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SPRAGUE HOLDS FIRST EMPLOYEE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS CONFERENCE

HUNGARY AND AMERICA

by Albert Bacon, Pacific Division

I have been in America only a very short while and so it may be presumptu-
ous for me to write a report for this
newspaper. I do so because I think
that many people are interested in
how they do things on the other side
of the world.

I worked in Hungary for several years making capacitors and I would
like to compare my first impressions of American industry with those
in Hungary. The biggest difference
between manufacturing here and in
Hungary is that in America materials
are cheap and labor is costly, and in
Hungary materials are costly and labor is cheap. A result of this is
that in Hungary the object of design and construction is to build the parts
with as little material as possible; and, naturally, this demands more labor.
The laborers general-
ly work for pieceswork. This would
not be hard but the quota demanded
is much too high. Then when any-
thing is missing the work stops. The
result is that the workers produce-
less and they must have more income th

than they do under the liberty war. The laborers must live
in the fumes of industrial mixing and they fear each other
even more than before. In addition, they also receive a
bit amount to do with as they see fit.

I went to the Sprague High School in North Adams and there was a
conference on Sprague Electric Scholarship awards. They were presented by Mr. William J. Nolan, Vice President in charge of Industrial Relations of Sprague Electric Com-
pany, Miss Patricia McConnell, 880 Massachusetts Avenue, and Mr. Valdis Augsala, 99 Gallup Street, were recipients of Sprague Electric Scholarship awards and Mr. Richard Noel, 54 Plover Street was the recipient of the Sprague Engineering Scholarship Award.

The above awards were presented by Mr. William J. Nolan, Assistant Director of Employee and Community Relations Division and Mr. Frederick Whitham, Manager of Wage and Salary Administration.

Mr. Francis J. Accetta of 202 Walnut Street was named recipient of the Sprague Electric Co-operative Engineering Scholarship Award. This presentation was made by Mr. William J. Nolan, Vice President in Charge of Industrial Relations, at the annual Class Night held at St. Joseph’s.

In addition to being the president of the Senior class at St. Joseph’s, he was a member of the varsity Debating Team and Dramatics Group. He plans to attend Northeastern University in the fall and is a member of the Misericordia Paper Finish Depart-
ment on Beaver Street.

SPRAGUE SCHOLARSHIPS TOTAL $8,900

Drury, Williamstown, St. Jos., Students Win Awards

Six Sprague Electric Company Scholarships have been awarded this year to promising youngsters in the area. The scholarships divided among three Northern Berkshire high schools were presented at commencement ceremonies in May. Recipients of the awards were recognized for scholastic abilities, leadership qualifications, ambition and financial need.

Mr. Richard Noel is the first recipient of the new Sprague Electric Engineering Scholarship Award. This award was one of the scholarships established this year awards for $300 per year for four years.

Mr. Noel this year’s winner of the Sprague Electric Scholarship. Besides being the president of his class for the past two years, he was also the leader of the Florida Exchange Group, president of the Sigma Nu Sigma (Junior High Society), a member of the Pro Merito Society, and received the Harvard Prize Book Award. He was also very active in school activities.

Miss McConnell is the Valdic-
tification of the Senior class at Wil-

This third Sprague Electric Scholar-
ships will be given to three Northern Berkshire high schools and some to the Pro Merito Society. In addition to being the president of the Baptist High School, she is also very active in school activities.

Miss Dorothy R. Rice of Berlin Road, Williamstown, was awarded the Sprague Electric Scholarship. Miss Rice is president of the Student Council, a member of the band and also a teacher’s assistant representative to the American Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Rice raced second in her class at Williamstown High School, and was also very active in school activities. She plans to enter the University of Massachusetts for her four-year training program.

Three students from Drury High School were the recipients of the Sprague Electric Company as a part of the Hi-Reliability Department, Beaver Street.

Six Sprague Electric Company employees were recognized for their contributions to the company’s programs on Employee and Community Relations at the Williams Inn Conference.

The conference consisted of panel discussions and the following representatives from all over the United States.

Barre, Vermont; Pacific Division, Los Angeles, California; Concord and Nashua Divisions, New Hampshire; Ashtabula, Ohio; Austin, North Carolina; and personnel from our North Adams Plants.

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Highlights of the affair included a talk given by Robert C. Speague, Chairman of the Board, and his speech by Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Director of Employee and Community Relations, and Mr. William A. Lazier, Vice President and Technical Director.

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Last month the Sprague Electric Company purchased the four-story former North Mill of the Hoosac Mills Corporation in Union Street. This building was owned since 1947 by the Gevarta Corporation of America.

This mill has approximately 100,000 square feet of floor space and was purchased to offset the prospective loss of the warehouse space on Marshall Street. A main part of the Marshall Street warehouse lies directly in the path of the East-West artery to be constructed by the state.

The Company plans to use this newly-purchased building mainly as a warehouse, but it is possible that some of the space not required for storage will be used to permit some slight rearrangement of manufacturing opera-
tions. In addition to any alterations that might be needed to make the building safe for use as a warehouse, it will require a complete new roof, heating and electrical system.

As present, part of one floor is being used by the Universal Camera Corporation and another part is a furniture warehouse and sales room by M. Schmidt and Sons.

Drury Talent Review, and placed third in the John H. Rielly Memorial Scholarship. Miss Patricia McConnell, 880 Massachusetts Avenue, and Mr. Valdis Augsala, 99 Gallup Street, were recipients of Sprague Electric Scholarship awards and Mr. Richard Noel, 54 Plover Street was the recipient of the Sprague Engineering Scholarship Award.

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Warm weather brings with it the urge to take to the open road. Vacation time is upon us, and our bonnie lassie of the month, Anne Young, is no exception. Anne is really a bonnie lassie, from Birkenhead, Scotland. This October she plans a visit to her native land, to see her friends and relatives. Anne is presently working in the Office Services Department, Marshall Street. Her hobbies include reading and swimming.

Names in the News

JOHN CRANE. Time Study, was recently re-elected as president of the Rockock Parent Group.

MISS HAZEL CHAPPEL, Secretary to Mr. Julian K. Spurgeon, was elected president of the Woman's Section of the First Methodist Church at their annual meeting last month. She was also elected secretary of the North Adams Council of Churches for the coming year.

THOMAS CULLEN of the Planning Department, Marshall Street, was elected president of the Freeman Parent's Group at their recent meeting.

Conference

Employee Relations and Personnel Manager, Nashua Division, New Hampshire; and Mr. Frederick Malph, Factory Manager, Rock of Ages Capacitors, Inc., Barre, Vermont.

Mr. Frederick H. Whitman, Assistant Manager of Employment and Community Relations; Mr. John H. Wintam, Assistant Director of Employee and Community Relations; Mr. John D. Washburn, Director of Personnel; Mr. Robert E. Kelley, Assistant General Counsel; Mr. Frederick H. Whitman, Manager of Wage Administration and Classification; Mr. Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Training; Mrs. Marion G. Garon, Manager of Employment; Mr. Kenneth S. Brown, Manager of Publications; Mr. Arthur J. Mattews, Safety Director; and Mr. Henry K. Doane, Assistant to Director of Personnel.

Introducing "Miss June"

In Memoriam

Clarence F. Chilson, Foreman of the Carpenter Shop and a Sprague Employee for over forty years, died suddenly of a heart attack, Saturday, June 8th. Mr. Chilson was 59 years of age. His loss will be deeply felt by all his many friends at Sprague and in the community. The Company extends its deepest sympathy to his family.

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Editorial . . .

OBITUARY

The President died yesterday. He was 18 years old.

The people of this nation are not aware of their loss. Only a local newspaper carry the report.

The people will never know the void created by his death. They will never read the newspaper accounts of his election to the Presidency. That event would have occurred in 1990.

The world was denied the shrillest echo to the memory of this man who would have led humanity to lasting peace and international understanding.

And we who are left behind ask, "Why?"

He had everything.

Nothing was being spared to make his education complete.

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Spencer reports that to single layer windings with spares between each turn in order to prevent electrical energy into heat.

The Sprague Electric Company is one of the leading manufacturers of resistors. Plants in Nashua, and at Brook Street produce a large variety of resistors ranging in resistance values from one-tenth of an ohm to one billion ohms, varying in power rating from one-fifth of a watt to two hundred watts, and varying in length from one-half inch to almost one foot.

Five types of resistors are used in the construction of these devices the resistive element of the miniature to the large—in great quantity. A resistor is an electronic component which limits—and thus controls—the current flow in an electrical circuit. Its action can be compared to that of a valve in a water pipe line. When the valve setting just as the current flow, resistors convert electrical energy into heat.

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Mutual inductance and Classification; Mr. Arthur J. Mathews, Safety Director; George Bateman, Mrs. Pamela Nowak, and Alden Frontier, Employe and Community Relations Division; and Anthony Saces, Personnel Department.

The Koolohm, Ferrule Type, and Blue Jacket Resistors are the three power resistors produced by Sprague. These resistors operate at high temperatures as a result of the heat they develop while dissipating electrical energy and the fact that they are frequently used under conditions where the surrounding temperatures (ambient) is high. At these high temperatures the conventional plastic insulators are unsuitable for use as supports, supporting sleeves, and wires.

For example, certain toroidal cores and laminated iron cores are utilized in the construction of these resistors. The Sprague Ceramic high temperature ceramic insulation is used on the resistance wire and Elvis Presley, who is on the road with his band, determines the pitch of the notes and the pitch of the notes and the pitch of the notes. These devices the resistive element of the miniature to the large—in great quantity. A resistor is an electronic component which limits—and thus controls—the current flow in an electrical circuit. Its action can be compared to that of a valve in a water pipe line. When the valve setting just as the current flow, resistors convert electrical energy into heat.

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Men

Man, being the social animal that he is, at times must conform to certain social customs. One of these is the long and time honored rite of waiting, whether it be waiting for the school bus as a youngster or waiting for his special girl to go on a date. In the service, most men become experts at waiting where the doctrine of “hurry up and wait” seems to be the way of life.

Today in modern industry, women are taking an ever increasing part. Last month we mentioned the influx of women into Research and Engi-

READING . . .

(Top) Some people have all the luck as Ed Lefebvre, and Al Martel will readily attest. Ed’s wife Helen works in Metal Clad, Beaver Street, and Al’s wife, Hazel, works in Small Order.

(Above) Al Gibeau, Automatic Rolling, Marshall Street, catches up on the latest news as he waits for his wife Beatrice, Molded Tubular Assembly, Brown Street.

SLEEPING . . .

(Above) Bob DeGrenier catches forty winks after completing a day in the Beaver Street Cafeteria, as he waits for his wife, Ida, who works in Metal Clad, Beaver Street.

(Right) Frank Trimarchi takes the family along. Mary Ann and Joanne help their father while away the time as they wait for their mother, Lillian, Supervisor in the Tantalum Department, Marshall Street.
neering. At Sprague Electric the majority of our employees are women. This accounts for the pictures that you see on these pages. Many of our working women are homemakers who when quitting time comes expect to be treated to the luxury of riding home. However, the painful process of waiting must fall on the many husbands who spend their time at the gates on Marshall, Beaver or Brown Streets.

Pictured on these pages are a few of the Shining Knights. Which one would you be?

“IT’S BEEN 15 MINUTES ALREADY!” Time is slipping by for Henry Lescarbeau, as he waits for his wife Claire to finish her work in the Network Assembly Department, Brown Street.

BABYSITTING . . .

Acting the part of our helping knight, is Larry Lewis, who holds the door for his mother, Lucille, and Mary Bua, both of Pulse Transformers, Beaver Street.
A 1-2 right "Butch" Genei- son of Paul and Ella Genei, Western Electric Engineer, recently enjoyed a 30 day leave, after spending 22 months in Okinawa. He is a graduate from the Massachusetts Military Academy in June. Pic- tures taken at the Military ball he and his wife attended proved them to be one of the most outstanding couples on the dance floor... A little pale, a little pink by the time this issue is off the press. Claire Poirot should really get her fishing license, so she can re- turn to her favorite pastime of catching her niece's trichomes. About her, it Claire? ...See you next month.

Check Inspection

by Louise Bass

We wish to welcome Stella Ziemni- ski to our group... Walt Gould, Don Clark and George Senecal went fish- ing Friday on the lake. They reported that the fish hit much better in Muskegon than in Michigan. Better luck next time, boys! Billy Boyce made a good catch of eleven trout one weekend and his dad only managed to hook two... Jose Maglachio spent a week- end in Brooklyn, N. Y. Did you get out to Elber's Field, Jo? A stag and a shower was held recently at Eagles Hall in honor of Marilyn Hall and Roger Darby who are to be married on June 29th. Konopka's orchestra was scheduled to play and several people won a prize for the 12" largest fish. What would we do if Bess wasn't around? We'd miss her...get mad (is it possible?); Jane Harding didn't smell; Flo Gaffey didn't get everyone to work all day with out all these... The rain makers would take time off. "I'm not fresh. If Jane Harding didn't; if Carl Memmert's daughter didn't get her fishing license..." The May 1st celebration for Betty Carlow. ...Welcome back to Betty Carlow. ...Good time for the gathering you've been promising the girls, Susie. We'd love to see your kielbasa. ..."Oh for the great outdoors."..."Keep your Shoes on Gladys." ...Getting around in that

Mailing Mass. Special Products

by Anne Underwood

We have an accomplished waitress in our midst these days. All those spring weddings in Adams are keeping Mary Bishop busy, waiting on table at Turn Hall... Nisa Underwood and her husband attended the stag and shower held May 18th at the Elks Club for Chuck Lincoln and Shirley Jennings. Bertha Moore who are having a wedding during the current month were sent to Pomona Grange and later to our group. ...Good luck and happy hunting...Barbara Roeper has been promised the girls, Susie. We'd love to see your kielbasa. ..."Eddie" God- old, the Mayor of Miami Beach, Mr. Liberman entertained them on the dance floor. A little pale, a little pink by the time this issue is off the press. Claire Poirot should really get her fishing license, so she can return to her favorite pastime of catching her niece's trichomes. About her, it Claire? ...See you next month.
**Industrial Oils**

by Anne Heath and Martha Clark

Dotty Rennie reports that Helen Phaneuf is back after being in the hospital with a virus recently. Elizabeth Slattery and her husband recently bought a modelled clothes one noontime with Elizabeth Slattery and Phyllis... Dotty Daunais, her husband's little store caught fire in the house. They celebrated their 9th anniversary. It wasn't bad enough that Vergilio must be practicing during the vacation time for those relatives in Vermont. Roy reports to us that Vergilio is back and ready to accept an out-of-town call (thinking it over with the help of his friends in Pittsfield) she accepted. It was her son, Arthur, A Ladd Air Force Base, Fairbanks, Alaska. Arthur and his buddy were in charge of the Little League team that won the championship last year. George Grant will be back from Alaska. This popular young miss is Karen Gotsens, daughter of Richard, Shipping Department, Marshall St. She has been transferred from FMC Lines, of Metal Clad Department.

**Networking**

by Irene Pigeon

Hi, everyone! Vacation time is nearing at last. Already, we have bad girls out on vacation. Stephy Driscoll went to New York and Evelyn Morton returned from the West Coast. Well, Clara Lescarbeau gained a son-in-law. Clara's daughter, Coli, who came for a visit, and Richard St. Marie was married on April 27th. to George Bourn. Congratulations to you both.

Ten girls from the Networks LCC Lines and Sample Network enjoyed a visit in the recently opened杀了 11:32 PM.

**Cloridon**

by Don LoBo

Hi, Gang! First of all, a big welcome to George Brasil who is back after an operation. Most of all to all the girls who had to leave us because of a lay-off... Bermuda shorts are making a big hit downtown here, especially with Car Streep. He is so happy to see the sun this morning. Congratulations are in order for Doris Parson and her husband who are the grandparents of a 9 lb. baby boy... A get well wish goes out all of us to Connie Paris who has been in the hospital. Hurry back, Connie. We all miss you... We all send you some love... Alice Kresal and her husband are happy because of a lay-off... A good luck... Good luck to Mike Clink who has been transferred to Marshall Street... Florence Trombély and Jean Nadeau have come back on rolling. A welcome to Mrs. Rose Grillon as she has had her hair cut short and has a new new look... A welcome to Lorraine Tanguay as she has come home from the night shift... This is my last month as reporter as I have resigned, and Fran Gouette will be taking over next month. We are glad to have so much fun working with you and writing about you. Good luck, Fran.

**Ind. Oil Cover Assembly**

by Isabel Witherow and Ann O'Dell

To begin with, we wish to say we are sorry to see Doris Pepin, Mary Harvey, Evelyn Cernilla and Phyllis Blanchard leave our department. We wish them all luck... You all look well... Mary Harvey hasn't had a rest in a long time... We all wish her the best of luck... We hope to have her with us soon.

**Sandia Coolers**

by Betty Jones

Vacation has been started by Betta and Al Mood, relaxing in their backyard. Tell me, who got to sit on the new lawn chair the most?... Rita Zeno was the good manager when her son, Tony, Jr.'s, picture was in the Transcript... Hello, Bob Simon. How are you these days?... Olympia Gajda is flashing a big smile these days. Her daughter provided her with a bouncing grandson... Emma Gould, Ida Gillespie and Irene Ferrand are snuggling up warm by the fire with their beautiful sweaters. Nice work, girls.

Wanted—three single, rich farmers in Canton. Please contact us from West. please... We are all glad that Rita Casse has her Spring training done... It's been quite a struggle, but Rita won... We were all "shocked up" when we heard that Middle Baker had disappeared into the wilds of Maine, but turned out to be okay. . . It's now back home with her new call, Silver. We presented the lucky call with a few gifts including: a pig from Abbie and a goodnight kiss from the family, Walter the big dog, and his wife. We think Bob Baker will have quite a time teaching him how to bow. He is so proud and ready to leave for Canada where they will see their son Jack. We hope they have a good time. Ann is sure Middle's call will be made it to Canada and back, even though she didn't think she could. She fields will be leaving for her vacation and we hope she enjoys it.

**Premold Case Assembly**

Not much news this month. We wish with Marie Cooney the very best of good wishes as she is leaving on vacation. She is looking for you to be back with us very soon. . . Well Claire Robert came back from her vacation in North-Pond. They look very happy and we wish them luck... Millie Ganner and her family are leaving for Canada where they will see their son Jack. We hope they have a good time... Ann is sure Middle's call will be made it to Canada and back, even though she didn't think she could. She fields will be leaving for her vacation and we hope she enjoys it.

**Networking**

So long to Betty Wol, Gloria Lipka, Barbara Garino, Josephine Perrault and Muriel Belieu who have left us to join her husband in Canada and back, even though she didn't think she could. She fields will be leaving for her vacation and we hope she enjoys it.

**Networks and LCC Lines**

by Irene Pigeon

 surprisingly good news that won the championship last year. George Grant will be back from Alaska. This popular young miss is Karen Gotsens, daughter of Richard, Shipping Department, Marshall St. She has been transferred from FMC Lines, of Metal Clad Department.

**Maintenance**

by Dorothy Shee.

Congratulations to Bob Perry on his recent engagement to Karthea Gayle. Bob is working in the Pipe Shop after his return from the Marines... Judith Kelsey of the Maintenance office spent a weekend in New York recently... John Shaw of the Pipe Shop is now sporting a new wedding ring. . . The Maintenance Cost Control office were invited at a dinner held secretly in honor of their birthdays... Carleton Perry and Peter John are vacationing in Canada. Hope they are having fun... Orson Welles and his family are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Elaine, to John Schwarmonn of New Jersey. Elaine was recently graduated from the Cooley-Dickenson Hospital School of Nursing... Clayton Hynes, Supervisor of the Tool Crib, is spending his vacation at Lake Ontario.

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Taking a walk in the country is Ben Davis' special hobby, although a daughter of Ethel, Check Inspector, Beaver Street.

cold, see Gill Harris. He always has his head on the track, and I don't want them.

Solid Tantulum
by Elaine Spencer
Our welcome mat goes out to Dot Vadotis, Ora Boyer, Elaine Fitzpatrick, Gladys Moderski, Pearl Beville and Delia Pilling. We hope all you enjoy working with us. Phyllis Charoom has left us and taken a job with F. P. We were paired with a casserole of the gang. Good luck in your new job. Phyllis Elting is the proud owner of a 1957 Plymouth "sports super" Peach Wagon. . . .

Debra Ann Lyon, 7 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. men manager of Tautumn, looks a little surprised. That bunny is bigger than the dandelion in our garden. We congratulate Jean Godfrey was recently a godchild than her niece, Deborah Davis' son, Robert, made the I.C.W. line are going, including Pearl Dubreuil, Phyllis Lapine, Anita Espo- (nights) Beaver Street.

Said it because of "Buttercup"? Lena Ducharme's toot and her whistling like a pine's toot and her whistling like a bird is the greatest. All of us girls are enjoying that discovery. Our neighborhood is almost impossible to put any of the air and plants floating around the room. Mrs. Aragose's daughter, who has a fractured ankle... We're sorry to hear that. . . .

Pictured in their Sunday best, are Raymond and Virginia Richer, graduated from St. Joseph's High School on June 10th... Pat Davis' son, Robert, made the L.W.O. basketball team in the Little League... Doris Starr's daughter, Judy, and Nancy LeBlanc's son, Brian, both played the flute in a recent recital of the public schools. . . Eleanor Goff played the flute in a recent recital of the public schools. . . Eleanor Goff played the flute in a recent recital of the public schools. . .

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Ceramics
by M. Giglio and Lee Gifford
It's nice to have Irene Towsley back after being out so long with a fractured ankle. We're sorry to hear she is leaving us to work in another department. It was nice working with Donald, and we hope he has a new job. Many happy returns of the day were extended to Mr. Warden, who celebrated his birthday on May 9th, and Nettie Murphy, who celebrated her good work in your garden, Lucy, and soon you will be enjoying your hard work's produce. Bob Hamilton never has to worry about his spaghetti; he always has it with him. What we would like to know is how can he eat so much and never gain a pound? What's the secret, Bob... Anniversary congratulations to Garry, Gino and Bruno on their 9th, on June 25; and also to Mike Moran and Theresa on their 7th. They will have long and happy years and enjoy many, more to come. Just a reminder while on vacation, enjoy yourselves, but be careful while driving. It pays to take your time and arrive safely instead of not arriving at all.

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by Elsa Gwirtz and Emily Wlodyka
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Rose Coyne is very proud of her aged "Terri", who has been winning double events on Dog Shows for the first time this year. We hope he continues the good work in college next season. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Huczew Greenlaw, on the birth of a son, Douglas Franklin, May 14th. Gret Volpi believes that he has a wonderful family. Both she and her husband Al belong to the Sprague's men's and women's bowling league. The president is the woman's division for the 2nd consecutive year. Both are top bowlers. They have joined Mr. Anthony Golf Club, in Brington, Vt., and Al also belongs to the Sprague Golf League. Their son Bucky plays in the Little League this year. In their spare time they help out Jerri Burbick (Gret's brother) who runs the former "Frenchie's Hot Dog Stand." Do you have one? Ithel Dierick and Orella Kulis are taking up voice lessons in the hopes they will go through their A's and O's, we hope they have a chance in "Grand Opera."
the workers. The work is a little like here. They don't build the filters with coils. The consumers buy separate parts and these put them together. The factories manufacture only eight different kinds of high-frequency radiotelephone filters. If anyone requires another kind of filter, he has a very difficult job. Because he must order it through a store, and as quantities of more than 50 filters or the factories won't make it for him. Manufacturing is also contingent on the materials in stock. This is their planned economy. They make plans for three to five years ahead, preparing the total needed, then dividing it into years, months, and even days. But this is planned on paper only, because they can't be sure of either the materials or the orders for the work. The plan must be fulfilled regardless. And so there is a rush at the end of every month. How parts are built at such a time, no one knows.

There is a very great difference between the work here in America and there in East Europe. In East Europe there is a nervousness, a lack of emotion, and through these, bad quality. Here in America there is safety, rest, and trust in the direction of one another. The result of these is good quality.

There are my first impressions of my new country compared to my old country. I hope these contrasts interest you.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Wiltron S. Trinkle of Sprague's research department sales staff received this plaque from "The Representative of Electronic Products Manufacturers, Inc." at the group's annual meeting during the week of the Electronic Parts Distributors Show in Chicago recently. Mr. Trinkle received the plaque in recognition of his services as a past president of the group. Trinkle was previously honored with the "Outstanding Research Achievement of the Year" award from the association in 1952. He has been associated with Sprague since 1953.

2nd Annual Fishing Derby

This year's event brought in a record catch of fish. The contest was held on Lake Lure, and the top prize went to John Brown, who caught a 25-pound bass. The second place went to Martha Jones, who caught a 20-pound walleye. The third place went to Tom Smith, who caught a 15-pound trout. The total catch was over 100 pounds, and the fishermen were very pleased with the results.

Armed Services Leave Pay

Effective this month, the Company is discontinuing the practice of presenting $25 Armed Forces Leave Pay to Sprague employees who are entering the armed forces. Since the inception of this policy, many factors have changed, and the program is no longer providing in the service requirements of young men. In addition, today many avenues are open by which a man can fulfill his service obligation.

Trinkle Honored

Wiltron S. Trinkle of Sprague's research department sales staff has volunteered his services for the size. Judging will take place just west of Route 9, south of the railroad tracks, at the lake shore, at a station to be set up by the judges.

John Davis, Derby Chairman, invites all Sprague fishermen and their families to enjoy a good day of fishing and relaxation. Who knows—maybe you will be the winner of one of the very nice prizes that the Log has to offer this year.

Transplantation

This year's transplanting of trees was done by Sprague employees who volunteered their time and effort. The tree planting was done in the local park and along the riverbanks. The employees worked together to plant 500 trees in one day. The planting was a success, and the park and riverbanks now have a new green color.

For the Extra Cash That CAN MAKE THIS YEAR’S VACATION A REAL SUCCESS

BIRDGEISH on stand, large deluxe, cost when new $27.50, perfect condition. Reasonable offer. Telephone MO 5-2775.

MOTOR, Power Kraft, 3 HP. Also one tire, size 600-16. New shoes, size 10, men's, 2 chickens roost metal. Call after 6 or back, MO 3-3061.

2 CHEVROLET, two door, R & R, EXCELLENT mechanical condition. $330 Alan Smith, Ext. 630, Marshall Street.

SIAMESE CATS, beautiful and intelligent, with excellent dispositions. Selling for only $90. Tel. Evelyn Lulik, Williamstown 1-364 any time.

CARRIGAIRE, refrigerator, 7.5 cubic feet. Sealed Unit, good condition. Call MO 3-2025 anytime.

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