Memorial Dedicated to Frank J. Sprague

Saturday, August 3rd, marked the dedication of the cornerstone of the new Sprague Memorial building of the Branford Electric Railway Museum at East Haven, Connecticut.

These ceremonies were in tribute to the late Frank J. Sprague, eminent scientist, inventor, and engineer. Mr. Sprague, a former resident of North Adams, is the father of Robert and Julian Sprague. August 3rd marked the 100th Anniversary of his birth.

Among the guests at the dedication were two of his sons, Julian K. Sprague, President who is pictured above laying the cornerstone, and Desmond Sprague of Roswell, Nebraska. In addition, his grandson, Peter Sprague attended, he is standing behind his father, Julian, in the above picture.

President E. J. Qimby (pictured at extreme left) of the Bradford Electric Railway directed the program and joined with Julian Sprague and George J. Kuh, chairman of the Railway, in placing the cornerstone after the invocation of Rt. Rev. Alexander Turner.

The Log earlier this year published a review of "Twentieth-Century Treasure" as it applied to Mr. Sprague. He developed the motor which made the towers in the U.S. and won him the contract to install the first trolley system in Richmond, Virginia. His company subsequently installed more than 100 systems throughout the country before its control passed to the Edison interests.

Mr. Sprague's continued research brought in quick succession the development of multiple unit control, by which surface, subway and elevated cars could be grouped into trains for one-man operation, the invention of electric, automatic signal brake control, and similar developments which finally won him the title of "father of electric railway".

On his 75th birthday, he was honored at a dinner given by 75 of the nation's leading engineers and scientists at the Engineering Societies auditorium in New York, where he was presented six volumes of technical materials from 482 associates and others distinguished in science, education, and the arts. These volumes now are kept in the vault at the Sprague Electric Company.

He died in New York on Oct. 25, 1938, and was buried with naval honors in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

**Third Cost of Living Increase**

August 5th marked the third cost of living increase since November 1956.

Each one has meant $1,250 more per week for the North Adams hourly payroll of the Company. To carry it one step farther, $350,000 has been added since last fall to the buying power of Sprague employees. This is one way in which the Company helps you to hold your buying power in an inflationary market.

There Is No Permanent Production Job

Technical Change Shifts Three Street Department

"Automation" and "Reliability" are two words which have rippled through the electronics industry. These two words are closely related, for it is impossible for "automated" feedback systems to work without reliable component parts. At Sprague, the accent has not been heavily on automation, for our manufacturing process does not lend itself readily to automation processes. Automation requires a highly repetitive operation where long quantities of a single item are produced. But we manufacture in very 4,000 different specifications, and with 12,000 new specifications each year, our Company cannot afford to do it has any need at present for automation of manufacturing lines.

Reliability, however, is an inherent factor in our competitive position. We, as a component manufacturer, sell our products to some 3,000 firms in the electronics and electrical industries. Many of these firms are capable of manufacturing, themselves, many of the products which they use. We are in existence only because we are able to produce a better and less costly capacitor, transistor, or resistor, than our competitors and customers can manufacture. The search for reliability has become a fundamental factor in the retention of our position as the leader in the electronic component field. Today we must battle the complex and complex components composed of tens of thousands of parts, the cost of raw materials replacement, and the test of steady mounting. Manufacturers, therefore, are in a constant race to keep the best in their equipment. Recently, Mr. Julian Sprague stated to a group of top military and industrial leaders that "Government contracts should be taken on the auction block." We in other words, reliability cannot be bought at bargain prices.

Today in North Adams the pressure of competition and the need for reliability have made themselves felt. There major production lines are in the process of relocation and modernization. Back in 1953 our Company established a department to supply the Western Electric Company with the best electronic capacitors it needed for the manufacture of telephones and related equipment. In the 14 years that have transpired our Company has supplied Western Electric with more than 92%, of its total

A Plea From Joe Lipo

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Masonic Temple on September 5 and 6. The record of blood donations of Sprague employees and their families has continued to increase since last March.

At the present time, there is a very serious and critical shortage of human blood. Therefore, we must increase the number of blood donors. As a result, I am pleading and asking you now to mark September 5 and 6, and to donate a pint of blood.

There are many satisfactions like myself whose lives depend on your cooperation in this great humane cause. Since last March, I alone have had to receive 12 blood transfusions.

Without just one of these trans-fusions I would not be able to ask for your blood and many others would be at your mercy. We need your blood badly as we must pay. Remember, the seconds are ticking away on a normal supply of blood.

Sign up now as a blood donor. My thanks and prayers will be with you forever.

Carl Shepard and Alfred Dickerson of the Paint Shop lend their talents to the process which made real the top floor of Buildings A and B.

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Summer heat drives many of us to the beaches and mountains to cool off. Our pretty girl of the month, Esther Cukluk, decided that a trip into the blue was just the thing to beat the heat. The trip must have worked as Esther looks quite cool after老化 from a Sprague aircraft. Esther is a 1957 graduate of Adams High School and works as a secretary in Field Engineering. Her hobbies include sewing, swimming, and care.

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**SPRAGUE ELECTRIC LOG**

**August, 1957**

**Editorial...**

**The Big Spender**

(From the Pittsfield G. E. News)

In all the time over Governor Fuehrerd's proposed sales tax, there is a problem that seems to have been considered. How can the state of Massachusetts collect more money to help the poor if people in Massachusetts have the highest per capita debt in the nation. Massachusetts has the highest per capita property tax in the nation. Massachusetts has the second highest per capita debt in the nation.

This is not to mention unemployment compensation and workman's compensation costs ranging at or near the top of the list. On a first-thought-first basis, then, it's surprising we are not far more excited about getting at the cause of our tax problem rather than tinkering with its effects. The sales tax may or may not be the right way to spread our tax burden. The income tax structure may or may not need revision upward, downward, or sideways.

But, one thing is plain and obvious—unless Massachusetts does something about its spending, it cannot compete for business with its 47 sister states.

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**The Suggestion Box**

**BETTER OFFICE METHOD LEADS TO $150.00**

**HARRIET MICHAELS**

**$65**

**JOSEPH RICHARDS**

$15

**PAULINE SMITH**

$13

Marilyn Wojieck earned $150 for suggesting another use for the NCR machine which she is operating. Examining the new operation are:

Marilyn Wojieck, Sprague Products, leads the list of ten suggestion winners for the month of July. Marilyn's award of $150 proves that there is a chance to earn "suggestion dollars" even if you hold a clerical position. She suggested the use of NCR machine for rounding credits received for merchandise.

Another member of the fair sex took second honors. Harriet Michalski, Hi-Reliability, Braver Street, earned $65 for her suggestion which improved the manufacturing process in her department.

Other suggestion award winners were:

Harry Brily, John Gotardi, Pulse Transformer, Beaver Street, shared $30 for their idea which will eliminate air bubbles in hydros mold; Kenneth Williams, San- dia, Brown Street, $30 for a new method of inspecting all work on the Crane; Gerald Cronin, Shipping Department, Marshall Street, $15 for his suggestion to use the elevator in the main building, saving us money; Paul M. Smith, Tandum, Marshall Street, $15 for a method which will eliminate rubber stamping pads in the assembly department; Joseph Gilchrist, Christ Church, Brown Street, $15 for an improved manufacturing method; Francis Kelis, KVA, Brown Street, $15 for a plastic squeeze bottle; and Joseph Richards, Cessnagle, Marshall Street, $15 for an improved manufacturing process.

This year suggestion payments are slightly ahead of those made in 1956. In 1956, 182 suggestions were received, of which 55%, or 64, were accepted. A total of $2,885 was paid out with the average per suggestion of $45.09. For the first six months of this year 113 suggestions were received of which 31%, or $35, were accepted. Total payments so far this year for all suggestions have reached $1,785, with the average award running $45.77.

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**SPRAGUE ELECTRIC COMPANY**

Younger Set Proves Top Anglers At LOG Derby

The second fishing derby sponsored by the LOG was held Saturday, July 13th, at Hoosac Lake in Cheshire with approximately 60 employees and their families attending. A closed-shins kept the attendance down, but also provided perfect fishing weather.

Giving their sons a run for the money, the younger set took their share of the prize. Top prize of the day went to Jimmy Blair for his catch of the largest large mouth bass.

Other prize winners were:

- Large Mouth Bass—Stephen Rakic, Industrial Oils
- Rock Bass—John Manelli, Brown St.
- Small Blue Gill—Ernest D. Gamage, North Adams Wire coating
- Largest Perch—Herbert Halley, Salvale.
- Brown Trout—4 2 20
- Rainbow Trout—3 1 19 1/2
- Northern Pike—15 14 38/12
- Yellow Perch—15 14 15/12
- Brook Trout—1 14
- Bullhead—2 2 15/12
- Walleyed Pike—6 4 2
- Brown St.—John Maselli
- Industrial Oils—Stephen Rakic
- Industrial Oils—Ray Bass
- North Adams Wire coating—John Manelli
- North Adams Wire coating—Ernest D. Gamage
- North Adams Wire coating—Herbert Halley
- Salvale—Brown St.

Production Job

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facturing operations. Once the decision was reached, it became necessary to play a "game of checkers" to determine what could be moved and where.

Western Electric equipped two floors of Building No. 13, on Marshall Street, but this area did not provide opportunities for expansion. To find a suitable area, it was necessary to survey all manufacturing operations. The result of this survey showed that the top floors of Buildings 6A and 6B offered the best possibility. To accomplish the move, it was necessary to consolidate the various remaining commercial electronics on the second floor of Building 6A and 6B.

Sixty percent or nearly 25,000 square feet of the new Western Electric area has been air-conditioned. This will now mean that all of our dry electrocific full rolling and preparation will receive the same high quality, clean handling.

Concurrent with the relocation of Western Electric, is the improvement of manufacturing facilities for the tantalum and filter lines. The Filter Department will be moved from the top of Building 5 to permit expansion of the Tantalum Department. In addition, the formation area for tantalum located on the second floor of that building is being increased by 100%.

All filter operations will soon be consolidated in Building 13. This will permit enough area to increase production up to 50%, due to new Sprague development in filter design. In addition, production on a new high reliability filter line will soon be underway.

The careful planning that went into the relocation of equipment was also applied to the transfer of personnel. This modernization program has meant the shifting of nearly 300 employees without any significant layoff of personnel. We have been able to retain in their present jobs or transfer to similar work over 90% of the employees affected. Our level of employment has remained constant.

One of the most important lessons to be learned from this move is that in our field of endeavor there is no "permanent" production job or manufacturing process. Our mode of business is ever changing. Technical improvements, customer demands, and improvement of machines all work together to keep us in a constant state of change. Today we manufacture to over 85,000 different specifications. Within 5 years this number will probably increase greatly. However, the specifications of 1962, in many cases, will bear little resemblance to those to which we are presently manufacturing.

By striking out for reliability, we have attempted to provide stable employment for all employees. However, stable employment in our business does not mean working on the same product line or piece of machinery for 5 years, let alone 20 years. Sprague Electric has proven itself as a stable employer over the long haul, but this has been accomplished only because you—our Sprague Employee—have been able to adapt to new changes which maintain our competitive lead.
Isherwood, Mary Scerfo and Charlie

Our get well wishes go to Margaret

Guard camp. . .Quite a few of the

girls can be seen going to the plays at

was wished good luck and good train-

ment entertaining his brand new son.

Brown who is stationed at Fort Dix. The

year . . . We had a visit from Roger

one is having a wonderful time this

Filters

by Marjorie Richer and Alice Monte

This department is a little late com-

ing to you so don't be mad. We have

received news that you are all doing

far better. We hope you are all feeling

well.

Do you know that our Sprague Men and

Women are the best? I think so and so do

our friends. We are proud to serve the

people of this community and the

world. We are proud to be Sprague Men

and Women.

This month we would like to feature

 Patrolman John T. Galli, a Sprague Man.

John is a member of the Sprague Patrol and

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when it is completed ... Emma Mag-
gi, who recently returned from her
trip to Italy ... Mr. and Mrs. Rudi
Boni of Egg Harbor are the proud
parents of a daughter, Pamela.

Tantalum Department
by Amelia Ensa

Again we welcome all the num-
ers and new members of the Tanta-
ulum Department. We hope your
stay will be enjoyable and wish you
time in the happiness of the happy
vacations of Addy Panto - Miran-
point, Rhode Island; and Mrs. Max
Ngoger - Falls. Ruth Harris - Lake
Champlain; Dorothy Blanchard -
Cape Cod; Gladys Roy - Lake George,
North Pole, Storytown and camping
at Windsor Lake; Cell Magnifico -
Hampton Beach, New Hampshire and
New York; Yours truly - Cape Cod
Lake LeBeau, and Gisella Simon who
was married on August 3rd to Thomas
Sears ... Roman Gagne - that haitur is really sharp. Right
on the ball, Daddy O! ... Phyllis
Schmidt's main concern of late is her
new car and she takes it quite seri-
ously. It has all the authentic
assurces of a real cool hot rod -

Centrifuge Department
by Donald Lepine

A cordial welcome is extended to
our new member of the Centrifuge
Department. We hope you enjoy work-
ing with us. Jack Sullivan recently
enjoyed a three-week vacation at St.
Albans Bay, Vermont ... Oliver O.
Drake enjoyed his vacation at home...
Percy Borin spent his vacation in a
restaurant in Canada ... Yours truly
friends enjoyed a two week vacation
at Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia.
It's a wonderful place to take your
vacation ... and we hope all will enjoy it
as much as the kids.

Purchasing Department
by Leo Walden

Francess Saunders enjoying surgery
at York Hospital. Bogan spent her
second vacation week swimming and
boating in the Berk-
shire's ... Doce Delisi was nicely
married after spending a week at the
Cape ... And Jane Kroegel family
together spent a two week stay at Plum
Island, Newburyport ... F. G. Jenkins
and family vacationed at the Cape.

Retail Sales
by Grace Bouchard

A Grewella inn is being built at Flor-
num's Restaurant, July 19th in honor
of John Cummings who went into the
army on August 1. He was presented
a purse of money and a beautiful
carpet, the offspring of all of his
friends and co-workers. Everyone
enjoyed themselves during the lunch
hour which seemed very short.
Arrangements were completed by
Leila Bouchard. Everyone enjoyed
by everyone and we all with
him success and good luck, with our
forthcoming wedding at the church
soon!

Vacationers: Giessle Blake, Ocean
Beach, Beulah Shahan, Alice
Buchter, Lake George ... Nancy
LeBass, Orlando, Florida; Barbara
Kirby, Rhode Island; Florence Richards,
the beach; Eleanor Gould, home ... Lorraine
Lavigne, Conway.

Filter Development
by Robert Dall

We have Yvette Dubois, who is on
a sick leave, a speedy recovery. . .
Harold Moreau also enjoyed a week
at York Beach, Maine, and Gene
Lapine spent his vacation at home.
He was presented the sum of $500,
and family vacationed at the Cape.

Maintenance
by Dorothy Bazell

Congratulations to Earl Sherman
on his recent appointment to foreman
of the Carpenter Shop, also to Harold
Cady who was promoted supervisor
in the Carpenter Shop. Also to Judy
Kehoe and Peg S💠lone who are
vacationed in Maine, July at Ferry
Beach and Peggy at Long Lake.
Vacations are in full swing in our
department. Hope you all have a
good time. We are happy to hear
that Alcide Dupuis' wife, Viola, is
recovering nicely from her recent
illness ... We wish Leith Conrill a
happy birthday. She celebrated it on
August 15th ... Richard Konopka
and Neville Toye spent two weeks
at Camp Drain, Neville Toye, Jr.,
shouted at me as maestro. He sure was
a lucky boy.

Filter Development
by Elinor Strong

Arthur Caisdill has returned to
enjoying his two-week vacation.
He took trips to see his daughters
and also spent a little time in his
hobby shop and out at the farm.
The boys in the blues, as a Sprague
employee, are the sons of Mr. and
Mrs. Konopka and will return to the
seat of his daughter, Maury.

"How's this for a pose, Mom?" Three
years old Barwise Joyce Parsons is
doing the honors. She is the daughter
of Mrs. LeRoy and Rex A. Brown, and
is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gertrude
Wood. She was born January 3, 1954.
She is in the presence of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown.

Solid Tantalum
by Dan Valletta and Vi Bona

Very popular are the two doctors,
James Valotta - Ausables, North
Street, and Henry Rancatti. 
Congratulations to Toby Curran on the
arrival of a new. baby boy. We have a
new member of the Sprague family.

Parking from the swimming pool
area at the Sandina Department,
Brown Street.

rest and will fill both of you with
enough energy to start a new life.

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Hi there everyone! Vacations are in the air and many of you are getting ready to go on your annual vacation. Let us wish you all the best of luck with your vacation and that you return home refreshed and renewed.

Good news for everyone who has been waiting for the reopening of their favorite activities and events. The reopening has brought a sense of normalcy and hope for the future. Let us all take this opportunity to appreciate the efforts of those who have worked so hard to ensure our safety and well-being.

We also have some exciting news about the upcoming events and activities. The Brownstone Festival is scheduled for this weekend, and we encourage everyone to attend and support our local businesses.

Finally, we would like to remind everyone to stay safe and follow all guidelines to prevent the spread of the virus. Together, we can enjoy the upcoming season and make it a memorable one.
Lake Ashmore. Petra Gaudette's older brother, Steve, was stationed in England for two years is now home with his wife and daughter. Pictured above is Walter Cwalinski who has been sick for two years, but is now recovering. He has been on vacation for the past two weeks. Agnes John spent her vacation in Canada and Wiscasset. From all reports Coach Morris's baby is doing well. Congratulations, Joanne. Many Miller is her vacation home. She'll be back to Old Orchard Beach, Maine, for a few days. Others who vacationed were Frances Garda, Betty Samia and Ennis Basly. Emma spent her vacation in Old Orchard, Maine. The others had destinations which are unknown at present. Welcome back to the girls who just can't resist working with the children. School is out for it's a long time this year. These girls were in Florida. Lema Deschaine and Barbara Dorni have two new arrivals. They are well come to our new girls—Lema Lamagnier, Theresa Bonilla, Garda, Margaret Acetta and Amelia Courme. Hope you enjoy working with them. Welcome back to Miss Lema, who has been sick for a couple of weeks.

Small Order Surplus (Warehouse)

Those who have enjoyed vacations at home were Margaret Bridgewater, Wilmot Bridge, and Sydney. Also in Melwood Downs; Hazel Merle had a nice trip to Prince Edward Island. Caroline Vanasse and Lucie Fortin back from sick leave soon. Josephine Smith and her family are spending the days until her son, Kenneth, comes home from basic training. She and her husband have been stationed in Korea. Margaret Dempsey and Ann Downey are both planning their trips to Europe for the whole month in September. Hope you have nice trips and good weather. Girls, be sure to take your shots! Happy birthday to Leo Morawiec, our supervisory foreman. July 25th. Hazel passed her vacation in Boston, Mass., and at her home in Michigan. Also in Michigan, over six weeks at Cape Cod. Lila Zoaza enjoyed her time at Winter Lake with her family at the new Chalet. Corinne relaxed at Lake George, N. Y.

Hi-Reliability Flyer (Indexes)

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Many Miller is her vacation home. She'll be back to Old Orchard Beach, Maine, for a few days. Others who vacationed were Frances Garda, Betty Samia and Ennis Basly. Emma spent her vacation in Old Orchard, Maine. The others had destinations which are unknown at present. Welcome back to the girls who just can't resist working with the children. School is out for it's a long time this year. These girls were in Florida. Lema Deschaine and Barbara Dorni have two new arrivals. They are well come to our new girls—Lema Lamagnier, Theresa Bonilla, Garda, Margaret Acetta and Amelia Courme. Hope you enjoy working with them. Welcome back to Miss Lema, who has been sick for a couple of weeks.

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specified. Then the entire procedure of interviewing, testing, and consulting is conducted on a confidential basis with each student by Mr. Charles McCann, the Director of Adult Education for the North Adams Public Schools.

Mr. McCann is a former Sprague employee who was for 10 years a tool and die maker. He is willing to help any interested person at any time, concerning the Adult Education Program. In addition to courses offered for a high school diploma, the following courses are available: effective speaking, effective writing, cooking, pottery, mechanical drawing, Americanization. Other courses may be arranged if enough people are interested.

Some people are hesitant about making inquiries concerning the Adult Education Program. Those of us that have attended classes can assure them that they need not worry about this; the teachers are always cooperative and will do anything in their power to help the student achieve his goal.

This year, for the first time the Evening High School graduating class (14 of whom were Sprague employees) concluded their studies with a social gathering. A good share of the class met at Howard Johnson’s restaurant for dinner, with their evening school teachers as guests. A member of the class composed a toast that he gave to our teachers.

“This is to Vadnais, Kelly, and McCann

Good teaching is their solemn plan

Sincere, well liked as you can see

They surely possess this quality

They will take you all for we need more

Friends like, not teaching knowledge, but life.”

We all enjoyed our classes and our diploma are priceless. This has been a memorable experience. Why don’t you try, come October?

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for Alphonse Turchla who just completed a two year International Correspondence Course in industrial electronics. Courtesty W. Flanders, Manager of Training, presented the certificate of completion in the presence of Walter Lamphier, R & E Section Head.

Snapped visiting the Marshall Street plant is a group of French students from the University of Grenoble. They are in the midst of a six-week tour of the United States which will take them to some of our larger cities and industries. John Creely (right), son of Mr. Arthur G. Creely, Assistant to the President, aided the group during their visit. John is majoring in French at Dartmouth College and had studied at the University of Grenoble last year. Also helping out was George Pauquin (third from left), Supervisor, Filter Production. While in the Berkshires they attended a performance at Tanglewood and were guests at a picnic lunch given by Mr. and Mrs. Creely. After touring Sprague the group left for the General Electric plant in Schenectady, N. Y.

Friendship Along the Border

CENTURIES AGO, the Romans built a stone wall between Scotland and England. Hadrian’s Wall stands today as evidence of the fears of ancient peoples who could not live without strong barriers that took thousands of man-hours to construct and then guard.

The International Bridge connecting the United States and Canada over the great St. Lawrence River is a symbol of two nations’ peaceful relations. Ingenuity and skills of great minds produced plans and materials, then methods of construction of this gigantic bridge. It connects two countries instead of separating them. It is a symbol of living together with confidence in the other nation.

It is in the spirit of this kind of international friendship that management and labor must work together to build solid bridges for the future. Communication between management and labor enabling each to understand the other’s problems, plans and hopes is one of the important spans in those bridges.

Ingenuity and skills of the team can and will produce great things for the future!