Forum For Living Offers Scholarship And Awards

High school seniors who are sons and daughters of employees of Sprague Electric Company have an opportunity to compete for college scholarships and other awards totaling $5,000 by participating in a state-wide public service campaign entitled "Forum for Living."

Aimed to promote a better way of life through safety in the home, on the highways, and at work, the program has been launched by casualty insurance companies serving Massachusetts with the cooperation of Registrars of Motor Vehicles. Ralph A. King, all high school seniors in public, parochial and private schools on eligible. The deadline for submitting entries is February 8.

Complete details and rules of the competition for which state safety officials, municipal officials and prominent residents will serve as judges may be obtained by writing to "Forum for Living," 209 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts.

The college scholarship competition will combine essays on safety topics, which seniors will be given an opportunity to submit, and a series of 14 weekly radio quiz shows on which the competition will be asked to answer questions on home and highway safety.

Starting Sunday, February 26, the quiz shows will be aired over radio stations in Boston, Fall River, Lawrence, Hyannis, Springfield, Greenfield, Worcester and Pittsfield.

Winners of the weekly radio competitions will receive $25 U. S. Savings Bonds and the opportunity to become semi-finalists. The winners will be brought to Boston for a broadcast over a statewide hook-up which will be the final round of competition for the six scholarships ranging from $2,000 to $500 at a college or an institution of higher learning of their own choice.

High school seniors are chosen as a group to stress highway and home safety because, according to John O. Nilan, forum chairman, "they are the future and home owners of tomorrow and are on the threshold of civic responsibility."

The competition for high school seniors is the first feature of the continuous public service campaign sponsored by the insurance companies which is planned to include health seminars and other civic gatherings and activities, all in the interest of a better and safer way of living for Massachusetts residents.

Joan Bryce of the Main Office who helps take care of the bookkeeping for our Credit Union.

MANAGEMENT DINNER

One hundred eighty-four Sprague employees and their wives attended the Management Club dinner-dance in the Richmond Hotel Blue Room on Saturday, January 14. The music was furnished by Marshall's Orchestra.

CREDIT UNION PROVIDES FOR AUTOMATIC SAVINGS

Operates Under State Banking Laws

Did you know that we have a small Savings Bank of our own at Sprague Electric and that it operates in the same manner and under the same laws as any regular Savings Bank? This bank, under the name of Sprague Electric Credit Union, has been in operation since 1940 and has assets of $131,740.25 as of December 31, 1949.

Back in 1940 a group of employees who had the need and welfare of their fellow workers in mind got together and formed the Sprague Electric Credit Union with $68.80 capital supplied by the group which included: Elizabeth Griffin, Harry Cousley, Helen Ahlert, August Lindquist, Harry Lowell, Stanley Denovan, Loretta Plante, Crawford Belloo, Ida Marceau, Loran Underwood, Loretta Plante, Redick MacAlpine, Theophil Rodion and Maurice Chouard.

Their by-laws state clearly the object of the Credit Union as "wholly cooperative in character with an organization of its members by accumulation of their savings in small amounts and the lending of such accumulation to its members for provident purposes."

Since its beginning the Credit Union has grown rapidly until now it requires the services of two full-time workers to keep its affairs in order. They are Joan Bryce and Gloria Pedrin who meet the requirements for both borrower and co-signer are based on length of service in the bank, we own a share of the Credit Union and are eligible for whatever dividend will be paid that year, provided we leave our money there until interest accrues. If, however, we find we need the money and wish to withdraw, we sign a withdrawal slip which is sent to the Credit Union Department. A check for the amount we wish to withdraw is sent to the respective plants.

We wish to borrow money, and one must be a member, owning one five-dollar share to get a loan, we sign an application which is submitted to the Credit Committee for approval. Upon approval it goes to the Treasurer whose capable helpers send out a check to the borrower. If the loan is for more than one hundred dollars, the borrower must have a co-signer, some one who is employed at Sprague's and who meets the requirements. The requirements for both borrower and co-signer are based on length of service with the Company, dependability as

Some Familiar Faces At Management Dinner January 14th
A Safety Menace—Who Am I?

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than all the wars of history.

I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of guns.

I reside in the United States alone over $200,000,000,000 worth.

I spare no one, and I find my victims among the rich and the poor alike, the young and the old, the strong and the weak, the widow and orphaned alike.

I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadows over every field of endeavor.

Espionage

Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Industrial Relations Advisor for Sprague Electric Company, has been chosen to serve on the Industrial Relations Committee of the National Electrical Manufacturers' Association and to be a member of a sub-committee on government contracts.

Marjorie Haupfleisch, a member of把自己 the Sprague Electric Staff, was recently honored by the North Adams Women's Club for her outstanding services in the community.

Marjorie has been active in many community organizations and has served as President of the Women's Club for the past two years.

She has also been a devoted volunteer at the North Adams Hospital and has devoted countless hours to helping others.

Her dedication and hard work have been recognized by the club and she was presented with a plaque as a token of appreciation.

Marjorie has always been a leader in the community and her contributions have been immeasurable.

She is a true asset to the North Adams area and her presence will be greatly missed.

The North Adams Women's Club is grateful for her service and wishes her all the best in her future endeavors.

Dr. John M. Morris, a noted physician in the area, has recently been presented with a special award by the North Adams Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Morris has been a dedicated member of the community for many years and has made significant contributions to the field of medicine.

He has been involved in numerous charitable organizations and has served on the Board of Directors for the North Adams Hospital.

His dedication to the community has been recognized and he was presented with a special award in recognition of his hard work.

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The North Adams Women's Club and the North Adams Academy of Medicine are proud to recognize the dedication and hard work of these outstanding members of the community.
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workers and credit reputation. We may borrow up to $300 with a co-signator up to $500, with proper collateral.
The Credit Union, which operates under State Banking Laws, has its accounts audited by the State Board of Bank Examiners at the same time they audit the state banks. Sprague Electric Company has no voice in Credit Union affairs except to put their five dollars to the best use of their full-time clerks who take care of the accounts.

While the business of our saving a little each week is automatic, the Credit Union does not function quite so automatically, the care of its members and credit reputation. We must have confidence and in whose principals they believe. Our money is safe with the Credit Union and efficient operation will keep it safe.
The Credit Union is also issuing new forms for Series-E Government Savings Bonds and has a total issue value of $995,294,34. The officers and directors would like to see these figures grow so it's something for us to keep in mind as another way to save money.

During the nine years of operation the credit union has loaned $84,29,22 to members. Beside that it has been paid back each year — last year at the rate of $500,000.

As the figures indicate, our Credit Union performs a vital service to Sprague employees and their families and illustrates what friendly cooperative effort can accomplish in money matters as in everyday life.
The present Board of Directors are: Raymond Cabi, Marion Conkey, Charlie Davis, Alice Could, and Louis Mancuso, William Bradtw, Katherine Brice, George Suker, Howard Sher, John Vincatone, John S. Anderson, Stanley Donovan, Joseph O'Reilly, Mildred Warner and Walter Bohane. Monroe Vitale, Anderson, Donovan and Sherman have been directors since the beginning.
The present officers are: President, Louis Anderson; Vice President, Peter Mancuso; Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas Donovan; Clerk, Katherine J. Bryce.
The chart showing how the Credit Union loan was drawn for the LOG by Jack McDonald of Marshall Street.

Can Shop

By Cliff

We made a mistake. It was a boy, not a girl, which was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Fortney. Sorry, Bill someone dipped up.

We welcome Robert Has and Robert Columbus to our department and hope they like working with us.

Bill Forntii is already talking about his son managing the Corner Cafe Salad Tree.

I wonder if Harry Troubley knows coffee has gone up, he buys quite a bit every Thursday night. I do. I shun, too. Don't laugh, Pinksy, you're due.

We wonder how Anne White feels about working with all us men. She seems happy, we can judge by the way she bums all day, except when she starts chanting chants at Frank Mon and.

When will Harry Fieck take that long walk down memory lane? Isn't it far, is Harry? It won't be long before New Robert of Plating will be entering a bedflld in the LOG fishing course.

Misc. Paper Finish

By Velma Lincoln

Out of sight but not out of mind, Elizabeth Kenney, Happy Birthday from the gang!

Our members have been transferred to other departments but we hope to be able to sing together again at that old song, "That Old Gang of Mine."

Fleming Zioli, who was at one time our supervisor, is now working nights at the Brown Street Plant. Their gain is our loss.

Ernest Propp has gone to the Automatic Rolling Department. We hope you like your Jim, Ernie. Harry Mayson is our new supervisor. We think he likes us, too.

RIDERS WANTED

Anyone wanting a ride from Adams for the MU for the meeting engagements to our department. Glad to see you again, girls. Chet Leinak is neat in the showroom and we say 'HI' to the guy with a smile.

Telling of Chet, it's good to congratulate him and his wife on the arrival of a B1 old paper Duke. We overheard Chet briefing Bernie Fiptz, on the equipment he'll need to tend to the hospital waiting room. It is balloon: two pairs of shoes, cotton gown and much patience and fortitude. Good luck, Bernie.

Lena and Frank Nicholas have finally finished moving and are not settled in their new apartment on Hall Street. Please help again and Lena can catch up on some rest. Inclinedly, girls, now we know what can or can't be done.

Final Soldorers—Night

By Nellie Mancini

Our Molded Tubular Quarter Club has had a Christmas Party on December 15 at the Eagle Hall for the children of its members. Games, entertainment and group singing were enjoyed by all.

A fag containing a small surprise cookies and candy was presented to each child. They also received a gift from Santa Claus. We thank the mothers and the older girls for helping make this party such a success.

We extend best wishes for a Happy New Year to everyone and hope that 1950 will be a good year for all.

Happy Birthday to Agnes Rivers, whose birthday was New Year's Day. Congratulations are in order for Jimmie Ronco whose baby daughter was born on December 22.

Ann DeWe was one happy mother at Christmas. Her son, Cycle, was born from the hospital after spending three weeks there with rheumatic fever. Keep up the good work, Chetty.

We wish a speedy recovery to Stuart Howardson's son who is in the hospital on the Christmas holidays with pneumonia.

We'd like to see Allenaron and Rose Leasure back to work after their illnesses.

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MARSHALL STREET

"Memos"

Ceramics

By Ida Giglioti

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilson who are the proud parents of a girl. Gertrude Wilson is as proud of the new baby as her daddy is.

We offer congratulations to James Elliot whose engagement to Margaret Fonten has been announced.

The topic of recent discussion was names and their origins. I'm sure you will all agree that a name like Hilda sounds so appealing as opposed to unimaginably of Scotch origin and, as Hugh says, "There is a wee bit of Scottish influence in Hilda."

I'm extending a personal "Hello" to Walter Evers who discovers the fact that his name hasn't been mentioned in the LOG before.

SALES OFFICE

By Sad Sad

Mills-Heiury has already shrunk to "Decades-old thing? What kind of double talk is that, Mike?"

Mills-Heiury's per school is her dog, Duds.

WHO: was left in the dark because she wasn't supposed to be assigned to five work is always wanting to weigh and why?

Dudley Retail Sales is none other than Beu Campbell.

"Steve's me, how about speaking up about some sort of work, yours truly. Yours truly is now an amateur music fan. Results are forthcoming.

Dried Tubular Finish

By Carl Rich

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. James J. Davis. Congratulations to our supervisor, Donald Roy, on his engagement to Gladys Rye of Western Electric.

HOW TO FIGHT THE COMMON COLD

Nearly everyone catches colds and almost everyone has a favorite cold remedy. So far, however, neither of these remedies has ever been proved to have any cure. These 16 "common sense" rules have been general acceptance but doctors have yet to be known for dealing with colds.

1. PROTECT YOURSELF

1. Stay in bed. (That's the only sure rule.)
2. Stay out of drafts.
4. Eat well-balanced meals.  
5. Avoid chills and use wet and perhaps warm clothing and rubber or overshirts when the weather is cold and wet.
6. If a COLD STRIKES

1. Get into bed and rest.
2. Eat light, nourishing meals.
3. Drink plenty of fluids.
4. Call the doctor if chills, fever or coughing last more than 24 hours or if you have not-so-colored sputum.

Mamie Spencer and her husband, Bill, are celebrating their seventeen wedding anniversary on January 17. Happy Anniversary to you, Mamie and Bill, you two are the closest friends that I have. Mamie thoughtfully provided us with a piece of her cake which was delicious.

Everyone would like Eda Peniston's method for getting good food this winter. She has discovered how to make the kind you eat with a smile. "Don't let me kid you, Eda, that's the way I turn out, too."
The boys with their eyes on the pins are Joe Lips of Miscellaneous Dry Rolling and Wilfred Boudeau of the F. P. Days.

HOCKEY:—

The hockey team under the tutelage of Coach Garreton has a lively little five which will probably hold forth home games in Troy, N. Y. They opened there with a victory at Iron West by disposing of R.P.E. 2-0.

The Square Ring

The "King" rating for the past year shifts to the Heavyweight World's Champion title vacant.

Ezzard Charles is rated tops on the list with Joe Walcott, Lee Osser, Myron Kellin and Robert Vintich following.

In the light heavyweights, Freddie Drasson, Arthur King, MacKynniss, Sonny Acevedo, Ron Cloutier, Hal McLeod and Henry Davis following.

In the featherweights, Charlie Yeary holds the title with Sandy Sandler, Jack Farquhar, Ron Cloutier, Bill Clayton and Henry Davis following.

In the lightweights, the lightweight class title with Freddie Drasson, Arthur King, MacKynniss, Sonny Acevedo, Ron Cloutier, Hal McLeod and Henry Davis following.

With Vintich winning the tennis title from Jimmy Coster, the lightweight champion, Jack LaMotta is given the title "Fighter of the month."

Joe Maxey, leading light heavyweight, stopped Bill McFarley in four rounds and beat Bill Peterson in ten.

Harold Johnson, defeated Bert Ly- nard in a ten-round decision.

Kid Galvion scored an upset by knocking LaMotta out in a ten-round decision.

Sugar Ray Robinson, world's lightweight champion, is the only fighter rated in two divisions. He is ranked first in the welterweight class and is considered the champion in the lightweight division.

Joe Maxey is not mentioned in the Ring listing of 1949.

Joe Maxey who ranks the best in the light heavyweight class is a white lie. He has been matched in his first Pro fight with a white fighter who holds the light heavyweight championship sometime in the future.