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VERMONT STATE INCOME TAX TO BE WITHHELD

The Sprague Electric Company has been required to withhold Vermont State Income Tax from the paychecks of residents of that state. This deduction will be made weekly and it will be included among "Other Deductions" on your check and check stub.

Notice to this effect have been posted throughout the three North Adams plants. An attached chart on each notice indicates what amount will be deducted depending on gross earnings and the number of exemptions claimed.

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ALBERT E. HORSFALL
AMONG BERKSHIRE PHOTO CONTEST PRIZE-WINNERS

Albert Horsfall, who is an employee in the Methods and Time Study Department and LOG photographer, tied with Howard Babbitt of Pittsfield for third prize in the Berkshire Photo Contest sponsored by the Executive Printing Company of North Adams. Duplicate prizes were awarded to Mr. Horsfall and Mr. Babbitt.

Mr. Horsfall's winning entry entitled, "This One I'd Like to Get Away" appeared in the April 28, 1950 and April 6, 1951 issues of the LOG. The picture depicts fishermen Tom Draxin of the Marshall Street Lab pulling a large trout from the Deerfield River.

First prize in the contest went to Mrs. Martha Fielding of Pittsfield for a picture entitled, "Spring Again". Bartlett Hendricks of Pittsfield was awarded the second prize for his photograph, "Through October's Leaves".

Fifty-two other prizes were awarded for pictures which were selected for the contest. Miss Mary Murray, who was crowned queen at the annual Drury Senior prom last month, now is an employe at the Sprague Electric Company. She is employed in General Accounting.

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Letters From Sprague Electric Employees In Service

George J. Beckwith has written from his base in Nagasaki, Japan where he is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Ajax. George wishes to be remembered to Mr. and Mrs. L. St. Pierre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen F. Callahan, who were married by City Clerk Albert L. Robinson, former Dry Rolling employe, now stationed in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernard announced the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Constance Bernard, to Richard F. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. St. Pierre, on June 19. The couple will be married in Notre Dame church. The bride is employed in the Dry Rolling Department, and the groom is employed in the Dry Rolling Department.

Marshall Street Reporters

Audrey Bowen, Gloria Dragotta, Cecile Tradue, Laurence Hieer, Janice Robinson, Marjorie Hampton, Nini Martin, Maggie Mooney, John Walsh, Margie Wurig, Elfrida Domenick, Delia Keating, Barbara Jones, Dora Landry, and Frances Partiponi.

Brown Street Reporters

William Curran, Ruth Bass, Mary Buo, Jeannette Cady, Charles Felix, Ann Heath, Elizabeth Jangrow, Dorothy D'Arcangelo, Gladys Kirkpatrick, Corena Tatro, Connie Urbano, Bertha Vaughn, Gladie Mercanti, Frank Santelli, Audrey Bovven, Gloria Dragotta, Cecile Trudeau, Laurence Hiser, Janice Cirullo, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cirillo, became the bride of Livio Domenick Cirillo. The couple was married in St. Anthony's church. The bride is employed in the Dry Rolling Department, and the groom is employed in the Dry Rolling Department.

Know Your Foreman

When John Murphy was employed by Sprague Electric in 1941, he went to work in the Engineering Department. He was later transferred to the Sander Department. He is presently employed in the Ceramic Department, and his home is in North Adams.

Births

On June 10, Mrs. Alice M. Lavariere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Roberts, became the bride of John Roberts, in St. Francis' church. The bride is employed in the Ceramic Department, and the groom is employed in the Ceramic Department.

Showers

Miss Phyllis Collette, who is employed in Filter Assembly, was feted at a shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Anthony Ponti, on June 28. Miss Collette is engaged to Bernard Flaherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Flaherty. Their wedding is planned for July 13, 1951, in St. Francis' church. Miss Flaherty is employed in the Department.

Bridal Shower

On June 15, Miss Jane Mary Kolis, daughter of Mrs. D. Anthony Ponti, on June 28. Miss Ponti is employed in Filter Assembly, was feted at a bridal shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Anthony Ponti, on June 28. The wedding is planned for July 13, 1951, in St. Francis' church. Miss Flaherty is employed in the Department.

Weddings

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**DEPARTMENT NEWS**

**Metal Clad (Night)**

**by Ethel**

Goodbyes are extended to YVONNE KEITH, HARRETT MORIN, THEO CARDINAL, and JANET ROY.

Vacation time is here. Have fun, girls. Anyone wanting tips on a suntan, ask ROMA MORRIS.

We would like to wish CHARLES MULCAHY, now forman of the day shift, the best of luck from everyone.

A surprise was held recently for MARION SHARER who is taking a leave of absence. She was presented with a gift and a cake. Everyone joined the fun which followed.

**Metal Clad**

**by Dot and Jean**

Did someone mention vacations? This word is just about being exhausted. FLORENCE BENSON has decided that a nice quiet trip to Canada will make a very restful two weeks, while ANN BANVILLE believes the haste and heat of New York City will be a complete change of atmosphere.

IDA ROY has not decided where she will spend those heavenly two weeks, but have fun, Ida.

CEIL MAGNIFIC's trip to Old Orchard Beach, Maine should reward her with a nice tan. Lucky girl! George has ordered all of you drivers, LILLIAN LIVESY, FRAN FIERRO, and CEIL MAGNIFIC just have received their licences.

STEFFIE STEFANOPOULOS and FRAN FIERRO believe in spending their week ends in New Hampshire. Hey, what has New Hampshire got that North Adams hasn't?

Here is that word again, "vacation". GLADYS MONTGOMERY, LOUIS VAILLIER, ROSE DEROUSA and MARY PAQUETTE believe that the fourth of July is only the best time to spend a nice rest.

ALICE L. LABARRIERE is just another one of your friends. Anyone wanting tips on a suntan, ask Alice. Welcome to CHUCK MULCAHY and SCOTTY GRAVES who recently have transferred to our department.

Our happy birthday list is certainly popular this month. FLORENCE BENSON, GHAAM MAXIN, MARY BENNETT, MADELINE O'NEIL, and JUNE JACOBSON all have gained another year.

**Miscellaneous Paper Assembly**

**by Marie-Rose LaFlamme**

The time that everyone looks forward to is here. Of course, I mean vacation time. DOT SLOANIER spent a week at her home. ROSSELLA LEDGER is enjoying part of her vacation in Boston and the second week at home. AGNES OGDEN and BER- NICE BRAZIL will spend the first week of July at Atlantic City. But they will come back spotting nice tans and make the rest of us jealous.

JEANETTE OLESIKIEWICZ has joined the car club in our room. She may be seen driving around in a bright red Ford coupe.

MARY O'NEIL, had a pleasant week end recently. Her son was home on leave. He is stationed at Apsy City, Texas.

IRENE RICHARDSON celebrated her 28th birthday on June 18. May you have many more happy years of married life, Irene.

CLARE PHIFROST celebrated her birthday on June 25. Best wishes, Claire.

HAROLD MARTIN has joined our group of fishermen. She enjoys many week ends at Lake Champlain and claims she is able to catch her limit. Of course, we have to take her word for it. To us, all fish stories are the same. Only joking, Harold. We know you are a good fisherman.

**Block Annex**

**by Della Keating**

Best wishes to MELVA HEELAN who is Irish and very lucky.

A speedy recovery to our colleague CATHARINE SCOTT, who recently underwent an operation.

One nice thing about the recent visits is FLORENCE HARRI- TON, New York City and Wash- ington, D. C. SOPHIA EMERY, quickly at home, ESTHER DES- COLL, Boston and Springfield. MARION SCOTT, at home, CATHERINE SCOTT, at Lake Champlain, MARY COZZAGLIO, un- decided places, and YVONNE PERRY, Lake Champlain and Canada.

It is a coincidence that we have to CATHARINE SCOTT'S in our department. One is a soil selfish folk who recently came from her native land, Belliz, Israel, The other is our own home town girl who is Irish and English. They are not related.

Best wishes to MARY JOAN BRAZIEL and JEANETTE BOM- BEDIER on their engagements.

Congratulations to CATHARINE SCOTT, CLARENCE MAXWELL and KENNY DEAN on their engagements.

**Bathtub Assembly**

**by Bill Armbruster**

BILL ARMBRUSTER has changed night to day on the assembly line. Nice verse for JOR MILLER.

NELLIE CAVANAUGH is very busy moving at this time. After thirty years in the same house, she finds it very difficult.

He said "Congratulations" to JIMMIE LAFOREST and "Hello" to GEORGE SHARER in the stock department.

MARY IRVING'S daughter has returned to her training at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield after spending two weeks with her mother. The patient who has Pat for nurse is lucky.

ANN ARNOLD'S birthday was celebrated by the usual party, cake, and present. Besides a happy birthday, we hope she endures all the day long. She deserves it for she is always thinking of others.

FRANCES ROY attended the Yankee game in New York on New July 1. LAURA SOWRON and RONNIE MESSINA are opening two of the best sunburns seen this season.

FLORENCE SQUOPOLE, Sun, was married June 23 to JO IRZYK of the Office.

This certainly seems to be the time for vacations. The following people are enjoying their holidays: MARGE FLETCHER and family along the coast of Maine, EVANGELINE DUPUIS and husband at Port Henry, New York, MARIE CARSSNAP and family at Buzzards Bay, M. P. MARY HENRY, MEGTOW at Lake Cham- plain, NELLIE CAVANAUGH in the northland, PETE GRANDI and MILLIE SMIEZEK attended her sister's wedding, plus a few days at home, MURIEL in New York, MARY KAWAY on Cape Cod, MARGARET OGDEN at home, and DONA LAM- LAIN has "gone fishing", JOAN RAHR, touring our own beautiful state of Massachusetts, ALICE MARTIN in Rhode Island, MARG- ARET McCLELLAND at Lake Champlain, and Shantytown BROOKS in New York state. We are left hoping those who are vacationing have lots of fun.

**Miscellaneous Paper Finish**

**by Gert Hall**

My goodness, I do wish I could get these people situated. I placed MARGE VERON at the desk and, I must tell you, she has up and left us because of ill health. Nice working with you, Marge.

A very happy birthday on June 13 to MARY MULCAHY.

Congratulations to MARY and G. SOLARI on their fourteenth wedding anniversary. Also, anniversaries, greetings to M. AND MRS. JOHN MALLOY.

Everyone is taking advantage of the nice weather to go places and do things. FRAN GAYDA spend a week end in Boston at the races. ADELLE SOLARI vacationed in Manchester, Vermont. MILTON HATTAT is the proud owner of a motorcycles. He spends much time tinkering with it, I think his girl should persuade him to trade a nice one.

ALICE SHAY'S son is spending his army furlough at home. Alice is happy now that her family is together again. Hope you are feeling better, MABLE, LeSAGE, and we hope you won't have any more trouble from the bad fall you took.

IRENE LETALIAN is trying to stop using her boyfriend left on July 7 with Canaganery. For two weeks, and camp. Irene doesn't know how she will get along without him.

Have nice vacations, BETTY WYNT, FRAN GAYDA, MAUDE WANKA, and LILLIAN PECK.

Congratulations to JOHN MALLOY JR. who graduated from St. Joseph's School of Nursing and to MARILYN HALL who graduated from Freeman Grammar School.

**Upper Offices**

**by Flo and Sue**

We would like to welcome LARRY MOREAU to the Material Control Department. We wish him the best wishes to the Planning and Equipment Department. We hope you both will enjoy your work with us.

FLO CLOUGH is enjoying her two weeks of vacation. Flo and her husband are visiting the state of Maine. FRAN GATTO is in Rutland for a few days taking part of her vacation. Fran doubts that the Material Control boys talk about anything but fishing and cars. just try to talk about something else. It's almost an impossibility.

MARGARET PINSONNELL spent a week end in Canada a short while ago. She tells us it's very nice up there and that she had a marvelous time.

**Engineering Office**

**by Franco Malito**

Welcome to D. CAGANIOH and H. SHORT. Hope you like it.

It's good to see SANDY HIRSH back with us. Sandy is with us for the summer only.

Good luck to our two lovely June brides, MRS. L. CUNNINGHAM, JO IRZYK and MRS. J. MCMURPHY.

FRAN FAUSTINI.

RUSS MARCHIO is spending his vacation time with his friends.

LOIS PIKE and JOE O'NEIL are sporting lovely "Tans. Lois spent her vacation at Virginia Beach and Jean spent hers at Miami, Florida. We were all very sorry to hear that E. PHELIS is in the sick list. Hurry and get well, EK, we miss you all.

Congratulations are in order for ANN CLAWHILL, MARLENE MIKE and RUSK MARCHIO who graduated from high school recently.

**Filter Department**

**by Ginger**

Congratulations to MRS. AND MRS. GIANGUARDI on their eleventh wedding anniversary. Congratulations to MRS. AND MRS. HAROLD (PAT) KLEIN on their fifth wedding anniversary.

IDA GIANGUARDI's daughter, Retty, graduated from St. Joseph's grammar school last month.

Birthday greetings to CLARICE DANIS and GLADYS GRUFFIN.

We welcome the new girls and our new supervisor to the department. We hope you will like working with us.

HENRY LAROTNE and his family are spending their summer annual vacation in Maine.

EDITH RASSET is vacationing at Saratoga Lake.

GERT PEDERSEN's son, Alfred, is stationed at Fort Campbell, has been promoted to Pfc. PAULINE PERRAULT was a delegate to the Eagles' Auxiliary Convention in Lynn, Massachusetts. MARY IRVING, and BETTY FLEURY attended the Red Sox-Venice game in New York.

MABEL OGDEN has spent some time recently visiting her husband who is in a veterans' hospital in Newington, Connecticut. We hope his recovery is a rapid one. Mabel.

We extend our deepest sympathy to ROSIE WALKER on the death of her sister-in-law.
Resistor Assembly by Chick and Chuck LUCY ABRUSI recently made a trip to attend her sister Jennie's twenty-seventh wedding anniversary. JIMMIE TENNUTT was a recent visitor to the Resistor Department. John told the boys he enjoys Arby's lunch specials. ART BINSALL was out sick for a day recently and MAUD WATSON in the office. Art has lost due to illness in five years. THERESA MOROCCO spent the week at home visiting with her family. VICTOR GAY spent a great deal of time at his car on the island in New York City. CHICK CURRANT spent the week fishing in New York City. He claims he caught a large number of Fish from a leave of absence. Her husband was called that nine years ago, June 20, from the F. P. Assembly at Marshall Street. We extend our congratulations to Mrs. SCHULZE'S Office. STEPHEN LAZIO is among those of us who were in New York City and Atlantic City this week. We extend our congratulations to Mrs. BORNASOLO. LUCY ABRUSI is on a sick leave. We will get well soon, Lucy.

KVA by Eleanor King and Frank Santelli Our father was first left speechless at the news of the death of his father. He was the last to hear the news of the death of his father. We extend our congratulations to Mr. AND Mrs. BOSCHI.

Molded Tubular Final Solder Department by the Busy Bees RENATA LAZIO is still at work. She is working on her two-week vacation. She is the envy of all. Birthday congratulations to DORIS BISON, IRENE SERVENTI, LANETTE CHONE, and RENA BRASSARI. FRANCES SCILIANO and ROSA MARRI are graduating. Their sons are playing in the "Pre-War" League. Can't blame them, the young ones are at it again.

We would like to wish RACHEL GARNER the best of luck on her new job. We will miss her. MARION ANDERSON was a surprise for her recent birthday. She has been the most jujitsu in her class. She is working on her new job. HANNAH SARKIS was voted the most quiet girl on the line.

Industrial Oils Final Assembly by Belle Fuller You are all receiving a Birthday. All are hugging a tune and walks in a daze. KEN RUSSELL is still at work enjoying his two-week vacation. DELILIA LEWIS also is doing her best to enjoy herself on a vacation. MARTHA DAVIS is working on a vacation. She has a beautiful new pair of glasses. They look pretty nice on you, Martha. MALVINA BRUNO is enjoying a trip to Canada. Have a nice time, Malvina.

Wire Coating by Betty Sangrow MARGARET BRUNO and DON ALDI are still at work enjoying their two-week vacation. You are all hugging a tune and walks in a daze. KEN RUSSELL is still at work enjoying his two-week vacation. DELILIA LEWIS also is doing her best to enjoy herself on a vacation. MARTHA DAVIS is working on a vacation. She has a beautiful new pair of glasses. They look pretty nice on you, Martha.