BE SURE TO VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE ON NOVEMBER 7

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EDUCATION - BUSINESS
INDUSTRY DAY IN THE SCHOOLS OF NORTH ADAMS

On November 9, 1950 the North Adams School System will return the B.E.I. DAY given by local industries to the North Adams Chamber of Commerce, who will in charge of the Retail Division and Mr. Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Director of Employee Relations at the Sprague Electric Company, who will contact representatives of industries who participated in B.E.I. DAY.

Sprague Electric will be represented by President R. C. Sprague, John D. Washburn, Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Courtney W. Flanders and Clarence C. Chaffee, representing Retail Industry, Education Day. From Strong-Hewat Company, there will be Douglas Hewat, James Hewat and Reginald White. James T. Hunter Machine Company will be represented by Allen Davis, Richard Hunter, Carl W. Kemp and Norman Scott. From Hoosac Mills Corporation, there will be Patrick Geraghty, Lewellyn Manson and William Sprowson. From the Wall-Streeter Shoe Company, representatives will be Mitchell Nejame, Victor Nissen, James Wall and Robert Wall.

Other guests at E.B.I. DAY will be members of the Manufacturers’ Committee, Chairman of the various Chambers of Commerce Committees, members of the Retail Board of Directors and members of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, representatives of retail establishments, Superintendents of the Adams and Williamstown schools and several other leading businessmen.

On E.B.I. DAY, guests will be assembled in groups of 12 to tour the local schools. The principal of each school will speak briefly to the guests at his particular school after which the group will observe how the child grows educationally by following the progress of the child from pre-primary classes through the high school level. This will cover the four levels of learning into which the school system divides its training: pre-primary, primary, elementary and high school.

After touring the schools, all guests will assemble in the Drury High School Cafeteria for luncheon. In the afternoon, a panel discussion will be conducted in Drury Auditorium.

The purpose of Education, Business, Industry Day is to show manufacturers and businesses how children in school are prepared to earn a living in the industrial world of today. On E.B.I. DAY, the school personnel of North Adams was acquainted with the processes of manufacturing, the problems facing the industry and the demands made on employees in industry.

On E.B.I. DAY, the situation is reversed. This exchange of knowledge will benefit our children in that they will be taught and prepared to know what to expect from industry. On the other hand, industrialists will know exactly how their future employees are trained and will know what to expect from them in the way of knowledge.

North Adams is one of the first cities to hold an Education, Business Industry Day and it certainly can be considered a very forward step in the education of the children of North Adams.

In commenting on E.B.I. DAY, Mr. Robert C. Sprague, Jr., President of the North Adams Chamber of Commerce and Director of Employee Relations at the Sprague Electric Company, stated "The North Adams School System is among the first to take such a step and I, as President of the Chamber of Commerce extend my heartiest congratulations on the taking of this excellent response by the North Adams School System to Business, Industry, Education Day."

SECRETARY DELAYED

If you are sure to vote for the CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE on NOVEMBER 7...
**BALLOT BALAD**

Do you spend hours grumbling
That taxes get your gut,
Yet think it's just a waste of time
When it's the day to vote?

Are you quite thrilled to own a home?
A car? Perhaps a boat?
There'd all be rather worthless
If you didn't own a vote.

To the Editor:
I understand that you welcome con-
structive criticism of the LOG in order
to improve the publication and make it
more enjoyable for the readers, so I
would like to take this opportunity to
give you my opinion of the LOG.

The B-I-E. Day edition was par-
ticularly enjoyable. The Meet Your
Foreman column and the editorial
usually are very interesting. One of
the features of the paper which I dis-
like, however, is the series of children's
pictures which you run in every issue.
While I can appreciate the pride
that parents feel in their children, I think
that the majority of your readers are
not interested in seeing as many pic-
tures. While pictures of youngsters
under five are cute and appeal to baby
lovers, the printing of the pictures of
older children seems unnecessary.
I hope that this lot of criticism may
be of some value to you in improving
the LOG and making it more reflective
of what your readers want to see in their
publication.

M. C. R.

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**ENGAGEMENTS**

The engagement of Miss Marcia
Audrey Clark to Robert Green, Jr.,
was recently announced by her parents.
The wedding will take place on Satur-
day, November 25. Marcia works in
Dry Tubular Finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Cozzaglio
have announced the engagement of
their daughter, Jennie, to Jay L.
Stange. Jennie is employed in the
Paper Rolling Department.

The engagement of Ethel Louise
Powell was announced recently by her
mother, Mrs. Harry Powell, to Car-
mella Pirrello, Jr. The wedding will
take place on Saturday, November 11.
Ethel is employed in Specifications
Engineering.

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**MOVIES**

Movies which will be shown during
lunch periods in the second week of
November are "The Loose Nut" and
the "Big Leaguers."

The pictures will be shown at Beaver
Street on November 6, at Brown Street
on November 7, and at Marshall Street
on November 8.

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**GET-TOGETHER PARTY HELD BY THE DRY TUBULAR DEPT.**

On Thursday, October 19, thirty-
three people from the Dry Tubular
Department held a get-together party
at Penny Dinks. A Halloween theme
was carried out in the decorations and
the food, which was quite enjoyable
dinner was served. Dancing and games
were enjoyed after dinner and prizes
were awarded to Elizabeth Jones, Ruth
Gnie, and Bella Carr.

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**ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION**

The organization called the "Spotlight"
makes a nice shift in the social life
of the company. Funds are made by
baking in the church kitchen. Members
are those who contribute frequently.
They are: Cecile Trudeau, Miss Tru-
more, Rita English, Jane Gordon, and
Julia Desrosiers.

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**BIRTHS**

**DAUGHTER** to Mr. and Mrs.
Ralph J. Lessard on October 14. The
father works in the F. P. Assembly.

**DAUGHTER** to Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Coté on October 19. The
father works on the F. P. Assembly.

**DAUGHTER** to Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Wiens on October 15. The
father works in the Paper Rolling
Department.

**SON** to Mr. and Mrs. William
Charon on October 5. The father
works in the General Maintenance De-
partment.

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**CORRECTION**

We are sorry to have made an error
in a birth announcement in the October
issue. The mother was Jeanette Levine
instead of Hazel.
minds of the additional millions who wish to make the Spanish sauce, which are estimated to cost well in excess of $100 — the amount varying which are determined to convert a television set to color by the FCC is now before a Federal court. And it will probably be some time before we definitely know when the CBS color system will actually be broadcast commercially.

"And tell my friends that long before the present color system can win any real measure of public approval or establish a substantial audience, that all of the equipment for color television electronic engineers will have developed an all-electronic and compatible color system which will probably replace the present incompatible one.

"Furthermore, that if they want to experiment with color, despite its present limitations, they will be able shortly to buy converters and adaptors which they can add to their black-and-white sets.

"And finally, I tell my friends that if they are interested in good reception of the better television programs, they can buy black-and-white sets now, with confidence that they will continue to receive these programs for many years to come."

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Molded Tubular Soldering

Anna Kent is getting so big that she mistakes her mother's clothes for her own now.

Enslow's little girl, Mary, is taking dancing and baton lessons and is glad to be back. So long, Ida. Congratulations and best wishes from all of your pals. We hope you will enjoy working with us.

Molded Tubulars Final Solder

Day Shift

By the Busy Bees

We would like to wish Colly Kelly a speedy recovery.

Congratulations are in order for Rose Walzak who is now a grand-mother.

We hope all the new girls on our line enjoy working with us.

Mary Collier went to New York on her vacation while Mary Fulginiti will soon be leaving us. Best of luck to her.

We welcome Virginia Peason, Jean Bourdon have returned from a one week vacation.

We miss you, Margarite Todd and We hope all the new girls on our line enjoy working with us.

We welcome all newcomers and hope you will enjoy working with us.

Molded Tubuliors Dept.

Night Shift

By Blanche Tatro

Vacations are now over and everyone looks rested. Julia Sullivan was up in Canada, Jennie King, Art Bassilain and Margarite Todd stayed home getting ready for Winter while yours truly went to New York.

We welcome Virginia Peason, Jean Levy, Florence Dupuis and Catherine Hewitt and we hope you will all like something new especially the girls.

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Mary Schubnel is back after a short illness.

By Hit N'Run

We all wish Mary Bourdon of the Dry KVA department the best of luck in her future bride from Germany.

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We think that those scores are pretty good for the first night. More eaving from you, Clyde, we love it.

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Hello, everyone — your new reporters, Ann and Clara.

By Blanche Tatro

Resistors Assembly

We all wish the best of luck to our new girls and hope they enjoy working with us.

We hope everyone has enjoyed their vacation.

Get your false-faces ready, girls. Halloween is just around the corner.

We all wish the best of luck on our line and hope they enjoy working with us.

Resistor Dept.

By Chuck and Chuck

Lucy Alvesi is recovering from her recent operation and we hope she will hurry back to us.

Harry Haddad was absent for a few days recently due to a finger injury. Joe Breuer is now on the day shift casting.

Randall Guenrey from Cheshire can help out your Thanksgiving dinner. He has 5000 turkeys for sale.

Mica Department

By Ruth M. Boss

We regret losing Marilyn Condon who has rejoined her parents in Washington, D. C. Sue is one of the nice people in the world.

We welcome Helen Murphy and Elaine Shippie to our department.

Everyone is making Halloween plans, scavenger hunts and all.

Helen Lesane was given a surprise shower at a supper at Mamie Sweeney's where 27 of the girls of the room presented her with many lovely gifts. Bernie and Helen sang a duet, Martha Clark played the piano. Mamie's son entertained with the accordion and did a swell job.

Marge Bailey's baby son has said his first sounds recently due to a finger injury.

We hope you will soon be with us again. Enjoy working with us.

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Jeannette Cady has returned to work after a month in the southern part of the country.

Marie Lemoine is out sick and we hope she will recover soon.

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Machine Shop
By Nick and John
Mrs. William Mauett is a patient at the North Adams Hospital and we all wish her a speedy recovery.
Bert Peters while digging for a sewer line at his home in North Adams struck a snag when he found a water pipe across the Sewer Line. He sure had troubles with Archie.
Ray Fuss enjoyed his vacation doing repair work around his house. Glad to see Stanley Barnhart back after his accident.
George Scarbo was a patient at the hospital recently. We hope you are feeling better now, George.
We welcome Donald Ross of Briggville who came to work for us recently. Hope you like it, Don.
On October 18 Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rondou celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. Their home was crowded with well-wishers. They have a married daughter, Dorothy, and two great-granddaughters.

Misc. Paper Finish
Bertha Jennings will be seen wearing some pretty stunning dresses next year. We hear she is going to night school taking the dressmaking course.
Josephine Mastelz has been busy sending cards from California. She enjoyed her trip very much except for the desert which she thought a little too warm.
Dora Landry's daughter, Marie, will do a ballet called "The Falling Spray" at the Drury-Sophoem Folie.
Caroline Grant's son, Willie, broke his right wrist at the Drury-Fields football game. We are so sorry Willie as we know that since this is your last year you really would like to play. Caroline's daughter, Dorothy, faced a little more than her brother. She is to be married on October 28 to Russell Ames. She recently given a green back shower.
James Nicol, our boss, was all dressed up in his kiltie outfit for the hark shower. 
By Delia Keating
Congratulations to Doris Charnin on the birth of a son. Doris was our former office clerk and we welcome back Sophie Embry also to Alice Kowa who recently had a son.
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National League Hockey

The Montreal Canadiens are pacing the league with 4 wins in a row. Detroit last year's Stanley Cup winners are, so far, finding the going extremely rough. The Rangers are also finding the Mid-West is topsy turvey, the South finds Kentucky and Tennessee leading the way. Most hunters are careful about firearms and have a healthy respect for guns injure thousands of others every year and kill many others!

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William's Football squad won a thrilling game from the University of Mass. on Westford Field by the high score of 42-34. This was the second straight win, since the opener to Princeton, for the "Ephmen". The game was replete with thrills as both teams put on a big show that hasn't been seen this in any other game. Although from a Coach's point of view both teams on paper are rather equal, especially on pass defense—still the spectators really saw a wide open brand of football that was appreciated by all football fans and the likes of which are not seen too often on the playing field. Pete Delisser played his usual great brand of football and had a hand in three scoring plays, while Pete Fisher at an end caught a touchdown pass. Missiezkiwski had a field day by booting 6 points from placement. This boy is a great asset to any club as his sure foot can mean victory in a close contest.

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Semi-Pro

Both the "VF Bombers" of Adams and the St. Anthony Crusaders of this city are having a rather difficult season. The Adams eleven has yet to win a ball game in three tries and although they have offered much resistance they have failed to cross the opponent's goal line.

The Crusaders are rebuilding this season and have a very green squad and so as the result are absorbing some good sound licks.

The Tyler Aces of Pittsfield are doing very well this season, but have met one setback and that at the hands of the very strong Agawam "Brownies". However, the Aces put up a good game and the Pittsfield side was only beaten out in the last quarters.

College Football

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Texas and Oklahoma are still the outstanding teams in the South West. California is alone in the select circle in the Pacific Coast Conference, although Stanford is still in the fight.

Our Safety Corner

- Do not park your car in the school parking lot.
- Be careful when walking across the street.
- Keep your eyes on the road.

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Closeout—small pieces of rubber that are screwed on the soles of shoes to prevent slipping.

Shin Guard—A piece of leather at the back of the ball, a goal, a goal at touchdown, 1 point, a goal at goal, 3 points, a safety, 2 points and a forfeited goal, 1 point. Defense—the player of the side opposed to the Pittsfield's goal. Measuring the position of the ball with the hands of a third man who attempts to advance. Field goal—a ball kicked except by worry of a part from the field over the crossbar of the goal, without touching the ground or any player after the kick. Down—to the side which has the ball to gain yards, each try is a down. Line-man—the official who marks the distance gained or lost. He also acts as the assistant to the referee and umpire.