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STAMFORD BAZAAR
AIDS FIRE COMPANY
OLD CAR SHOW TO HIGHLIGHT THREE-DAY AFFAIR

A colorful parade of old cars culminating in an old car show will be the feature attraction of the three-day bazaar to be sponsored by the Stamford Volunteer Fire Company. On September 3, at 11:00 a.m., old car fanciers will assemble their entries at Noel Field for the "tour" to Stamford. Modern automobiles of the future vintage will bring up the rear of this procession. Members of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America, the Antique Auto Club, the Automobiles of Upper Harlem Valley, and the Sports Car Club of America will exhibit their vehicles Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. on the Stamford School grounds.

The old car show is only one of the many attractions to be found at the Stamford Bazaar. There will be pony rides, games, Bingo, and refreshments. The festivities will begin on Thursday, August 30, at 7:00 p.m. The place is the Stamford School grounds.

EXHIBIT IN GE TRAIN

Among the products on display in the GE "More Power to America Special" train, which was in Pittsfield for four days, was the atomic hydrogen welding torch on which a patent was assigned by Harold May to the General Electric Company in 1932. Mr. May, who is employed in the Product Engineering Department, was named Vice Chairman for the ensuing year of the RTMA Expert Committee. His appointment was made by the RTMA Board Chairman, Robert C. Sprague, on August 10.

SYLVANIA'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

It is with great pleasure that the Sprague Electric Company extends its congratulations to the Sylvania Electric Products on its Fiftieth Anniversary. The Sylvania Electric Products, a long time friend of our Company, are producers of radio and television sets in which are found many Sprague Electric products. Through five decades Sylvania has had a remarkable growth, a growth peak on the occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary. Judging by the results of its first 50 years of operation, it would appear that Sylvania can move in only one direction—and that direction is forward.

MARION BEAZIE COMPLETES TRAINING

Marion Beazie, a former employee in the F. F. Finishing Department, has completed her basic training in the WAVES. Miss Beazie received her training at the Great Lakes, Illinois, Naval Training Station. After a fourteen-day leave, she will return to Great Lakes for twenty weeks of technical training as a Navy hospital corps member.

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW BRANCH PLANT IN KINGSTON, N. Y.

The announcement has been made of the establishment of a new branch plant in Kingston, New York.

A new one story building is to be erected by local interests and, upon completion, will be leased to the Company. The plant will be used for the manufacture of electrical resistors which are used in military electronic equipment and in civilian radios and television sets. Small-scale production will begin by the end of this year with full-scale production to get under way in 1952.

The establishment of the new plant was made necessary because, under conditions of rapid employment, the Company would not be able to obtain in North Adams a sufficient number of people adaptable for this work.

Among the products on display in Sylvania's new Kingston plant are: The addition of the Kingston plant brings the total number of branch plants to five. The other four branch plants are located in Bennington, Vermont, New Haven, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and the affiliated plant of the Ferroxcube Corporation at Sylvania, Georgia.

WILLIAM ADAMS NAMED TO RTMA COMMITTEE

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At the present time, suggestions are handed in to your foreman who, in turn, sends the suggestions to the Secretary of the Suggestion Committee. The Secretary routes the suggestions around to the various members of the Committee who consider the suggestions. The suggestions are returned to the Secretary who holds them until the next meeting of the Committee, at which meeting, the comments are discussed, the suggestions are considered, and a decision is reached. In the near future, Suggestion Boxes will be placed throughout the three plants into which suggestions may be deposited. These boxes will be emptied at regular intervals.

WHAT TYPE OF SUGGESTIONS ARE WANTED?

Suggestions which improve the quality of our products, rectify conditions which are hazardous to health and safety, improve methods of manufacturing, reduce the cost of production, increase production, improve equipment, tools, jigs, fixtures, etc., and eliminate waste of time and materials, and select better materials are appropriate.

WHEN IS THE EMPLOYEE INFORMED AS TO THE DETERMINATION OF THE SUGGESTION?

As soon as the Suggestion Committee has made a decision on a suggestion, a letter will be addressed to the suggestor informing him of the Company's decision. If the suggestion is not satisfactory with the decision, he may question the Committee, but the second ruling by the Committee will be final.

WHAT AMOUNT WILL BE AWARDED FOR A SUGGESTION?

A Suggestion Committee will decide upon a fair award for an acceptable suggestion.

WHO IS ON THE SUGGESTION COMMITTEE?

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Who Is Not Eligible to Receive Awards For Suggestions?

Awards generally will not be made to members of the Management Group, Employee Relations Personnel, Personnel Department Personnel, Supervisors for suggestions pertaining to their line of work, nor to Planners, Time Study and Methods Personnel, Cost Personnel, Tool and Fixture Designers, Product Engineers, or any other personnel employed for the specific purpose of maintaining or making improvements in methods, planning rates, costs, designs, products, or other specific activities. The Suggestion Committee will determine whether or not the suggestion is outside the scope of work for which the individual is employed.

What Type Of Suggestions Are Not Eligible For Awards?

Suggestions which duplicate proposed improvements which are already under consideration or pertaining to routine maintenance, and suggestions on temporary or incomplete setups are not eligible.
ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stahler have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janice Marie, to Ralph A. Beer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beer. The engagement was announced on August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Demastri have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Ann, to Howard A. Paro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lawson. The engagement was announced on August 8.

Miss Dorothy May Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson E. Montgomery, became the bride of Wallace Earl Crowe of the U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowe and the late Mr. Crowe. The marriage was announced on August 4. Miss L. Audrey Loudon, town clerk of Adams, performed the ceremony. The bride is employed as a secretary in Metal Clad Tubular Finishes.

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Miss Clarice E. Lelevoir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Lelevoir, became the bride of Donald M. Cady on August 14. Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, on August 4 in Holy Family church. The groom is employed in the F. P. A. Assembly Department.

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BIRTHS

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gildford on July 28. Mrs. Gildford is employed in the Molding Department of the General Maintenance-Construction Gang. The baby is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Roche, and Louis A. T. Toniatii, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Tonitiari, were married in St. Francis church. The groom is employed in the Forming Department.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Cady on July 28. Mrs. Cady is employed in Specification Engineering and Mr. Cady is employed in Material Control.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. George Ohnen on August 16. Mr. Ohnen is employed in Specification Engineering and Mr. Cady is employed in Material Control.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lussier on August 8. Mr. Lussier is employed in Payroll and Costs.

KEVIN C. TUSINO, a native of Pittsfield, announced the engagement of their daughter, Exzelia Ruth, to Ralph A. Beer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beer. The engagement was announced on August 7.

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Ceramics

HELLEN LEFEBVRE is still away from work. Hope you are feeling better, Ben, and hurry back. We all miss you.

Congratulations to our confirmed bachelor, LEO GAGNE, on his engagement this week. A happy groom for a happy bride. PRECHT. You certainly are a happy girl, Myrtle.

Vacationers still going strong. DELINA BLAGGINI is enjoying the sound of the surf. We are glad to see him for it's been a long time since we missed. Sorry you are leaving; good luck with your new job.

Our best wishes on his new job go to JOHN CHADWELL "enjoyed" his vacation at Lake Winnipesaukee. AL GIBEAU enjoyed his vacation in New York. MR. and Mrs. Anthony Yincenzo of Down East Maine have moved to its new office building in Southside, Orleans. MARGARET KERNAN went to Boston and Plymouth, and enjoyed Atlantic City, LYDIA LEWIS enjoyed a week end at the 65th Tandy Reunion at Lake Shaftsbury, Vermont. AL LIBARDI is enjoying a week end at Howe's cavern in New Jersey. May the pride and satisfaction you derive from your work increase with every vacation you take. We sorrow to lose you, Millie.

Our best wishes are extended to BETTY MAZDA who has been transferred to this department and we hope she will find herself a niche in our Electric Test family. NORMA LESCOUR, whose most popular activity is carpooling, food and so much more, it has a chance to add to her repertoire of activities since she entertained as our guest in his house recently. Her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Mary MacAphan, Providence, Rhode Island. Norma hopes someday to make spaghetti just like her "Mama." JOHNNY ALDRICH, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Aldrich and his sister, Mrs. Lyce Holt, spent his vacation at a private beach in Plymouth, New York. Johnny returned to Montreal, Canada, and enlisted our lunch period with a report of his trip. Incidentally, Johnny, it didn't improve your French any — you still have that English accent. We rejoice with MAE CANTONI for her wedding day on August 11.

BETTY BURDICK had a wonderful 2-week vacation at Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, and at home. CATHERINE.CLARK has returned from her vacation at Long Island and at Cape Cod. It is nice having CLARENCE CLARK back again this year. He's busy making preparations for the Family Day program scheduled for September 21.

We would like to welcome our new employees, WILLIAM BENEDETTI and GEORGE MULCAHY. We hope that they will enjoy working with us.

The Personnel Department placed our sign for their week end vacation trip. No one wishing to see the pictures and who has a camera may borrow them. Just contact Marie at Retail Sales, Marshall Street.

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Our very pleasant week at Atlantic City, New Jersey, was good on his trip into the Canadian Wilds. JOHN CHADWELL "enjoyed" his vacation at Lake Winnipesaukee.

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SPORTS

ICW No. 2 HOLDS ANNUAL CLAMBAKE

Softball

The Industrial Oil Department had an interesting softball game recently between the Married men and Single men. The Single men took the honors, but the Married men did not accept defeat without a hard fight. The score was 7-9.

Here is the Box Score:

**SINGLE MEN**

Name and Position | ab | r | k | e
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Remillard, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0
Cook, ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0
Davis, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1
Kronick, 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0
Hirose, p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0
Mancini, c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0
Smith, II | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0
Donovan, if | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0
Harrington, if | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1
O'Neil, cf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1
Miranda, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0
TOTAL | 38 | 13 | 12 | 3

**MAHRIED MEN**

Name and Position | ab | r | k | e
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Vincelli, dh | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0
Russell, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1
Roy, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0
Eaton, vs | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2
Lukarclony, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0
Brown, vs | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1
Davil, if | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1
Zanetti, cf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1
Matthiessen, if | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0
Santelli, df | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0
South, 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
TOTAL | 38 | 9 | 17 | 7

**Box Score**

Married Men | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Single Men | 6 | 7 | 0 | 4
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
| 12 | 14 | 6 | 7

Corner Cafe Team

The Corner Cafe continues to run roughshod over all opponents. At this writing the Corner has won 34 straight games including two outstanding wins in the Chicopee tournament. They defeated two outstanding teams that had not tasted defeat during the season, and the smooth play of the Corner and the great pitching of Dick Winston have bewildered the opposition. These ladz can hit, field, and run with great speed.

A typical example was the play of "Allie" McPherson in the opening game of the tourney. An opposing player singled to center and leisurely sauntered around first base and much to his surprise was tagged out by a lightning throw from "Allie." Also, later in this same contest "Allie" stole home... As if that wasn't enough "Nell" Roy, the lad who wields the big stick for the Corner, propelled two mammoth home runs. Harry Brown chipped in with another while all backed up their ace hurler with errorless play afield.

Baseball

The Pittsfield Junior Legion Nine has again won the State title and is entering the National League with a convincing fashion. They have also won the opening round play for regional honors against the Maine champs by the score of 5-2. We hope that the Shire City ladz continue their fine play for further honors.

**Minor League**

The Pittsfield Electrics are now in second place in the Canadian-American League as Oneonta, the leading club, is out in front by six games. Oneonta seems to have grown stronger in this second half and appears to be the club to beat if Pittsfield is going to make a bid for the flag.

The Springfield Cubs in the International League seem doomed to rest in the cellar position. Each time when they threaten to elevate their position they are rudely thumped by another league entry.

**Little League**

The Kiwanis team of the Little League is now much closer to winning the second half after conceding the first half to the Rotary. The Kiwanis ladz have improved by leaps and bounds so fast that they have completely domi-

**Golf**

Many of our fellow employees have participated in both the Taconic Golf Tournament and the North Adams Country Club's Annual Tournament. Among them we found Walt Schroeder, Kit Carson, Hugo Begbie, and Jesse Allison.

**Wenzel's Farm Scene of Activities**

Here, many helpful hands make light of getting lunch ready.

Time out for a moment of relaxation.

M-m-m, so refreshing!