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The aroused Williams Team tried to score by taking the kick on scrimmage to their scoring TD as Diggins went around left end for 7 yards and a TD. Eddy kicked the point after to send Pittsfield ahead, 7-6. It was a tremendous 1st quarter, courtesy of the Yellow Jackets, being outscored 0-6. In the final quarter, Williams came back to make the score 21-6 at the end of the game. Bill Bratcher, Williams' high scorer, went across for the second score, and Eddy kicked his left end and wiped out 11 yards into the field.

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**Men's Bowling League**

- **Lonny Wilt**
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- **Power Factor**: 6
- **F. P. Days**: 6
- **Food Service**: 6
- **Wheels**: 5
- **KVA Stock**: 5
- **Can**: 3
- **Rolling**: 2
- **Formation**: 1
- **A. C. Days**: 0
- **Volpe**: 0
- **High Single—Al**: 147
- **High Team Total Auto. Rolling**: 149
- **High Team Single. Rolling**: 124

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**Purple Football Team Wins First Victory of Season Over Middlebury Panthers**

Following their opening defeat at the hands of Dartmouth, the Purple on the October 4 took on Rochester on Western Field.

The Purple was favored to win without much trouble, but the Rochester Yellow Jackets had different ideas when the outcome was decided in the favor of the Williams team, 7-0.

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Resister by Chick and Cherk

Welcome back, Earl Kelley, after four years in the U. S. Navy.

Betty Batterthy has returned after several weeks visiting relatives in England. We enjoyed the candy you brought back.

Willie Belton has returned to our department.

Betty Johnson and Jessica Pike have returned from vacations.

Congratulations to Mary La Dune on her wedding anniversary and to Vi Gamari on her 25th wedding anniversary. May you both be around to celebrate your Golden Wedding Anniversaries.

We would like to welcome at this time the following new workers to our department: Bill Reeve, Jo Ann Kendrick, Helen Cavillo, Janet Bell.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Helen Duby on the loss of her grand mother.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Viola Gamari on the loss of her mother.

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Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly by Jean Lavy and Rita Brookes

We hope Chely Hirs enjoyed his vacation. If you ask Mary Zieba what her favorite song is, her answer will be "I Don't Want To Say The World On Fire".

October 11, Laura Roy celebrated her birthday. Dottie Newman's birthday was celebrated on October 14.

Greetings to Margaret Todd's husband, Jim, who had a birthday recently. We wish you many more, Jim.

Molded Tubular Final Solder (2nd Shift) by Oui

Welcome to Doris Simon who was transferred from the first shift. Hope you enjoy your work here, Doris.

Sarah Brown is back with us fully recovered from her auto accident. Best of luck and health, Sarah.

Emily Coleman, who had been loaned to another line, is back with us to stay, we hear.

Alice Costis and her family are enjoying a newly-built by her husbands. HAPPY days and good luck, Alice.

Wire Coating

By Corena Tatro

Betty Jangrow looks happy and proud riding around in her new Chevy. She's a lucky girl and who wouldn't be glad to be such a nice looking car.

Don Bowland says he isn't going to vote this winter. Instead, he is having a furrier installed in his home.

We are happy that Ernest Gamari is feeling better after his vacation. Ernest wasn't feeling very well when he left. After a couple of days in the hospital and two weeks of rest, he feels better.

Mica

by Betty Barcomb

Tookie Cirlulo, Che Che Scarbrough, and Marjorie Testa are all on the Pin Pal bowling team.

The donators to the Bloodmobile in our room were: Betty Barcomb, William Sweet, Sam Vine, and Alene Jones.

This week our department are planning a Halloween' party for October 29. Everyone will go dressed in costumes depicting what they would like to be.

Sam Vine has named his automatic stacking machine Little Lula. We have a few new girls in our department.

TRAINING PARTNERS -- Pfc. Samuel Unsworth is pictured with his training partner after completing a 17 week scout doggers' course at the U.S. Army Europe Quartermaster School in Leonberg, Germany. Pfc. Unsworth has been trained to use his dog's keen senses as the nose and ears of a patrol in leading reconnaissance and scouting missions.

Before entering the Army in February of 1951, Pfc. Unsworth was employed in Miscellaneous Dry Rolling - 921C Assembly.

Mike Bowers

Birthday greetings to Maude Grewe who celebrated October 14. She was presented a gift from the rollers. Lilian Trombley is back from her vacation which she spent at home restful.

Our boss, Norman Chenuil, is out on his vacation. We all hear that wedding bells will ring Christmastime for Josephine Kelly.

Production Engineering

By Betty Boops and Joan Jacoba

Mr. R. E. Teegle spent the second half of his vacation visiting relatives in Detroit, Michigan and Ohio.

George Szulich spent the second half of his vacation at home and New Adams hospital.

Our Supervisor, Rocky Vigna, is recruiting from an operation and a company in New Adams hospital.

Molded Tubular Final Solder by The Disco Biscuits

Dora Burnes recently enjoyed her birthday. It was an especially happy day on September 30 and Sis Vadnais had a birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Orman and son moved into their newly-built home, September 30.

The welcome mat was rolled out for Don Burely and Jack Newcomb, two new members in the Planning and Methods Department.

Joan Paradies returned from a weekend vacation at home.

Sales, Production and Sales Engineering by Fran Maltos and Doris Langer

We wish to welcome Richard Demen and Theresa Coletts to our department.

Correction: Jimmy Crawford's little girl is named Cheryl.

Vacation: Rita Bishop spent her vacation in New York City; Ann Claudell at home; Joan Andrews at home; Howard Sherman in New York City; Joanne LaPre at home; Marion Matney at home.

Carl Sulfen visited recently in and out of the hospital. He still claims he has to go back for his treatment.

Congratulations to Joan Reppell who was pinned last week end to a Deke man.

Best wishes to Hazel Goodale who will be entering the hospital. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Hazel.

Fitters

by Ginger and Richer

Birthday greetings to Eddie Landry, Mary Albini, and Henry Testa. The trio was presented birthday gifts and cake from the gang. We hope you all have many more.

Ernie Rivers was one of the lucky people to see a few of the World Series games.

Joan Grunas and Rachel Herzog are the winners of the trip back to the F. P. Assembly. We will miss you.

We had a surprise visit over the phone from Dick Birkie. He recently looks nice in his uniform. Dick is also learning the Navy tricks fast, he now wears his hat backwards.

Don Murphy, one of our Check Inspectors, left us to attend college. Hope he likes the Marines. We wish you well, Don.

Alan Adcock, one of our Accounts Receivable, was presented a gift from the gang.

A farewell party was held recently at Heartsville Lodge in honor of Janine Noleto, who left us to make her home in California. Janine was presented a gift from the gang.

Once again we roll out our welcome mat to all the new girls and also to the two new Check Inspectors. We hope you will like working with us.

Our deepest sympathy to Millic Spoonson whose brother-in-law died recently.

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F. P. Assembly

by Betty Ryan

We want to welcome all the new people in our room and we hope they will enjoy working with us.

Walter Bomberdier is soon to become a farmer. He has purchased a farm in Poonville.

The proudest grandmother in the F. P. is Minnie Hamilton. She says her granddaughter, the cutest baby girl, has ever seen. We know she must be.

Neville is back with us again after being out two sick days. Glad to see you are back and hope you are feeling better.

We are sorry to say that Joe Magin spent her vacation sick in bed. We hope you feel better soon and mother; she has a bouncing baby boy. Congratulations.

Louise Rie and her daughter are spending their three-week vacation in New York City.

We are proud of the way our room responded to the call for blood donations. It seems when there are any donations to be made, the F. P. Drys are always ready and willing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Windall has been out sick for two weeks. We hope you are better and will be back with us soon.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Grace McConnell on the death of her mother.

Purchasing

by Irene "n' Lee

Mr. A. F. Fairbanks has returned from his annual two-weeks vacation, which he spent in the Catskill, Cal. Cod. From all reports, he had a wonderful time.

Jennie Testa received another gift from her husband, Don, who is stationed with the Armed Forces in Europe. She has bought her four lovely ballerina figurines.

Eleanor Gigliotti has left on a leave of absence. See you in December, Eleanor.

Leila Walden has been out sick for two weeks with pneumonia. I guess from now on she'll wear that campbag.
The Growing Snowball of Big Government Debt

Each American family owes its share of the federal debt, about $5700. This is roughly 100 times what it owed on this account in 1910.

Based on the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc. "How Much Government?"

The BIG GOVERNMENT spenders are saying "You never had it so good", but —

The snowball grows bigger —

Your share of the debt is growing; you can't escape it —

It means still higher taxes, higher prices —

All citizens must take more interest in their government.

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC LOG
October 17, 1952

1. How do Sprague Electric capacitor sales compare with those of competitive manufacturers?
   a. about even
   b. more than any others
   c. less than some
   d. less than any others

2. What is the function of Sprague Products, Sprague Electric's subsidiary?
   a. to manufacture small orders
   b. to sell to small manufacturers
   c. to distribute Sprague products to jobbers and thus to the retail trade
   d. the advertising agency for the Sprague Electric Company

3. About how many people are employed in the three North Adams Sprague Electric plants?
   a. 2400
   b. 3300
   c. 2000
   d. 4100

4. Each day you are allowed a certain amount of time off during which you are not required to work and for which the Company pays you. What is the total for each day?
   a. 10 minutes
   b. 20 minutes
   c. 15 minutes
   d. 25 minutes

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