On Sprague Electric's "Get-Acquainted Days," over 200 area business people got acquainted with Sprague Electric production, engineering, laboratory, and office operations. They also got acquainted with Sprague Electric products and the company's position in the electronic industry.

"Get-Acquainted Days" were Monday, September 8, and Wednesday, September 10. The guests were invited to lunch at the Marshall Street cafeteria and were addressed by Robert C. Sprague. (This speech is printed in its entirety on Page 2.) After Mr. Sprague had discussed the products manufactured by Sprague Electric and familiarized his audience with the electronic business, the guests were ready for the tour of the Marshall Street Plant.

The tour was conducted in small groups to give each individual maximum of opportunity to see the operations and hear the guides' detailed explanations. The tour route started in the Transistor Laboratory, proceeded through the labs, included some of the offices, various engineering and planning departments, Round Midget, Assembly, Brown, Rolling, Networks and Filters, P. F. Assembly, down to Dry Tubular Assembly and Finish, then to Ceramics, and then out through formation.

One of the most popular spots on the tour was Lucius Henry's laboratory, where man-made lightning was set off for the benefit of the visitors. In many of the labs and production departments, attractive displays of products had been set up. These well-arranged exhibits attracted a great deal of attention. Many of them showed the step-by-step progress of the manufacture of a Sprague product.

For many of the people attending the "Get-Acquainted Days," this was their first opportunity to go through Sprague Electric. They were impressed with the laboratory equipment, the production processes, and the business of the Marshall Street Plant. In many instances, they expressed interest to them the many changes which had taken place since the time they had last visited.

After the tour, which took about an hour and a half, the guests gathered in the cafeteria for refreshments. Before leaving the plant, they were given an opportunity to see the displays which had been arranged by the Sprague Electric Relations, Education, and Show Committee.

The participants in the "Get-Acquainted Days" included clergy, businesswomen and businessmen, merchants, industrialists, educators, bankers, and industrial and governmental people. Each person was given a copy of the brochure "Career Opportunities at Sprague Electric."
Lady's and gentleman, guests of the Sprague Electric Company, we are delighted to have you with us today and do. We are most interested in the friendly cooperation in being with you on "Get Acquainted Days." I am going to talk briefly to you about the Sprague Electric Company as a Citizen, and also tell you something about the company, the products, and the industries in which we operate.

Our Company aims to be a good citizen wherever we have facilities. In civil responsibilities, we try to earn our share of the load, at the same time respecting the important responsibilities of our fellow citizens. What is good for our people and their neighbors is also good for our Company. This relationship provides work, employment.

In the economic life of the community, large manufactured products like capacitors have been added to the load. Our Company is owned by about 1300 men and women. Of its nine million dollars worth of business, thirty cents goes to our employees at the executive level.

Last year, the Company brought into the community $2,750,000.00, which is distributed to various groups of people. For example, 37% went to our employees in the form of dividends about 2½% of the monies we received during the year. Then we paid about half as much as our employees received during the year to our local merchants. This amounted to about $1,100,000.00. About the same amount was paid in cash and on account to employees, and the remainder went to dividends about 2½% of the monies we received during the year.

The Company has always been successful, it is because all of our people have been united in making it so. All levels of engineering throughout the management group, our professional group, foremen and supervisors, and our employees have pulled together year in and year out for the one most important goal of pleasing our customers. We are all engaged in an unusually fine type of employment, steady, skilled and desirable. I suggest you get a good look at yourselves as you go through the plant.

Our business is the manufacture of capacitors, it is the manufacture of basic components, the building of the assembly of end equipment produced by the electrical and electronic industries — in the assembly of radios, television sets, electrical appliances, etc.

By far the largest portion of our business is in the design and manufacture of capacitors, and we are today, I believe, the largest manufacturer of capacitors in the world.

What is a capacitor? A capacitor is any device which retains electrical charges. Many of the objects, separated from each other by insulating medium of any kind. The most drastic physical embodiment of a capacitor in nature is a capacitor consisting of two clouds, or one cloud and one dipole, charged against each other by friction developed by opposing electric charges. Each of these capacitors with a high voltage charge on its static electricity, and when such a capacitor is discharged by means of a sufficiently high voltage, then the air or the "dielecrite" of the capa-

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Filters by Ginger

Congratulations to Darol Krol and her husband who celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary, September 2.

Jane Lawler enjoyed her vacation by seeing the sights of New York. Joe Miller was in Boston during his vacation.

Maice Foley's daughter, Nancy, has entered the Grace Downs School in New York. Nancy is training to be an airline hostess. Best of luck to you.

Birthday greetings to Janice Macdonald, Alice Monette.

We wish a speedy recovery to Margaret Ishberowicz's granddaughter.

It is nice to hear that Pat hasn't changed one bit. Alice and Tom Monette and their two children spent Labor Day weekend visiting Alice's family in Lynn, Massachusetts.

Labor Day was a happy day and a good sign of the slower pace and cooler weather. These cool mornings and cool nights are a sure sign that fall is beginning. These cool mornings and cool nights are a sure sign of the slower pace and cooler weather.

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Our reporter spent her last week of vacation at Morehead Beach and had wonderful time.

Janet Mahor went to Washington, D.C. during her vacation and had a wonderful time.

We will miss Isabella Corborsiero and Laura Benoit, who are leaving us to work elsewhere.

Building No. 1 by Breewy

Jane Goerdin and Blair Hamilton were married Saturday, September 6, and are spending a week at Lake Lauderdale. We all agreed it was an evening of fun. A happy group which left the table.

School days, school days! Happy times are for the darlings of Betty Nevis and Helen Goodenough, who are members of the kindergarten class at Freeman School.

And speaking of school days, Jim Boudreau also is returning to school. He will be at Holy Cross College. Good luck, Jim, we're on our way back to school ourselves.

Our welcome mat is out for Pat Mazza and Betty Nevis, and we hope you enjoy your vacation at St. Anthony's Church. We were very happy to see Elmer Angeli, Harvey Barbour, Ernie Bradley, John Graham, Wilford Harris and Clinton Tavelli.

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The black section of the map printed above shows a black picture — for the American people.

Total government spending now is taking as much money as is paid to all the people in every country of the earth, except the United States.

It takes as much as all the wages, salaries, rents, interest dividends, profits and other income of the 62 million people who live in the surrounding area.

Federal extravagance and sheer waste have lengthened the shadow year by year.

Find your own income-bracket in the table above. Look at the “bills” at the top of the chart, money, proper dividends, and the other taxes, too. That’s what Big Government is costing you. It may be more to-morrow.

The federal government alone has just asked for more than $85 billion for the year ahead. This is $14 billion or 20 per cent more than the federal government now collects in taxes.

You pay for what the government spends, so if you want to keep your tax bill down . . . it’s best to keep the government’s bills down.

How much farther will it be permitted to creep over the land and people of America?