Dear Friends:

As we approach another Christmas season, it is fitting that we all rejoice with our families and give thanks for our many blessings.

This season marks the completion of 32 years of operation for the Sprague Electric Company. It is indeed gratifying to reflect and note the progress and growth our Company has enjoyed over these years. We have achieved and retained a position of leadership in our field, which is indeed a reflection of the continued fine effort, spirit, loyalty, and efficiency of our employees. We take this opportunity to extend our sincerest appreciation for a job well done.

Highlighting our physical growth in 1958, we constructed a new branch plant in Visalia, California, substantially expanded our Concord, New Hampshire plant and acquired and renovated the Union Street plant in North Adams which now houses the newly formed Special Products Division.

While we felt some effects of a general economic recession during 1958, the last quarter has seen a modest increase in business activity which we hope will usher-in a period of steady progress and growth for 1959.

We take this opportunity to extend to all of you our best wishes for a most Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Robert C. Sprague
Chairman of the Board

Julian K. Sprague
President

Merry Christmas

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He joined Sprague Electric as a Methods Engineer in the Methods and Planning Department in October of this year.

He is married to the former Ann Flanagan of North Adams, and they have two children.

Where Our Products Go

Social Security, which is so important to all of us, has again undergone changes by the Federal Government.

Beginning January 1, 1959 both you and your employer will have to contribute more in Social Security Taxes to help pay for the increased benefits that will also go into effect on that date. In addition, the amount of your earnings to be counted for Social Security Tax purposes will also be increased.

Recently both you and your employer have been paying to the Federal Government, 2-1/4% of your total yearly wages up to $4,300. Beginning January 1, 1959, it will be raised to 2-5/8% and will apply up to $4,100. Therefore, if you made the maximum of $4,238 in 1958 you paid $94.50 and your employer paid $94.36 in Social Security Taxes for a total of $189.00.

In 1959, however, again assuming you make the new maximum of $4,000, you will now contribute $120.00 and your employer will contribute $129.00 for a total of $249.00.

In 1960, the tax will go up another half of 1% for both employer and employee and further increases are scheduled every three years after that until 1965 when your total tax will be 4-1/4% and your employers will be 4-5/8%.

These increases in taxes will mean increases in benefits which, in general, will amount to about 7% over the 1958 benefits. Some may get slightly more, some slightly less. Persons now retired can look forward to this increase and some people still working in 1960 will receive the 7% increase for themselves and their dependents, on retirement, and for their survivors in the event of their death.

Other benefit features include the raising of the highest monthly wage or salary on which benefits are computed from $359 to $400 a month. Additionally, persons whose average earnings since the early days of television or since the early days of television, which have undergone the greatest changes by the Federal Government. 1959 SOCIAL SECURITY CHANGES HIGHER BENEFITS - HIGHER TAXES

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Recent Trends In TV Components

by Alan Smith and Daniel Mankin

PORT II

In the first part of this article (which appeared in the last issue of the Log) the most important recent advances in TV receiver construction were described. In this final part of the article, the specific effects of these changes on several of Sprague’s component lines will be described in a non-technical manner. Unfortunately, in a short article it is impossible to cover all the Sprague component lines used in TV construction. An attempt will be made to cover those lines which are new since the early days of television or which have undergone the greatest changes in the past ten years.

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The Suggestion Committee met last November and awarded idea submitted by employers through the Suggestion Program with a monthly record high for the year of $495.00. This amount raised the total dollars awarded for 1958 to $2000.00.

Leading the pack of award winners for November was Herbert Hafner, Supervisor in the Salvage Department, who suggested a profitable method of disposal of waste material. The idea netted a neat $90.00 for the author.

Closing awards for the month were: Richard Belford of the Machine Shop $25.00; William Morehouse, Paper Rolling $25.00; Veta Navarro and Ralph Leslie of Filters who shared $30.00; Frank Steppa of FP Assembly $50.00; and Al Barbuta of the Machine Shop $13.00.

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Envelopes filled with Christmas cheer are opened by three of the top suggestion award winners from last month’s suggestion committee meeting. The happy recipients are: Herb Hafner of General Salvage, $80; Catherine Courtemanche of Film Products, $50; and George Paquin of Filters, $75.

Catherine came up with an idea for a jig to facilitate widening operation in her department.

Also a check for $30.00 was shared by Eugene Baker, Jr. and William Morandell of Brown Street Impregnation who co-authored a suggestion to aid in transporting units from Sandia to Impregnation.

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Electron Over - Now Action

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James's sons, Gary and Billy, danced on December 13th at Drury for the Y.M.C.A. benefit. Judith Dean, daughter of Marie Dean, enlisted in the WACS and is stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama. She was a junior at Drury, a member of the Drury club, and a student at the University of Arkansas. She is also quite busy getting ready for her daughter's wedding on May 23rd. I hope she received some beautiful gifts at her shower. Mary Blair was given a surprise baby shower at her new home on December 5th. There were about 40 guests present... Loreta

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Hi-Reliability

James Andrews
Marion Andrews had her daughter Beverly Joanie from Providence, R.I., for a week during the Thanksgiving weekend. She brought her home during the winter break and has been enjoying her stay. Beverly was quite busy with her new responsibilities and enjoyed the warmer weather in South Carolina.

Hi-Rel Test & Ship

Every Christmas, we look forward to the annual Christmas party for this room and the employees. We hope you enjoy the festivities.

Film Products

By Nina Underwood

We wish to congratulate Catherine Cuthbertson on receiving a suspension from Westinghouse Electric. She is currently working at the C.A.P. Northern Berkshire Squadron. Catherine has been enjoying her vacation recently by staying at home and being a "lady of leisure." We hope she enjoys her well-deserved break and that her vacation time is filled with relaxation and peace.

Five and Ten Year Employe Service Honor Roll for 1958

Hi-Rel, Test & Ship

By Elvis L. Wadsworth and F. Filip

We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to our employees who have completed ten years of service with us. These individuals have made significant contributions to our company and we appreciate their dedication and hard work.

Battub Assembly

With Christmas just around the corner, everyone is bustling around to get their shipping done. Knaub needles and crochet hooks are flying as everyone is trying to finish articles in time to fill the Christmas stockings. With the holiday season approaching, we are all hoping and wishing that everyone will have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!
be a big deal!... My youngest son is in his 2nd grade and the other six month
teen that took him to Formosa, Quemoc, and many other places in
different countries. He is very well along
him back in the states again... Nell Roberts’ daughter was honored
most of our holidays. But regardless,
everybody is very happy. Many Bob Pei
gardens, everyone has a smile and
cricket evening for each other. That is
when we all really love the Christmas
have not moved too much, Harry, Merry Christmas, and Happy New
Year to all our coworkers.

Metal Clad Assembly
by Lillian Gattis & Ada Harrington

A well-received dinner party was held
for our happy coworkers, Mary Ben-
nett at Taconic Park, Friday, Novem-
ber 14th. Some 90 coworkers attended. Decorations
and favors were made by the hostess, Lillian Gattis. Group singing and
dancing were enjoyed and the humer-
ed guest received gifts of glassware and
electrical appliances as well as a veg-
sage. We enjoyed having Catherine
"Ted" Scott, Helen LoBay, Irene Decoteau, Katherine Scott, Donn
Mouette, Martha Zepkovic, Margaret Fitzsimmons, Mary Mc-
Arney, Marge Barry, Marion Andrews,
Edna Michalkis, Ann Jop chilly, Mar-
ilynn Dupee, very happy to have
from Santa comes Rosemarie Har-
mans, 4 year old granddaughter of
Robert leave us. We hope it won’t be
for long... Werid, Guido spent most of
his weekend moving and we hope he
and their family like their new apar-
tment... Snow is now really coming
out and we are afraid to have our two
dogs that don’t appreciate it. Some of
our more experienced drivers think it is just like
a rest. If you don’t believe Ann, ask any of
the girls who were in her care... That’s all
the news for now so we want to wish
everyone a Merry Christmas and hope Santa makes
everyone’s wish come true.

Industrial Oil Rolling
by Emma Seaver

This whole month there isn’t much to
write about except to say goodbyes
for a little while so the girls who have
been laid off. We would also like to
extend our sympathy to the family of
the late Joseph Unit, and to Janet
Teveal on her father’s death.

Our general supervisor tries very
hard to keep the Clorinol room clean.
She made out a really big list... Ernie
Rondeau’s retirement dinner was held
by Dorothy Shea and group 15 years ago.
That was all for now. Keep well and
Happy New Year.

Industrial Oils
by Dorothy Shea

Pretoile to Christmas It is just a few weeks to the holy
season again, Christmas trees, mince-
toe, Christmas decorating, shopping,
wrapping gifts, cleaning, cooking,
taking special goodies, everybody is
very busy. Don’t forget to come on and
enjoy a very Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year.

Industrial Oils Final Assembly
by Dorothy Shea

Here we are again already in the
merry month of December, time
for all Christmas parties that are
giving holiday. We extend Christmas
greetings to each and every one!

Classic Assembly
by Fran Gayette & Alice Dupin

We are now all busy with our holiday
preparations but we want to take
time out to wish each and every one
a very Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year.

Industrial Oil Cover
by Isabel Whiteacre and Ann O’Dee

First we all want to say we wish Millie Garner and
Sherry Kay Sprague is the daugh-
ter of William and Mary Sprague.
Sherry and her family are living
in France and of the Sam-
pol Dept.

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In a hurry to get to bed before
Santa comes Rosemarie Har-
mans, 4 year old granddaughter of
Peter Bianchi, son of Joe Bianchi
of the Sales Dept. who very pleased
with the world.

Michael Horrall is practicing to be the new “Wyatt Earp”, while broth-
er, Paul, looks on in wide-eyed amazement. They are the grandchildren
of Al Horrall, Company photographer.

High Quality Rollers
by Betty DeLuc

Rush Perrins is back to work after
a week vacation at home. It’s just too
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for a little while so the girls who have
been laid off. We would also like to
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That’s all for now. Keep well and
have fun! Be careful!

Samprple and Small Order
by Christie Yellanc

Helen Murphy and her husband
have returned from a two-week stay
in Oakland, California where they
visited their son Joseph who has been
seriously ill at the U. S. Naval Hospi-
tal. Joe is now on the road to recov-
er, Madge Tuttle’s husband is
back from the hospital and is con-
verting at home. Our group’s girl,
Mary Orti, had a grand time at the
Service Award Banquet where she
re-
ceived a watch in recognition of her
23 years of service with the Company.
It will be many years before her co-
workers acquire the same. Annette
Hinkle and Altima Burdick are busy
with their O.G.T. work. There are
times when their patience comes to
a breaking point and their lips move
softly. We wonder what they are
saying!! Alice Bee surprised us with
a new hairdo. The style is very short.
Easy to take care of, right, Alice?!!

How domestic can you get!! Al
Folino is now concentrating on rug
making... Frankie boy, how is your
nose today?{} Lucky boy, when you
have it, you can’t deny it... Annette
Hinkle was pleasantly surprised by
the arrival of her son and daughter
for the week end. Mary came home
from Our Lady of the Elms College
and Bill, who is an Ensign in the Navy
came from Rode Island. Bell Dow,
for the first time, spent the Thanks-
giving holidays with her entire family.

Donna Louise Harvey looks like a real serious young fellow is
sprunging for the first time, spent the Thanks-
giving holidays with her entire family. We
are very happy to have
her daughter, Millie Goon and
close friends in the area. We are very happy to have
her daughter, Millie Conroy on her new job.

BROWN STREET BRIEFS

Sannder Coaas
by Emma Seaver

Bissie Stetson is back from her
vacation at home... We hope that
Mary Beef will soon be well again
and back to work. We all miss her... The Depart-
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wishes to everyone for a Very Happy
Christmas and a Grand New Year.

Sandier Coolas
by Emma Seaver

Hi! Does everyone have your watch?
We all look so
fresh and rested it makes the run of
us a little pleasant... Sarah Brown is
very happy because she will be a grand-mother
home from the Army... They had a
hard time fitting Flo Duger with her new shoes; but she is doing fine now.
We hear Laura Roy got quite a scare when Lydia Spooner appeared
on her door on trick or treat night... We
had a speedy recovery to Ruby
Bill Burdick's cat "Rusty" has returned home from the veterinarian's and is recuperating nicely.

Pulse Transformer
Magnetic Winding
by "Stretch" and "Jean"
With the kind of spirit, some of our girls believe in traveling to your homes, to be with you, Pennsylvania and Cleveland, Ohio for Thanksgiving. Mary Carnahan spent a week with her family in New York City. Esther Sullivan spent a well-earned vacation at home... We all send get well wishes to Hazel and Pat Bissallion. Rose LeBoeuf is "singing" on top of the world after receiving her driver's license. Well, Al, you won't have so many errands to do now... That's all for now, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Magnetic Assembly
by Dot DeGraff
NOW HEAR THIS: Bob Maciott—The day after Thanksgiving—"Gee, but I'm hungry." Peg Roberts—"I feel like a real grouch." Mom's hat? Peg? Sissy Caruso—wearing fur-lined boots, two sweaters, scarf, etc. "Boy, am I cold!"

The Bear Went Over the Mountains—"Not one—my husband got him. See you later folks—"In-figures..."
Helen Drobiak—transferring into the department and lost again in one week... "My Minnes More!"
We enjoyed meeting you, Helen and hope you'll be in soon... Welcome back to Barbara Roy and Cara Montinari. To the new girls, Louie Thum, Irene Tomasso, Alvy, Dot Dobbert and Betty Cota—Welcome! Were all glad to see Alice Green. By now she must know what stores are open, and that's how the story goes. Didn't you view the洗論 in the studio of the Sandia Dept., Brown St. The boys were presented a trophy for their perseverance in leaving the set free, and again finished in second place. Myrna Harvey for her sheer fortitude in returning to the madhouse. . . . Myrna Harvey for her uncanny talent in handling the Ditto machine with never a telltale smudge, to the consternation of Rose Richard for fighting off those closing eyeholes better than anyone I know. Marie Roy for the bearing proud of her basting lid on November 7th... Marilyn Saha for being a VIP at Becker Junior College and yours truly, for having found that rising at 5:00 a.m. is completely painless, as I had promised... Barbara Patchoff for that cheerful humbug that warms all high-sounding conversations of her approach.

Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

KVA Stockroom
by Ace Sarnia
Russ Yarber, Harold Brown and Vick Vatcher are our Muncie deer hunters this year. We wish them good luck, and hope they don't forget to save us some deer meat. Mazie Dargie and her husband and children had a family reunion at their house for the Thanksgiving holiday. Walt Koster and a crew of Army and Navy football players in Philadelphia, success won and, of course, that made Walt very happy... Henry Peep won his Thanksgiving turkey at the turkey shoot in Chesire. Lucky fellow!!

By the time this issue of the Log comes to the Stantum Dept., Brown St.

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who have been away much too long. Flooraber is now out although Mary Espertiis—"I can’t get a thing done with her baby sitting." Zita Pottini—"What do you mean, I’m always vacuuming?" Gladys Turina—"Boy, am I tired!

I wish I could come into money." Donny King—"A gun’s better all the time.

Ed Sanders—"Sure! Get along and back to work! I only buy it!" Ogyl Edwards—"Gee, it’s cool in here!"

Marcia Green—"I used to do all these things—no more!"

Clara Shaker—"I can’t! I’m bowling good!"

Vini Wiatkalski—"I’m with Clara. I’m bowling too!"

This does it for this time, but we’ll see you next time and until then remember this: The quarrrel with marriage means with the institution. It’s the personal.

Maintenance

by Dorothy Bizzell

Our Vermont hunters didn’t have much success except Walter Hulien, who works in the Electronics Dept., & who brought home a 3 pound 13 1/2 pound deer & Vernon Shipp, who works in the Body Shop at Beaver Street, & who brought home a 4 pound 15 1/2 deer.

Congratulations to Robert Perry on his marriage to Helen Oak. Bob works in the Pipe Shop. Several of us from the Maintenance Department attended the wedding and reception and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Al Barriere who works in the Carpenters Shop is sporting a new phonograph, Frank Cormier of the Millwright Shop and Joseph Fillault of the Electric Shop are each taking one week’s vacation this month. Good luck to all the hunters who are going out in Manchestet amount this month. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone!

Advertising

Cover by Hugo Horvitz

Once again a year has passed Once again a year has passed The holidays are here at last. Reaching out with grasping hands Dipping into our pocketbooks This year, we cry, we’ve got to cut down. There’s not enough dough to go around. Then we see just the thing To buy for Auntie and Uncle Jim.

We hurry and scurry from shop to shop Buying and spending—will it ever stop?

But when Christmas comes more finally drawn And all our hearts are filled with song To see all these faces shining bright Filled with the Christmas spirit light. As each gift is opened we silently pray Thanking our Lord for the chance to see Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year And thank you, Lord, for allowing us here.

F. P. Owens and Cover Assembly

At Magnifico Corp. & Edith Fields

If we don’t see Clarence Swieren after the Christmas week end, we will know that celebrating a 47th wedding anniversary and Christmas was too much for him. He has ten children, twenty-six grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren. We hope a happy family if they all get together! Congratulations, Smoothie. Gil Harris enjoyed his vacation deer hunting this year. He didn’t have any luck, so we didn’t get a venison dinner as expected. Better luck next year, Gil. Also enjoying a vacation at present is Prosper Lamade, Doris Harris, Jerry Variozzi and Austin Rigge will have their vacation before the next issue is printed. Have a nice rest folks you’ve earned it, Josephine Gaspari is working the day shift again after being on nights. She is racking this time, it’s going to be good to see you with us again, Joe . Marie Ronzio has been out for some time. We hope she will be well enough to be with us soon... We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bobby Nursing is the 10 year old son of Shirley Nursing of Magnetic Sample.

Shipping

by Connie Taylor

Congratulations to Ann Tremblay and Herbert Brown who received their service award pins for 10 years and 5 years respectively. Bette O’Dell and family have purchased a beautiful trailer and they are now living in Hinddale. We have a few deer hunters in this department—Natale Pleskasik, Al Bureston and Norm Davignon. At this writing, we have not yet received any reports from them.

Cecile Tradear went to New York City for her vacation. She had a wonderful time. Norm Davignon enjoyed a week’s vacation hunting in Vermont. Better luck next year, Norm. Welcome back to work.

Myrna Harvey. Myrna works in the Export Office.

Tantalum

duBelle Shaker

Everyone has a secret wish—an ideal must. To be President some day; or finally gain the “Academy Award.” Having ambition, so accomplish your feet is sublime. I’ve heard all of these wishes, but I wish for no more! And I wish all of you a Merry Christmas.

Voices of children will be heard in the halls.

Houses decorated with Christmas green everywhere. People will solemnly pray by the altar bells. The white snow glistening in the clear moonlight. And in the manner, the tiny baby sleeps in his crib. With the star from the East shining over his head. Everyone has a wish, a secret wish, a dream wish, a way wish, a why wish. Everyone has a wish for tomorrow. Everyone has a wish for the future.

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Eileen Sadaby is the daughter of Irene Sadaby of Tantalum Dept.

And finished writing the greeting card.

I’ve scarcely taken down the milestone from halfway down.

It can’t be time to put it up once more!!!

What shall I be doing the day before Christmas this year?

While better women sit serenely in their parlors laughing with cheer

Tangled in its ribbon, waist-deep in time; Filled

Wrapping little gifts to pass ‘neath their tree.

I’ll be sending out for stamps, looking up names in my address book. But shall I feel as harried as I look?

No, there’ll be bells ringing from every steeple.

Angels in wind and gauzy laughter from all the people.

Everything, so merry and glistening bright

In the darkness, the tiny baby sleeps in his bed

With the star from the East shining overhead.

Christmas shopping by December 24th.

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Our heartfelt congratulations to Maggie Taft, who had the unique distinction of becoming a grandmother twice in less than 24 hours. A son was born to Mr. & Mrs. John Taft, Jr. November 5th. And a daughter was born to Mr. & Mrs. William Taft, Jr. November 3rd. Congratulations also to Mr. & Mrs. Amos Weems on the birth of their daughter, Karen Weems, November 27th. Now that you have one of each, you must be pretty happy. "Good luck" we must report on "Hailstyn", this month we will report on a "Scrumpton", which is more to the point. Also, to Mother Matthews. Her favorite project is making skis, and she has made quite a few of them, in the past. They’re lovely! We wonder when she is ever going to stop. We got a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Rose Covey! How about giving us the recipe for that certain mocha concoction of hers? One time the lad used to be "Stanley P. Pulpit" and then "Donald M. Clothiers Clothes". A number of girls have had parties or attended them and report they are very satisfied with the merchandise.. A Happy Holiday season to all and to all a Good Cheer!

Small Order

by alison brown

Hi Folks, hope you had a very happy Thanksgiving. We always look forward to it, but certainly it is a very uncomfortable feeling when one eats too much. Regardless, it is still a very good day to count our blessings. Theresa Pedercini spent the holiday in a Connecticut. If you are wondering why Doris is going around with a big smile on her face, it’s because her son has returned home from Germany after completing two years of service. By the way, you single girls will be interested to know that he also brought home a beau new Valentina. Our friend Don Arigli is out on sick leave re-
earring from her recent accident. We hope he will be well and back with us soon. We would also like to wish Henry Levensky a speedy recovery. We miss him and look forward to good morning and pleasant smile... Everyone is now getting the Christmas spirit and are dashing about for the holidays. We have one of those last minute shoppers myself, Gillian Tindall. We know what Christmas means if I weren’t in a crowd being pushed around and trying to edge my way up to a counter to be paid. Merry Christmas everyone. See you next month.

Retail Sales

by Barbara King

Gillian Tindall and his wife cele-

brated their third anniversary on

Thanksgiving Day. A big dinner was held at their home...

Welcome to the new girls in the de-

partment. Ming Warrick, Rita Brooks, Connie Gordon and Gina Cirillo and also Wally Cross... Yours truly is proud of her son, Vin-

cent Michael, who recently made

Tenderfoot in his Boy Scout troop 62 of

Bridgeville.

Everyone had a wonderful time at our
campfire at Braggsville Park. Games and dancing were en-
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287 ASHLAND STREET

NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Local High School Basketball

The Northern Berkshire Inter-

scholastic Basketball League will open

its schedule January 2 and, once

again, seven teams will compete in the

forsy-five game schedule. All games are

placed on week nights with the closing
game scheduled for February 20.

Pittsfield High will defend both its

league and county title under their

newly appointed coach. Frank Moy-

nahan.

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teams show that both Adams and Williams-

ham will be rebuilding, while Drury and St. Joseph have

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Drury once again under the leader-

ship of Coach Nick DeNegro should be

considered a serious threat to de-

throne Pittsfield. As a matter of fact, Coach

DeNegro has two prolific scorers in Joe Gieno and Al Deane. Heights will not be

lacking, and Art Beeman along with the above mentioned are excellent rebounders. Round-

ing out the squad is Dick Doran and Archie Wright, veterans from last season with

some excellent new men making up from last year’s fine jayvee squad.

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January 2

Drury

St. Joe (P)

Adams

Dalton

February 2

Drury

St. Joe (NA)

Win.

Pitts.

February 7

Drury

St. Joe (NA)

Win.

Pitts.

February 24

Drury

St. Joe (P)

Win.

Pitts.

March 2

Drury

St. Joe (P)

Win.

Pitts.

March 9

Drury

St. Joe (P)

Win.

Pitts.

March 16

Drury

St. Joe (P)

Win.

Pitts.

March 23

Drury

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Win.

Pitts.

March 30

Drury

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Win.

Pitts.

April 6

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St. Joe (P)

Win.

Pitts.

April 13

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St. Joe (P)

Win.

Pitts.

April 20

Drury

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April 27

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Pitts.

May 4

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St. Joe (P)

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May 11

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