A. B. Lindquist
Guest of Honor At Farewell Dinner

Mr. A. B. Lindquist was honored by the members of the Sprague Electric Manufacturing Club as a farewell dinner on June 4. Mr. Lindquist is retiring early in July after being associated with Sprague Electric since December 29, 1910. At the dinner, Barney was presented with a watch, the coin given the estate of T. J. Rondeau in behalf of the Management Club. Mr. Rondeau has been a friend and business associate of Mr. Lindquist for many years. Robert C. Sprague was present and paid tribute to Barney and his many years of local service. Barney, whose full name is August Bernard Lindquist, was born in Sweden and came to America with his parents when he was still a very small child. The Lindquist family settled in Lowell, Massachusetts. At the age of 15, young Barney went to work for the Perkins Machine Company of Lowell to learn the machinist business. He served three years of apprenticeship, but his training at Perkins was so successful that he was offered the position of a craftman, which he accepted.

After his stay in Canada, Barney went to work in Detroit, Michigan, about the same time Henry Ford was thinking of manufacturing Ford cars. But Detroit didn't claim Barney for long; he worked in many shops and many places. He went North in the summer and South in the winter. For many years, he and his wife, a former Gertrude Sykes of Lowell, and Mrs. Lindquist reside on East Quincy Street in North Adams. Their son, A. Bernhard, Jr., and his family make their home in Los Altos, California. After Barney’s retirement, the Lindquists plan to go to California.

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Barney Retires After 22 Years With Company

Sprague Electric Scholarship Award Presented to Drury Senior William F. Slattery

William F. Slattery, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery of 167 Corinith Street, was the recipient of the Sprague Electric Scholarship Award which was presented at the Class Night exercises of the Drury High School graduating class on June 12. Robert C. Sprague, President of the Sprague Electric Company, presented the scholarship.

The Sprague Electric Scholarship is an annual award presented to a Sprague Electric Company employee's son or daughter who has maintained a good academic record throughout his or her high school career and who has displayed general ability and leadership qualities.

This year's winner ranks fifteenth scholastically in his graduating class. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the senior honor society. Last year, young Slattery was President of Nu Sigma, the junior honor society. In addition, William was on the class book, staff, a member of the Players' Club, and participated in Inter-Class Basketball. During his Freshman year, he was Manager of the Freshman Track Team, and later on, played Junior Varsity Basketball.

William prepared for high school at Drury College. At Drury, he pursued the College Preparatory Scientific Course. He has been accepted by both Williams College and Holy Cross, but has decided on Holy Cross where he plans to major in Business Administration.

The winner’s mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Slattery, has been an employee of Sprague Electric since 1942. For the past nine years, she has been employed in the Industrial Oil Distributing Department at Brown Street.

A Scholarship Committee composed of Dr. Walter C. Patterson, Raymond Royal, Robert C. Sprague, Jr., and John D. Washburn selected the winner from a closely contested group. The Fund provides $400 a year for each recipient for four years.

This is the third year the scholarship has been awarded. In 1950, it was presented to Nancy Jane Chilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Chilton, who attended Mt. Ida. In 1951, it was received by Allan R. Fairbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fairbanks, who is attending Dartmouth College.

Tickets For Da Vinci Exhibit Available to Sprague Employees

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New Hospital Through Payroll Deduction Plan

The time is almost up. June 19 is the deadline date. And then the time will be up. By June 19, over 400 volunteer workers will have solicited subscriptions to the $1,350,000 fund for the new North Adams Hospital.

One of them will be knocking at your door to urge you to safeguard the health of your family and yourself by investing in a modern and efficient hospital. There has been $814,000 already subscribed, but $500,000 more is needed.

Many companies and institutions were arranged for their employees to contribute to the hospital building fund through a payroll deduction plan. The Sprague Electric Company is cooperating in this plan. In this way, if you so desire, your contribution can be made weekly, in small amounts, until the amount you wish to give has been contributed. If you wish to do this, the solicitor who calls on you will give you a payroll deduction pledge which, if you sign, will authorize the Sprague Electric Company to make whatever deductions you want from your pay check.

Sprague Electric Scholarship...

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Highlights in Sports

One reason the Chicago White Sox have failed to repeat their white-hot start of last year was that the rival National League teams have waited on them this time. Instead of looking at second line pitching much of the time, as they did last year, the Sox have found quickspeed boys have seen little but the best, and it has stunted their batting averages.

Bill Prevey of this city, captain and star of the University of Massachusetts Basketball Team this season, received the coveted award for the senior compiling the outstanding record in the Amatuer loop which includes the

Middleweight champion. It has seemed to take a little more out of him after being out on vacation. "We are sorry for Kay as when her

Marblehead Boys. The disputed Chuck Davey-Car-

tivated the baseball of this city, captain and manager of the Merchants' Softball Team, and Bossidy's loft to center provided

and we hope you are enjoying it.

We are glad to hear Jo Kelly's daughter, Patty Lee, is finally home from the hospital and is coming along fine.

We miss our little boy, Adrian Darling, who is out on vacation. We hope you are enjoying it.

We welcome Charlotte Searbo, a veteran of the Baseball and "Rather spoiled you, Kay."

Coughlin spent the week end in Greenfield.

Betty Swartzer worked in the restaurants, but they had

Agnos Laura and relatives attended the Red Sox game in Boston May 30. There were no potatoes in the restaurants, but they had a good time anyway.

Theresa Burza does enjoy her brave sister Kay, and we don't want you, she'll be heavy like us.

Drury High School, where there is Joan Reepel, Lolis Arti
tina of West Springfield. CIarl Sullivan from Adams, Joan Blancheett, and Williamstown sent us Mary Greene.

Jim Bielewicz and Janice Chesbro, and Mr. Coty is president of the PAA Rolling. Jimmy will be

Drury was happy to get out of the first-base
time they had a gift from their sister Mary Greene.

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We are sorry for Kay as when her sister leaves the short coke won't be the same. We'd love to have Kay in our family. Rather spoiled you, Kay.

It may be only June 1st, but May Day week end was for Thanks giving as she has 15 little turkeys started and hopes to have more. "Rather spoiled you, Kay."

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This picture of Jean Scopuzzo, daughter of Mrs. Laura Scopuzzo of Molded Tubulars, was taken at the age of 15 months. Jean now works at Sprague Electric in Small Order Metal Clad. Wide-eyed, young Valenti and friend look quite comfortable. Jimmy's father is H. R. Valenti of Product Engineering. Ralph Lesure, who works in the Network and Filter Development Section, has three lovely children, and a new baby boy, Kyle Blahous of Dry Rolling and Leasure Blanchard of the F. P. Dyes. Richard Anthony Berger is the son of Donald Berger of Dry Rolling and the nephew of Dora Rotolo of Western Electric DTQ.

Ceramics

by Ida and Ginny

Vacation time has rolled around once again and Clare Brounson is enjoying his fishing, his favorite sport, at Venegres, Vt. Hope the weather is better and the fish are biting well for your line, Clara.

Irene Torniatti is planning to spend her vacation in the Catskills. Napoleon Pateanou is spending his vacation in Indiana and is taking in the local sites.

Virginia Blinidn is leaving for her vacation. Enjoy yourself, Ginny.

They say bridezillas are terrible, but we are inclined to think it also applies to the groom for Walt Estes once again and Clara Bourdon is en-

We understand that Margret Torrey enjoys a week of vacation. Amen.

Our congratulations and best wishes on the fifteenth wedding anniversary this month, and, like Jack Benny, is getting a nickel change from the coke machine. We miss him. God be with you, Bob.

This is a wonderful friend and we will miss her. Irene Toniatti is planning to spend her vacation in the big city, New York.

Margaret Zocchi has been a wonderful friend and we will keep in touch.

We wish you the best of luck.

Bill Shidley is enjoying a one-week vacation re-modeling his apartment. Don't work too hard, Bill.

Irene O'Henk is wondering what is going to happen to our garden if we have any more rain.

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Get a good rest, Annis.

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Mississippi River Assembly by Jean Levy and Rita Brooks

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Be Sure It’s Secure

Plant security cannot operate by guesswork.

Our national defense is too important for sloppy protection measures. We’ve got to be sure!

The enemy agent or the saboteur is able to do his job and succeed only because someone, somewhere, has failed to be sure. It takes more than a set of rules or regulations to guarantee security. Enough rules have been written to furnish protection for nearly every defense plant in the country. When these protective measures fail to work — that is when the enemy goes to work.

The enemy is alert to take advantage of any slip-up on our part.

A guard stationed at the front gate doesn’t mean necessarily that the enemy agent or the saboteur is able to do his job and succeed. The enemy agent or the saboteur is able to do his job and succeed only because someone, somewhere, has failed to be sure.

Another source of sound waves and electronic impulses which affect birds as well as animals is the aeronautical region of from 15,000 to 35,000 vibrations per second. The human ear is capable of hearing from 1 to 10,000 vibrations per second. Amplifiers have been set up to be sensitive to these frequencies, and the din made by the birds and insects is such as to be of great importance. Birds and insects have been constantly exposed to radar waves on men including aviators who have been constantly exposed to radar waves. The effect of these ultra-high frequency waves on men includes the damage to the eyesight and other effects.

Harry Barschdorf Places Blame on High Frequency Radio Waves for Change in Migratory Schedule of Song Birds and Waterfowl

Barry Barschdorf, an engineer in the Networks and Filter Lab, has come to Sprague Electric in 1941. He resides at 17 Powers Street, Adams, is married, and has three children, two girls and a boy. His hobby is music and he is violinist and manager for the Berkshire Symphony.

Security absorbs the ducks and the birds for their morbid behavior and places some of the blame on the high frequencies. These pulsations apparently upset the equilibrium of the birds and confuse them completely. In the paths of ships using radar of such power, sea gulls are known to drop into the water confused.

Likewise, experiments have been carried on to see which effect those sound waves would have on herring gulls, and it has been found conclusively that when these birds flew into the paths of ships which were on which frequencies they temporarially lost their homing instinct. All of our song birds also are affected, as their instinct to fly south is impaired by these high frequency waves.

Jeanette Roy in Service

Jeanette Roy, who left for the service in April, finds the Air Force “just being in the Air Force Department”.

Jeanette has been very busy and doesn’t have too much time to write letters, but would like to hear from her friends at Sprague Electric. Jeanette’s address is:
A/B Jeanette M. Roy
AA-8105017 Flight 242
4341b WAF Training Squadron
Luckenfeld Air Force Base
San Antonio, Texas

Father and Daughter at Sprague Electric

Specifications Engineer is very proud of Jean Godfrey, Drury High School senior, who has been working part-time at Sprague Electric since March. Working doesn’t interfere with Jean’s studying, however, as she is a member of the Pro Merito Honorary Society. Jean took a commercial course in school and hopes to be a private secretary some day. After her graduation this June, she will assume a full-time job. Besides it is her hope, Robert Godfrey, Robert is employed in General Maintenance as a sheet metal worker and has been at Sprague Electric since 1942.

A B. LINDQUIST

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The love of seeing things grow, from flowers to grandchildren, is one of the joys of Barneys’ life. Seeing Sprague Electric grow and being part of its progress has been a great happiness to him. He says his hobby has won him much admiration and respect. His character and personality have won him many friends. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and associates at Sprague Electric.