Second Family Day To Be Held On September 15, 1951

In 1949, we had our First Family Day at Sprague Electric. Because of its success and the genuine interest shown by the families, it was decided to have Family Day again this year.

On Saturday, September 15, the doors of the three North Adams plants will be wide open to receive the guests of the Sprague Electric employees. It will be the time for the immediate families to see where their mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters work and the operations which they perform.

There will be taken operations throughout the plants so that we may have a bird’s-eye view of the production line. A television chassis will be on exhibition so that we may see how and where many of our products are used. Some of our customers’ products will also be displayed.

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BROWN STREET REPORTERS

Wire Coating
by Betty Jangrow and Corena Toreno
On Saturday afternoon, August 25, several members of the Wire Coating Department attended the wedding of their co-worker, MARGARET BRU- NO. Margaret became the bride of Donald Moulton at the Congrega-
tional church. We all enjoyed the wonderful reception at the Sons of Italy Hall and were thrilled to be in the presence of so many friends. We met the bride and the groom as they left the church, and everyone was happy and special about this occasion.

On the wedding day, Margaret and Donald met with their families and friends. They planned to travel to Europe for their honeymoon, visiting places such as Paris, London, and Rome. We wished them a lifetime of happiness together.

Industrial Oiling
by Erminia Sweeney
ANN WABING and HELEN UMIS have been transferred from the Networks Department at Marshall Street. We are very happy to welcome back Margaret and Helen. They have enjoyed working together on many projects and have contributed greatly to the success of our Department.

More good news is that both Margaret and Helen are looking forward to their upcoming vacations. Margaret will be spending time in Maine, and Helen will be visiting her family in Texas. We wish them both a wonderful time and look forward to seeing them again soon.

Industrial Oils (Night Shift)
by Justine Minier
This is birthday time for CONNIE GORDON and ETHEL KING. The girls were presented with a big, decorated cake, complete with candles, and everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to them.

Resistor Department
by Chuck and Chick
STELLA BEAUCHAMP has returned from her vacation which was spent in the eastern part of the state.

Chick is back from a week's vacation in Florida. He enjoyed visiting with his family and friends, and he couldn't wait to share all the stories from his trip.

Plating Department (Night Shift)
by Isabel Parent
We want to welcome back RICHARD HOSLEY and STEPHEN OSBORNE EDWARDS, who have enjoyed a great vacation in Europe. They are ready to get back to work and continue their contributions to the Department.

Personnel Department
by Priscilla Northrup
DAN DEFORD is a newcomer to our Department. Please welcome him.

WONDER! was off to Saratoga, ELIZABETH LEWIS went to Cape Cod, and ANNA SANFORD visited her son in Philadelphia. The Department Manager wishes everyone a wonderful trip and a very happy return.

Metal Clad (Night Shift)
by Ethel Chilson
Good luck to IRENA ANDREWS, who has left us to go on the day shift. We will miss you, Irena.

We all received good news about two of our colleagues. G. W. GLASS has been promoted to a new position, and JOHN DOUGLAS has accepted a new opportunity. We wish them both the best in their new roles.

New arrivals to our Department include LUCY JONES, who has just started working with us. She is a great addition to our team.

Getting back to work:
We are all happy to be back in the office and ready to get back to work. The Department is looking forward to a busy and productive day.

Product Engineering
by Jeanine Partenope and Katherine Halsey
"Hello!" to RYAN LOMBARDO and JESSE BURT. They are both working on our new project, "The Future of Plating," and we are excited to see their progress.

We would like to share some good news with you. Several employees have been promoted to new positions, and we are proud to welcome them to their new roles.

Congratulations to our new employees and best wishes to our departing colleagues.

Welcome to JENNIFER HARTLEY, who has joined our team. She brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our Department.

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The Lollypop Set

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Two and a half year old Teddy Bombardier is the son of Jeannette Bombardier. Jeannette is employed in Miscellaneous Paper Finish.

Right:
Lucy Ella Markey lives in Florida. Her grandmother, Catherine Letalien, is employed in P.P.A. Soldiering, and her aunt, Irene Trimarchi, is employed in Miscellaneous Paper Assembly.

Left:
This little girl's name is Betty Florence Roberts, and her grandmother, Elizabeth Maynard, is employed in Miscellaneous Paper Finish.

Right:
Michael and Sheryl Martin are twins and they are three years old. Their grandmother, bell Dow, is employed in Industrial Oils.

Left:
Bell Dow's grandson, Craig Martin, is one and a half years old. He is Michael and Sheryl's brother.

Right:
Do you recognize her? This young lady, eighteen months old, when the picture was taken, is now employed as a winder in the Resistor Department. She is Alice Joseph, daughter of Harry Haddad of the Resistor Department.

Sports

Kenny Russell

Tank Company of the National Guard to Sponsor Horse Show

Some of the Best Show Horses in East to Participate

Members of the Tank Company, Massachusetts National Guard have completed plans for their first annual horse show to be held September 30, at the North Adams-Williamsport line.

Mr. Arthur Bass, local prominent horse owner, will be in charge of the program and promises to have some of the best show horses in the east. The list of classes will consist of the following:

Three-gaited saddle horse division:
Model three-gaited saddle horse, open three-gaited saddle horse, three-gaited saddle horse, stake.

Five-gaited saddle horse division:
Model five-gaited saddle horse, open five-gaited saddle horse, five-gaited saddle horse, stake.

Hunter division, to be run over an outside course:—Novice hunter, working hunter, any weight; hunter back, hunter stake.

The jumper division will be of great interest in all seeing this show, as this is the part of the show where real horsemanship and control of the animal will count.

Then comes the Junior division for children under 18 years of age. This division will be:—Model class — saddle seat; hunter seat; and open horsemanship:—a western horse division, working western division; and a pony division will also be part of the program.

What should prove of great interest to local horse owners is the "local pleasure horse division". This will be opened to owners whose horse is exhibited within a 25 mile limit of North Adams. This Challenge Trophy, to be donated to members of Tank Company, is to be won 1 times by the same owner for permanent possession.

All in all, it sounds like a good show and the members of our local Tank Company are counting on your support in order to make this an annual affair.

Softball

The Corner Cafe fell after 34 straight wins. However, in suffering their initial defeat, 1-0, the local lads acquitted themselves very well and only lost because they faced an improved pitcher.

This column does not believe in alibis, but in this particular case, the Corner got the overviewed business. Many fans who live in and around Chicopee admitted to some of the Corner Cafe players that they had never seen the pitcher who opposed the local entry. There was no denying that he was a great pitcher, but his name did not appear on the roster. The Corner Cafe protested to no avail.

If Winston hadn't served up a home run ball, the game would have gone on for some time. This opposing pitcher was good enough to "whiff" 11 Corner batters. His delivery and blinding speed had the locals helpless.

Once again, we state that the pitchers of softball in this area have an awful lot to learn.

The Adams Merchants and Corner Cafe won the Town and City Leagues respectively.

Little League

The Rotary team, winner of the first half, has rallied back in their last three games to draw in to a tie with the Kincaid team.

A play-off game for second half honors is now in store. The game originally planned on September 2 had to be postponed because of the bad element weather.

Semi-Pro

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Football

In about two weeks, fall will officially be underway and summer (what little we have had of it) will be at an end. The mornings are becoming crisp and with Mother Nature about to paint the landscape, our immediate thoughts are FOOTBALL. Yes, fall and foot-

ball go hand in hand with the sports enthusiast.

Already the high school coaches have issued practice sessions and light drills are now underway.

An interesting note comes from the Shire City where Coach Art Fox, is abandoning the "T" for the old fashioned single wing.

The season will be that more interesting to watch as the Pittsfield "Purple" try the wing versus the "T" employed by Drury and Adams.

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Anniversary