George B. Flood Retires From Treasurer's Post

George B. Flood has ended his long and valuable career of service as Treasurer of the Company. His resignation was announced at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company which was held on March 23, 1954.

Robert C. Sprague, founder and Chairman of the Board, was elected to assume the additional duties of Treasurer of the Company.

Mr. Flood has for many years had an important part in directing the financial affairs of the Company, but for the past five years has been gradually passing on responsibilities, looking toward his retirement. He will remain as a member of the Board of Directors, and will make available his long experience in the Company's affairs as a Director Consultant. Mr. Flood became associated with the Company in December of 1911.

Other Officers and Directors who were reelected at the meeting of the Stockholders and at the meeting of the Board of Directors immediately following are: Julian K. Sprague, President and Director; Ernest L. Ward, Executive Vice President and Director; Williams J. Nolan, Vice President, Secretary and Director; Wilbur A. Laird, Vice President and Technical Director; Neal W. Belouin, Director, Gordon W. Phelps, Director, Harry C. Roblins, Director, Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Director.

Also reelected as Assistant Treasurers were Hollis R. Wagstaff and Paul J. Chittenden, who will assist Mr. Sprague in his added responsibilities as Treasurer. Reelected as Assistant Secretaries were Gordon W. Phelps and Mary E. Avery.

J.K. Sprague Sees 1954 Business Outlook

As Satisfactory; Predicts Future Growth

President Julian K. Sprague has predicted that 1954 should be a satisfactory business year for the Company, and that Sprague Electric can look forward to "substantial growth" in the future.

Mr. Sprague's analysis of current and future business prospects was made recently in a speech delivered before the Boston Security Analysts Society. While pointing out that the outlook for 1954 sales and earnings of the Company is not yet entirely clear, he estimated that business should be about the same as in 1953.

For three major sales areas, Mr. Sprague outlined the Security Analysts some of the important recent technical developments in our field. Among these, he said, is a constant growth in the radio-television field, which becomes necessary with the appearance of increasingly complex electronic devices. Reliability is vital, Mr. Sprague pointed out, because the chances of failure is greatly magnified in a piece of equipment which has 1,000 tubes as compared to one having 25 tubes.

Looking beyond 1954, Mr. Sprague said, I am confident of substantial growth for both the electronics industry and our Company, reflecting not only the continued expansion of television, whether color or black and white, but high level of defense business, and growing industrial markets.

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A.J. Matthes Invited To President's Parley

Safety Director Arthur J. Matthes will be among a group of safety authors who have been invited to Washington, D.C., to take part in President Eisenhower's Conference on Occupational Health. Leading Safety experts from all over the country have been invited by the President to take part in the sessions, which will be held in the Department of Commerce auditorium, May 4-6.

Mr. Matthes was invited to the conference for the work his company has been doing in occupational safety education and practice at all levels of business and industry. The series of meetings in Washington will open with a welcoming speech by the President, after which all phases of the occupational safety program will be discussed.
J. K. Sprague Sees Business Prospects As Satisfactory

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inside the cabinet very substantially, and this in turn increases the strain on all components.

Another development of importance, Mr. Sprague said, is the trend toward smaller and smaller components to help in keeping the size of equipment within bounds.

Reviewing major prospects for 1954, Mr. Sprague said that sales of television sets on the retail level should prove satisfactory, with the total likely to be 3 to 10 per cent below 1953. On the level of factory production, he estimated 5.5 million sets for the year, or about 15 per cent less than in 1953. Color television sets should be in very limited production during the year, he said, and it appears that not more than 100,000 sets will be turned out in all. In 1953, Mr. Sprague said, it is reason- able to look for production of 500,000 to a million sets.

In the military field, Mr. Sprague predicted that although there may be some cutbacks in total defense spending, “I am convinced that the percentage of electronic equipment to the total can only increase as armaments become more complex and automatic in operation.”

Applications of electronics to industry and commerce, he stated, should progress rapidly over the next decade.

Great strides are being made in the design of electronic computers, and developments are taking place in the use of electronic controls for manufacturing processes.

Time To Put On The Brakes

If you’ve ever had much experience driving a car, we bet you’ve been through something like this: It’s early spring, and the feel and look of the world around you is like the beginning of the technological age of electronic computers, and de-

It’s our future we’re talking about—let’s make it a bright one!
**F. P. Drys Win Sprague Men’s Bowling League**

In the Sprague Men’s Bowling League, 1953-54 season, the F. P. Drys defeated Food Service 1498 to 1407, to win the League. In earlier games, the Food Service team had overturned the North Adams to win the second half championship.

Results of the league:

- **Standing of Teams - Second Half**
  - **American League**
    - **Won**
      - Food Service: 25
      - Can Shop: 20
      - F & N: 14
      - Lab: 12
      - Midgets: 9
      - Sprague Products: 4
    - **Lost**
      - Food Service: 10
      - Can Shop: 10
      - F & N: 16
      - Lab: 15
      - Midgets: 15
      - Sprague Products: 23
  - **National League**
    - **Won**
      - Inspectors: 22
      - W. Electric: 16
      - Molders: 15
      - Midgets: 15
      - Power Pact: 13
      - F. P. Oeens: 8
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-Season Averages

-High Team Single -Food Service

-High Triple Ind. R. Bastion -Food Service

-MAKE YOUR VACATION TRIP A SAFER ONE

-• Get yourself in the right frame of mind for a vacation trip. Relax from the daily tension and pressure before starting out.
-• Allow enough time to reach your destination—three hours of driving time (excluding rest periods) for every hundred miles under normal conditions.
-• Watch that tendency to “step on it” — no fast driving. Observe speed limits.
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Harry Kalker, right, President of Sprague Products Company, makes a graphic talk on some of the methods and problems his organization encounters in its effort to supply Sprague components to wholesalers, jobbers, and service stores all over the nation. Milton Cohen, left, of the Company's Advertising Department, assists as a service store "salesman." Mr. Kalker's interesting talk was the feature of the March Supervisors' Training Dinner held at the Williams Inn, Williamstown.

The Golden Rule Proves True, Says Mary Mathews

By Mary Mathews, U.G. Reporter

Accounting Department

House hunting in 1950 was quite an ordeal, and it seemed small apartments, especially were at a premium.

Persistence and patience finally won an appointment to see what I hoped was just the place I'd been searching for. With high hope, I rang the doorbell of my future landlord. She came to the door, a tiny woman, but so pleasant and sweet.

Upon making myself known, she exclaimed, "I wondered if you were the Mrs. Mathews I knew?" Confusion must have been written on my face, as she continued, "You don't remember me, do you?" Negatively, I replied that I wasn't able to help her.

Again she smiled and said, "I worked for you in the Ironing Department at Sprague Electric when you were here for a short time." "Oh, my!" I exclaimed, "that was way back in 1930 and 1931. I'm afraid my memory isn't as sharp as yours."

With this, she bestowed upon me the greatest compliment anyone could receive by saying, "I was terribly nervous when I went to work in the Ironing Department and everything was so strange. You came to me with encouragement and calmed my fears. During my training periods, you were so kind and considerate I have never forgotten you."

Don't you agree that a tribute such as this is something money can't buy? It is certainly something I shall cherish always. What made me doubly proud was the fact that my husband was present to hear the conversation.

Maybe I should close this little epistle with the age-old saying or Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

The woman in the preceding story was, incidentally, Mrs. Rose Dupper.

Players Chosen For Golf League Teams

Sprague Electric's 1954 golf league, with 62 members and 10 teams, is getting ready to roll into action.

Latest word from the golf enthusiasts is that they have drawn names for team composition, and have come up with 10 five-man aggregations, plus 12 alternates.

Schedules for the competition, which will be run every Monday evening throughout the summer at the Taconic Club in Williamstown, will be drawn up later in the month.

The playing season gets under way on Sunday, May 23, with a "Get-Together Tournament" at Taconic, and actual league matches start June 7. Here is the composition of the various teams, which will each elect its captain Monday, April 19, at a meeting in the American Legion house, North Adams, at 7:00 p.m.


Sprague Employees Help Greylock Renovation

Sprague employees have once again shown they aren't satisfied just with doing a good job inside the plant. A group of them have pitched in with their neighbors in the Greylock section of North Adams and have helped to renovate and completely modernize the Greylock Community Club. All the work was done during these recent spare time and it was all part of a voluntary effort toward making the community a better place to live.

Among the Sprague Electric employees who played a major role in the project were Frank Morandi, Dan Collins and Lloyd Babbott.

The Community Club is now ready again for use by civic and social groups. Organizations interested in renting the hall should contact either Mons. Morandi or Collins or Ed Barry.
**Paper Rolling (Day Shift)**

Franzi Miles is looking for pictures of women who are willing to donate free time to help with her spring re-decorating. Franzi has only got a few rooms to go. Emma Pudlo has three more.

Zeppeiri spent her vacation relaxing at home. April 1954 was her six month wedding anniversary from her husband. Gladys Chase visited relatives in Enfield, Conn., and checked in. We have heard so much about Roseanna Shaver's new beaver. Roseanna Alice Grammer recently was a patient at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. Joe Swiatk was recently a patient at Mercy Hospital in Springfield. We heard someone left his department. We hope it all works out. We wish him well in the future.

**Block Annex**

by Esther Driscoll

Marion Scott, who recently celebrated her 50th birthday, was given a surprise party which she named “Pauchu.” She is having a lot of fun and success in her job, and we are happy that she continues to work so well.

**Pulse Transformers**

by Alice Pratt and Frank Santelli

Norman Harvey has just purchased a new television set and watches TV from the time he gets home from work until he gets ready for bed. His favorite program is “Howdy Doody.”

**KVA Department**

by Alma Pratt and Frank Santelli

Our deepest sympathy to Raymond Blair on the recent death of his brother, Arthur.

**Metal Clad, Small Order**

by Jane Paradie and Lorraine Duffy

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**Paper Rolling**

by Mary Messier

Sorry to hear about Bill Ambresser's son who fell and broke his ankle. We hope you will get well soon, Billy. A son to Mrs. Ralph Bullett was born April 20th. A girl to Alice Saunders March 25th.

**Sympathy**

to Ethel Callihan upon the death of her mother.

By Dora Landry

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**LET’S FIGHT WASTE! ENTER THE SLOGAN CONTEST!**

(See Page One For Details)

**LOG SLOGAN CONTEST**

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To: LOG Desk

Marshall Street Plant

You bet! I want to fight waste! Here’s my slogan to use for ammunition in his battle.

Brad Cunniff

We all wish her well. May Susan get a new house in her home! They have named the new coner Petti, and he is the cutest puppy. Agnes Velas’ son, Horace, Jr., attended the 20th Annual Aults Hall, and his young lady, Marlene Shaw of Adams, had the honor of being chosen queen.

**CRISP**

by Dora Landry

We understand that Roma and Ethel have been out of the hospital. Roma Sacco is very excited now that the baseball season is in full swing. We hope to hear from her soon.

**Rain**

by Lillian Stachelek

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into the Cold River last month. Frank, the record setter, said that wasn't a swarm of bees that was seen in the distance that cold morning of March 14. It was a delegation of sportsmen with their jeeps gathering in Wilmington Center to distribute leaflets to residents of adjacent towns and North Adams took part in the planting under the direction of the Conservation Department. Wire Coating are members of the Editorial Staff.

Bob Andrews has returned from the Albany Veterans Hospital, where he had surgery for a recent heart attack. Health, Bob. Fritz Millivo and Sylvie Volpi are all set for a wonderful fishing season.

It seems the boys and their wives were out racing through Stamford one day, and they missed you very much and are glad to have you back soon.

K V A Stockroom

Many of our fellow employes are out of work. We were so fortunate to get through the winter without them, with all of you who are not as lucky, such as Margie Dargie, Chris Bentz and Jim Goewey, a speedy recovery. Al Ferrara to help him celebrate his birthday.

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very pleased with the gifts that were given to her. We all wish you the best of luck. Kay. We were all glad to see Alice Foster (formerly of the Purchasing Department) at Kay’s party and she, like all proud mothers, had pictures of her 7 month old. She certainly is a big boy, Alice. Our congratulations to Jim O’Hannigan, who has left our office and his job as expeditor to do the pur-
chasing of supplies for the Filter 
Department. Do stop in to see us, Jim! A hearty welcome is extended to Larry Moreau, who has joined our staff of expeditors, and to Marion Langer, who is taking over Kay Stuiff’s job. Best of luck to you both.

F. P. Ovens and Assembly by Belle & Marie

Welcome back to Irene Boveh, Anne
Peters, Rita Decoteau, Eva Rivas, Doris Harris, Gwendolyn Gordon and Lena Demaille. Ruth I. Lorrigan has returned from a leave of absence. Nice to have you back, Ruth, and we hope you are feeling better. We welcomed our desk clerk, Belle Mahur. Hope you enjoy working with us. Doris Canedy has some competition now that Belle is with us. They both look to sing. Happy Easter from your reporters.

Sympathy is extended to Dorothy 
Whitehead of Warwick, Rhode Island, on the recent death of her Mother, Mrs. A. Daniels. Dorothy was a former employee of this department.

Round Midget Assembly by E.B. Ryan

We deeply regret to announce that Jennie Garceau for personal reasons will have to discontinue her expeditor services in March. We have hoped, with her return to work, to relinquish this task into the hands that served you so capably and so long, that is why — and only why — we are here again with the current news of the day. I am sure that the department joins me in expressing to Mrs. Garceau our sincere thanks for the capable and faithful services she rendered us. We urge any Midgetress interested in trying her hand at reporting and how do you know you can’t if you don’t try, to contact us im-
mediately. It has always been com-
paratively easy to find a good re-
porter’s mill, the difficult task is sep-
aratively easy to find grist for a re-
port.

Field Engineering Dept. by Carole Clarke

Henis Orthoosi, Marion Matney and Marion Sestall attended a supper party held at Heartwell Lodge, March 17th in honor of Susan Bishop’s appro-
aching marriage. March 17th is the day she was to have not been able to come dressed in green. Joan South, 
girls is sporting a beautiful dress. Mary Mc-
dowell has a beautiful ring. (A very special birthday present) Welcome to Claire Federi-
cini who is working with us part-time. Good luck Claire, and we hope you en-
joy your new job. Nora Scalise and Joan Russell should both be real cool when summer comes. They’re both growing shade trees on their desks.

Tantalum Department by Mary Odell

We wish to say goodbye to Celina 
Wilk, who has gone back to her own department, Dry Tubular Assembly. Also to Gwendolyn Gordon, who is gone to the D.X. Days. We wish to welcome "Tony" Brooks, who has re-
cently joined us. Hazel Daupcourt en-
joyed her vacation at home. We wish 
Lillian Teodoro recovery from her recent operation and we all hope she will be back soon. We also wish Mary Odell’s husband a speedy recovery from his recent opera-
tion.

Warehouse and Receiving by Shirley Cardinal

With the fishing season opening 
Saturday the 17th of this month, the 
gent fishermen of the warehouse and 
receiving are all packing their rods 
and reels. John Buchanan is taking his vacation soon to try his luck. Good luck to you all. Janie, Did you notice the unusual paintings on black velvet done in oil by Barbara Sted-
Armstrong? They were on display in 
the House of Calico during the week of 
March 17th. They are an excellent 
suggestion for gifts. We are all very 
happy that Bob Boyer had his son 
Norman, home on leave for 15 days 
from the service. The whole ware-
house wants to wish good luck to 
Donald Maron, who is leaving for the service the 21st of April.

Lawrence and Adelbert Benson, 
sons of Mary Benson, Metal Clad de-
partment, Booser Street plant, have 
recently been married in Bay State 
Church. They are now living in Cua.
Delbert formerly worked with Sprague Electric.

TEAMWORK REDUCES WASTE!

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daub an-
ounced their marriage November 7, 1953, at a recent party held by the Miscellaneous Dry Department at the Green Acres. Kennedy. Kay received many lovely gifts.

Michael Marin is the two-and-
half year old son of Mr. and Mrs.
Nave Morin of Adams. He is also 
the grandson of玛rina Marin of Industrial Oils, Brown Street plant.

Juanta Jean, four, and Frances 
Marie, six, are the daughters of 
Meldow Dowen, who works in Finai Soldering at the Brown Street plant and his wife with Wire Soldering at Brown Street. They are also the nieces of Mr. O’Neil, who is with the Meta-
dow Department, Brown Street.

Little Diana Lynn Dowen, just 
two months old, seems to be en-
joying her bath. Diana Lynn is a daughter of Meldow and Angelina 
Dowen, who are both at the Brown Street plant.

Lyrene and Ronnie DeGrenier are 
the children of Eddie, who is with 
the Molding Department, Brown Street plant, and the grandchildren of Corena Tatro, Wire Coating, Brown Street.

Here are little Elizabeth May 
Circe and William Edward Circe, 
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Philip Talarico now owns a Jeep. He's wasting his time."

Write them cheerful letters, not the need our letters perhaps more than about things he cannot control, nor thoughts of those who would destroy freedom, plants and communities into the. Returning from a tour of Korea on April 1954, anyone like a cute kitten? Brown Angora. If interested, call MO 4-9419 after 5:00 p.m. or call Marshall St. plant, extension 380.

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Dodge Wagon. . . Everyone is always wondering about when to have another party. Well, why not this Saturday night? It's the perfect reason for holding one. He announced his marriage to Mary MacKay, The Plywood Girl, on Saturday, April 14th. Another Prettysecretive, I'll say! We all wish you a lot of happiness and good luck. Our party is on Saturday night, April 18th of April. Now we can't wait for another excuse to have more parties. Suggestions will be appreciated.

Dry Tubular Assembly by Peg and Gladys

Welcome back after a recent bayou Della Huggins, Cel Wilk, Rosilda Boucher, Alice Dupac, Mildred Mirante and Florence Sandhill. We hope your stay with us will be a long one. Mildred Faustini is recovering at home from an operation recently performed at St. Luke's Hospital in Pittsfield. Good luck, Millic, and we hope to see you soon. Florence Sandhill's fiance, Homer Pollard, has been discharged from military service after serving in Korea. Lil Boyer's son, Dick, has come home from Stanford University in Chaffee and is in Arkansaw, and is home on leave of absence. Dick is home and we can't blame her. Rita Girard is having fun decorating her spacious house which is being weddng to John Cardinal, Jr., on May 29. Have a decorate bee, Rita you have friends. Hi, Willy Lee Dupac is doing a winter vacation in Miami, Florida. She says it's just like Paradise. Denny Velleker is spending her vacation at Genesee, Pennsylvania.

Ceramics Department by Emma Marucci

Congratulations to John Marini who is the new supervisor of the Brown St. - Small Orders Department at Adams St. plant.

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Dairy Molded Tubular Section holder by Tillie

Beatrice Dey went to the flower show in Springfield. A speedy recovery for Juliet Delpit, who is in the Adams hospital. Dorothy Buhylo, dau- ghter of Betty Buhylo, who is a Bos- ton hospital, and Gert Lafontaine . . . Vincent Marangis is getting to be quite a cook. He baked an apple upside-down cake and it was delicious - tasted like home made.

Alice Baird celebrated her birthday recently. She had a party at the 1996 House and an enjoy- able evening. Ruth Richman took a trip to Boston over the weekend of April 2 . If I were to confess to loosing her dog, he won't like her anymore.

Brown St. - Small Orders by "The Guppies"

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Smelts are very popular fish in our area now. This calls for a party. Gerry, Oliver Pelletier was presented a cake for her anniversary by her nieces, yours truly.

Field Midget Assembly by Carmie

Springtime is here and everyone is buzzing with spring cleaning and Easter outers. We are glad that Carmie Mancuso continues to have time to take care of her family. She's been presented with some beautiful and thoughtful gifts. She responded gratefully and in her own natural way. We all wish her happiness for the future.

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**Pancakes and Waffles**

Add Up to Good Eating

Pancakes and waffles are big food news for 1954. They’re a fine breakfast, lunch or supper dish, a refreshing between-meal snack or an elegant for serving pancakes and waffles are possible complications caused by stripes.

For a suntan lotion, they include a line to complement any suit or skirt.

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Let's call all Isaac Waltons!! It's time for the big LOG fishing contest again, and from this weekend through Friday, October 1, you can catch, big and small, and are eligible for one of the gift certificate prizes. This is the eighth annual edition of the contest, and we look for our best entries ever. Prizes this season will include nine gift certificates—one for each of the classes and each certificate is worth $100.00 each. It will be held at a North Adams sporting goods store.

In addition, there will again be a special prize to the angler who catches a large brown trout, even your small catches can win, and the little one may bring you a big $100 certificate. Here are the rules of the contest:

1. The contest will open for most classes on Saturday, September 17th and will continue through Friday, October 1st.

2. No entry will be accepted in the small and large mouth bass contests until July 1, when the general state wide season opens.

3. Classes of fish eligible for the contest are:
   - Small Mouth Bass
   - Large Mouth Bass
   - Brook Trout
   - Rainbow Trout
   - Pickerel
   - Walleyed Pike
   - Northern Pike
   - Perch

4. All fish entered must conform to state or local regulations regarding time, season, etc.

5. The judges for this year's contest will be the proprietors of the Center Sporting Goods Co. at 15 Center Street, Bill's Sporting Goods Co. at 40 Marshall Street and the J. H. Walden Sporting Goods Co. at 66 Main Street, all in North Adams. All of these stores will be stocking the season's flies and tackle.

6. You may take your entry to any one of the stores, and they will enter it for you. Blank entry blank and then forward it to the LOG Desk. Those employes who are interested in fishing will be the judges. All entries and the prizes will be on display.

7. The fish to be entered should be in the "round", that is with head and tail for the minus and inners still in.

8. The length will be the determining factor in which fish in the same class weigh the same amount.

9. Fish caught in any of the New England States, New York State, or the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick in Canada are eligible.

Sports

Tales of Fishing Where Big Ones Are

by John Davis, Assistant Editor

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