo has become a proud aunt; to her new brag about little Jimmy Revines, you would think he were your own.

Speaking of babies, Millie Forcrga, our former co-worker, is a proud ma-

Little Lynn Marie was born on April 10 with a 9 lb. 8 oz. weight.

Bart Carpenter is fishing a lonely diamond and, from all reports, will have a great wedding.

We would like to welcome to our department Tava Chauvier and Alex-

andria Abel. Tava was formerly with the Berkshire Eagle and Alex with the Modern Dairy. We realize it's a big change for you, but we hope you'll like it here.

Ray Lamoureaux's car was one of the cars hit by the falling branch. Ray didn't seem to mind too much; perhaps that is due to the fact that he owns so many.

Misc. Paper Finish
By Valina Levine
Maurice Waskin's husband, Jack, de-

cided he would help Maid by getting dinner and dough of dough. When Maud arrived home, all she saw was flour and water heaped all over the floor and floor. You'd believe become a baby-sitter. Jack, it's a lot more fun.

Greenlace Hall, our home better got out of bed on the other side just for a second also had a dinner party on.

Happy birthday!

Elizabeth Hunt went to Boston one Saturday with her husband, Carl. She is on a two week vacation. Don't work too hard.

Flora Davey is out on a two week vacation.

Really, Ann, we know it's spring but not the old summer.

Everyone just loves the copper sage Mill that's being built in our department. Dad a couple of weeks now and can - no, not really! Just a bird in a caged cage.

We extend our sympathy to the Orrie Ren family. Anna works with us at different times as a check in-

spector and left many friends among us.

Paper Ignition
By Doris Charon
Good luck to you, Jimmy Dean, in your new job as supervisor.

Our room is having its lace powdered. We will be all dressed up and all be dressed up for Easter. The windows certainly spar-

kled since our Foreman, Specks DeGrenier, put elbow grease to them.

Doris Williams received a Christmas card dated March 23, 1949, from Maine. She can't figure out whether it's late or early.

Florence Harington, a co-worker, has done some extensive travelling since she has not been working. Several of us have received cards from Chicago, Texas and California. How far can you go, Florence?

A few days ago, Father Debroc's husband surprised her with a television set. What a nice surprise! Now you can watch all those shows that Doris thought he were her style com-

fort.

It looks very neat with your new job as a baby-sitter, Dad.

We will all miss that friendly team of Bill Rogowski and Bill Hussey.

Don't open up any boxes on Frank Morand's work bench or you might have to chase chickens around.

Hector Lanier presented Ann White with his brown which has been suitably inscribed at stopping time the other day. The presentation was formal.

From what Bill Rogowski tells, some of the men bookers didn't fare so well against the feminine bookers at the mixed roll.

Anna White thinks the Franklin Street touchscreen has a voice that sounds like a very famous crooner.

What is this, a duet in the form of a papa-loca leads a nerve-racking existence. He says the date is April 14 — maybe he will be right.

It's hard to tell what kind of Reeves Whaler will come to work. It's likely to be a new shiny motorcycle or a Nice new Pont-

rice — and then with Enie Char-

lions.

Ray Chadlour ought to have a mighty nice place to live in after he finishes all those modern improvements.

F. P. Drys
By Florence Harriss
Birthday greetings to Margarette LeCass and Olga Levage.

Utica must be a lovely city, or could it be the people in it? pearl Dufresne, as her new employee for the first time ever, must have been a very welcome addition to the staff. She made just another week end visit.

Dorothy Blanchard has been on that it's hard to be patient when your tail is smoking isn't it?

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Further its general welfare.

I am glad to have this opportunity to express our views, and hope you will call on me for any further assistance which we may be in a position to offer.

Among the Prewage employees who are working members of the Chamber of Commerce is Enie Purpa who represents the Y-Men Club as a member of the Booster Committee.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Frances Charles Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Williamstown, to Patricia Ann Elliott, daughter of Mr. Daniel J. Elliott of Lynn, has been announced. "Tunk" is Foreman of the Ceramics Department at Marshall Street.

Miss Jean Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clements of Houghton Street, will be married on June 11 to Walter E. Knapke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Komolka of Kemp Avenue. Jean is employed in Revenues.

Miss Patricia Bolosher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Bolos of Cady Street, is to be married on April 23 to George Mignac, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mignac of Chesire. Patricia is employed in Dry Roly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mongerson of 24 Marshall Street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Claire, to Edward Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Daniels of 61 Union Street. The wedding will take place on May 28. Claire works in the F. P. Dry Department.

Four generations of the Louis Bedard family, Mr. Bedard celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday recently and is the father of Mary LePage and Evelyn Serysense of Molded Tubulars.

GEOSS WHO?

Can Shop
By Harry Trombley
Bill Hussey and Hector Lanier al-

ways thought they were on the way up the ladder, but they must go down for the time being in order to meet the new transfer orders. We hope it won'tlast for long.

Hovie Isherwood will be the new group leader in the Parking Depart-

ment.

We will still miss that friendly team of Bill Rogowski and Bill Hussey. AMBER, 1949
**BROWN STREET BRIEFS**

**Industrial Oils**

**The PYRAMID CLUB**

The quaint little room of the KVA

All you hear people say is: "Have you joined the club today?"

Have! Erwyn sighted says: "Lo!" \( \text{Vinet dite = N u m b e r ~ 8} \) I’d like to get into the club, but now it is too late.

John Davis gave a party—every one was gay.

But he fixed his members and followed by the way.

They played with Jack Shilds and teased him.

Whether he’s far or against it, we’ll never know what he thinks.

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They just sit back in silence and see how it works out.

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They have a lot of nerve climbing all.

We all get rich from the Pyramid banks.

Johnson Smith we owe our
collaborations to Bill Sheldon on his playing on the air. We are all looking forward to his next broadcast which will be on May 17 at 7:30.

**Musical Notes**

**Lose of news this month. Capital is hopping on the RCA Victor hand
gum and announcing their new 45rpm discs. These will be the "Krown" type. Discs have plans for marketing a 78rpm microgroove disc. This will run at the regular speed but the size will enable them to get 7 minutes per side.**

Capital continues to sign new talent. The very popular Ray Archbold duo will hit their first sides for Cap this month.

**Now for the next release:**

**Vocal** Mr. Tatro: The "Arloel Fig" has two new sides. The first "Careless Hands" has a lot of a hillbilly flavor, but unlike the old Bill Hill ballads of fifteen years ago. The reverse is the grandt Rodgers and Hart composition, "Mint in the Moon." This seems a little bit more adaptable to Mel's style.Capade: Hal McFetridge’s "Youe Come Back To Me" shows a very good vocal by Nancy Reed. If this is as I suspect, a re-working of the old Country master that kicking trumpet in the background is by Bobby Goyer.

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**What To Do**

It caught in a burning building remember at least two things. First, do not walk upright. Coast because the nearer you are to the floor, the less the smoke and flames. Secondly, you cannot in opening a door, especially one leading to a hall or stairway. A staring like of overheated air may rush through the suddenly opened doorway and pressure being instantly. Touch the door. If it is hot, keep it closed, and seek another way out of the building.

Window shade traditions have been growing a conflagration. At the East used to like them white and side. Simulated. The Midwest liked them dark and slate. Some premiums of the country call them by different names. In some neighbor hoods it is the thing: to keep them half-mast on the window. In others, the position is a little south of downhill. But don’t let these little licks bother you. Have your shades the way you want them. Forget the neighbors.

Shades keep cleaner longer if they are dusted once a week on both sides. Remove fingerprints on washable shades with a damp cloth.

Shades dislike dust which settles at the same position day in and day out. You can help to avoid this by varying the levels to which shades are drawn.

After Easter, beautiful colored eggs are usually transformed into some egg goldenrod. To serve four, remove yolks from four hard-cooked eggs and put through hop. Chop the egg whites. Melt three tablespoon brown sugar and stir in three tablespoonennfe. Gradually, cooking gently. Add one pepper sauce salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, and one and one-half cup milk. Blend well. Stir constantly until thickened. Add the chopped egg whites to the sauce. Let heat thoroughly while tossing four slices of buttered bread. Pour over egg salad. Garnish with sliced yolk. Serve with extra toast and preserves.

**Storm Damage**

The Beaver Street Plant was the scene of a blaze. The fire, which started at eleven o’clock on April 6, when high winds ripped a limb from a tree on the edge of the parking lot and damaged four cars which were parked along the curb. The cars belong to Steve J., Marack of Dry Rolling, Frank Wet-

**Plastic Finishing Dept.**

By Marion B. Carter

With March being a month when flowers are at their best, everyone is beginning to look forward to the coming of the warm weather. The familiar baseball conversation is well under way, and it seems good to be able to stretch out and play a few games.

Mary. Therien is back up after her recent illness. We are glad to see her back.

WAVE Phyllis Troubles paid us a visit after completing her basic training at Great Lakes. Ill. She looked very snappy in her uniform, and we wish her luck in her future experiences in the Navy.

Most everyone knows that walking around with a hook on your head produces excellent posture. Rose Mazzotta must have changed that rule with her own. There she was standing in a pair of patterns on rhythm headbands.

We extend our deepest sympathy to George Mazzotta on the recent loss of his mother, Mrs. Lorus Perias, and to Irene Lecross on the death of her sister, Mrs. Orrie Boy.

**Molded Tubulars**

By Ann St. Cyr and Nellie Mancini

 acab. John is going to the airport and going, ask her about her son, Red. Talk about your proud mother! But then, there are no mothers around.

We are all sorry to hear of Esther Peter’s son, Harold, being injured in an automobile accident. He is in the hospital nursing as Esther provides, he will be there for a time.

Rose Lanzetik is certainly having a hard time of it. She had just recovered from a coughing, fever, and now her hus-

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**SCARLET FEVER**

One of the most common of the communicable diseases is scarlet fever. The usual symptoms are sore throat, redness of the face and a rash, but every case does not have all these symptoms. If it did, the disease would be easily diagnosed, and the patient isolated so he would not contaminate others.

In many cases where the rash isn’t present the disease may go unrecognized. This type is dangerous because even though the fever lessens the danger of future complications to the patient but early elimination will stop the spread of the disease.

When a case of scarlet fever is re- ported to the Board of Health (as is usually required) the names and addresses of the contacts are held. In some neighborhoods it is the thing to keep half mast on the window. In others, the position is a little south of downhill. But don’t let these little licks bother you. Have your shades the way you want them. Forget the neighbors.

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This chic chapeau can be made easily and inexpensively by directions to file at the Beaver Street Dispensary.
The Holy Name Society - Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast held on Sunday, April 10, at St. Francis Church. At far left we see Leonard LeSuvit; next to him, Tom Cullen; far right, Ralph Boicejide and door close to the camera, James F. X. Sha, all of Sprague Electric.

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SPORTS

SHINING BLADES

Bobbi Dunn, 11, eleven-year-old local speedster who has been gathering in medals all winter as he cruised through the entire season, is trounced at the Brooklyn Palace rallies and added two more medals to his collection. Bobbi placed second in the 230 yard dash and third in the 300 yard event. He scored 30 points and was runner-up for the Eastern States Midget Championship (indoors). McGlaughlin at the Brooklyn Palace was the star with 30 points but was beaten by Dunn in the semifinals of both races. Dunn won both semifinals with Mr. McGlaughlin finishing second. Both qualified for the finals but McGlaughlin came through when the chips were down and took home the championship.

Dick Sider, the other eleven-year-old speed artist, made the trip to Brooklyn and placed second in his semi-final but failed to place in the finals.

The Berkshire Hills Conference will be asked to help finance the North American speed skating championships at Pittsfield next winter. Jack- son and McCloskey of the Pittsfield Parks estimates the cost of building the meet at $3,000.

This winter sports committee of Pittsfield entered its season with a bank account of $23,234 thanks to its Snow Queen Contest which sold over 20,000 tickets.

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FISHING

Well the Isaac Walton's have had a chance to grow their thickets. Yes, indeed. April 10th saw hundreds of anglers congregated at the river for the opening of the 1040 fishing season.

The wily trout. At times we wondered how many tunwe should be taxed, for every stone that did not the fish for every stone that did not.

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SOFTBALL

Although Sprague Electric is not one of the eight teams to participate in a number of Sprague employees will be found in the various line-ups when the Southern Berkshire Twilight league gets underway in early May.

The way this league has organized this year shows a decided move in an early start and of running a well-framed league. Good luck, fel-

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BASEBALL

Well, today is a day that I made my annual Major League Predictions as to the final standings and was uniformly surprised to see that 112 expert sports throughout the country just about agreed with me. Here are my predictions:

American League

National League

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Bowling

Alloy-Echoes: The Sprague Men and Women's League have ended. The final two weeks of bowling were at fever pitch.

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WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

Steve Belloise, middleweight class, won the American speed skating champion.

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The Square Ring

The ring rating for the first period of the year are:

Second Round

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC LOG

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