Sparky Joe Contest About Sprague Electric Opens in This Issue of LOG

Eight Winners Awarded Prizes of Fishing Equipment in 1952 LOG Fishing Contest

The winners in the 1952 LOG Fishing Contest are Clarence Chilton, Clayton Collette, Louis Coty, Adolph Heideman, John Murray, Bill Pasotti, Arthur Southgate, and Louis Vincerlette. Each of the winners was presented with a gift certificate entitling him to $10.00 worth of fishing equipment. The Contest ran from April 21 to September 15. The judges were Bob Boyer, George LaBombard, Fred Powers, and Jack Sullivan. This year, there were no entries in the Pickerel classification.

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC
PUBLISHED SEMI-MONTHLY FOR EMPLOYEES OF SPRAGUE ELECTRIC COMPANY

U. S. Savings Bonds to be Awarded to the Winners in Question and Essay Contest for Hourly-Rated Sprague Electric Employees

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Artist-Flyer Fred Whitham Emphasizes Originality in Design and Material and Importance of Experience in Creation of Ceramic Pieces

"He floats through the air with the greatest of ease" is the theme song of Fred Whitham, Sprague Electric Company pilot. At once an artist as well as a flyer, Whitham has won a reputation for originality in the design and material of his ceramic creations.

"To me, art and design are not separate entities," he says. "I believe that art and design should be combined in the process of creation."

Whitham's interest in art began when he was a child. He would spend hours sketching and designing, and as he grew older, he developed a strong interest in ceramics. He has been creating ceramic pieces for over 20 years, and his work has been featured in several exhibitions and publications.

Whitham's ceramic pieces are characterized by their unique designs, which are often inspired by nature or the natural world. He uses a variety of techniques in his work, including carving, painting, and glazing, to create the distinctive look of his pieces.

"I try to create pieces that are both functional and decorative," he says. "I want my work to be enjoyed not only for its beauty, but also for its practical use.

Whitham's work has been recognized with several awards, including the prestigious Award of Merit from the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts. His pieces have been featured in several national exhibitions, including the "Ceramic Art of the Americas" exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

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HISTORY TABLE — Henry Pepin, of Formation, gets his blood pressure taken at the history table. Blood type also is determined.

REGISTRATION TABLE — Blood donors register at the Masonic Temple before giving blood to the Bloodmobile.

REFRESHMENT TABLE — After blood is given, Sprague Electric staff refreshments to help get blood supply back to normal again.

BOTTLED LIFE — The blood which Larry Hiser is giving may mean the difference between life or death to some soldier in Korea. Left, Bill Stackpole, Chairman of Berkshire County Blood Program and Co-Chairman of North Adams Blood Donor Committee; right, nurse from the Bloodmobile staff.

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC BLOODMOBILE HONOR ROLL

DOESN'T HURT A BIT — Carl Cook has his pulse taken by a Bloodmobile nurse.

Awaiting their turn, left to right, Bob Circe, Frances Hurley, and John Livesey.

BLOODMOBILE TRIO — Dr. Collins, head doctor supervising Bloodmobile work, Mrs. Stanley Goreczkowski, nurse's aid, and Bill Stackpole.

COORDINATION COMMITTEE — From left to right: Mrs. Warren Bateman, Mrs. John Simmons, and Mrs. Harry Messier.
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PARTY FOR BRIDE AND GROOM — Paper Rolling honored Al Bergeron and his bride-to-be, Bernice Duperault, at a dinner party. Picture at left, Al and Bernice opening their gift. Picture at right, mock wedding. Back row, left to right: Shirley Farnum, ring bearer; Irene LaFleur, maid of honor. Front row, left to right: Eva Lescautre, ring bearer; Lena Cools, best man; Elfie Romoe, bride; and Margaret Dague, groom.

Round Midget Assembly

by Anon

A big welcome to our new co-work-
ers: Margaret Bradley, Vt. Dempsey, Robert Baldwin, Hema Cones, and Beatrice Boccagni. May you enjoy being one of our family.

Mary Haas vacationed in Provi-
dence, Rhode Island.

Gajda. Hope you will enjoy working

Now we know what she wants for birthday recently with a cake. Best and Isabelle Parent both with the Rolleters from the Paper Rolling Department.

Bathtub Assembly

by Dora Landry

We are glad to have Sophia Jak-

Small Order S

by M. and N.

Bob McDonough enjoyed a very exciting vacation at Lake Victoria, Quebec, Canada, fishing and visiting with the Indians.

Network and Filter Development Section

by Julia Depersi

Lea Mullon enjoyed his vacation. Gerry Gamaiche has been very lonely since her husband left for the service. We wish her luck of a hand and a speeder return.

We wish Arnold Senay his luck on any new con-

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Brown Street News

Industrial Oil Final Assembly
by Belle Fuller

Rita Maria is at present enjoying her annual vacation. Hope she has a wonderful time.

Joe Barbuto of R.W. Adams is back at work next week after enjoying his two-week vacation. Joe has a reason for enjoying his vacation — he has a new son to worry over. We miss Martha Sarkis who has been out sick. We hope she is well and back with us soon.

Sondra and Alice Buda is back at work this week. Alice has been on a leave of absence. It is good to see her again.

Sarah and Alice Gamoche who has been transferred to the stock room at Marshall Street.

George Girard is the new repairman for the service. Monday, September 22. Best of luck to George in the Army, and best wishes to him in his engagement to Gloria Parent.

Welcome to Bernard Tatro, James Geeney, Edward Chelberg, Sylvester Hunting, and Robert MacTavish.

Harry Greenleaf is engaged to Florence Lucewyczki. Lots of luck to the couple.

Florence Demarco (night shift) is engaged to Richard Llewellyn.

Next time Harry Green is in a hatchery, watch out! Alice is about to leave for a little more exciting job. All jokes aside, Harry is about to leave for a little more exciting job. We are sorry to see you leave your axe and hope we will see you soon.

Three girls who live in Adams would like a ride from Adams to Brown Street before last. If anyone would like them for passengers, please call 686.

KVA
by Mary Bua and Frank Santelli

The vacation season of our depart- ment was closed by Bill Smith who returned from his vacation before last. Best wishes to Richard O’Neil and his bride, Janet. The couple were married the latter part of August.

Good luck to Terry Pinsonlaw and Tom Riche who left to work in a different department.

Francis Delchie has chosen a very different occupation to fill his time. He is raising tropical fish in his home and from all reports, he has quite a large aquapalooza.

Congratulations to Josephine and Albert Messina on the birth of their daughter, Marian. Mrs. Bissailon is employed in the Assembly Department.

Prokar Test
by Helen Jones

Welcome back, Florence Harrington. Nice to know you are feeling better. We missed you.

A proud mother, Frances Czosia, sent me this testimonial for her first year old school during her vacation. Congratulations are in order for Margaret Sals’s brother, who nominated the Democratic candidate for State Representative.

We would like to see more pictures and proklams all day long and then is apt to go home and paint a room. Quite a reach. The last time I saw her the whole of Paris. By the way, Margaret, was it truly your nephew who made the battle of point? Carrie Trisicke’s daughter, Fran, has resumed her studies at Boston University. I believe her music is teaching music at Brookline, Mass.

It’s a family affair with Emily Sals. I have a wonderful picture of this young woman who visits her daily is none other than her younger sister.

We have had a wonderful time at her birthday party the other night. Her evening was complete with a special gift from a special guest.

Monica Frye thinks she needs knitting lessons but, with the looks of the little girl, she doesn’t think she is in a position to give them. She seems quite happy when we see the leaves one good to you, Kate Gigon.

We visit the depot at any time, are apt to find Emmeun Sherman there with her nephew, Charles. He seems quite happy when we see the leaves.

It’s nice to have Ruth Anderson with us again. She is very happy these days and we can understand why.

One son is home on furlough, and another son in a few days.

We hope Verna Goodwin has a speedy recovery. It’s not the same without her.

Miss Sandra Sylvia Rougeau, Assistant to Jack Shields from the reporter on his recent promotion.

Industrial Oil Rolling (Nights)
by Justinine Miner

Bernadette Lemieux is out on vacation. Welcome to the new girls and boys.

The only thing we can think of is the weather and we are glad to see him looking so well.

Helen Messina is expecting the arrival of their daughter, who has been transferred to the Stock Department.

KING SIZE—Harold Shore, Industrial Oil Assembly, has to have a ladder to pick, not apples, and not pears, but tumblers. Harold greets guests at his home in Williamstown.

MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR ASSEMBLY
by Dean Ivory and Rita Brooks

Helen Judson andEGINgie King enjoyed a day at the Springfield Fair. Is Laura Roy taking dancing lessons from her mother, Donna? She sure can step around.

Happy anniversary greetings to Helen DeMarco and Julia Sullivan.

If you are wondering why Bichelle Cable is walking around home, she has been up bowling. Keep it at, Blanche.

Begged birthday wishes to Janet Jordan.

Congratulations and best wishes to Blanche Tatrine’s son, Raymond, and his new bride.

Wire Coating
by Betty Jangrow

We are happy to announce the engagement of Margaret Sals.

Donald Bordun has moved to his future home in Charlestown. Now he is enjoying all the responsibilities of a homeowner. Good luck to the new family.

We miss Mel Perk and hope he likes his new work.

We are happy to announce the engagement of Patricia Fava.

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For Your Address Book

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A.P.O. 10 c/o Postmaster
Fort Dix, New Jersey
Sgt. Peter Esposti A11367226
Box 104
Fort Dix, New Jersey
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Arthur Spencer, of Mr. Tepley's office, is planning to give the Community Chest Drive his whole-hearted support. Why is he going to support the Community Chest? These are his words: “Actually, the Community Chest is the backbone of our American community. Without the Community Chest, supported by all, the only alternative would be Socialism, ultimately Communism.” Among the agencies supported by the Community Chest are the North Adams Hospital, the Boy and Girl Scouts, and the Y.M.C.A. I have had many dealings with the Hospital, and I have all been pleasant. We should be proud to have the Hospital in our community. I have done work in the Scouts and three of my children enjoy Scouting. I know what it means to them. During my own boyhood, I enjoyed the facilities at the Y.M.C.A. The companionship and training in leadership which I got there meant a lot to me.”

Giving the United Way

Giving to the Community Chest is giving the united way. By your contribution you are supporting many important campaigns in one. The hometown services which benefit from your Community Chest donation are the Berkshire School for Crippled Children, Boy Scouts, Child and Family Center, Community Nursing Service, Girl Scouts, North Adams Hospital, Biggs Clinic of Berkshire County, Salvation Army, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and the Y.M.C.A.

Giving to the Community Chest is not only the united way, but the American way.