Men and in behalf of my officers and men. My officers deserve the praise "the folks back at home." In the days when everyone was a blondest Nordic to darkest African, the American flag is our beacon. Today, our sailors, our airmen, our soldiers, and our nurses are all part of the same family, and we are all working together to achieve victory. 

We must not forget the contributions of our nurses, who are on the front lines of the war against disease. They are the true unsung heroes of the war effort, and we must continue to support them in their important work. 

Our Honor Roll

Sprague Men and women in service, and the Gold Star, representing eleven casualties.

Social Committee Plan Benefit Party

The Log Social Committee, with Mary Mathews as Chairman, is planning another social event in the near future. The occasion probably will be in the nature of a card party, and funds raised will augment the fund now on hand for the Student Nurses Scholarship. Watch for the date, since this is your way of helping a worthy cause, having a good time, and participating in these Log Committee affairs. Each affair has been highly successful, as evidenced by the cooperation of all who donated food and funds raised.

Sprague Components in Italy, Africa and France

Dear Mr. Sprague,

Received your V-mail letter and wish to thank you for the Season’s greetings. It was thoughtful of you to remember an old employee—thirty-two months have passed since I have been home, but I do want you to know that I’ve been aware of your recent purchase of a variety of equipment during the campaigns of Africa, Italy, and France. Yes, I’ve seen all of them—and the execution of hostilities cannot come too soon for all of us.

Allow me to wish you the Season’s greetings—may they be a little mud stained, for we fight and live in a sea of mud.

Sincerely,
Tony Januska

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Sprague War Workers Urged to Keep Fit . . . Keep on the Job

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Know the Work of Your Public Health Nurses

SPRAGUE WORKERS RAISED FOR BUYING WAR BONDS

We quote from a letter received from the Treasury Department in Washington: "During the past year approximately 85 million people have bought War Bonds. Claiming our joint effort was, of course, the 6th War Loan. . . . You have played an indispensable part in this gigantic sales program. And your publication belongs in the forefront of those who have made possible this support."

Sincerely,
Thomas H. Lane

Jean Dominc, Guest Artist for “Sprague on Parade”

Miss Jean Dominc, of Williamstown, home for the holidays from Skidmore College, sang two fine selections for the “Sprague on Parade” radio program, Wednesday, January 10th.

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**NEWS From Our Workers In Service**

**Mowing In Action**

Pte. Robert Crowe has been mowing in action since December 1, 1943, according to a telegram received to his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Crowe. Before entering the Service, he was employed in the Check Inspection department.

**North Adams Boys Meet In Hospital**

Pte. Anthony Garofano, formerly of Maximum War Production to the Armed Forces.

Keep in good physical condition during these hard winter months. Let's keep on the job every day. Let's renew our personal war until Victory! We must keep our pledge of a year more!

**Keep Fit and Keep Fit At It!**

Making a Male of Apollo

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by components made by Sprague workers:
1. Accurate gun fire is assisted by the measurements of the speed of bullets by electronic timing-devices.
2. Maps of any territory can be made, or travel to a spot previously mapped can be guided, by a device which uses a compass and the speedometer of a car to trace on a map the direction and distance traveled by the car.
3. In printing three or more colors, much paper and ink, as well as man and machine hours, can be wasted by newspaper and magazine printers, if their rolls of paper stretch enough between indeed, you may believe it or not, there is much talk that the grandpa Company.
4. Burglar alarms and other "electronic policemen" increase in variety. A

barguer crosses a beam of light and makes an alarm ring. A minor or precious metal worker secretly tries to carry out some of the product. Its presence is detected by a device operated by electromagnetic induction. Or the presence of an intruder is signaled by the effect of his body presence is detected by a device operated by electromagnetic induction. Or the presence of an intruder is signaled by the effect of his body presence is detected by a device operated by electromagnetic induction. Or the presence of an intruder is signaled by the effect of his body

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**Keep Up the Good Work**

Hello, Miss Owen:

We are going to have our Christmas dinner tomorrow instead of today, they couldn't get the food up to us for today. We had our Thanksgiving dinner December 23 and on the front line. They brought chicken for us and boy it was good. More eating K2C ration every day.

I saw John Januski the other day as he was marching up the road. I have never seen anyone in charge of mail in the Philippines. This sure was a tough battle and it still isn't over, but the worst part is done.

The Japs here sure know how to camouflage themselves, you can walk light for a long time before you know it, bullets coming from all directions but you can't see one Jap. Boy, that's hell! It sure was good. After eating K2C ration every day. I was marching in the Philippines. This sure was a tough battle and it still isn't over, but the worst part is done.

I was sure glad to hear from him...I was sure glad to hear from him...I was sure glad to hear from him...I was sure glad to hear from him...

To any of my friends who have not been coming through, recently.

I was sure glad to hear from him. . .

Hope All Plants Are Running Full Blast

Dear Gang:

Just a few lines to let you know I am still kicking and thinking of home and friends. I hope this note finds all the plants running full blast. Mail has not been coming through, recently. The last I received was a V-mail Christmas Greeting from Mr. Sprague. I was sure glad to hear from him...I was sure glad to hear from him...I was sure glad to hear from him...I was sure glad to hear from him...

I am very proud to have them...Through the Sprague Log, I have met some of the fellows that I remember working with and it sure was swell to meet them...Regards to all.

**Guam Was Nothing Like This**

Dear Miss Owen:

Here I am on Christmas day in my fox hole writing letters, somewhere on the Philippines. This sure was a tough battle and it still isn't over, but the worst part is done.

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Randall Kean, Speaker at Industrial Engineering Safety Course

Fourth Meeting of This Course. Sponsored by Sprague Electric Co., held January 12th, at the Richmond Hotel.

Guest speaker for the fourth meeting of this important series was Mr. Randall Kean, Safety Engineer of the American Mutual Life Insurance Company. His talk was very instructive and interesting. He stated that in his experience as a Safe Inspector of Industrial Plants, he found that most accidents could be traced to six causes.

A few minutes each day of the work week is set aside for the inspection of one of these causes, which means a complete inspection each week would do much to cut down accidents.

His formula for safety inspection and accident control consisted of:

- Housing and Clean: Neat and clean work areas.
- Planning for receiving materials: Safe storage, disposal of refuse.
- Temporary Hook-ups: Safe storage, disposal of refuse.
- Keeping things neat and orderly.
- Balance in scoring power is prominent on the squad, as four of the five are veteran bowlers. They have rung up six straight victories and have two boys in service—Walter, in the Navy, and Leo Lemoine, foreman of Mica, in the Air Force.
- Webster, in the Air Force.
- The races were a success due to the sprightly floor game. However, our Sports Department tip our hats to these young orators and to their coach, Rev. John Tolmie, veteran bowler, was inactive the first half, but he will be back this week.
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Block Annex

By Esther Perrault

Everyone knew when Yvonne Perrault got a telegram stating her husband, Pvt. David, is in Germany, that she'd be very upset — or so we thought. She was happy to see you, Gladys. We are all glad to have you with us again.

Angie Morandi is spending a variety of hours in the hospital room in Virginia. Best of luck, Angie, and we hope you enjoy your trip.

Rebecca Paneitz can be proud of the party her family is taking in this war. They are four brothers in the service, the two in a army, in the Marines, and in the Navy. We were very happy to see them.

Mrs. Jessie Faute has the good fortune of seeing her daughter again after a period of three years. She is First Lieutenant, Jeanne Farnen, R.N., who has just returned from her duties in France.

Selkak Department - 2nd Shift

Nick Wager — "How Would We Happen?"

Aldo O'Neill — didn't dance.

Angie LeFave — didn't smoke.

Millicent Blanchard — came on time.

Irene Scott's husband didn't come home every Frances Wednesday.

Landy's — wasn't friendly.

Margaret Tassone — was noisy.

Pauline Paul — didn't get her own way.

Toby O'Neill — didn't chew gum.

Bertie Foskey — couldn't talk.

Irene Scott's husband recently enjoyed an eight-day furlough from the Navy. She is back again working with us. It seems wonderful to have her back as we all missed her a lot.

See you in next edition, folks.

By Hazel Goodale

Eleanor Tatro celebrates her birthday on January 26, and Harriet Meunon on the 25th. Each other a coincidence, both since work in the laboratory and are great chums. What would you think without Tom Dufrene's sense of humor?”

Congratulations to Emma Quinn, who has so many relatives in the service. She has five nephews serving Uncle Sam, and two others expecting to do so. She has three brothers-in-law, and a brother. Perhaps that is one of the reasons she makes Emma such an industrion worker.

The brother of Mildred Conlow, Sgt. Edward Mahar, stationed in the South Pacific theatre of war, is now home on a 30-day furlough. He will return to the Pacific after his leave.

By Priscilla Windover

The Bowling Team of the Sprague Company attended a farewell party on Raymond Mahar, a Sprague Company employee, at Florini's. It was presented with a lovely wallet. We wish them all the best of luck.

By Hazel Martel

Don't Fence Me In

Mabel Cozzaglio — was happy lately — (lid that mailman bring her the early bus. * All in all, you made it, Mabel."

By Lucy DeFazio

The Bowling Team of the Selkar Department held a farewell party at the Selkar Department. We wish them a great many compliments.

By A'nL

We heard from Theresa Vitro lately — perhaps if we ask her about her bowling, she would let us in on her secret of her scoring.

Welcome to Irving Ruhman who recently left for service in Italy.

Eleanor Ward is due on her honeymoon.

The Bowling Team of the Flutman Department held a farewell party for Gladys Charron, who is leaving soon to go in training at the Block Annex.

By Mamie Farison

We haven't heard from Theresa Vitro lately — perhaps if we ask her about her bowling, she would let us in on her secret of her scoring.

The Bowling Team of the Selkar Department held a farewell party for Florence, for Gladys Charron, who is leaving soon to go in training at St. Luke's Hospital in Pittsfield. She was presented with a lovely watch. We are happy to see you, Gladys. We are all glad to have you with us again.

Jeanne Farnen, R.N., who is just returned from her duties in France, is First Lieutenant, Jeanne Farnen, R.N., who has just returned from her duties in France.
Block Test
By Barbara King
Happy birthday to Rita Allard, who celebrated her birthday January 4th. We wish her an early New Year's Eve! It was interesting reading her story on the 18th.

Skeetch Green can be found any
moon hour in his own private lunch
room—under the table—munching on a slice of Swiss cheese.

Was Ancon Wood worth it, if she
found she had worn one black shoe and one white shoe?

We'd like to say “good luck” to
Edwards Sullivan, former employee of the
Army. His father, Fred, works in this
department.

Block Test vs. Walker St. Wildcats
The Block Test Girls' bowling team beat the Walker St. Wildcats team and thus
reached the semi-finals. The scores were:
Block Test: Helen Harrington 192, Viola
Pettis, 276, Evelyn Steuber, 265, Josephine DePaoli, 248, and Anna
Lamoureaux, 203. Total 1264.

We learn that Pete, Arlene Chalifoux, has been transferred to Army Base with the 3rd WAC de-
tachment. She's a Military Police in the Transportation Corps.

Perfection
By E. Remillard and J. Walsh
Hello Fellows:
I think it is about time I wrote you all and thank you for the very nice Christmas package I received from the
Gang. It was swell of them to remember me. I also want to thank you for the gift; they sent me to my
daughter. It was put to a very good purpose, as we added some more to it and brought her a doll. I was very
fortunate to get a forty-eight hour leave and came home. Christmas did not have any time to visit, but
would have liked to stop at the shop to say hello. Maybe next time.

Again, I want to express my thanks to the boys of the Machine Shop for their thoughtfulness. How is
the night shift doing? I'd be glad to hear from you any day or time. Good luck and I'll do my best to answer
all letters. Here's wishing you a pleasant and successful New Year.

As ever,

E. Remillard, U.S.S. Quincy, 8th Div.
W. Walsh, Felt P.O., New York, N.Y.

Hawaii Islands
Hello Gang:
I received your package and it was swell of you fellows back there to do all this for me. I have been reading the
Log and that must have been quite a Ministered Shot. I also notice that a lot of the fellows have left for the
service. The gals over here aren't as good as they were back there. Gals are in every body—including Cads.
Yours truly,
Harry George, S.S. Helos

Davy Test A.C. Line
Dry Test
By Betty Bogus
Birthday greetings to Mina S nicola. (This one is on the level.)

Welcome back, George LaBlanche and Lil Tisdale. Glad to see you again.

Speedy recovery to Sherry Marie, our clerk.

Bob Reardon, John Millis, Francis
Bourgin, Bill Bouganen, and Conan
Spagnulo were recent visitors in the
Dry Test. All completed boot training at the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N.Y. Good luck, boys and platoons—selves.

Could it be John Pierce?

From Major has joined the diamond club recently.

At Harvey and Gene Boucher are
so happy they have to get haircuts dur-
ing the noon hour. "Cookey" Burrett didn't get one — too cold to do it now in Whitington.

A birthday party was held for Laura
Forrisy in the Dry Test. She received
a birthday cake and gifts from the
girls. A grand time was had by all.

Happy birthday to Louis Siciliano and
Marguerite Shays.

Machine Shop
By Lena Zappula
Floyd Wilson is trying to find a home
for a little black monkey—any appli-
cants? The Can Shop extends sympathy to
the boys of the Machine Shop, James Jenkins,
who is recovering. See one in this Department.

Can Shop
By Lena Zappula
Floyd Wilson thinks he is already
a U. S. A. Citizen.

How do you like your job in the
Machine shop, James Jenkins, who
solves it in this department?

Happy birthday to spudenticl of 1945.

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By Lena Zappula
While I was in the Machine Shop, a block was received from our
husband's lady. It was a house-shaped box that was sold at our
department.

The girls reported having a grand
time in their Department.

Recent Visitors
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were Johnny Mahoney of the Code
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Recent Christmas Gifts
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Dry Test. All completed boot training at the Naval Training Station at Sampson, N.Y. Good luck, boys and platoons—selves.

Could it be John Pierce?

From Major has joined the diamond club recently.

At Harvey and Gene Boucher are
so happy they have to get haircuts dur-
ing the noon hour. "Cookey" Burrett didn't get one — too cold to do it now in Whitington.

A birthday party was held for Laura
Forrisy in the Dry Test. She received
a birthday cake and gifts from the
girls. A grand time was had by all.

Happy birthday to Louis Siciliano and
Marguerite Shays.

Machine Shop
By Lena Zappula
Floyd Wilson is trying to find a home
for a little black monkey—any appli-
cants? The Can Shop extends sympathy to
the boys of the Machine Shop, James Jenkins,
who is recovering. See one in this Department.

Can Shop
By Lena Zappula
Floyd Wilson thinks he is already
a U. S. A. Citizen.

How do you like your job in the
Machine shop, James Jenkins, who
solves it in this department?

Happy birthday to spudenticl of 1945.

Happy birthday to Lou Siciliano and
Marguerite Shays.

By Lena Zappula
While I was in the Machine Shop, a block was received from our
husband's lady. It was a house-shaped box that was sold at our
department.

The girls reported having a grand
time in their Department.

Recent Visitors
Recent visitors to our Department
were Johnny Mahoney of the Code
Guard, Peter Cardillo, A.M.M. Se-
Happy Birthday to Julia Sullivan. July, do you think you’re surprise. All the as nice as you should surprise. That a crowd wouldn’t let YOUR DAY go by. Without some celebration and telling you. It’s always pleased to have you around. Because you never wear a frown. Your ways are gentle, your smile is sweet.

Working with you is a treat. This is not flashes—who if you change. We’ll tell you about it, sans cries. Now, our wishes are merry and true. As we say, “Good Luck, Happy Birthday to you!”

The Resistergang

K.V.A. Stockroom

By Marie Barbuto

Welcome back, to Tille Birthavitch who has returned from a vacation which she spent at home with her son, Fred. He was wounded in the battle of Manila and received the Presidential Citation.

Congratulations to Dick Solomon who has joined the Charlestown Fire Dept. That red shirt does things for one more!

Why Stanyk, I’m surprised at you! Telling all those women you were married and had four children! Our department was honored by a visit from Dick Durkee just back from the front. Dick was promoted to 1st Lieutenant of the Ninth Armored Division.

Our first ice fishing picture of the season—Franc Delbelle fishing at Musser’s in a blizzard.

K.V.A. Cover Assembly

By Lil Hart

To Mary Roy, who has received word that her husband Sgt. Roger Roy, gunner on a fortress is missing in action. Keep that most precious at all perils—P.L.L.L.!

Dick Durkee, SFC, formerly of the Stockroom, and on leave from Samp- son, dropped in to rebuild the mud of K.V.A. And that he did! It was nice seeing you, Dick—and just like old times.

Mary McAndrews has received word that her nephew, Corp. Owen McAndrews was promoted to 1st Lieutenant, and was located in the Philippines.

Arlie Rush allowed a few e’s to sample a cold world of the north, and the rest of us, we know, that it was nothing like his disposition—was swall.... Solomon still waits unchallenged for that checker game. Won’t someone step up and be defeated?

Betty DeMarco—why not start “laughing” for a while in my chicken coop. It might encourage the hens to lay an egg.

A card received by one of our mem-

bers from Bill Pasotti says: “The Navy isn’t just what I wanted.”

For Lil Hart

When it comes to collecting—She surely is a honey.

There’s nothing in rejecting. When she wants pappy money.

We’re glad to hear that Rose Korschelnick is feeling better.

Mica Final Assembly

By “Tra” and Eleanor

Who are the “Coffee Twins” everyone is talking about for sharing the same cup in the hatchrooms? Has Dale Allen been taking lessons from Tazza? The way she swings from the altar bell gives me wonder... We wish Ber Carusso, who is leaving the 20th of January for Cali- fornia, the best of luck. (Don’t forget your soupset, it might come in handy...) While going through the North Atlantic Traffic light our department has found that book, “How to Put Over Your Personality”, and it certainly is wonderful when put into practice.

Nell Noll of Silver Sica took a trip last week and her first victim was her husband last week!

Sample Lab

So long and good luck to George M. Meahl, formerly of the Sample Lab. Welcome to Ethel Cayes and George M. Meahl, who have joined our gang.

The Sample Dept, is quite busy these days, but we took time out to make a delicious pot of vegetable soup from our members. Here are the ingredients:


P. A. A. Department

We really believe Gena Trenit would much rather go on a long hike, than go to a party. A super, snappy one at that. She’s losing her hair.

Joyce Elson, the girl who keeps well informed on what’s going on in our local theaters. Just ask Jeanette and say “Hello.”

We wish happiness and the best of luck to Mary Stevans son and his bride. Mary’s son is back after three years overseas.

Now, we believe Joseph Gnaurok likes to exaggerate—but if the snow flakes are as large as he demonstrates, it would take just about ten to build a snow castle!