Sprague Electric Credit Union

On October 31, 1950, the books of the Sprague Electric Credit Union were closed for the 1950 fiscal year. At that time a dividend was issued amounting to 12½% to all members of the Credit Union who had five dollars or more deposited.

**MONTHLY STATEMENT**

Month of October 1950 (After Closing)

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Present number of members       1566
Present number of depositors (bonds) 416
Present number of borrowers 489
Bond subscriptions during year $51,351.43
Loans made by Credit Union $322,413.75
Shares paid into Credit Union $246,100.91
Shares withdrawn from Credit Union $141,307
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**Credit Union**

At the annual meeting held on November 28, 1950, the following officers were elected:

President: Lars Andersen
Vice President: Raymond Calvi
Treasurer: Joan Bryce
Auditor: Blanche Tatro

The Sprague Electric Credit Union was started in 1940, the purpose of which is stated clearly in the following by-law: "wholly cooperative being organized solely for the promotion of thrift among its members by accumulating of their savings in small amounts and loaning of such accumulation to its members for pecuniary purposes." To become a member of the Credit Union, an application blank must be signed indicating the amount to be taken from the pay check each week. A book is then issued in which a record may be kept of weekly savings. At any time, the book may be sent to Joan Bryce to be checked and brought up to date.

When five dollars has been deposited, a share of the Credit Union is owned and if the money is lost there until interest accrues, eligibility for the yearly dividend is obtained.

In the ease of withdrawing money, a withdrawal slip may be procured from the clerk in a department, signed by the person desiring the money and sent to Joan Bryce. A check will then be sent to the person making the withdrawal.

To borrow money, one must be a member, that is, it is necessary that a person own at least one five dollar share in the Credit Union. An application for the amount of money desired must be signed by the person borrowing and sent to the Committee for approval. This procedure applies when borrowing not more than one hundred dollars. Up to three hundred dollars may be borrowed with a co-signer who meets the following requirements: length of service with the company, dependable as a worker and credit reputation. Up to one thousand dollars may be borrowed with proper collateral.

The Credit Union operates under State Banking Laws and has its accounts audited by the State Board of Bank Examiners.

**Movies**

Movies in the month of January will be "Ice Carnival" and "Dumb Like A Fox." The pictures will be shown at Beaver Street on January 15, at Brown Street on January 16 and at Marshall Street on January 17.

**Union Elections**

On December 19, 1950, elections were held by the Independent Consumer Workers' Union-Local No. 2. The results were as follows:

- **President**: Lloyd King
- **Vice President**: Charles Haas
- **Secretary**: Ladle Meranti
- **Auditor**: Julie Sullivan
- **Auditor**: Blanche Turso
- **Auditor**: Bernice Vaughan

Chairman of Grievance Board: William J. Stackpole

Grievance Board Member: Anthony Sacco
Installation of the officers took place on January 16, 1951.

**What Price Peace?**

Our history reveals our love of peace and that is still our first goal but it also reveals our willingness to do what has to be done once we understand what is required. We have been learning the hard way that peace does not come quick and easy. So — while still hoping for peace, we are also facing up to our problem of military defense. In such characteristics of our free people is our greatest strength.

Our number two source of strength is the American ability to produce. To realize how great this is, we need only recall the production job our people did in the last war. It was an amazing job when you remember that in addition to the great output for war we also were able to produce enough to maintain remarkably high living standards.

For American business its first responsibility is to increase production, as requested by the President recently. First, we must produce as fast as possible the equipment and military forces we need. If we do not we shall be unable to continue to produce as much as we want.

Second, we must at the same time continue to produce as much civilian goods as we can, so that America's living standards will suffer to the least extent possible under the circumstances.

These two objectives will be hard to reach. And they won't be reached without great effort and sacrifices. That they will and can be reached and faster than may now seem possible is indicated by the fact that in this country output per man per hour has more than tripled in the last fifty years. At the same time, our average weekly hours of work have dropped about one third.

There's no new highway to this increase in production. We must take the same hard road as in the past and that is through better training and more efficient use of the skills of our people and complete reduction of waste.

Unfortunately, a quick shift to war production and an increase in over-all product brings us another serious problem-deflation. How it happens: more money will be paid out in wages for increased production. Yet, in spite of all that we do, there will be less for civilians to buy. In other words, we shall have more people with money competing for fewer things. How, then, can we drain off this greater purchasing power and put it to useful work?

First, all of us will have to pay higher taxes. We should do this willingly and try to pay for our defense effort so we go, not pass the burden on to the future. Second, all of us in this united effort should buy only what we need, and not before we need it. All groups must do all they can to keep the prices of products and services from going up. Third, we must cooperate with our government in its efforts to cut down on purchases made on credit. Fourth, all of us can do ourselves and the country a great service by increasing our savings as much as we can and by supporting our government's bond drive.

To the extent that all of us join in doing these things, to that extent will inflation be checked while we are increasing our military strength.

In this emergency, therefore, American business people have at least two big jobs ahead. First our job of producing more, faster. Second our job of fighting the inflationary pressures that surround us.

A REMINDER TO ANYONE WHO IS NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES

You should have registered with the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization sometime between January 1 and January 10, 1951. In registering Form No. 1-53 is obtained from the local post office or the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization. When filled out, these forms are delivered personal-ly to clerks at local post offices.

Each year anyone who is not a citizen of the United States is required to register between these same dates.

**Publications**

Published semi-monthly for employees of Sprague Electric Company
I KNEW I FORGOT SOMETHING

Each time that Jerry looked at his heavily bandaged finger, he winced. "How do I ever forget to get first aid?" he chided himself. "No matter how small the scratch or cut, I've always he chided himself. "No matter how small the scratch or cut, I've always had my finger wrapped in a handkerchief and covered the scratch as he ran to the parking lot. He simply forgets to use the first-aid kit in the glove compartment of his car.

A few days later he realized that the finger was infected and required medical care. Doc Brown explained that every break in the skin carries with it the danger of infection and reminded Jerry that a wound should never be touched with cloth that is not sterile. Germs may be present on the skin, fingers, clothing, and unclean dressings.

At work and at home

Since his experience Jerry has learned his mistakes on the job about the dangers of infection. "The minute or two spent obtaining first aid," he explains, "may save hours of misery and inactivity. While I was pretty lucky, Doc Brown tells me that year after year men and women lose their jobs—even their lives—because they have failed to use proper care in treating cuts or scratches. You can bet I won't forget the next time."

At work, facilities are provided so that one may obtain immediate first-aid. At home, be sure to keep adequate first-aid supplies handy—but out of reach of the youngsters.

For small wounds, like cuts and scratches, which probably will not be seen by a doctor, first paint the wound with an antiseptic, such as mild tincture of iodine (2 percent solution), and when the iodine is dry, cover the injured area with a sterile (germ-free) cloth pad or compress.

Let Jerry's bandaged finger serve as a reminder for you to obtain first aid at once for every break in the skin.

BIRTHS

TWINS, A BOY AND A GIRL, to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Matthews on December 17. The father is employed in the General Maintenance Department and the mother, Loretta, works in the Sample Department.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raedel on December 22. Mrs. Raedel works in Miscellaneous Dry Preparation Department.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mohler on December 28. The father works in the Dry Rolling Department.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bachand on January 1, 1951. The mother is employed in the Research and Engineering Laboratory.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund J. Bozek on December 14. Mr. Bozek is employed in the Fail Preparation Department.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Gladys Virginia Haeusler to Sgt. Carl H. Stock was announced on December 28 by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hamer. Miss Haeusler, who works in Industrial Oil Rolling, will be married to Sgt. Stock on January 20.

On January 5, the engagement of Miss Shirley Min Hass to Mr. John F. Keating was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin T. Hass. Both Miss Hass and Mr. Keating are employed in the Dry Rolling Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Crozier announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Lorraine, to Mr. Russell Henry Lesure. Mr. Lesure is employed in the Formation Department.

The engagement of Miss Gina Trenti to Michael Cirillo was announced on December 29 by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trenti. Miss Trenti is employed in the Dry Tubular Finish Department.

On December 27, the engagement of Miss Madeline Patricia Zona to Mr. William Thomas O'Neil was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zona. Miss Zona works on the E. F. Assembly Department.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lepine have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Edmund F. Coope. Miss Lepine is employed in the Miscellaneous Dry Test, Finish and Inspection Department.

The engagement of Retie Mae Worrington to Geno Louis Piantoni was announced on December 27 by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Worrington. Miss Worrington is employed in Specifications Engineering and Mr. Piantoni is employed in the Research and Engineering Laboratory.

On December 28, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Meyer announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan Marie, to Mr. Ralph O. Dubuc. Miss Meyer is employed in the Paper Rolling Department and Mr. Dubuc works in Dry Tubular Finish.

WEDDING

HOULE-MERRITT

Miss Helen Merritt, daughter of Elmer Merritt, and Edmund William Houle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houle, were married on December 19 at the City Hall. Mr. Houle is employed in the Centrifuge Department.

RIDEWANTED

Becket to North Adams

WELL--IT TURNED UP RIGHT THEN

KNOW YOUR FOREMAN

In May of 1953 Adam started working at Sprague Electric Company in the Cutting Division of the Dry Rolling Department. He later went on the Dry Assembly and in 1954 was made foreman of the Dry Rolling Department.

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Brown Street Industrial Oil Rolling
By Erminia Sweeney
Due to the absence of our reporter, Helen Lesure, I will write a little news for our department.

A very enjoyable Christmas dinner was held by the girls of the Industrial Oil Rolling Department and those girls are very good cooks. We had a grand bag and sung the traditional Christmas Carols. Marguerite Wallog was in charge of the party assisted by several of the rollers.

We were sorry that Margaret Wohler was unable to attend the party — her daughter, Gene, had to have her tonsils out.

Gifts were presented to Jack Shickels, Lewis Cronin and our new Supervisor, Norm Woods.

Sally Channel is looking for a male black angora cat. Anyone know the whereabouts of the cat? Anyone?

Eda Pinsonneault has been spending her weekends commuting to Boston to visit her husband who is taking a G.I. course.

We were sorry to hear that Ag Miller’s daughter, Roberta, was operated on for appendicitis.

Helen Lesure’s classes, our LOG reporter, is expected back in a couple of weeks.

We extend our sympathy to Rita Fournier on the death of her father.

P.A.A.-R.P.A. Prokar Soldering Department
By Viola Leveque
December 20 was a gala night for fifteen girls of the Soldering Department. They held their annual Christmas party at Midway Cafe and a good time was had by all. A wonderful turkey supper was served, followed by group singing and dancing. Let’s hope we’re all together for a repeat performance next year! The party started the day at lunch period our usual smorgasbord and grab-bag was served. Sulta was given an additional birthday gift of so-mo and we hope that the holidays are behind us, let’s hope the new year will be one good. Despite the weather, there must be a few silver lined ones left for us all.

Our department has been out of circulation for quite some time but we hope to have news for each issue of the LOG in the future.

K. V. A. Department
By Eleanor King and Frank Santelli
What happened to Evelyn Davis? Could it be Christmas was too much for her. If you don’t get in soon, we will have to send a searching party looking for you.

And if your car won’t start some morning just give Eleanor a call and she will come and give you a push with her Ransador. But who is going to give the Ransador a push first.

Molded Tubulars Final Solder—Night Shift
By The Flash
We wish a speedy recovery to Sarah Brown who was operated on in the North Adams Hospital.

Everyone enjoyed Christmas very much. Santa Claus was good to all and we are looking forward to the next one.

Paul Lesure is in see us and he looks grand. It’s so nice to hear his hearty laugh. We all wish he were back working with us as we certainly miss him.

Now that your appendix is out Jerry, Bobbisto and get well and come back to the gang.

Happy New year, everyone!

Wire Coating — First Shift
By Betty Jangrow
Wire Coating enjoyed their second Christmas Party at the Clarksburg Club. Of all of us, at least Helen Burdick and myself took care of the gifts and decorations and thanks to Betty Burdick, our guest, we had pictures taken. We enjoyed having with us Miss Marie Rockwell, Mrs. Harold Conlin and Mrs. William Fuller. Mel Perks played the role of Santa Claus and we all enjoyed a pleasant evening. In our minds we leave quite a musician. Hollis Herrington plays the trumpet and Frankie Carle has nothing on him when it comes to playing the piano.

Ernest Gnauche, eight year old son of Ernie was the winner of a sled given by Santa Clara picture over WMNB. He said it is the nicest sled he ever owned.

Despite the war clouds, there must be some laughter. Film. Kaiser is going to another war. Look at his legs. Can now see their feet and as soon as you get married, he will start to get in shape for the skating season.

Chuck Felix and Chick Currant are home from Poland a little over a year ago.

Mary Carnalan is vacationing in Florida. The Wonders held a Christmas party at Petey Disko.

Victor Gay is back at work enjoying New Years in New York City. Chuck Felix and Mick Currant are getting in shape for the skating season. They have both reduced to where they can now see their feet. It is so nice to see the way they get to where they can lace up their skates and head for the Noel Field skating rink.

Molded Tubulars—Night Shift
By Lillian Foucault
A Christmas party was held by the shift at which everyone had a good time. Singing was enjoyable and Jerry and Caroline proved to have wonderful voices. In fact we all agreed that they should be on the radio.

We never hear a word from Ella Groen and Helgi Kugit. “What’s the matter with you boys? Why don’t you say something on the radio.”

Peggy Barkett is on a leave of absence. Hurry and get well, we all miss you.

We were sorry to hear that Joe Greenbush was sick for the holidays.

Marshall Street News

Retail Sales
By Hit‘N Run
Birthday presents to Jean Mohony who celebrated her birthday on December 20, to Florence Richardson, who will be seventytwo December 27 and to Teresa Deso who had her birthday on July 15.

A Christmas party was held by our department recently. We had lunch and very nice table flowers were made by Lorraine Lavige and Florence Richards. After lunch, there was the customised band and some of us worked. Hildred Bishop, Teresa Deso and Barbara King and songs by Mario Marchand. Everyone had a wonderful time. We are all sorry to see Mies Hearn go but lastly wish her the Irish smile. Miles is going to another place.

Machine Shop
By Nick and John
Well folks, here we are at last, re- porting from our beautiful and spacious Machine Shop at Marshall Street. Confidently this move had been rumored for the past three years. But we are here at last, pretty nearly settled thanks to the splendid cooperation of our Superintendent Mr. T. J. Rodenbeck and Foreman Mr. A. B. Lindquist. Congratulations are in order for the superb job our Maintenance Department did in getting our shop in operating order as fast as the equipment came in.

We are using the LOG as a means of thanking you — the entire maintenance gang, painters, electricians and millwrights for the splendid cooperation.

Factory Engineering
By Gloria Dragotta
The Department is still in the dark as to whether or not Dick Sillafus was invited to the Christmas party he was to have gone to last year. Did you have much difficulty in finding your way around your house this year, Dick? Don’t forget that Doug Norton’s house is near completion we are all looking forward to that long-waited-for invitation to the house party.

Anyone hearing any report that Becket was snored under several weeks ago, please relay report to us. We don’t know whether David Gorn’s car really broke down or whether Becket was demolished by the snow storm.

Ralph Bosjolte devoted much of his spare time selling Christmas trees for the YMCA. From all reports it has been turned out to be a good salesman. Ralph is now convoluding from over treasures work. Prior to selling all those trees, how many cans of water did you have to lug to North Street? Everyone feltsorry but no one helped with the lugging.

The last mystery listed in the department for this month is who is the fireman and who is the cook of the Dragotta’s? Everyone is still confused as to whether it was really George who was cooking spaghetti in cold water, or whether Gloria was just trying to find out how spaghetti is really cooked.

We are very sorry about the fatal accident of Ray Plumb who is a cousin of Albert O’Connor.

Beaver Street

Misc. Paper Finish
By Valma Lincoln
We would like to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Lapinaki. Hope you like working with us. Dana Chells was our guest and she is a very nice lady.

Betty Barden, both of Bennington, Vermont. Congratulations to you both.

We had a very nice Christmas party in the department on Thursday. Everyone had a delightful time. Gertrude Hall and Dora Landry were in charge of the affairs. Everyone in the department received a gift and a good time was had by all. We were glad to have Roger Debel with us at the party. He is a real favorite with the department.

Florence Lincoln has made her New Year’s resolution and that is, to get up on time.

Bertha Jennings’ daughter, Shirley attended the Silver Bell Ball sponsored by the Children of Mary Soddy. Shirley was very pretty in her white gown.

Dora Landry’s daughter, Marie looked lovely when she went to the Drury Junior-Senior Prom which was held at the Masonic Temple on December 28.

We were all very sorry to hear of the death of Sophie Jackewicz’s husband, Ladislav. They came to this country from Poland a little over a year ago.

We extend our deepest sympathy to you, Sophie.

Misc. Paper Assembly
By Ruth Haskins
Bob Goll and Jerry Brin are en- listing in the U.S. Navy. Best of luck, boys.

Lou Cipeda received a lovely diamond for Christmas.

The engagement of Doloros Tanguay to Pete, Bernard Rolland has been an- nounced. Doloros is our co-worker and her husband-to-be is in the U.S. Army, stationed at Camp Pickering, Virginia.

Metal Clad Department
By B. Jones
Congratulations to Bertha Morant on her twenty-fourth anniversary and to Frances Roy on her twenty-eighth. We hope that Fran Ferro who is in the North Adams Hospital will be back with us very soon.

Everyone in the department was sorry to hear of Anita’s illness. We all miss her and hope that she will soon be well.

We hope that Irene and Bernadette are both visiting in Canada are enjoying themselves.

May we of Metal Clad wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

Upper Offices
By Flo and Sue
We would like to welcome Sylvia Golka to the Time Study Department, and, also, Harold Miller to the Material Control Department.

On December 21 the girls from the Upper Offices held their annual Christmas party at the County Squire. They enjoyed a marvelous dinner and gifts were exchanged. With Charles House at the piano they enjoyed group singing in the cocktail lounge. We would like to thank Betty Bogus for her efforts in making this party a success and we hope she enjoyed herself as much as everyone else.

I would like to wish my co-reporter, Sue Bishop, a very Happy Birthday. Everyone in Metal Clad spent the Christ- mas holiday in Pittsfield and we know she had her usual wonderful time.

The Production Control Depart- ment held a small Christmas party during their time off on Friday, December 22. There were grab-bag presents for everyone.

Your reporters would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year and to thank you for your cooperation during the past year. We hope that you will be coming our way during the coming year.

To Mr. and Mrs. Teple we say thank you for the use of your office so we could plan the Production planning staff together with the Beaver and Marshall Street Evening News and harvest both on December 28. We all really appreciate your kindness.

What could be tastier, or more satis- fying for that matter, than homebaked rolls at the Mill City Grill? To say nothing of the “wonderful time had by all” during the hours following. After dinner we decided to back to hear a few words from John Puppel, who introduced our host, Mr. Teple. We were rather nice hearing from the “boss” himself that our work, and more work was gratefully acknowled- ged. Made us glad and willing to continue, to cooperate on all possible.
SPORTS

Kenny Russell

PRO DRUGS DEFEATS SPRAGUE LASSIES

By Mary Gordon

A powerful Pro Drug team defeated the Sprague Lassies by a score of 29-23 in the Lenox High School Gym on Sunday, December 17. The Sprague Lassies put up a spirited fight, but could not overcome the height advantage held by the Pro Drugs. For the second time, a margin of only a few points separated the two teams. The Lassies lost to the Pro Drug team earlier in the season at Pittsfield.

Y PRO DRUGS

B. F. F

Kirkby, lf 1
Sims, cf 2
Fitch, rf 5
Keefe, c 4
Jenks, 3b 3
P. Zajewski, e 2
Renzi, eg 0
Belair, rt 0
Vaughn, gg 0
Howell, lg 1
Vostilk, lg 1
Rooney, nl 1
G. Zajewski, eg 2
Massey, rr 1

PRO DRUGS

B. F. F

L. Greene, gg 0
L. Moreau, cf 0
M. Witrung, c 0
W. Wirt, rt 0
P. Gilmore, cf 3
J. Fowler, cf 0
M. Gordon, rf 3
D’Arcangelo, rf 2
V. Voswinski, rf 1

Officials: Reddy and Hall.

Miss Vinnie Voswinski led the scoring for the Sprague Lassies, scoring three field goals and two fouls, totaling eight points.

The basketball game scheduled with the Westover Wares has been indefinitely postponed.

SPRAGUE ROYALS

Standing, left to right: Howard Donovan, Mel Scalise, Rocco Vigna.

SPRAGUE ROYALS AND SPRAGUE LASSIES

Left to right: Joe Moreau, Lois Greene, Howard Donovan and Rocco Vigna who is shooting.

With a Mohammedan plan, the Sprague Royals have yet to win their first game and have given all opposition plenty of trouble. In a return match with the Pro Drugs of Pittsfield, they again were compelled to witness defeat but only after a great struggle. The Sprague Royals will be at home again this Saturday night when they will take on the Holyoke High School. The game will be played at 8:00 p.m. with the high school game being played at 9:00 p.m.

The Sprague Royals have compiled quite a record so far this season. They have won three games and lost two. The team is coached by Coach Muir and the players are: Larry Daley, Mike Connolly, Donn McCauley, Jim Duggan, and Jack Flaherty.

The Sprague Royals are seeking new laurels in the semi-pro baseball. They certainly made a lasting impression upon the fans from the South as they won their first game of the season and the sportmanship continued throughout the entire affair.

They are high, showed to better advantage in losing this torrid battle for true colors are shown only when one is in the losing side of the ledger. Our hats are off to a great coach and a grand bunch of fellows.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE SPORTS

Swimming:

In their opening meet, the Williams "Ducks" downed the Union College "Swimmers" 54-48. Coach Muir's boys still be without the great stars that graduated last June, they will nevertheless have a great squad and sophomores right now are making their presence felt as indicated in the Williams with Union. More on the Williams Natators in a later article.

Basketball:

The Williams great hoop team under the able tutelage of Coach Al Shae has had complete a tour of West New York during the vacation season. This is how they have fared. After winning a hard-gaging game over the purple they were soundly thumped by St. Bonaventure 62-32. From a bad start they managed to jump ahead in the second half but were shaded in their last game of the season.

Next on the schedule the Purple faced Rochester and stoned out a 59-57 victory. Leading by some 11 points the "Ephs" were forced to battle to hold on to the lead as Rochester made a belated quarter surge.

The final game on this western swing saw the Williams squad square up with Buffalo. This was the third game on successive nights and Williams just couldn't seem to locate a distributor, and they missed numerous shots at the basket. The final score was Buffalo 68, Williams 51.

Williams downed the North Adams State Teachers' College 66-65.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Well, fans, the exhibition season is in full swing. Although Drury is just about on par with the great team, the boys have been practicing for several weeks on Saturdays at the R.I.P. Field House indoor skating rink in Troy. They are again representing Pittsfield in New York State meets and the first two skating meets they have entered are the Gleno Falls meet on December 30 and 31 and the Newburgh, New York meet on January 6 and 7.

SKI NOTES

By K. M. R.

Berkeley County ski areas, whose facilities include 40 rope tows and one Alpine lift, are ready to begin operations for eager skiers as soon as the snow flies. One of the most extensive developments in the County is a bowl in Berkeley County ski area which is located several miles from Pittsfield. The 10 lifts at this area, which will serve 300 acres of open slopes and trails, can accommodate 15,000 people an hour. An added attraction in the night skiing under floodlights two nights a week. The plans for the ski area are being made improvements and is looking forward to a safer ski season by planning a more efficient distribution of the patrol members throughout the skiers.

The plan is that the ski patrol members will only be allowed to ride on every fourth T-bar stick which will be painted red. In this way the ski patrol will not bunch up, but will be more effectively dispersed among the skiers. In South Egremont, improvements have been made on the skating facilities at the Jug End Barn.

Big Bromley also has done a lot of resurfacing and grading. On January 13 and 14, U.S. E. Seniors' Downhill-Slalom Combined Championships were held there.

The Dutch Hill Ski School will be under the direction of Mr. Leclerc this year. Mr. Leclerc is an advocate of the parallel method and during the week he teaches at a ski school in New York. This ski school is unique in that you learn to ski on a machine, called a ski trainer. When the student executes the proper motions, the machine moves and turns in the same manner a pair of skis would on the slopes. The student learns the basic principles of the slalom technique indoors before trying it out on the snow.

On week-ends the Parallel Ski School takes its pupils to ski areas where they have an opportunity to try out what they have learned on the machine.

HORSE RACING

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SPRAGUE MEN’S BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING (For First Half)

Team Won Lost Pet.

Can Shop 21 10 .645
F. P. Drys 20 13 .606
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*Can Shop 23 10 .697

**Stockroom 19 14 .576

K. Y. A. 18 16 .542
Moulders 16 18 .475
Automatic Rolling (11) 15 15 .500
Automatic Rolling (11) 14 16 .467
Lunchroom 13 17 .433
D.T.O. 13 17 .433
Industrial Clubs 12 18 .400
Inspectors 13 20 .394

High Team Triple—Can Shop 1250
High Team—Simpson Bros 1150
High Ind. Triple—G. Boucher 159
High Ind. Single—F. Raby 155

All teams identified by (1) are the only ones to complete the first half schedule.

As your secretary had no communications from the teams captains that the teams won or lost by forfeit, this above standing will be declared as complete.

SHINING BLADES

By Charles Felix

The 1951 skating season is now in full swing, thanks to unexpected assistance from the weatherman. March week when the temperature rose above freezing, to a low of six below zero and stayed around that point long enough for the enthusiasts of the skating rinks to make a good thickness of ice.

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SPRAGUE ROYALS

Standing, left to right: Howard Donovan, Mel Scalise, Rocco Vigna.

SPRAGUE ROYALS AND SPRAGUE LASSIES

Left to right: Joe Moreau, Lois Greene, Howard Donovan and Rocco Vigna who is shooting.