**Special Police in New Uniforms**

**NOTICE**

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR’S**

**Wednesday, December 24:** All employes will be expected to continue work until 11:00 a.m. at 11:00 a.m. all work will be suspended and all machinery, including elevators, will be stopped. An exception to this will be the Molding Department which will continue to run and will be closed to all other employes.

By 12:00 noon all those employes who ceased work at 11:00 a.m. will be expected to leave the plant. Our customers are still pressing us for deliveries and various departments have essential work to complete. Therefore, certain employes will be asked individually by their Foremen and Department Heads to return for these purposes in the afternoon.

At all plants, the second shift will report for work at 12:15 noon. These employes will work until 5:00 p.m. at which time all machinery and elevators will be shut down. These employes will be expected to leave the plant not later than 6:00 p.m.

It is understood that there will be no celebrating on the first shift prior to 11:00 a.m. and that any employes violating this request will be asked to leave the plant immediately. There will be no celebrating on the second shift prior to 5:00 p.m. and, similarly, any employes violating the request will be asked to leave the plant.

**Thursday, December 25:** This is a holiday and the plants will be closed.

**Friday, December 26:** All departments will reopen at regular starting hours.

**Wednesday, December 31:** The plants will close at 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, January 1:** This is a holiday and the plants will be closed.

**Friday, January 2:** Some of the production departments will be closed for the purpose of taking inventory and some of the departments will be closed for regular operations. You will be notified by your Department Head or Foreman. All other departments will open at regular starting hours.

Eligible employes with at least six months’ seniority will be paid for Christmas and New Year’s in accordance with the respective bargaining unit agreements. Any and all work done Thursday, December 25 or Thursday, January 1 will be paid for in accordance with our contractual agreements.

The Management extends to all employes its best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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**ALIEN ADDRESS REPORT — NOTICE**

**Who?**

The law requires that every alien who is in the United States on January 1, of each year shall report his address during the month of January. Any alien who is temporarily absent on January 1, shall report his address within ten (10) days after his return to the United States.

**How?**

1. In January, go to any United States Post Office or any Immigration and Naturalization Office to obtain the Alien Address Report Card, Form I-53.
2. Read the instructions on the back of the card before you fill in the answers on the front, and sign the card. If you do not understand the instructions, ask the postal clerk or an employe of the Immigration and Naturalization Service for help in completing the card.
3. When you have completed the card hand it to a clerk in any Post Office, or Immigration and Naturalization Office.

**When?**

You must hand in your Alien Address Report, Form I-53, during January. You will assist the Immigration and Naturalization Service if you do so as early as possible in January.

**Penalties**

An alien or his parent or legal guardian in the United States who willfully or inexcessively fails to report is liable to be taken into custody and deported. Furthermore, imprisonment or fine may be levied before deportation.

**To United States Citizens**

If you are a citizen of the United States this notice does not apply to you. However, you will be assisting your Government, and any of your friends or acquaintances who are not United States citizens, if you will remind them of their responsibilities concerning the Address Report.
Know Your Foreman...

Suggestion Awards

Arthur J. Molleur
Arthur J. Molleur came to Sprague Electric in July 1936. Three years later, he was made Supervisor of the Dry Rolling Department at Beazer Street. In March of this year, Art was transferred to Marshall Street and made Foreman of the A.C. Dry Department.

In Art's department, the foil is cut to dimensions by machines, rolled, and sent to the Centrifuge Department to be centrifuged. When it comes back, it is charged and tested, then it goes through the line for assembly. The check inspector gives the final okay and then the product is ready to be shipped. The A.C. capacitor works on alternating current and it is a super-charge starter. You probably have several A.C. capacitors around your home in such places as your electric refrigerator and the starter in your car.

Art was born September 7, 1917 in Adams. He attended the local grammar and high school in Adams. Art is married to Anita Malesky who was originally from North Adams. Mrs. Molleur met her husband when they were both working in the Dry Rolling Department. They have four children, Michael, Joseph, Diane, and Kathleen.

Woodcraft is Art's hobby. In his home, he has a work shop in his cellar where he spends a great deal of time making ash trays, shelves, book ends, waste baskets, and other miscellaneous articles.

Art devotes a great deal of his time to the Boy Scouts. He is an ex-committee which supports Scouting and which, during the summer, takes the boys camping.

Mr. Molleur and his wife and children make their home at 16 Miller Street, Adams.

Jim Low, Speaker at Management Club

At the December meeting of the Sprague Electric Management Club, 102 members were present to hear James Low, Manager of the Bay State Thread Works in Springfield, speak on "Better Relations Through Better Understanding".

Mr. Low is a former President of the National Council of Management Clubs and a very able speaker in the industrial management field.

The guest speaker was introduced by Charles Dean, Program Chairman.

During a short business meeting, Ralph Faison was honored by the National Association of Foremen. He was presented a special certificate of merit award for his excellent cooperation while last year's club President.

Weddings

Miss Helen M. Hadala, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hadala, became the bride of John A. Kostzeiinder, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Kostzeiinder, November 21 in St. Stanislaus Kosta church. The bride is employed in the Metal Clad Department.

Miss Dorothy R. Winik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winik, became the bride of Alrman Second Class Jerome J. Paris, son of Mrs. Emma Chaimont, November 15 in St. Stanislaus Kosta church. The bride is employed in the Resistor Department.

Miss Helen B. Dziez, daughter of Jacob Dziez, became the bride of Alfred V. Ostray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sobczyck, November 8 at St. Thomas church. The bride is employed in the Paper Rolling Department.

Births

DAUGHTER, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeder, November 22. Mr. Schroeder is employed in the Lab.

DAUGHTER, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. LePage, November 15. Mr. LePage is employed in Dry Tubular Assembly.

SON, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shaw, November 21. Mrs. Shaw is employed in the Filter Department.

Retail Sales

by Barb and Mario
Patty Donovan got a new puppy for her birthday and she named it "Bonnie". Mario Magnuski has a new tuxedo on his mind. It's a series of popular songs which when placed just right signify the dreams and wishes of a deer hunter and the deer.

Personnel

by Those Two
Jean and Lee Hermanen enjoyed their place trip to Milwaukee to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends, although the weather delayed the flight for a number of hours. Rachel Beverly was matron of honor for her sister-in-law, Marjorie Beverly, when she was married last Friday, November 28, at St. Raphael's church in Winthrop. Ernestine M. R. N. spent a week of vacation at home.

Sprague Electric Classified Ads

Found
Sprague Electric 5-year service pin found at the Berkshire Museum in Pittsfield. Call LOG desk, 483.

Wanted
A five or six room apartment to rent. Contact Helen Gefta, Flat Midget Assembly.

SUGGESTION SYSTEM AWARD—Frances Melito, Sales Engineering, was awarded twenty-five dollars by the Suggestion System Committee. Frances compiled a glossary of electrical terms and the shorthand signs for these terms.

SUGGESTION SYSTEM AWARD—Andrew Ross, Traffic and Export, was awarded twenty-five dollars by the Suggestion System Committee. Andrew was able to suggest the use of full size in the Shipping Department. Andrew, here showing the device to Foreman Phil Talarico, was given a ten dollar safety award.

NEW FEATURE

In the next issue of the LOG, we will be offering a new service to employers in the form of a Want Ad and Swap column. Many of us have expressed a desire for such a feature in the LOG and now it is up to us to make it a worthwhile column. The service will, of course, be free to employers of the Sprague Electric Company and will include a Swap column, Want Ads, For Sale column, and a Lost and Found space.

If you lost money at the races or if you want Sam to bring you a new camera for your Christmas, we can't help you much, but if you have something you would like to swap or sell or buy or find, just send us a note and put us to work on the trail of that elusive article.

Marshall St. News

Filters
by Ginger and Richer
Our Foreman, John Smith, had 35 relaxes seated at the dinner table on Thanksgiving. That must have been the fastest turkey disappearance on record.

Margaret Ishkower celebrated her 2nd wedding anniversary on November 23. Bertha Roy's Thanksgiving was brightened when her two sons, Seaman 2nd Class Francis Roy and Private Kenneth Roy, arrived home for the holiday. A daughter was born to Eileen and Jack Shaw on November 24. Claire formerly worked at Filters and Jack is employed in Maintenance.

Office Service
by Jennie and Betty
We sincerely wish Kathy Anne, daughter of Dick Trottier, a speedy recovery. Kathy was injured while playing in the school yard. Ruth Follert and Betty Beirchick recently enjoyed a week's vacation. Betty decided there's no place like home, while Ruth spent a week in Boston. Birthdays were presented to Betty Mahoney who celebrated her birthday on November 30, while Francis King celebrated his on December 4.

At Horsfall and Francis Lopereta managed to get a pass from Fort Devens to enjoy Thanksgiving dinners at their homes.

ON WHEELS—Left to right: Patricia LeClare, Marilyn Roy, and their friend enjoy roller skating. Patricia and Marilyn are employed in Flat Midget Assembly.

Sprague Electric Classified Ads

Small Order S
by M and N
Donald Beliveau has joined Uncle Sam's Army. He was presented with a jacket as a going away gift.

Bob McDonough tried his luck at deer hunting.

A wedding coming up—Theresa Bissallion to Louis Pedercini on December 28. Welcome to Ned Walden and Daug Bruin.
Matthew Kresinski is the proud father of 1-year-old John. Matthew is employed in Prok and Polyester Impregnation.

Test Equipment Engineering by Mary Gastoni
Ed Lamphier believes in having the little woman take it easy on holidays. He took Mrs. Lamphier and family to Greenwich, N.Y. for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Welcome to Walter Hillyer. He shows Walter Biles working with us.

A quite worthy of being remembered from the “Woman’s Home Companion”. “Friendship consists in forgetting what one gives and remembering what one receives.”

Sales, Sales and Production Engineering by Doris Lapson and Fran Melito
Kenneth Ray visited here recently while on leave from the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raedel are parents of a girl. Paul works in Drafting.

Hand Goodale and B. Magnussen are back with us after leaves of absence. Roy Douglass has moved from the Beaver Street plant to join us in the Sales Office.

A. C. Drys by Joan MacDonald
Tillie Knowlton has decided to write a book. The name: “The Thrills of Traveling to Work.”

We are happy to see Meta Patchnick back to work after a recent illness.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Gerry who recently celebrated her 21st birthday.

Our sympathy is extended to Margaret Anderson on the death of her brother.

Round Midget Assembly by Anon
Anna Steiner visited her son, Private Joseph Steiner, at Fort Devens before his transfer to Jackson, S. C.

A big welcome back to Midge Valeta as we missed her very much while she was out on sick leave.

This is Matthew Buda, Jr. His mother, Luscie, works in the Packing Department of the F. P. Drys.

Brown Street News

Industrial Oils by Ann Heath
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fennary on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Charlie Czy is spending his vacation in Florida.

Lyda Lewis is on a leave of absence.

May Peck didn’t get a chance to help Charlie Czy with his turkeys this year. Charlie killed them all and has put them in cold storage.

We were sorry to see Bernard Hambright leave. Bernard is now with the Cost Department at Marshall Street.

At the same time, we welcome Henry Duanie who took Bernard’s place.

Resistor Assembly by Chick and Chuck
Dick Keston’s new daughter has been named Dee. Bob Clark is recovering from a recent operation.

Victor Gay has tried his Chrysler in for a new Delco steering wheel.

Joe Morgan recently celebrated his sixth wedding anniversary.

Industrial Oil Stacking (Small Orders) by Mary Greene
Welcome to Evelyn Lafferty. Anyone needing help with their knitting, twist or machine work can see Angie Puntel and her Shift of workers.

Victor Gay has been eating turkey every since his lucky win before Thanksgiving. She would appreciate any new ideas and ways of preparing and changing the taste of the bird.

Our sympathy is extended to Mary Burns, who recently celebrated her 21st birthday.

Welcome to the Shipping Department.

Maintenance by A. Bowen
Mr. and Mrs. John are the parents of a daughter born on November 24. They have named her Deborah.

Forrest McAlvy, Sr. gave a humorous report of how he and his two sons, Forrest, Jr. and Allen, were hunting for deer and accidentally uncovered the den of a big bear. When one of the boys says down on a big spruce fallen over a ledge, he became aware of something underneath. Investigation revealed a bear underneath the brush digging out a bed for the winter. What became of the bear? You guessed it; let go away.

Welcome to Martha Sarkis who is now working in the Cost Department at Marshall Street.

Moreau is spending his vacation hunting deer in Vermont, but reported no deer.

Congratulations to Irene Browne on moving to her new room and will have to go to Pittsfield some night to see Pat LeGrise and Marcene Roy in action.

Welcome to Evelyn Zieba on a sick leave. Hurry back, Mary.

Miss Maurice Paper Finish by Gert Nowil
Good luck to Chuck Wright on his new job at Marshall Street. Velma Linscott has replaced him as Supervisor.

She’s been residence in his uniform? He has just completed his basic training and is entering training school at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Congratulations to Bill Burdick and Kitty赏 who are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Jackie Parot’s father has returned from a three-month visit to his home in France.

A speedy recovery to Agnes Perry’s son who is still in the Pittsfield hospital. Glad to hear that Betty Fletcher is out of the hospital and is convalescing at home.

Velma Lincoln’s husband and brother were service hunters during the Vietnam war time.

Can Shop by Cliff
Osborne Edwards is back after a short trip to Florida. Bill Fortini enjoyed a week of vacation and welcome to the Can Shop, Francis Brazeno.

Joe Valette bought a home on the State Road.

A special bowling match was held between the Can Shop and Plating, with Plating winning by a large score. Penny Sherman and Bud Vaile were high in the men’s division and Pan and 231. A good time was had by all.

Gerard Bickert and Ken Baulin look forward to the week of vacation of Garnet’s family. Cliff Dombouski enjoyed a week of vacation hunting deer in Vermont, but Paul Morgan didn’t get a chance to see Garnet. Robert Haas is looking for a car made of all rubber. His new name is Lucky Tire.

Miss Maurice Paper Assembly by Gert Nowil
Mary Zieba is on a sick leave. Hurry back, Mary.

Velma Rockwell visited relatives in Rhode Island over the holiday week.

A related anniversary greetings to Blanche Tatro.

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A contest for hourly-paid employees and bonus workers only, to see how much you know about your Company—answer the four questions below on white paper and write an essay of 200 to 250 words on the same sheet about any one of the four questions. Sign your name and give your address and rush to “Sparky Joe,” Employee Relations Department. From the first twenty sets of perfect answers received to the questions, the judges will select the best essay: Presto—the winner receives a $25 Savings Bond plus he or she will be eligible for the grand prize of a $50 bond.

1. In 1950 the Sprague Electric Company paid $3,380,500 in all forms of taxes. How much did the Company pay in 1951?
   a. $3,175,492
   b. $3,571,362
   c. $4,434,602
   d. $5,780,200
   e. $4,998,992

2. How many Army-Navy “E’s” for excellence in war production did the Company receive during World War II?
   a. 1
   b. 5
   c. 7
   d. 3
   e. 9

3. How many stockholders own the Sprague Electric Company?
   a. 17
   b. 161
   c. 1101
   d. 299
   e. 62
   f. 816
   g. 1232

4. What was the total yearly dividend payment in 1951 on each share of common stock?
   a. $1.00
   b. $3.00
   c. $10.00
   d. $5.00
   e. $15.00
   f. $2.00
   g. $7.00
   h. $19.00

Merry Christmas from Sparky Joe

Brown Street News

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Birthday greetings to Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Trimarchi who celebrated on December 8. They are the mothers of Jean Levy and Laura Roy.

Get-well wishes to Bob Clark who is in the North Adams Hospital.

Congratulations to the Harry Brown family on the birth of a baby girl.

Margaret Todd had a nice surprise over the holiday week end. Her son, Jim, who is stationed in Maryland, came home.

Metal Clad

by Veronica Sobon

Virginia LaCasse received her driving license during her vacation.

Margaret (Peg) Bergeron is back on the job after an illness of two months. We are very happy to have her back.

Francis (Pete) Rondou was called by Uncle Sam. The department gave him a farewell party at Sunnyvale and he was presented with a billfold and a purse of money. We were very sorry to see Pete go.

Helen Hadala surprised everyone by getting married during her vacation. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. John Korzedorfer.

Bathtub Assembly

by D. Landry

Theresa Paquin’s son, Tommy, was awarded the Nicholas Del Negro award for his outstanding sportsmanship in the bowling games this season.

Nellie Cavanaugh is enjoying her annual vacation at home.

Congratulations to Chris Andrews on the arrival of a son.

Janie Ciepiela and Valorie Wolkowicz enjoyed the Ice Capades in Springfield recently.

Lillian Crandall has been transferred from our department to Paper Ignition. Lillian likes her new work very much.