Company Donates Electronic Gear To Area Schools

Richard Peterson, (2nd from left), Head of Test Equipment Engineering and Construction, identifies and explains possible uses of a multitude of electronic odds and ends made available recently to area school systems. The equipment, all obsolete for Sprague use, included electronic parts, components and material.

Area high school and college science teachers took advantage of a company offer made last month and walked off with a substantial portion of electronic equipment, components, and material.

In answer to an invitation issued by Employee and Community Relations, about a dozen science teachers from Adams, North Adams, and Williamstown "helped themselves" to a room full of electronic odds and ends.

The gear, which had become the victim of usage, time, and technological improvement, had an estimated value of about $10,000 when new. Although it had become obsolete for company use, most of it could be used for classroom demonstration and with some modification and additional equipment might be put to practical use.

It was the property of the Test Equipment Engineering and Construction Department which uncovered the equipment during its move from Building 17 to its new quarters in Building 19. Richard Peterson, head of the Department, was on hand to identify the gear and explain possible uses for it to the group.

Robert C. Sprague To Receive Honor From State Aerie of Eagles

Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Treasurer of the Sprague Electric Company which he founded 33 years ago, will receive the highest single honor given by the Massachusetts Aerie of Eagles at ceremonies to be held in North Adams, June 20.

Mr. Sprague will receive the Eagles Civic Award which consists of a plaque inscribed "for outstanding contributions to the civic life of his country, state, and city." The presentation will be made by a person of national prominence at the State Aerie's convention to be held in North Adams, June 19-21.

The award is presented annually at the State convention to a recipient residing in the host Aerie's community. Others who have been so honored throughout Massachusetts include: Dr. James Phinney Baxter III, President of Williams College; Frederick T. Bailey, Superintendent of the Pittsfield Boys' Club; Louis Ferrini, owner of the Milwaukee Braves for his outstanding work in connection with the "Jimmy Fund"; and Philip Phinney, Congressman from the Worcester area.

The announcement of the award presentation was made by Clayton Collins of the Research and Engineering Department and chairman of the convention committee. Albert Rowett of North Adams and President of the State Aerie will preside over the three day event.

Podolsky To Be Honored By Drexel Institute May 23

Leon Podolsky, Technical Assistant to the President and a 20 year veteran of Sprague Electric service, has been voted the outstanding alumnus of the class of 1934 by the Drexel Alumni Association of the Drexel Institute of Technology.

The award is presented every five years to a class member "for achievement as an engineer and for contribution to the profession, the community, and the general public". Mr. and Mrs. Podolsky are to be the guests of honor at a dinner dance in Philadelphia on May 22nd to be given by the Drexel Alumni Association.

Ceramic Department Undergoes Organizational Changes

In a move to consolidate the management of the Company's eastern facilities for the manufacture of ceramics, Alvin Schils, Factory Manager of the Nashua, New Hampshire plant, has assumed responsibility for the North Adams Ceramic Manufacturing Department.

The announcement was made by Ernest L. Ward, Executive Vice President in charge of manufacturing, also named James Tepley, Production Superintendent of Ceramics at Nashua, to have direct responsibility for the department. He will be at the North Adams plant part of each week.

Robert Bouchard of the Nashua organization will be transferred to North Adams and assigned as permanent Foreman of the department.

Mr. Bouchard will report to George Olsen of Research and Engineering, now serving as temporary Department Head, until such time as he assumes permanent charge of the department.

James Tepley, a native of North Adams, graduated from Deeny High School in 1947 and attended the North Adams State Teachers College. All of his Sprague experience has been in the Ceramics field, having served as both a supervisor and foreman in the manufacture of ceramics at Nashua.

Robert Bouchard comes to us from Nashua with eight years of Sprague service and supervisory experience in both Vitreous Enamel Re-atomizers and Ceramics. He is a native of Nashua and a 1930 graduate of Nashua High School.

Dr. Manuel Finkelstein (left), a Senior Engineer in the Research and Engineering Department, explains a point in his talk to John Sepmos, instructor at the North Adams State Teacher's College and Robert N. Taylor, Superintendent of the North Adams School System. Dr. Finkelstein, earlier this month, concluded this year's series of seminars for area high school and college mathematics and science teachers with a talk on the subject of "Polymer Chemistry".

Its aim is to provide a means for the better interchange of important and current scientific information between industry and schools. It is further felt that the series may assist science and mathematics teachers by giving them specific information for use in classroom work.

This year's seminars were offered according to the following schedule:

March 11 - "Digital Computers" by Norton Cushman
March 30 - "Batteries Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" by Donald Snydy
April 27th - "Semi-Conductors" by Dr. James Cusack
May 11th - "Polymer Chemistry" by Dr. Manuel Finkelstein

Each session was held at the Building 9 Conference Room on Marshall Street and consisted of a talk, demonstration and exhibits concerning each topic.

Plans for the seminar series were made by a special committee who worked closely with representatives of the local school systems, including: W. Flanders, Manager of Training and Educational Services, and Chairman of the committee which included William J. Nolan, Vice-President and Mr. H. W. Wissam, Assistant Director of Employee and Community Relations, and Robert Aymur, Howard Davis, Mr. Davis, Fireman, and Livingstone Rice of the Research and Engineering department.

Robert N. Taylor, Superintendent of the North Adams School System, and Stephen Drusier, Principal of Deeny High also helped guide the committee in its planning.

Bloodmobile At Congregational Church

George H. Bateman of Employee and Community Relations and Chairman of the local Red Cross Blood Service announced that the second 1959 visit of the Berkshire County Chapter Red Cross Bloodmobile will take place at the Congregational Church on Monday, May 28th, and Friday, May 29th.

The deposits has again been set at 310 pints for the two day visit. The third and last visit for the current year will be made sometime in September.

Transportation from home or work will be arranged for the Congregational Church is no problem, as the Red Cross will provide...
It's a clean-up time around the yard and our lass for this month, Betty Bramble of Test Equipment Engineering and Construction, prepares for a family outing. It's a nice Saturday and the day is perfect for a walk in the park. Betty enjoys spending time with her family and friends, and this particular day brings a smile to her face. The weather is clear, and the sun shines brightly. It's a beautiful day to be outdoors. ---

**Suggestion Awards Total $115 At April Meeting**

Clarence Scribes of FP Cover Assembly and Owners on Marshall Street led a list of suggestion winners as the Suggestion Committee awarded $115 at its April meeting. Cash is now $80 richer in the result of ideas which lead to two safety awards. He received $25 for an idea to install permanent ground wires on FP trucks and $35 for one to hold trolley trucks secure on an overhead rail.

A $25 award also went to Leo Martin, Jr. of the Subassembly Snuckout on Beaver Street who suggested a new form of ordering process. James Blair of the Ceramic Deposition Department was recipient of a $15 for his idea of a new method of ordering process.

Closing out the month's awards was a $26 award shared by Helen Folino and Daniel Collins of Miscellaneous Assembly and Parts Preparation on Marshall Street who co-authored an idea to improve a production technique in their department.

**Names in the News**

Jim Schmidt, Executive Engineer of Research & Engineering, was elected chairman of the Capital Outlay Committee for the Village of Williamstown.

**Introducing "Miss May"**

Barbara Belding, Betty Bramble, Eloise Brown, Peggy Brule, John Buchanan, Dorothy Buzzell, Mary Cantoni, Lawrence Clark, Dorothy Currant, Marguerite Harrington, Cecilia Kozek, Evelyn Luczynski, Jean MacDonald, Jerry McElinoff, Jesse McConville, Shirley Noel, John O'Dell, Irene Pigeon, Arne Samma, Frank Sanelli, Dorothy Shea, Evelyn Stachelek, Rita Sullivan, Nina Underwood, Marilyn Andrews, Helen Burdick, Florence Clement, Alice Dupuis, Frances Gayotte, Ann Heath, Evelyn Jones, Ann O'Dell, Irene Pigeon, Arne Samma, Margaret Sanelli, Dorothy Shea, Eugenia Sorcer, Robert Tallarico, Mae Thompson, Lea Walden, John Walsh, Emily Wlodyka and Marie-Ziemlak.

**Brown Street Reporters**

Management Club Plays Host To 140 Children At
“Fun Night” Program

A gala evening, complete with the shouts and laughter of some 140 children, filled the Eagles' Hall earlier this month when the Management Club staged its annual “Fun Night” Program.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings made up the menu and a performance by the Dorothy Rankin Marionettes of Peabody, Massachusetts made up the entertainment. The marionettes thrilled both the children and adults with dances and clever tricks. Mrs. Rankin concluded her performance with a brief explanation of how the marionettes are manipulated and constructed.

Closing out the evening’s activity was the presentation of a gift to each of the youngsters. The girls received dolls, autograph books and assignment books for school. The boys received toy fishing rods, plastic balls and bats, and toy golf sets.

Joseph O’Brien, the Club’s Vice-President and Program Chairman, was in charge of arrangements.

Two very early arrivals are served by Joe O’Brien, their adoptive father for the evening. They are: Patrick Kelly, 7, and Linda O’Malley, 7. Joe, Vice-President and Program Chairman for the Club, was in charge of the evening’s arrangements.

Dave Peck, Manager of the Special Products Division, has his hands full at the dinner table. Facing the camera in the back row are Bill Peck, 5, Dave Peck, Betsy Peck, Robin Peck, Barbara Peck, Eric Larsen, and Lou Larsen 13. Front row: Robert Allard 10, Jim Floriani 12, Alfred Bergeron 5, Mary Jo Bergeron 5, and Peter Larsen 4.

Roger Rankin, left, who assisted his mother in the marionette performance, shows a few tricks to some attentive youngsters. From left to right are; Brian Allard 6, Jim Floriani 12, Mary Ann Lisee 8, and Edward Lisee 11.

Another strike is on the way as Margaret Davis 6, looks one go. Looking on are: Beth Drummond 3, Jim Olsen 6. Young Maggie are; Pam Paine 4, Carol Brazeau 4, Sandra Beaure 6, Peter Winant 7, Rick Frans 11, and seated Louise Franz 5, and Peter Franz 5.
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**Departmental News...**

**Marsshall Street MEMO**

**FP Assembly**

by Margaret dau & Ethel Evils

The "bug" is still going through our department. Only a few of us feel that haven't had it so far. This past month Evelyn Evins, Mary Roberts, Rose Mazzaio, James Vaz- totta, Hank Sinon and Josephine Gandari were sick. Delta Grant and Marie Mamayick have also had their turn. Fishing season is here but not yet cold as yet. The weather is too cold. I guess everyone is thinking about their vacations right now. Freddie King has had his and Annie Piccom is out on here. Anyone wanting to try new recipes be in contact with Catherine Cody. The other day the ordered rice with meat no sauce. We wonder if it's a Scotch dish.

**Sales**

by Barbara Belding and Marie Zulek

As we took a look around our office we see many new faces among them Joan Mann who will be working part time until her graduation from Adams High in June. Another newcomer to the office is Cynthia Morin who is replacing Helen Perry on her departure to await a visit from the stork. Another newcomer to the office is Jeanne Maino who is temporarily working in our Sales department. Among one of our first lucky girls in your task. Jeanne Maino is already looking around our office for the Overflowing basket of work on her department. Among the girls who have made the change to the pretty summer costumes, we find Bea Collins and Helen Gooness brightening up their corner with their pretty prunts. Rita Trud- one and Joanna Fitzgerald are sporting their new pastel colored spools. Paddy Lanoue is wearing her gaily colored dress and last but not least Mary Zulek is sporting her flashy red dress. With the warmer weather girls getting their hair cut and weaver, we are willing to bet that the rest of the girls can't hold out much longer. Everyone in the office has noticed Harris's new Harvey's I.R.M. type-series and all we've been hearing is "With it were mine."

**Filters**

by Bob Haines and Alice Montee

A stag and shower in honor of Joe Morris and Anna Guitard was held April 25th at the American Legion. Many of Joe's co-workers showed up and had a good time dancing to the music of Jimmy Valo's band. Florence Saunder enjoyed a week of vacation with her daughter and little grandson who she saw for the first time in California. Florence says her daughter flew here in about the same time it took Florence to drive to New York City to meet her. Her baby grandson was presented with a certificate, signed by the captain of the jet, that stating he had traveled by jet plane. This modern age!!! Rose Lazarycz's dog, Zabek is a possessor of a swarm of honeybees. She is in the hospital and we are very sorry she can't enjoy a week away from work. She visited her brother in North Carolina. "Bunny" Wegley spent her week spring cleaning. Doman MeNaughton and his wife took a Caribbean cruise. The pictures he took proved what a wonderful time he had. Say hello to the office. As it was her birthday, Marion Sherman and Dorothy Lewis had a wonderful time on their trip to Washington despite the weather. Doris Roberts has a week of vacation, which couldn't be called a pleasant one as she was sick with the virus. Tony Coull, Hur- unce Leoner, and Helen Drouin spent their recent weekend in New York. They had a wonderful time taking in the plays and eating at the Hawaiian Room. Leonie and Sandie Riou Cooper is all set for her summer trip. She has a new car, a black and silver "crazy" colored convertible. Can't you tell that Gourch Morin's been working hard and is enjoying the out of doors and inside, his house and his yard.

Know why Agnes John is going to Hawaii? She thought of a wonderful thing to do. She made a trip to the big, big city. To visit daughter, and granddaughters, oh so pretty...

Can't you tell that Gourch Morin's been working hard and is enjoying the out of doors and inside, his house and his yard. She welcomed every sunny day.

Well that's our gang except for Jim Fortini is very proud of his new wife. This happy young fellow is Michael Louie Boyer of Solid Tantalum. June 10th was an eventful day for Mr. Fortini. Congratulations Jim on the birth of James Neal Fortini II. April 10th was also an exciting day for Jim's secretary, Marie Zulek as it happened to be the day her husband came home from the service. Everything is back to normal again Marie. Barbara Belding was recently feted at a sur- prise Greenback dinner given her by Mrs. John Pierre. We're glad you didn't wear your dungarees Barb. We would like to announce that in the next Log edition, it won't be Barbara Belding any longer but Barbara Pierre. Calm down, Barb, only a few more weeks to go. Among the girls who have made the change to the pretty summer costumes, we find Bea Collins and Helen Gooness brightening up their corner with their pretty prunts. Rita Trud- one and Joanna Fitzgerald are sporting their new pastel colored spools. Paddy Lanoue is wearing her gaily colored dress and last but not least Mary Zulek is sporting her flashy red dress. With the warmer weather girls getting their hair cut and weaver, we are willing to bet that the rest of the girls can't hold out much longer. Everyone in the office has noticed Harris's new Harvey's I.R.M. type-series and all we've been hearing is "With it were mine."

**Fiber Development**

by Lucy Kenney

A group of our former co-workers gathered at the home of Esther Moretino to bid her farewell on her recent vacation, which was enjoyed by all. The following made the party possible: Mahel Williams, Lucy Kenney, Esther, Mary Zona, Florence Fulginiti, Jeane Kenney, Ethel Brennan, Dorothy Dini, Beverly Beachamp and Elizabeth Batterby. We had our picture taken and you will find it in this issue. Esther is in New York now and will be coming here to visit us. She made a trip to the big city to meet her new baby grandson. We all miss her smiling face. We wish the best of luck to Millie Blanchard in her new home and garden and loves company. We will all miss her smiling face. We wish the best of luck to Millie Blanchard in her new home and garden and loves company. We will all miss her smiling face. We wish the best of luck to Millie Blanchard in her new home and garden and loves company. We will all miss her smiling face. We wish the best of luck to Millie Blanchard in her new home and garden and loves company. We will all miss her smiling face. We wish the best of luck to Millie Blanchard in her new home and garden and loves company. We will all miss her smiling face.
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Another member of the Monette family is Norma, Jr., who will graduate from St. Joseph's High School this year.

that in the very near future there will be a sudden increase in population. Bob Herzog and Lorraine Rock will be leaving us to await the arrival of a baby girl. Lorraine Rock's next appearances will be Rosalie Randall and her reports. Helen Zabel, who is also expecting babies. Taking early vacation this year were Mae Necever, Harry Short, Lou Daniels and Don Bellowe. We recently said farewell to Don who has left us to work in the G.E. If you see this column, Don, we all want to wish you the best of luck and we hope you like it. Many of us were, unfortunately, hit with the flu or Virus B as they talked on it. To those who missed work, we are glad to see you back and hope the worst has passed on your end.

Purchasing

Lou Hallet

Vacations began early for us in Purchasing and the trend was to the south. Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Mc Namara spent two weeks at Daytona Beach, Mrs. Mc Namara said, "Isn't this a small world?" was certainly true when Emma and Ethel Jobin, vacationing for three weeks in Miami, Florida, met up with Art and Mary Machen. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fairbanks visited their son, Allan, in Roanoke, Virginia. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Howard, Jr., took a ten day cruise to the Bahamas. Mrs Betty Bigelow if she prefers working at Spragues or baby sitting for two very active youngsters.

Dry Rolling and Western Electric

By Sandy Hise

Flash No. 2 Welcome to John DuBois and Dorothy Belanger. We wish the new couple are planning their vacation and are all happy with the warm weather is on the way.

We Miss. Dry Test and Ship by Emily Welshita and Eli Gross our sincere wishes to return to Roland Bombeard and Johanna Bruggerman who are newcomers to our department. Hope your stay with us is pleasant. Although there were many cases of the "flu" in our room, the most severe were those of Ella Genesi and Rita McClintock. Both had quite a bout with the "bug" and probably should have been absent of warm weather, you gal should, I don't have any trouble staying well.

It seems that the fish aren't biting too well these days. It's faster than trying to drive through all that traffic, but just think how far it is from the corner of Main and Baur oil for an accident that didn't even happen. Alie Barbeau is recuperating from surgery, Fran Cyr bought a boat, Norm Favreau is getting married, and so many others are happening every hour.

We understand that June Crenna is on the move. A very busy schedule is being kept by her to work this July. We wish her good luck fishing the Battenkill. Even those "big hauls" from our profession. We of the Inspection Department are completing a very full bowling season, (Cesnec in Adams and Sprague Women) Gert Volpi is looking forward to the advent of warm weather, you gal should, and also took in some fishing at Quabbin Reservoir. He caught two fish weighing a total of 11 lbs. 8 lbs of pounds or ounces, Tom? . . . those "decades" are really "worn out", Mamie "it's a son of a !?!?!?" if you say pounds or ounces, Tom? . . . Mr. Chilson and his family tried their hand fishing the Basketkill. Even little Eddy was initiated into the art of fishing. We wish there were more thoughtful ideas like John Cansino. He surprised his wife with a lovely gift and no occasion was needed, for just thoughtfulness.

Advertising

by Jim Hanover

The Advertising Department was pleased to a marvelous record as we were let to bid goodbye to three of our co-workers. John Beene was fired from the Advertising Department, business of his own in Potomac, Pennsylvania. Wayne Powell missiles to us in Union Street, and Downs Sadlo夫 is Mabuso bound to join her Army unit. To those who lost in this column, Don, we all want to wish you the best of luck and we hope you like it. Many of us were, unfortunately, hit with the flu or Virus B as they talked on it. To those who missed work, we are glad to see you back and hope the worst has passed on your end.

Tantalum Finish

by Dolores Shakar

Let's hope that the so-called bug, "Influenza B", will go and die with the time you read this issue. The "B"
This young man is John Quin- chette, 16 month old son of Martha who works on the night shift in Western Electric.

Ruth Maynard would like you to meet her grandson, Debbie Maynard. Her grandfather, War- ren, works at Brown St. with a Sunbeam Mixmaster... Marie Dalton is now wearing her sister's wedding ring. She was married two weeks ago and will be leaving for Florida, lucky girl!... We'd like to welcome back Mary Cronin who was ill for a time and is now back at work.

Doreta Blanchard back with us after being out sick for two weeks. We were sorry to see Bob Dickinson leave us at his pleasant smile and happiness will be missed by us all of us. A little party was given in his honor and a lovely cake and a gift presented to him. We wish you good luck, Bob, to your new position and back to us once in awhile... A warm welcome to Yvonne Knight and Bob Cheskey who recently joined us. We were sorry to see Joyce Ferran leave everything behind to go to Lake Champlain and come home with a bag full of fish stories. Time for mine, too! See you next time.

This is the time of year when every- one is getting ready to start their summer vacation. So you truly.don't have to go to Points Woods Shore in old Sag Harbor... We are sorry to see Mary Crandall leave. She was re-called to her own department... Everyone has an enjoyable Memorial Day weekend.

June seems to be a popular birthday month in our office. Frances Roy is celebrating hers June 6th. How about you?... Mary Ellen Lauth is the daughter of Margaret of Production Planning Office, Beaver St., and Wil- liam of Filam Products.

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SPRAGUE ELECTRIC LOG

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Magnetic Amps

First of all we wish to say so long to Eva Sarkis who has returned to her own department. We would also like to welcome Emily Minniosk, Charo Canato, Eli Colb and Dolores Baley who are new to our department.

Magnetic Samples

Our congratulations to Lucy Cran- doll on her engagement to George Baroni, a fullfledged barber. You’d better start dreaming up some trade for him. Lucy Dell Lily had another birthday — last year she sold everyone she was a year older than she really was, tactfully, of course. Now you are that age, Dell — for God’s sake, Marcus was twenty-five years old recently. A rug caught fire on the soldering table. Bill Bin- densock broke it so the floor didn’t step on it — the fire was out and poor Archie stood with the fire extinguisher in his hands. He never got to use it. Cell Rinos did you really need to wear that sweater with the temperature registering 80°? We’re all looking forward to a ride in Del’s big new recreation wagon, it’s a beauty! anybody for a stick of gum?, Janice Richard always has plenty. She was about to kiss Janice Martin when she wasn’t smiling!

Industrial Oil Rolling

Irene Davis in ski hat and Helen Falco has returned after a two-week’s skiing trip in the Adirondacks. Everyone right now is in the throes of home-making. Alice Beacomah will be on her vacation next week. What, no Florida trip this time? Ronnie Buffon is busy getting his garden ready for the summer planting. Kenny Russell has been out with the vitors also Marilyn Clark and Phyllis Sainteau took turns with the “bug”. June Cale took a marty spell and had a pretty good knee which is alright now . . . Kay Kolis had the “bug” also . . . Well that’s all for now.

Magnetic Assembly

Hey! Get your kitoms at Dees Industrial Oils Rolling. We have for sale brand new magnetic grinders. See Henrietta Lang- ficus for the thoroughbreds. And still another supplier of magnetic grinders, who were held for Lucille Minniosk’s little three day old birthday. There were nippy red cards that Robie greened here and all the lovely weather we find Alice Green a grand trove of us all. She took one week of her vaca- tion and has her cleaning all done . . . We have our own home team we’d find Mary Luis selling tickets at the gang. Annie Martin swan to her bear. We use too with the pail the other day. Ann. injured hand. Good weather is coming so there will be picnics, cook- outs and such. It can’t come too soon for us after such a long cold winter . . . Belated birthday greetings to our former, Jim Nicol.

Sandra Coolers

Well, we really have this news month. Rerally big! Our own Rita Charbonneau of our little group to your attention . . . Everything is in full swing again after the bug hit Clorinol and hit a hit. We’re all glad to see everybody back on their feet again . . . Everyone is bussing about spring time and we all gather to an- nounce your reporter, Fran Guyette, who has limited her trip to Chicago to the office force. Ida is working in the Purchasing Department. We proved that if you would kindly bring them to any note books that aren’t being used, we would very much appreciate it . . .

Understand Millie Conroy had a piece of the window and see a truck going down the river. Understood Millie Conroy had a little trouble with the spring mud in her driveway . . . Hey, Flo Dupre, little trouble with the spring mud in Connecticut . . . We hear Laura bought him a very happy girl. Congratulations.

Going My Way

Barbara A. Butler and Robert C. Wager

Nancy Tondemain and Richard Lasonne

Lucy Cranell and George Ransne

Brian, Sharon, 15 and Monica, 9 months, are the three very attractive children of Ernest Curry of Union Street.
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ENGAGEMENTS

FRANCIS KENDRICK, Paper Test, (now supervisor at Union Street Plant) to Armond Solari, Stanley Boss of Lab, (now supervisor of Research Eng.) to Caroline Elliott.

MARRIAGE

April 24—Stanley Pelillo of D.C. Rolling (now of Follie Peep) to Mary Pado.

BIRTHS

April 11—Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Welch of Sales Office (now Vice President in charge of Sales).

April 29—Baby to Mrs. and Julian Sylvie Prechit (Presi- dent of Sylvie Electric Company).

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Eddie Goodman of Methods (now department head in颇具 in the hospital as a result of a skiing accident.

Edward Ducharme of Formation Department was convalescing following an operation.

“Grunts and Groaners”

“Peque” Mancuso of Production Engineering won the N. E. Wrestling Championship. This qualified him for the Olympic Field Trials, summer to represent U.S.A. in Olympic games in Germany. Due to an injury he was unable to compete.

“Gordo” Recalled (now in Machine Shop) recently won the N. E. Wrestling Championship for the third time.

SOFTBALL TEAM

Jack Waithborn (now Personnel Manager)

“Boosy” Killman (now in Networks)

George Beverly (now in F. P. Cover Assembly)

George Scarch (now in Machine Shop)

George Roux (now Foreman of Warehouse)

“Mike” Pierce (now Superintendent at Marshall Shop)

Larry Bishop (now of Centrifugal Oil)

“Gordo” Recalled (now of Machine Shop)

BY

DORES SHAW

LYNN CARAMARO

BLAINE PRESCOTT

LEY WOLFENDEN

“Don’t” Notes

April 4, Eleanor Sprague and Robertson

April 11, Veronica Mott and Robert Uram

May 23, Sidney Morgan and Edna Taff

Bennington By-Lines

To Jean Blanchard & Herb Malleys

Very much interested in all she sees in Regina, daughter of Roland Rousseau.

NECK ACHES, SORE MUSCLES, LAME BACK, BRUISED ELBOW, THROBBED—sounds like a television commercial, but no. Pete LePage has just started fixing up his friend’s car, and doesn’t know what is up. He has a Fix-Up Campaign around his house. A car which has his Carlisle Whitney. His dog had puppies and someone stole them. All were registered Brogues and the only Register your reporter knows is Pete Grande from the Brown Street Police. He is a regular in the car.

He doesn’t want to incriminate himself. I hope all the fellows on second shift notice how pretty Margaret Sears’ hair looks. She has a new permanent. It looked very nice, Margaret. We’re all glad to have Frank Summer on first shift. Welcome, Frank. Red Fotter took his leavey early both the first week of March. He left in the Rainy Skillet while fishing. Isn’t it easier to use a pole and line instead of going in after a fish? Bill H המח in the spring fishing around here. He is getting along just fine.——

SHERES BLAST! A streak of bills have been in the mail recently. A new one on the bill for the Stiver and "Cedo" Remillard, who is the Treasurer and the bookkeeper🌼

The men’s softball team played their first game of the season on May 3. This year’s candidates for the team look quite promising. Maybe this year the “cheerleaders” will have something to cheer about. Jim and Alice?”

Planes are being made for a men’s golfijuggler this year. They expect to be in full swing at Beaver Meadow in another week. Need any caddies? Tom Leary is the secretary, Herm Roy the Treasurer and the bookkeeper is Frank Trask.

The averages for the top teams are as follows:

QUEENS

Lucille Palmer 91.7

Jeanette Edfield 85.5

Phyllis Maynard 82.8

GLOVERS

Don Anderson 91.3

Joe Vingsroud 92.5

Red Lockle 96.0

Officers for the coming year in both categories were voted as follows:

Judy Ann, Chairman

Sunday

Frank Trask 87.7

Edna Woodman 87.7

Treasurer

Red Lockle 96.0

Marian Lemire 92.1

Don Anderson 92.1

Bonnie Cressman 90.3

Andy Abara 91.3

Catherine Arnoldo 91.3

Doris Arnold 91.3

Karen Murdaugh 82.2

Joe Vingsroud 92.5

Dorothy Langevin 82.1

Ellen Morgan 87.7

Linda Summer 85.5

Carol Gage 82.1

Helen Brown 82.2

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SPRAGUE EMPLOYES SOFTBALL LEAGUE WELLL UNDERWAY WITH 10 TEAMS IN COMPEITON

The Sprague Intersalar league opened its season earlier this month at Noel Field when the "Hy-Rel" defeated the "35's," 12 to 4. Competition is keen this year as all are out to bolster their respective unions. The Hy-Rel set the pace in the opening games with Jim Zabek umpiring. The Hy-Rel won the contest by the score of 12 to 4.

**First Half Softball Schedule**

- **Mar.**
  - 35's Front row: Bucky Bernardi, Ness Robert, Miles O'Grady, and Guy Pelletier.
  - Hy-Rel's Front row: P hil Sprague, Neil Tanguay, Fran Kirby, and Lloyd Sanders.
  - The Hy-Rels won the contest by the score of 12 to 4.

**Performances:**

- High team single string total: M'C Tab. 1438
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- Highest individual average: Jerry Mavichca 93.99
- Highest total: Hazel Marcell 347
- Highest single total: Clara Sheehan 137
- Most strikes - Dot DeGriff 18

**1959 Golf League Team Line-ups**

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**Bloodmobile**

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Leon Podolsky is a Fellow of the Institute of Radio Engineers, Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was recently appointed the National Research Council with the Advisory Committee of the National Bureau of Standards, for his contributions to the advancement of education in Science.

- He was honored by the American League for his outstanding service during World War II, and in 1957 received the Gold Plaque Award, given jointly by the Institute of Radio Engineers and the American Electronics Association, for outstanding contributions to the industry that year.