LONG AWAITED INVASION CHALLENGE TO GREATER EFFORT

5th War Loan Drive Parallels All-Out Invasion

"Well and Smartly Done!"

Navy Commends Sprague Employees

To the men and women of the Sprague Electric Company, your excellent performance of duty in producing material and components for the landing craft program has made it possible for building yards to exceed the quotas of landing craft set by the combined Chief of Staff for completion on 1 June 1944. These landing crafts will play a vital part in the success of offensive operations of the United Nations during this critical summer. On behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, the Bureau of Ships desires to pass to all hands concerned the message: "Well and smartly done."

(signed)
Inspector of Naval Material

Navy Dept. Congratulates Sprague Workers

Played Big Part in Getting Out Landing Craft On Time

At one time it was feared that the production of landing craft might suffer a setback in the invasion. Last week's telegram, however, revealed that quotas were exceeded. Sprague workers produce material for the electrical and communication systems of these invasion craft.

No Quota Set

There will be no quota for this drive. Each industry in North Adams has agreed to subordinate its own quota in the community-wide quota. No plant will be considered to have reached its goal until the whole community has made its quota.

COMMEMORATES HEROES OF PAST AND CURRENT WARS

In observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1944, the Sprague Radio Log paid tribute to its program, to the heroes of past and present wars. The program was impressive and well received according to comments from listeners and guests. Commander Frank Bond of the Frank R. Stiles Post of the American Legion was the guest speaker, and Master Paul Kronick of the Johnson School gave a beautiful interpretation of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Hostess for the day was Miss Jane Dawson.

President R. C. Sprague introduced Commander Bond with brief remarks of greeting from the Sprague Electric Company to the studio guests and to the radio audience.

Gold Star Names Read

Tribute was paid to our men in service, and to the parents who have cheerfully and bravely given their sons and daughters to the cause of liberty and justice. Impressively, to the accompaniment of taps, the names of North Adams men who have made the supreme sacrifice, were read by Editor Whitson, Master of Ceremonies.

Sacrifice of Men Overseas Demand Best From Every Worker

Minute of Silent Prayer Observed In Each Sprague Plant on June 6

The anxiety of waiting is past, but the new anxiety of mothers, fathers, sisters, wives, sweethearts and friends for their loved ones engaged in this terrible battle for Europe can only be realized by those who have experienced the same anxiety following Pearl Harbor, Midway, Wake Island, Coral Sea, and the other battles already fought in Africa, Sicily, Italy and over Europe from the air, and in the seven seas under the sea... There are only two or three things that we...

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"Of the Employees, by the Employees, for the Employees."

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on the home front can do to help... We can work harder and work better... we can pray often and pray better... beyond that the outcome is in the hands of the God to whom we pray, in the wisdom of the leaders in charge... and in the courageous hearts of those fighting over there and for whom we pray... This is, as we know, no time to celebrate successful landings, this is a time for more work and more prayer. This, whether all of us realize it or not, is a most solemn moment in our lives... Let us not now be found either callous or over-sentimental... Let us gird ourselves with wisdom we pray, in the courage of those fighting over there... Let us not now be found wanting... We can work harder... we can pray oftener and pray helter... As the log went to press, plans were under way for large meetings of the solicitors to acquaint them with the methods of solicitation. It is believed that "sales resistance" to the purchase of war bonds - which has never been very great anyhow - will be even less this year because of the important overseas events now taking place.

REVIEW OF JUNE 5 RADIO LOG

The first few minutes of the program were devoted to two appropriate musical numbers and a silent moment of prayer for those engaged in the invasion of Europe. "The Time is Now" by the Chorus and "Say a Native Song of the Islanders, as sent to Mrs. Dorothy Hogan from John L. Hogan, Ph. Mates, 1-e.

Gold Star Honor Roll
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Music, especially fitting for the day when it was presented, was furnished by the Balladaires and the Radio Log choirs: Mr. Larry Madison, conductor; Reginald White, Robert Shoemaker, Albert Perry, Earl Scott; Doris Lafountain, Christine Cardillo, Evelyn Burkle, Helen Root, Olive Valterus, Shirley Johnson, Barbara Goodin, with Mrs. Sadie Carley accompanying. Invited guests of the program included members of the American Legion and the Massachusetts State Guard. A guest of honor was Miss Florence Natiore, formerly from the Paper Rolling department, who has just received her lieutenant's commission.

R. P. I. Classes Popular with Sprague Employees

By Robert Shoemaker

Since early in April, more than twenty Sprague Employees have devoted two evenings a week of their time and energy to attend evening classes at R.P.I. in Troy, designed for the promotion of personal efficiency on their job.

Courses of this nature are being given in institutions all over the country through the cooperation of Federal, State and Educational agencies, to help men and women to improve their efficiency in the war effort, to be better understanding of their present work or for promotion to more responsible positions.

Our temporary R.P.I. students will complete the tenth and final week of the current classes before the end of June. Of the five courses, the most popular are those in Radio Engineering. Other subjects are Production Planning and Control, Safety Practices, and Advanced Mathematics. In the Safety class Arthur Matthews is our sole representative. In Mathematics Fred Miller and George Connon are the Sprague contingent. In Production Planning and Control there are four: Ed. Fitzgerald, Mike DeBri, Charles Pickford and Harold Carman. A fifth from this class, Red MacAlpine, has left Sprague's for a responsible position elsewhere.

In Radio Engineering I, we have been visited by Dumas, Charles Campbell, Paul Netherwood, George Remillard, Richard Martin and Robert Shoemaker. And in Advanced Radio Engineering, exploring the possibilities of nuclear frequencies, the Sprague prestige is upheld by William Allison, Nelson Beverly, Richard Tyler, Stanley Dyer, Lucius Henry, and E. F. Busbey.

Congratulations to this last group of June graduates!

Fifth Bond Drive
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In the Northern Berkshire High School League, Drury High continued to drop ball games with errors helping the opposition no little. At Dalton on May 27th, Drury dropped ball games with errors helping the opposition no little. At Dalton on May 27th, Drury fell by the score of 9-2, and at Adams on May 28th, Drury once more allowed the score of 5-4. At eagle Street, with about seventy-five guests in attendance, the Foremen's Social Club was held. The girls on the night shift seem to especially like the new socials, and that jalopy was so heavy to push—I wonder how they could have walked a car home. But you didn’t lose any weight, did you B.G.? and that jug was so heavy to push...and oh, many more! A certain young man who works in the Gas Mask Department, was promoting a softball game. The girls gave Lorraine Marceau a Millie B. homecoming program. Misty McNeill was stationed at the Bar. Mary—I'll be Around
Connie—Have I Stayed Away Too Long? Jeanne Koza is a happy girl now, despite all aches, pains and blisters they lived through it! She visited us and does she look “swell.” Keep up the good work, Jeanne!—Milly B.

Therefore, while reading the Log, I noted the estimated record of attendance by our friends in the Machine Shop and Impregnating departments. Then, I began to look around me and realize that I had taken much for granted. The many familiar faces I like to see in Partition Assembly surely are not to be missed. So I guess we have something to be proud of too!

Give us a full year, and we can do without shining everything three times. Our department only dates back to many of them would have been nice to know. So, I guess we have something to be proud of too!

For once, Walt, you had a very good idea for another game. We understand Helen Pietras is the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite an old saying, the love bug will bite
Hi Gang:
Well, it's been some time since I have written, but I haven't forgotten you and the work. Well, you didn't forget me either! Thank a lot. It was swell of you. I received the cheek too. I guess you were out in handy land. If you could see our old air base, then you would realize the power and might the Army Air Corps has. The base is not a few miles away. I have worked on .50 and .30 caliber machine guns and what weapons they are! They weigh 65 lbs. and are effective for several distance miles. It seems incredible, but if you could see the shells — then you'd realize how much power they have. The planes are really big, I hope even the wings of a "Fort" would fit in the shop! A F-84 pursuit ship would fit in very nicely.

We have a nice position here as a base. I can see the Gulf from our barracks. We go swimming when we have leisure time, or "banging" up in the base. We don't do much fly here. — Well, how's the shop coming? Has anyone else left for the service; and how about some one stepping on a wire. Wake up Frank Chase, tell him to write. Well, that's about all except I hope Col. Brooks-eh, in a vise — but other than that, love to all regards.

Andy Gigliotti

Ronald Richardson, son of Nick of Machine Shop.

Impregning News
By Angie Langer

We welcome Jimmy Crawford and Roland Gelinas to our Department.

Everett Geiss, who passed his physical for the army is with us and waiting for his call.

Vanella got a bargained lunch week — she bought one dozen eggs for 40 cents and with them, she received three baby chicks. Quite a bargain!

"Ernie" was seen running along side of a car on the Mohawk Trail one Thursday night. Is he preparing for a marathon or does he just like to exercise?

Leon Richardvers who was taking all honors for perfect attendance had his record interrupted on Memorial Day, when his daughter was taken with a sudden attack of appendicitis at Worcester, Mass., where she is attending school. Leon brought her back to the North Adams hospital. Bertha formerly worked in the Dry Rolling, Department. Here's to a quick recovery for you. Bertha, and for you, Leon, another good start!
BROWN STREET BRIEFS

Preliminary Test
By Eleanor Rhodes

After two and a half days, we have finally broken up the "Dead End Kids" of Preliminary Test. Is it permanent?

— Peggie Gagner

The Assembly line is glad to have a new glamorous girl added to their table in the persons of Mrs. H.

— Jackie Davis

Peg Gagner is raising turkeys now. It all started with a tortoise her husband sent her. She's taking orders for them now.

— Kath Willows

What was Dot Sutherland of Networks doing on Main Street without shoes on and with water (to the skirt) last Tuesday?

— Charlotte Wonde

What's o' M'Alley do when they run out of retreads on gum?

— Favorite同事

No thanks.

— Emma Mothers 

Ellen Davis went to Gardner, Mass., for the week-end the first time away from work in ages do you think she'll live through it?

— Florence Dusty

Tone Marino asked H. K. what kind of vitamins to use for "pup."

— Freda Theberge

Told, "Take the kind you use." Told thought for a while, then answered, "No thanks."

— Favorite同事

Emma Mothers, our friend and co-worker, who leaves the Networks to pursue fame and fortune in the big city, was given a wallet of money by her co-workers.

— Favorite同事

The Final inspection group of Mica Prep. tendered a birthday party in honor of Miss Mary Shadel, May 22nd. Eleven co-workers were present. Mary has presented with a huge birthday cake and gifts and received many good wishes during the day.

— Florence Dusty

Mr. Harvey Chilson, formerly of Mica Finishing Dept. and now in the 4th Marine Div. Band that he met his wife, Mrs. N. Shadel last week. He was accompanied by two other sailors, David Broxman, and M. Williams, also former employees of Brown Street. Harold still has his beamy smile, but to our dismay he has been shorn of his curly locks. In an interview with him he stated, that it was "sure to be back in Sprague's again," and it was "sure swell" seeing him.

— Favorite同事

Our heart-felt sympathy to Mrs. Anna Fox. She is the sister of her sister, Mrs. Lena Brennan.

— Florence Dusty

Bill and Jimmy Fallon, Bill, stationed in California, is the son of Arthur, of Resistors.

— Favorite同事

Sample Lab.—Brown Street
By Nathan Cardinelo
In this issue I would like to welcome on behalf of the gang and myself, a new member in our department, Blanche Bundon. She's sure very much as yet, but maybe that's because A.F. hasn't given her a chance.

Alma Finardi still is a little heavy on what one should say when one picks up the telephone. A certain friend of hers tried to tell her that you don't say, "Good morning, lovely day isn't it?"

Mary D. Donata and Katherine Di Pari, the two girls from the Resistor who are our curee nights, having their difficulties. If it isn't a broken bottle on this side, then it's a broken bottle over which one of them (Frenchies) likes best!

Gladys "Smiler" McPhail has taken to bicycle riding. I guess she's getting in condition so she can pedal all the way to Marion Sanford's gift in Poanal.

Lucile Russell received a beautiful birthday gift from the girls in our department. She says she can't express her feelings in words, so she told me to say, "Thanks, a million girls."

What kind of game is Rita DeMarco teaching the girls? Dutch something, or other they say?

— Favorite同事

What is the real name of our new reporter? Is it "Nat" or "Bridge"?

— Favorita同事

Bathtub Cam Preparation
By Betty Bogus
Ask Mary Cozzaglio why she has a long for the form of Mrs. I. Giardelli. Just saw she was seen a few MENS in the hall? Ask Doris Rondeau how she was wound on her birthday. John will use a paddle next year.

— Florence Dusty

Gertrude Glynn has another address: 2S Drill River Street. Next, get? If she doesn't stop next summer, she'll have homeworker's knee scratching as much woodwork.

— Florence Dusty

Doris Rondeau was the guest of a birthday party given at the home of Regina Gagne. Doris made a wonderful speech and was presented with many beautiful gifts.

— Florence Dusty

We wonder why Mary Cozzaglio and Eleanor Gagnon spend their time here when there are openings for their talents in Hollywood. Congratulations to Betty Bogus, our new clerk—and to Erma Miller, from Kansas. Hope you like riding to the bicycle race. Thanks, Lillian Duhamel and Doris Rondeau. Hope you both have many of them.

A birthday party was held at the home of Eleanor Gattuso for Mary Servello, who celebrated her eighteenth birthday. Fun was enjoyed by all.

— Florence Dusty

Mice Assembly
By Betty Boord
At this time of year, we understand there's a great demand for lawn-mowers to be repaired. We have an expert amongst us — Betty Boord, set-up girl for the part number brand.

— Florence Dusty

All repaired, guaranteed to walk, talk, and run over the grass, within ten minutes you'll like a new crop of grass, merely take a rake and go over the above mentioned, in the opposite direction—and you've got it! How's about it, Betty?

— Florence Dusty

Mrs. Joseph German, the former Betty Priminator, has returned to her duties as inspector after spending a few weeks in a New York in New York City. She's sure swell seeing him.

— Florence Dusty

Mary DeMarco stated, that it was "swell to see you again "Pat.""

— Florence Dusty

My! My! Isabel, we'll have to see her. She's a cute French accent.

— Florence Dusty

The girls in the Multiplier Room are still very much alive. How are they in the person of Mrs. H.?

— Florence Dusty

Thanks to Jean Herman, our Boners are getting their wishes during the day.

— Florence Dusty

It does save wear and tear on my alarm clock.

— Florence Dusty

Last Night."

— Florence Dusty

Betrayed

— Florence Dusty

Mice Prep. Department
By Rita Johnson
Millee Pressey received recently from a visit with relatives in Providence, Rhode Island.

— Florence Dusty

Pet. Clarence Walter who has been stationed at Columbia Air Base in S. C., returned Saturday to Greensburg, N.C., where he will attend Radar School following a ten day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walter of North Road. His Mother is Pearl Walker of the Spark Mica Prep. Department.

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