56 Employes Enrolled In Sprague Franklin Program

OFFICIALLY OPENING THE SPRAGUE FRANKLIN PROGRAM ARE LOUIS J. DUNHAM, JR., DIRECTOR OF THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE IN NEW YORK CITY; AND JAMES CAHEY, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE SPRAGUE ELECTRIC COMPANY. 

$75,000 SPENT BY COMPANY IN SMOKE ELIMINATION MOVE

The old makes way for the new as a new "continuous cleaning" stoker (right) takes over for the old "grate dump" stoker (left) in the Marshall Street Boilerhouse. Three of these stokers are being installed at a cost of $25,000 each in the Company's battle against the small amount of smoke released by its local operations. This new equipment supplements other smoke reducing machinery already in operations.

Work is now nearing completion on the second of the three new stokers being installed in the Company's Marshall Street boilerhouse. Installation of the new stokers is another blow by the Company against smoke emanation from the boilerhouse smoke stacks.

The new equipment is expected to eliminate, as much as is technically possible, the small amount of smoke which is released by Sprague operations.

The equipment improvements are being made at Marshall Street at a cost of $75,000 and all three boilers should be in operation with necessary adjustments and minor modifications by the middle of November. The new "continuous cleaning" type stoker will eliminate the ash cleaning operation which was necessary with the old type "grate dump" stoker.

The old cleaning operation became necessary to keep the system operating efficiently and took place periodically through the day. The operation created a situation whereby smoke was produced for a period of from 3 to 5 minutes. The total amount of solid material emanated during the daily clean up periods was very small.

With the new stokers this cleaning operation will take place continuously and intermittent dumping, will be eliminated, providing more efficient combustion over all. The occasional emission of smoke will be eliminated completely.

In addition to the new equipment, other smoke reducing machinery is now already in operation. These include: "smoke indicator switches" and "centrifugal precipitators". The switches register immediately when coal fails to ignite properly and allows the operator the necessary time to correct the situation before the smoke problem reaches any annoying proportions. The precipitators help in removing dust particles from the smoke before it leaves the stack.

While we appreciate the fact that smoke elimination is technically impossible, our plant engineering staff is constantly assessing the performance of our boiler system with a view toward preventing any possible smoke nuisance either to those in our plant or to all our neighbors in the community.
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Community SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

Adult Education

by BETTY JANGROW

The Adult Evening School Program conducted at Drury High School is now making plans to launch this year’s session. Classes will begin the second week in October and will be held Monday and Wednesday nights of each week until the end of March.

The program is offered free of charge, and all that is required to receive a certificate is to meet course requirements and attend 75 percent of the meetings. Last year 15 Sprague Employees completed a course successfully.

The courses offered are varied and practical. They include:

- English
- American History
- Mathematics
- Typing
- shorthand
- Cooking
- Sewing and Tailoring
- Laboratory
- Mechanical Drawing
- Effective Speaking

This year, dependent upon sufficient interest, a course in bookkeeping and blueprint reading will be offered.

Some of the above-named courses may be used for High School credit dependent upon the meeting of certain requirements.

Anyone interested is asked to contact Mr. Charles McCann, Williams- town 1057, or Mrs. Waterhouse at 904 Market, about enrolling.

Through this program Sprague offers its employees the opportunity to complete high school courses, while at the same time offering the Company an efficient and competent employee who is also better able to meet the needs of the local community.

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School Bells Toll For

Ed Williams packs his trunk the evening before departing for R.P.I. Brother Jimmy, Dad and Mom look on. Ed is the winner of the Sprague Engineering Scholarship of $500 per year for four years.

Juris Zauls shakes hands with brother Andris as he departs for the University of Massachusetts and a course in Engineering. Dad, Percy of the Impregnating Department and Mom, of the Advertising Department, say their goodbyes. Juris was awarded a Sprague Electric Scholarship of $500 a year for four years.

Ed Benoit gets ready to fill an empty suitcase as he begins packing in preparation for departure to the University of Massachusetts. He gets plenty of help from Dad, sister Rosalie, Mary Lou, Judy and Mom, of the Clorinol Department. Ed is the recipient of the Sprague Electric Scholarship of $500 per year for four years.

Bob Chouinard places the last piece of luggage into the trunk of the family car, prior to his leaving for the University of Massachusetts and a four year course in Engineering. Dad, Armand of the Etch House, Mom, sister Nancy, and brother Donald look on with a last word of encouragement. Bob received a Sprague Electric Scholarship of $500 per year for four years.

Colleen Moore (2nd from left) has difficulty selecting a wardrobe for her trip to Pittsfield where she will study Nursing at St. Luke's. Mom, Dad, and brother Tommy lend their assistance. Colleen is the recipient of the Sprague Nursing Scholarship of $400.

Sprague Scholarship Winners
Hi Folks!

My name is Patricia Mazza, and I am 5 months old. My Daddy, Pat, works in A. C. Test, and Mom, Aileen works in Sandia, Nights. I think they’re great! 

“I’m not picking them, only smelling them,” says two-year-old Steven Ponlon. Steve is the nephew of Lorretta Alongi, and Marcia of Production Engineering.

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Metal Clad Assembly

We start by welcoming back Gisela Zappone and Alice Vaccaro. Jennie Thompson is very proud of her sister, Freddie Pratt, who graduated from Derry last June, and is planning to attend Pennsylvania State in the fall. Bernice Kaman, managing in Business Administration, is also home. Beth Berube is recuperating very nicely from her recently sprained ankle. — that is, you can look at her driver’s license for her new Plymouth! — Sue Pollock is knee deep in some mysterious plans for an anticipated celebration of some kind; she is also exasperated over the fact that her nephew Bob has been making up genealogical charts for non- time is one home once more... Collen Phillips told us of the nice trip the girls took on Lake George aboard the Mohican... Chuck McLoughlin was pleasantly surprised on his birthday, August 28th, by the presentation of gifts from the room and a most delicious birthday cake from Dot Sprague and we all enjoyed it. Glad to have Millie Currier and her family here after her recent illness... Maria & Clyde MacDonald are back from their vacation which took them to Skirrmore, Brunswick, Canada, and from there to the beautiful home and sightseeing plus those 26 lobsters, we only wish we could have been along. — The old color of hair of Millie and old daughter, Karen, really appreciated seeing our former picture in the Sprague Electric Log. — Millie Currier, Catherine Louelion, Maria Moore, and Millie’s cousin, Paul, have all just returned from their vacations... Helen Konrudesen went to Fairhaven, Mass., for a break from traveling from Hampton Beach to Skidderidge... Those were pretty sharp picture of Lela and Earl Briggs was mapped at Hampton Beach. — The first home of Josiah, again and French Germain and Viola Miller took in the Rutland, Vermont annual fair... Earl and Betty were in full swing for Ada Blair’s and Elizabeth Newby’s party last Saturday... It was the 26th birthday day for Robert, August 30th at Notre Dame Church in Adams. Mary will be living in Springfield. We’ll see you, Mary. Sally Little will be married September 6th to Joseph Gioia and Tony Zappone were hav- ing a second birthday party for little Joanne and the ceremony will be attended by most everyone in the department, and we glimpsed Ann Marcelli and her husband George and the new member when she wants to get away from it all. — Rita Fenton and her husband Bill have gone sightseeing plus those 26 lobsters, we only wish we could have been along. — The old color of hair of Millie and old daughter, Karen, really appreciated seeing our former picture in the Sprague Electric Log. — Millie Currier, Catherine Louelion, Maria Moore, and Millie’s cousin, Paul, have all just returned from their vacations... Helen Konrudesen went to Fairhaven, Mass., for a break from traveling from Hampton Beach to Skidderidge... Those were pretty sharp picture of Lela and Earl Briggs was mapped at Hampton Beach. — The first home of Josiah, again and French Germain and Viola Miller took in the Rutland, Vermont annual fair... Earl and Betty were in full swing for Ada Blair’s and Elizabeth Newby’s party last Saturday... It was the 26th birthday day for Robert, August 30th at Notre Dame Church in Adams. Mary will be living in Springfield. We’ll see you, Mary. Sally Little will be married September 6th to Joseph Gioia and Tony Zappone were hav- ing a second birthday party for little Joanne and the ceremony will be attended by most everyone in the department, and we glimpsed Ann Marcelli and her husband George and the new member when she wants to get away from it all. — Rita Fenton and her husband Bill have gone...
Auriesville, N. Y....Your reporter asked Mr. Al Racine if he was ready for our holidays coming up. . .We tried 14 years. Sorry we missed all of September, 1958 and he just roam around and take in the sights. They are the daughters of K.V.A. Rondeau who just became the salt water and the sandy beach. Maine, but Dick is still thinking about it seems somebody’s been misplacing some stamps. Cheer up Peg, things could be a lot worse. . We wandered about their sons. Lydia’s son was on the play-offs. The two mothers work together for one week vacation in Brooklyn and New Jersey. but all we got from him was something we need. . .Howie Isherwood went out of the car and she came back from her vacation all the racing fans have a sad left. . .Golonka and her thoughts could help us. We wandered about their sons. Lydia’s son was on the play-offs. 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Dry Rolling and Western Electric

FLASH No. 1 — "Vacations" are just about all over and everyone is getting back to the old routine — heartily and unhappily! Flash No. 2 — Abominable people — Malcol Lewit fills the bill for this characteristic. We wish we could figure out some way to get her to remember to bring her glasses to work with her every day. Every few days we're sure Mal and Edith are in the phone to call her "Red," her husband, and soon in comes "Red" to deliver her glasses again! Now she's misplaced her lipstic. Please try to remember these girls. Flash No. 3 — Cars — Jackie Peck and Dorsey King are sporting new cars these days. Jackie is now riding around in a Buick and Dorsey has a Chevrolet. The final sale was this old car to arrove for 95 cents and a package of cigarettes but he got nothing [I can't read the next line]. Flash No. 4 — Helen Ruth and Gladys Cornells were quite lucky at the horse races lately. Rush hit the Daily Double and Gladys collected a sizeable loot. Adam Nocak was there too, but his horo got thisty and stopped for a drink along the way. Better luck next time, Adam! Flash No. 5 — Softball — A softball game took place recently between the Dry Rolling men and the Maintenance men. The reward for the winners was a case of beer at the expense of the losers. It was a good game — all reports are favorable! Favorite cry heard was "Kill The Umpire" — who, by the way, was Dorsey King. They say that after the third inning he called every ball pitched. The greatest selling points were: 1) They like the idea of going to the movies. 2) Softball is better than the alternative. 3) They have been working on this idea for some time. 4) Jug and Summer. 5) They like to eat.

Clavina

by Frances Gayette and Alex Del лиц

Sorry that Clavina Rolling and Advertising Department has been in existence for quite some time, but it is back in the swing of things again. Frances Gayette and Alex Dupuis replaced Dot LaBelle and Clavina Advertising Department has been back in action. Since we left you, we have missed you and want to thank you for the wonderful job you have done for us. We hope you can do as well. We're a little late with this announcement. Most of the girls have taken their and have come back to work feeling fit as a fiddle. Remember, order your new diamond, can it be our own Isabel Skube? Congratulations from all of the staff. One happy little boy that Jack — We were all glad that Muriel Goodrich's husband is on the road to recovery after his accident. Glad to see Phyllis Santerre doing business as usual. Pat Morin spent his vacation at home, and he spent driving his son, Peter, Jr., and Francie to Petersburg, Virginia. The Budget Control Count Cost Control office has returned from a trip to Ohio, where she visited the company and painting her house. We have received both orders for the three weeks vacation, which was very quiet. A word of warning to all, "The Menace To the Highway Club" has just announced the nomination of Lucille DiLorenzo. She received her "pink ticket" on July 24, 1958. All the girls are just as excited as you are, so we will try to give you the news about vacations, but most of them will be in the office on their current engagement. Eileen and Joe spent a few weeks at their summer home in Atlantic City. We're glad to hear you had a nice time even though the weather wasn't as good. Genovea spent a week visiting her sisters-in-law in New York City. Ann Morin spent two weeks vacationing at Lake George for a few days, and never made the remainder. Elaine Damien is coming up for a vacation at the beginning of next month. September, 1958
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Jeanette Cady and Stella Beauchamp went out of our view a week ago. It seems there’s a little something funny going on there. We’re all anxious to have them join us again, so we hope they have done and are off on their vacation. We hope we are all able to have a vacation this year, and all our friends. This week, August 11th, is the day we are all hoping to hear from them. We are all waiting with baited breath to hear from them. We are all waiting with baited breath to hear if they are having a good time.

Field Engineering

Mrs. Pauline Perri and her two sisters, Mary and Helen, came to visit us on August 11th. They are enjoying a vacation and we are all anxious to hear from them. We wish them all the best of luck on their vacation. We are all looking forward to hearing from them soon.

Filter Dev. Coil Winding

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hazzard are planning a vacation in the mountains this year. They are looking forward to having a good time. They are planning to go to Vermont and spend some time there. They are also planning to go to New Hampshire and spend some time there as well. They are looking forward to the beautiful scenery and the fresh air.

Launched on September 3 by her Export Products friends, and since it is an accepted fact that music is the universal language, she was presented with a harmonium with a transistor radio “to remember us by.”

я cannot truly say goodbye to a good friend.

Lab Electronic Test Equip.

A pleasant summer has come to an end and we are all looking forward to the autumn. We are all looking forward to the fall colors and the crisp air. We are all looking forward to the change in scenery and the change in atmosphere. We are all looking forward to the change in weather and the change in mood.

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Employe and Comm. Rela.

by Anonymous

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Fred Chilson is back to work after one-week vacations. We know they will be making New Jersey their home in the future. We wish both of them continued success in their careers.

Life is sure great in the outdoors, especially in the fall. We found Gordie Kent on a two-week vacation fishing in Ontario. We were happy to see him and wish him the best of luck.

A female pilot. You certainly don't hear about them often, but here is one. Dorene Sandoz is a female pilot. She is living in Agawam since her marriage, and we are glad to have her back. She is a valuable asset to our company and we are sure she will be a great addition to the team.

Three weeks ago, the company was notified that tentative plans are already being made for our new plant. We are excited to hear this news and we are looking forward to the day when the new plant will be completed. We are sure it will be a great asset to the company and we are excited to see it come to fruition.

Production Engineering

by Helen Tatro and Elise Brown

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Introducing... "MISS SEPTEMBER"

September, 1958

Sherwood Forest, we are sure there were no lovelier young misses, so confident with a bow and arrow, than Janet. Among other recreational activities, she enjoys bowling, badminton, and golf.

Jane A. Kordana and Lois Michaels & Joseph Parrino

FOR SEPTEMBER

1. Sylvia Richardello & Clyde Kipp
2. Elaine Decker & Donald Gagliello
3. Priscilla Jones & John Gaspardi
4. Arvilla Williams
5. Helen Harrington
6. Marge Roberts
7. Dot Sherman and Marie Ziemlak

FOR OCTOBER

1. Mary Richetello & Joseph Nava
2. Marie & Mrs. Richard Brite, Non
3. Bill Carl Ion

FOR AUGUST

1. Bill Carl Ion
2. Mrs. & Mr. Joseph Cheval
3. Mrs. & Mr. Robert Murray

FOR RENT

471 room apartment. Automatic hot water and combination storm windows. Two minute walk to Sprague's Marshall St. Plant. Located at 171 Houghton Street. Tel. MO 62279

FOR SALE

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ANNIVERSARIES FOR OCTOBER

1. Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Juliets, 5th
2. Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Giglio, 30th
3. Mr. & Mrs. John Kennedy, 7th
4. Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gray, 6th
5. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Whedon, 12th
6. Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Adams, 13th
7. Mr. & Mrs. Doris Blake, 24th
8. Mr. & Mrs. Harold Crabtree, 14th
9. Mr. & Mrs. Harry Pashley, 14th
10. Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Goddard, 29th

FOR RENT

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FOR SALE

WASHER, wringer-type Kenmore. Very good condition $35. Baby Casco 66", width 60". Tel. MO 3-9300.

MO 3-6775.

Library table 60" long, $6. Tel. MO 3-6775.

MOVIE PROJECTOR, Universal, in excellent condition. Tel. MO 2-2278 after 5:30 p.m.

SMARTHONE, used furniture bought and sold. 110 River Street. Tel. MO 3-9413.

Antiques and used furniture bought and sold. HO River Street. Tel. MO 3-9475.

For more information Tel. MO 4-9856 after 5:30 p.m. or Ma. 654.

For Sale

Marshall Street

Desk, with drawers, $20.

WANTED

BICYCLE, boys 16", 20" wheels. Tel. Wmsn. 1091-W.

MOVIE PROJECTOR, Universal, in excellent condition. Tel. MO 2-2278 after 5:30 p.m.

For Sale

For Rent

Extra Classifieds can be obtained from your Department Editor or by calling

Department News

resumes her studies as a Senior at Mary Lyon. Mary Lyon will start her long awaited freshman year at Regis College in Boston and Marlyn will enter her sophomore year at Our Lady of the Elms. With this comes another wonderful experience for the Sixth Form students at the School and for the whole School community as well.

Departmental News
Sports...

by LOU ZITER

Softball:

The Sprague interplant softball league is now completing one of its most successful seasons. The Management team won the first half schedule while Samtix took the second half. Both teams will meet in a best of two out of three play-off series.

Competition has been very good and plenty of upsets have occurred. Rated as the biggest upset of the year was the game in which the Machin Lab defeated a strong Industrial Machin Lab team in the second half by a 2-1 score.

As your Log sports reporter, I would like to pick an all-star team for the year. This is a difficult task, especially when so many players are involved and when competition is as keen as it has been. This all-star team is picked by what each player has shown both offensively and on defense throughout the season and not by what their potentials are.

Pos. Player Team)

BPL Harry Saunders Drafting
Bob Mancini Continental Lab
Joe McGinn Machin Shop
John Kelly Drafting
John Brown Machine Shop
Bernie Duval Management
Harry Saunders Machin Shop
John Kelly Drafting

Player: Team

John Ariazi Batboy Mark Ariazi, Andy Darling, Jack Santilli

Golf:

The Sprague interplant golf league completed one of its best seasons and this sport is spreading rapidly throughout the plant with more and more entries each year. In the interplant meets for the league championship, Wingfoot defeated Taconic 4-1 and Equinox shared Taconic 3-3. The finals exhibited some nip and tuck golf match play.

Wingfoot, captained by Roger Bastion, defeated Equinox 3-2 to take the finals and the Sprague title. The win came after the hard and deserving victory of Roger Bastion earned over Tuck Wilson by defeating him on the 21st hole in what proved to be one of the most exciting matches of the season.

Final Standings:

Team Win. Lost Pct.

Rockledge 3 1 750
Equinox 2 2 500
Wingfoot 2 3 400
Taconic 2 3 400
Pine Valley 1 4 250
Oakland 1 4 250
Pinehurst 2 3 400
Indian Creek 2 3 400

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR UNITED FUND ???

Here Are The Answers

1. Why a United Community Fund? The United Community Fund is the community’s own machinery for the support of agencies which are part and parcel of community life.

The North Adams United Fund, formerly the Community Chest, had its beginning in 1935 because of a growing feeling in the community that a federation of agencies for joint planning and financing had many advantages. Some of these advantages were and still are:

- A Collection of separate appeals.
- An accurate budgeting of the amount needed.
- A reduced cost of fund-raising.
- Enables agency staff to give more time to service.
- Provides the opportunity for men and women from all walks of life to work together for the common good.
- Enables the Community:
  1. Ensures coordination of existing services.
  2. Facilitates thinking and planning so that standards can be improved and a better understanding of agencies can be developed.
  3. Eliminates duplication of services.

2. Why does the Fund always ask for more money? For years the cost of agency operation has steadily increased, due almost entirely to rising prices and higher wages. Some agencies have had to expand in order to meet the demands of the community. The demand for services has increased. We have added new agencies to our list in recent years which has allowed us to help more and more people.

3. Why do some agencies charge dues and service fees? Fees and dues cannot begin to foot the bill of main-

Golf League Tistlet — (L to R)—Norm Lambert, Walt Schroeder, Frank Gamarri, Al Volpi and Roger Bastion.

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Second Half Standings

Won Lost Pct.

Nadal 7 1 .875
Nadal 6 2 .750
Machine Shop 4 3 .625
Machine Shop 5 3 .625
Management 3 5 .375
Machinery 6 2 .290
Maintenance 7 1 .750
Western Electric 8 0 .000

Night which would not be convenient for you to bowl?

Girls Bowling League — Return to Gerry Macchia, Personnel, Marshall St.

Men’s Bowling League — Return to Jerry LuVigne, Small Order, Marshall St.

This form is provided as a service to the Employees Bowling League compliments of the Log.

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC EMPLOYEES BOWLING LEAGUE

APPLICATION FORM

NAME__________________________

DEPT.__________ STREET_____

HOME ADDRESS________ CITY_____

Notice! Notice! Notice! All Credit Union Members

Section 17, of the Credit Union Statutes, requires verification of all meme-

ber accounts every three (3) years. Accordingly, the auditing firm of Larry R. Sykes and Associates has been engaged to make the verification survey.

The second week of October, they will be sending out verification forms on your accounts. The balances shown on these forms will be the same as those that appear on the quarterly statements at the close of business on September 30th. These confirmations of your accounts with the Credit Union will be mailed directly to your homes.

Please remember that your co-operation in signing and returning the confirmations promptly is very important and will be greatly appreciated.

If the confirmations are not returned to the Credit Union offices and its campaign.

5. Doesn't the United Fund spend too much money for dinner meetings? Money contributed is not spent for dinner meetings. Civic-minded, generous corporations and firms pay for all dinner and reprint meetings of EF volunteers, in addition to making their regular United Fund gifts.

6. What is our local United Fund Campaign goal this year? This year, with your help we hope to meet $101,379.42.

7. What local agencies will receive this money and how much?

5. The United Fund costs $1,000.

6. Child and Family Center — $9,098.

7. Berkshire Psychiatric Clinic for adults

— $2,398.

8. The Salvation Army — $7,000.


13. Arthritis and Rheumatism — $1,000.


15. YMCA — $14,000.

16. Child and Family Center — $9,098.

17. Berkshire Psychiatric Clinic for Adults (Pittsfield)

— $2,398.

18. The Salvation Army — $7,000.


14. Arthritis and Rheumatism — $1,000.

15. Cerebral Palsy — $3,025.

16. YMCA — $14,000.

17. Child and Family Center — $9,098.

18. Berkshire Psychiatric Clinic for Adults (Pittsfield)

— $2,398.

19. The Salvation Army — $7,000.
