Parrish Moves To Concord Plant; Sheets Acting Mgr. of Ashe County

Robert L. Parrish, former Factory Manager of the Ashe County, N. Carolina, branch of the Sprague Electric Company, has been appointed to the Concord, New Hampshire plant as Factory Manager in Charge of Transistor Manufacturing. He was announced by the Company earlier this month. The announcement, effective July 26th, also named John Popolos of Concord as Factory Manager in Charge of Transistor Manufacturing.

Effective the same date, Urele M. Law and Smith Receive New Production Posts

As the result of announcements made last month the Filter Manufacturing Department on Marshall Street and Manufacturing facilities for the Special Products Division on Union Street are under new General Managers.

The appointment of Alfred Law as General Foreman of Filter Manufacturing, effective June 22nd was made by Fred Porter, Factory Manager. Law comes from the Special Products Division where he had served as General Foreman since its establishment in the Spring of last year.

Effective the same date David Peck, Manager of the Special Products Division, named Robert Smith to replace Law as General Foreman of the Union Street plant. Smith also has been a member of the Division since its establishment. Prior to accepting this new post he served as Head of Industrial and Test Equipment Engineering as well as Foreman of the Sample Department.

Mr. Law is a veteran of 25 years with Sprague Electric. He held

Company To Sponsor Employees To U of M Branch In Pittsfield

Interested, qualified employees will be given the opportunity, under the Company's employee development and educational sponsorship program, to work and gain experience from the newly established Pittsfield Branch of the University of Massachusetts Graduate School.

The company, recognizing the need for personnel with advanced educational backgrounds, highly endorses the new facility and will add it to similar educational programs currently in operation with the Rosenuhr Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N. Y., and Williams College in Williamstown.

In an announcement made recently by President John P. Mather of the University, it was learned that the school would definitely conduct courses leading to Master's Degree in Business Administration, Electrical Engineering, and perhaps Mechanical Engineering.

Classes will be held evenings during the week in accordance with a schedule to be announced shortly. Laboratory work, where required, will be performed on a week-end basis at the University in Amherst, or in the students' industrial plant if the space and facilities are available.

Others interested in specific courses, though not working toward a master's degree will also be able to attend. Classes are expected to begin around the 14th of September at the Pittsfield High School. According to present plans they will range in size from 15 to 25 students.

Sprague personnel interested in the program who desire company sponsorship are asked to file form UR49 "Application for Educational Sponsorship" with the Training Department in Employee and Community Relations. At the same time Application must be made before the August 1st deadline to Mr. R. J. Doolan, Director of the Pittsfield Program for the University of Massachusetts, 100 Woodlawn Avenue, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

For additional details, information and applications call the Training Department on extension 389 or see your Foreman or Department Head.

Last Call For Sprague-Franklin School Applications

Due August 17

See your Foreman or Department Head for An Application

Robert C. Sprague Honored By Massachusetts Aerie of Eagles

Principals at the award presentation ceremonies which saw Robert C. Sprague hailed as an "outstanding contributor to the civic life of his country, state, and city" were: Clayton Collins, of Research and Engineering, North Adams, and Chairman of the Eagles State Convention Committee; Mr. Sprague, who presented the award; and Albert Rowett of North Adams, outgoing State President.

Highlighting the 51st annual convention of the Massachusetts Aerie of Eagles held the week-end of June 21st in North Adams, Mass., was the presentation of the State organization's civic award to Robert C. Sprague, Board Chairman and Treasurer.

The award was presented by Congressman Silvio H. Conte, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, on behalf of Mr. Sprague, who was unable to be present due to illness.

In presenting the award, the Congressman recalled Mr. Sprague's contributions to the national defense, to the state, and to the city of North Adams. He added that the Massachusetts Aerie "did itself proud in selecting such a distinguished servant and industrialist for the award, which is the highest single honor given by the Massachusetts Order. It consists of a plaque inscribed, 'for outstanding contribution to the civic life of his country, state, and city.'"

Included among the others who have been so honored throughout the State are: Dr. James Pinney Baxter III, President of Williams College, Williamsburg, Massachusetts; Frederick Fahy, Superintendent of the Pittsfield Boys Club, Lou Perrini, owner of the microwave Beavers, for his outstanding work on the "Jimmy Fund" and Philip Philbin, Congressman.

Devey to Chair EIA Committee

GILBERT B. DEVEY, Product Manager of the Company's Special Products Division, has been appointed to serve as Chairman of the newly formed Educational Institute of the Printers and Modular Components for the Electronic Industries Association (EIA). The appointment was made by Mr. J. A. Caffarelli, Staff Engineer for the EIA in New York City. Mr. Devey stated that he will appoint members shortly.

The new committee, which is partially composed of former committees on Printed Wiring Boards and Ceramic Based Printed Circuits, was formed in response to requests from several large companies in the electronics industry. It is in line with a general reorganization of committee committees now underway in the organization's Parts Division.

The tentative scope of the Committee is to undertake an industry-wide study on engineering matters covering all types of printed wiring, modular components and sub-assemblies used in other similar honors held by Mr. Sprague include an honorary degree as Doctor of Engineering from North Carolina State University and an honorary degree as Doctor of Science from Williams College.

In other activities held earlier in June, Mr. Sprague added to his long list of honors by receiving honorary doctorate degrees from both Tufts University and the Lowell Technological Institute. He gave the main address at graduation ceremonies at both educational institutions. At the Tufts ceremonies, held June 27th, he received the degree of Doctor of Laws, and on June 14th, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the Lowell Education.

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Mr. Devey was appointed to chair the committee in charge of the new educational program at the Pittsfield Branch.

Devey is a native of Hoboken, New Jersey, and attended the Hoboken High School, where he received his early education. After a brief time in the United States Army during World War II, he attended New York University, where he received the degree of Distributor's Engineer. He was a member of the New York University Lambda Sigma Chapter of the Distributors of Distributors Association.

Devey graduated from New York University in 1938 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tennessee.

Mr. Devey has been with Sprague Electric since 1938, when he joined the Company in its parts department. He was later promoted to Manager of the parts department and became head of the parts section.

Mr. Devey is married and has three children.
Parish
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He graduated from Jefferson High School in 1945 as Salutatorian of his class. After a tour of duty in the U.S. Navy, he entered Fairmont State College, Fairmont, West Virginia, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1952. He worked a short time for the Pittsburgh Coke and Chemical Company before joining Sprague. He is married and is the father of two children.

Mr. Welch joined the Company in June of 1956 in the plant's Research and Engineering Section. He is a native of Lansing, North Carolina, and graduated from Lampley High School in 1933 as Valedictorian of his class. He joined the Electrical Engineering group at the Blue Book Company (now E. I. DuPont de Nemours) in Wilmington, Delaware in 1956. He was a member of the Field Engineering Department at the time of his appointment to his new General Foreman, Sprague Electric in 1958.

Visit to Sprague by the Robert's Co.

Mr. Smith has been with Sprague since 1932. He began his career with the U.S. Navy as a Radar Officer with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. From 1940 to 1962 he served with the Navy as an Electrical Engineer. He attended Carnegie Institute of Technology, the University of Virginia, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering in 1957.

Mr. Webster was appointed Product Manager of the Special Products Division at the time of its establishment in 1967. He joined the Company in 1959 and prior to his present position was a designer in the Field Engineering Department.

Beaver and Union Street Reporters

Edward Geissler, Jr. (left) of the Special Products Division and Manfred Kahn (right) of the Research and Engineering Department are recent recipients of Masters Degrees in Electrical Engineering from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. Both completed the course under the Company's Educational Development and Educational Sponsorship Program.
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EMPLOYE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS HOLDS SECOND COMPANY WIDE CONFERENCE

Management representatives from the Company’s North Adams plant and the various branch operations across the country are shown as they gathered for the recently held Second Employee Relations and Personnel Conference. Some 40 persons participated in the three day event held at the Williams Inn, Williamstown, Massachusetts.

The conference, which examined the marketing of the Company’s manufacturing operations from across the country assembled in the Williams Inn in Williamstown last month to partici-

pate in a three-day conference on employee and community relations and personnel matters.

The conference, aimed at disseminating and exchanging information on the Company’s programs on employee and community relations and personnel activities, was the second such affair—the first being held at the Inn in May of 1957. The sessions featured talks, panel discussions, and question periods where basic principles and current problems were discussed.

The conference received official launching with keynote addresses by William J. Nolan, Vice-President and Secretary and Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Director of Employee and Community Relations.

Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Treasurer, spoke before the group on Saturday to kick off the three day affair.

Speakers, also acting as panel chairmen included Robert C. Sprague, Jr.; John W. Wilkinson, Director of Personnel and Personnel Relations.

HATTAT OF BENNINGTON PLANT TOPS JUNE SUGGESTION WINNERS WITH CHECK FOR $150

The annual June was a happy one for seven Sprague employees when suggestion award checks were presented to them at their factories. The group, lead by William Hattat of the Bennington Plant with an award of $150, shared $375 as a result of ideas submitted through the suggestion program.

This amount brings the total dollars awarded through the program for the first half of 1959 to $1,140. The amount is not only a significant contribution to the employee and community relations program, but also a testament to the employee’s interest and commitment to the company.

Close on the heels of June’s top winner was Donald Fortini of Tantam Union who received a check for $100 for his idea. His suggestion considerably improved the production technique in his department.

Charles Gray of the Machine Shop, and Mary Santelli of Industrial Oil Final Assembly on Brown Street. The suggestion authored by Gray modified a machine somewhat so that it is now easier to repair and maintain. The Santelli suggestion improved the assembly operation of Industrial Oil unit.

Edward Mulvaney of Ceramics and Joseph Ruta of Sandia are the winners of $25 award. Each authored an idea to improve a production technique in their respective departments.

Closing out the June awards was Beatrice Brown of Miscellaneous Assembly and Parts Preparation on Marshall Street. Her idea to improve a production technique in her department netted her a $15 award.

Sprague Electric Log

Names in the News

MARION G. CARON, Employment Manager, and BLANCHE HARRIS, of the Magnetic Winding Department, Union Street, recently completed a Dale Carnegie Course in effective speaking, leadership, and human relations. They were presented certificates by Thomas F. Burke of Chicopee who organized and conducted the course.

JOHN L. SPRAGUE, of Research and Engineering, received in absentia the degree of doctor of philosophy in chemistry from Stanford University in California.

JULIAN K. SPRAGUE, Company President, was renamed president of the Springfield Corporation during its annual meeting.

PRESTON ROBINSON, Consultant Decorative, was awarded a patent for a tubular monocrystalline semiconductor. He was also granted a patent for a light-dimming device utilizing semiconductor components.

SIDNEY D. ROSS, Research Associate to Research and Engineering, was granted a patent on a polynitride impregnant for capacitors that employs a porous spacer.

PETER M. MUNRO, of Production Engineering, Quality Control, President of the Sprague Credit Union and ARTHUR VANDERBILT, of the Brown Street plant, director member of the Credit Union, attended the Massachusetts Credit Union convention held in New York City in Swampscott, Massachusetts the weekend of June 25th.

The Credit Union celebrated the 50th anniversary of the first Credit Union laws in this state. The unveiling of a plaque honoring Pierre Joy, the first Commissioner of Banks in the Commonwealth was dedicated at the State House.

Spanish course graduates are shown chatting before the certificate presentations. From left to right they are: Fran Fonteyn, Brown Street Plant Superintendent; Beverly Sherman and Suzette Lemoine of Sprague International; and Harold Carson, Time Study Head. On the right is Louis Perez of Williams College who instructed the course.

Company Sponsored Courses Completed By Eleven Employees

Statistics course graduates shown in a similar pose are: George Adams, Joseph D. Galvin, Jr., David Thompson, Daniel Mannheim, of the Research and Engineering Department; and Edward Coughlin of the Special Projects Division. Absent when the picture was taken: George Cormier and Stanley Dorst of Research and Engineering, and Bernard Friedman of Mathematical Services.

At luncheon ceremonies held July 1st in the Marshall Street Cafeteria employees in the photographs shown above were the recipients of course completion certificates given by the Company.

The certificates marked the successful completion by four employees of a course in conversational Spanish and by seven employees for a course in Mathematical Statistics. Both courses were inaugurated by the Company at the request of the respective groups as part of our employee development and educational sponsorship program. The Training Department was responsible for administrative details.

Present to award the certificates and for a few words of congratulation to the eleven graduates held July 1st, where he gave congratulations and presented the certificates to the eleven graduates.

Rooms on Marshall Street.

The Spanish course, aimed at assisting our Sprague International personnel, in their dealings with our Puerto Rican co- operation, was open to all employees.

The mathematics course was launched to help scientific personnel answer the increasing flood of mathematical data connected with the design and development of electronic components and to assist them in analyzing this data. It was, further, part of a policy to provide technical knowledge and instruction commensurate with the Company's overall program to supply our customers with quality components.

Donald Fortini (seated) of Tantam Formation, the second top award winner shows his check for $100 to Foreman Art Molleur.

William Hattat, (center) of the Bennington Plant is one of the happy June suggestion award winners as Francis Czarwinski, Bennington Foreman, presents him with a check for $150. Henry Mallory also of the Bennington Plant looks on.

Beverly Sherman is shown accepting her certificate from Robert C. Sprague, Chairman and Treasurer. Mr. Sprague was present at the cafeteria ceremonies held July 1st, where he gave congratulations and presented the certificates to the eleven graduates.
The LOG Staff Enjoys Annual Picnic

We Played Games

Current reports disclose that many reporters on the Log Staff, as a result of this year's outing, are practicing egg tossing in preparation for next year. Not to be undone are the reporters who had thehighest cleaning bills as a result of this year's egg tossing contest.

It all started at the Pine Rock Club in Cheshire on June 22nd when some 80 reporters and guests enjoyed the event which has annually, supplied the ingredients for fun, laughs, and plenty of food—the Log Picnic.

This year's event was by no means an exception for most everyone entered into such games as softball, badminton, horseshoes, the three legged race, break the balloon, and many others. The prize winners are too numerous to mention at this time. It should not be left unmentioned, however, that many of the winners enjoyed their prizes before returning home.

Before most of the games started a hearty picnic buffet was enjoyed by the participants. The table included hamburgers, hot dogs, lobster salad, beans and assorted extras. Many third trip commuters were seen at the food laden table.

We Just Watched

Vacation time is here and first to take theirs are Karl Briggs and Edith Dean. They have tented at Hampton Beach. 16A Gaem and Elizabeth Sherban are resting at home. Mildred Bainhurst, Lucille Bragg and Laura Skowron are sightseeing through the New England States. Jaine Cripjele chose to spend her vacation at North Pole, Frontier Town and Storytown to give her niece and nephews a treat. Caroline Grant is spending a few days in Hartford, Conn. while Jeannie McWeyzer is relaxing and taking life easy at Thousand Islands, N. Y. Connie Beschutt, the lucky girl, is spending her vacation in Florida. Happy Birthday greetings are extended to Betty Sheehan who is celebrating her on August 5th and to Eileen Durocher who is celebrating her on the 28th.

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Departmental News . . .

Busy Beaver News

Plating
by Joe Pilling
Loren Estes spent a week in New Hampshire camping. He loves being next to mother nature with all the conveniences of home. . . Yours truly spent one single man in our department, but what a vacation is for... Howie once. I had a good rest and that's about all week I didn't see the sun. I stayed at home and even though I watched all week I didn't see the sun. . . . Yours truly

Bus Beavers

by Winds Winders & Roy Boy
The vacations really have reached a peak with the general conversation being about places to go and what to see. Anna Lamoureux plans to bank in the sun at Hampton Beach. Vi Scott is visiting Newburyport. Margaret O'Neil loves to visit Florida. Yvonne Perrin plans to go camping at Lake Willoughby, Vermont, and your reporter, Wanda, expects to go to Lake Sunapee with her family. Carmella Scalici wants to go back to Nantasket Beach. Ernie Bradley is planning a trip to Detroit, Michigan, as are Clara Marceau and her husband. Roy Roy is excited about going back home to Iowa where her family is planning a reunion. Ann Spagnola, Yvonne Davison, Lil Richard, Maria Melchiori and Gladys Dufresne plan to rest at home and enjoy short trips. We understand John Blair is going into the poultry business. Anyone wishing fresh eggs please contact him! . . . Our deepest sympathy to Jeanne Dufresne on the death of her mother.

Small Orders

by Eloise Brown
Well here we are. up at the good old Beaver Street plant—my old stamping grounds a few years back. We miss the gang going down on Marshall Street. Hope they still think of us once in awhile. Arlene Rabidoux and Doris O'Neil love to visit Florida. They are planning to go to Saratoga a few times. We'd like to welcome Lucy Dufresne and John Sheehan to the gang down on Marshall Street. Arlene Rabidoux and Dorothy Cozzaglio. Hope she'll enjoy working with us. Glad to see Mrs. Gertrude Brown's smiling face once again, Mrs. Brown was out on leave and we all missed her.

We really had a wonderful time at our Log picnic. Yours truly took a few spills playing softball and participating in a three-legged race.

My goodness I nearly slipped up on this piece of news. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Ted Sprague. We are proud to announce that Fran gave birth to twin girls on June 10th. We miss you, Fran, but I'm sure you are keeping yourself very busy. Also Theresa Pedercini gave birth to a baby boy. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Louis Pedercini, Hurry back soon, Theresa. I'll be headed for Pelion-Woods Beach in Old Saybrook, Conn. in two weeks. I trust by that time we'll have some decent weather.

Bathtub Assembly
by Jessie McVeyzer
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Lima Marie Levingston, 5 mo., is
the granddaughter of Lima Shepard of
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her vacation on Long Island on Lake George, N. Y. I hear Dot was marinated in a boat all night because of a hole in the bottom of the boat... Peg Downes went up to help Dot celebrate her anniversary last night with a dinner party. Dot burned two fingers on a sparkler. Oliver Croft spent a week-end in New Hampshire. He was disappointed because the weather was bad and they couldn’t visit the many beautiful lakes. Edward Ko-

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Lima Shepard would also like to
meet her grandchildren, William, 10, and Kenneth Lrett, 12.

While driving home after Pete
Law’s farewell party (which was a
great success), Dot Dumat has a
bump in the road. Getting out to look,
she found a spring lying in the road.
Worry, worry, what to do? Well,
Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Croft of Coral Gables came to the rescue and got the spring
up all grooped around and picked up all
the pieces and took them home. Yes,
you guessed it! The spring belonged to
some other car, “Didn’t anyone need a spring?” says Dot.

Magnetic Finish

By Dot DeGraff

Hello, this is station M.F.D. of
S.P.D. Happy vacations to all of you who have taken that adventure.

Welcome to all the new girls and
guys who have joined our group.

Mary Pinkall and but I wish we could
have seen you both. We all wish you
the best of luck in your job. Bob

and the car. She doesn’t have a car.

We all enjoyed our dinner, That
is all who went to the dinner given
for Pete Law when he left this depart-
ment to be general foreman at
Marshall Stores. Good Luck, Pete, in
your new job. Our best wishes to you...

We welcome Bob Smith as our
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A warm welcome to Mary Lizak and friends from the service group, and the little group also to Germaine Mionne, Rita Cardinal, Jane Pollock, Clara Bellevue and Pat Roberts who are now part of the Chaplin Group. Ceili Binns, who had a minor shoulder operation, and Pat Danoum, who had a throat operation, both returned to the fold all well and happy that it’s over. Janice Richards is back on her vacation all nice and tan. Her mother could see that this didn’t last long enough. Jan Martin’s sister and family came all the way from California to visit Jane.

Dorothy Randall also went up west in June. Hampton Beach and Boston are the places Francois Solari will visit on her vacation. Good and good luck to Archie Munro who has joined the G.I. staff. Long to long Levarre Musser who has only gone downtown to join Bill Battste’s group. Gerry Brown is taking a one week vacation this week.

Mag Amp Production by Barbara Bondan

Welcome back to Lil Colo who has returned to work and we’re glad to see that she’s looking her normal self. Doris Delugan have been on leaves of absence for the time, and both returned at the June 16th. They were presented a Snack tray by Eileen Brown and Helen Tatro. Congratulations were given by her daughter-in-laws and relatives.

Doris Delugan has joined us in blueprint. Hello. Mr. "Fix-it" (John) had better hope there’s no repairs to do since he is not on his feet anymore.

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SPRAGUE ELECTRIC LOG

Welcome back to Lil Colo who has returned to work and we’re glad to see that she’s looking her normal self. Doris Delugan have been on leaves of absence for the time, and both returned at the June 16th. They were presented a Snack tray by Eileen Brown and Helen Tatro. Congratulations were given by her daughter-in-laws and relatives.

Doris Delugan has joined us in blueprint. Hello. Mr. "Fix-it" (John) had better hope there’s no repairs to do since he is not on his feet anymore.

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is spending his vacation at Lake Champion ... Carl Shepard, of the Print Shop, recently acquired a sun-in-law when his daughter, Jean, married the Rev., Lawrence Hill of Jewett City, Conn. ... Peg Slater and her family are vacationing at Old Orchard Beach in Maine. Peg works in the Cost Control office. ... Si Lambe, of the Mechanical department, is touring New York State on his vacation. ... Your reporter and Jean MacDonnell, of the Special Products Division at Union Street, drove up to Mt. Snow over the holidays.

Fitter Small Order

To: Nel Taft and Jovita Tricca
Hi, all! Here we are back again with a little office news. First we want to welcome Don Chinmian and Kathy Gamelin, who have joined our group. Don will be working with

General Accounting

To: Nel Taft and Jovita Tricca
Vacations have been enjoyed by Ida Gigliotti, John Andrews, Al Marrelli, Ed. Mahoney, Netti Murphy, Mary Roscoe, and Lee Peters. Starting vacations the week of the 4th of July, Mr. Mary Roscoe, will return with Burt, their son, Ronnie, four years old, and all ready she's growing her tan. The weather was grand and I hope our week-ends are all like this... Amy Lynch and Karen Munnott will travel to Maine and Cape Cod. ... John Davis will fly up in Canada and spend a week with his family. ... Ira Cross will arrive in Europe and take a tour of Europe. ... John Davis, with his daughter and son-in-law, and Mrs. Davis, will return to their home in Chicago. ... We wish all members of our department. They all come out in the wash. ... It's nice having you, Marie, and don't forget us, Evelyn. We wish to welcome our new girls, Pad McGuire, Blanche Pacierko, Rose LaRiviere, and Evelyn Lynch. ... We are sorry to hear about Dolores Thomas, whose prayers were answered on the 7th of July. ... It's nice having you there, Marie. ... We hear from you, Bob Davis, and we hope you're having a vacation.
Frances Alboozek, daughter of Eleanor Alboozek, is a member of the Women's Air Force.

of our "international set". Hope she'll be back for another visit.

On the occasional Monday morning, meets... Barbra Pinchot may have a sweetie as all the tedly bears Norma Davignon won for her at the Charlsmund Jamboree. Nothing like a few mouldy teddy bears around the home, I always say. Beverly Sherman was quite pleased of two

brother, Joe DaSilva, who graduated from Arizona High School on June 19. For most of the first 50, a large number of students who took a mathematics test given by the University of Massa- chusetts. He plans to enter Boston College in the fall. Beverly herself was awarded a grant with which she plans to enter North Adams State Teachers College in the fall. Con- tributions, Beside, While on the trend of scholastic achievements, Beverly and yours truly were quite pleased to attend a luncheon given on July 1 for the students who had com- pleted two Spagio-sponsored courses during the year. Next stop: Spain. The Ferrans moved into their elegant new home on Hill at the end of June. Dit, they're happy! In closing, just a comment that the "postman" for monthly were delivered and that all подписею should have three-legged races, as it is one of the fest- est way to move.

**Check Inspection**

_by Bette Jauson_

Did you say, "girls"? Yes, that's what the teacher called the girls.

Frances Alboozek is the son of Eleanor Alboozek. He graduated from Mt. Holyoke June 12th and was honored for his work in English, History, and Math in Brookline, N.Y. Irene Koocooko was at home and took short trips.

Winning tickets: Nighttime Chimes, Plays Carmen Serenades were camping at Westwind Pond, Katherine Scott was at home, Helen Goudell went to Lake Lederlaud, N.Y., Jenny Melissa went to Boston and North, Miami, Bernard Buehly went to Cape Beach, Maine, Anna Dzattia, Daru Evans, Thelma Paganis, and Kenos were at home, Gladys Roy, and Eleanor Toumie went to their camps at Westwind Pond. Mr. Roads traveled to Lake George and Storytown, Viola Zepka stayed at home and Providence, Rhode Island. Lena Ducharme went to Berk, Vermont, and Providence, Rhode Island, and Rita Szywczynski went to New York and Maine.

One thing is assured. Hereford, the vacation weather will be ideal in comparison to what our Gladys McDermott encountered and that all picnics should have three-legged races, as it is one of the lastest way to move.

**Brown Street BrieFS**

_Sandra Coolers_ by Bette Jauson

Looks as though the girls spent all month racing. First, Eleanor Alboozek went to a tea for Mrs. Freeman. The next day she couldn't remember what she did. Possibly with the weather and the weather and the weather and the weather we have been having, the only thing she has been enjoying is her vacation. Right? She has been enjoying a little work around the house, sun, and sea. Her vacation has been a little too short.

**Tantallum Finish**

Welcome to Glady Alboozek, Walter Davis, Frances Gigliotto, Chaine Cantoni, Eileen Lerning, Lydia Spooner, Jeannie Trelo and Clara Sencov. We were sorry to see our graduates go. We wish them happiness and success. Hope everyone has a wonderful and gay vacation in safety.

**Machine Shop**

The IAM Chambake was held at Trofian's Groove on Saturday, June 26th. The committee in charge was made up of Bernard Bannard, Alfred Renne, and Robert Peterin. Three- fifths of the machine shop attended. The menu consisted of chicken, beef, hamburg, hot sausage, and relishes and was cooked by ritz Bernard Bannard. Games included softball, badminton and horseshoes. Ray Ban claimed to be champion in horseshoes.

**Brenda**

Wills Willman, superintendent of the Machine Shop, spent the week end of June 29th at the Cape and Hampton Beach. Edgar Rendall has left the Machine Shop and is going to California. Modesto Masselli has re- mained from the Machine Shop after 31 years. He is planning a trip to Maine and was satisfied resting and traveling there.

**Hill at the elegant new home on the hill at the end of June.**

Evelyn Jones is on her way to Maine in a new camping trailer. It's nice to have our smiling facade back after her torn with us. We miss Mrs. George Frinlo. The brand new grand prize with a 605 lb. bread, Frank Santelli got the new fifth - seven in number. Bill Painotti and Nello Zanoni split the booby prize with a fish that was all of 6 inches. We're glad to welcome Mike Sheldon. Hope you enjoy your stay with us.

**High Quality**

by Mrs. Veezie

Hi, everyone! Hope you all came to all those out such as Ella Navy, going there and there, and Greo Schmidt at Lake George. Best of back to Mandt- Waska who just purchased a new house. By the way, Mandt, what's this world coming to? It's a waste of time! Has anyone ever heard of the month of July without rain? Mary Burlington? Well just ask Mary Burlington. She is so AAA ready to date on dancing. Better watch it. Mary is outstanding as it honored our 350th birthday. All the picnics are getting the best of you. George Grzenda really enjoyed the 4th of July with showing everyone how to think and handle her vacation. There will be lots of fishing and swimming. Carrie Davis is wearing a big smile these days. Her son is

Peggy Cozzaglio, niece of Eunice Gentile of Tantallum, made her First Communion recently.

**Anniversaries for August**

1st, Mr. & Mrs. Malinal Del-Craft, 70th
2nd, Mr. & Mrs. John Racine, 6th
2nd, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Gilroy, 12th
2nd, Mr. & Mrs. Aim Arin, 28th
2nd, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Gayle, 33d
3rd, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Stone, 2nd
3rd, Mr. & Mrs. Placido Danzi, 13th
4th, Mr. & Mrs. Dominin Pixena, 8th
5th, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Ryan, 27th
5th, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Robins, 14th
5th, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Tremblay, 10th
8th, Mr. & Mrs. George Fagan, 4th
8th, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Timmons, 2nd
10th, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Podrin, 19th
10th, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Fuglie, 19th
10th, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard LaCava, 13th
11th, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Toniari, 8th
11th, Mr. & Mrs. Frances Duna, 25th
11th, Mr. & Mrs. Val Roberts, 3th
11th, Mr. & Mrs. Beat Merson, 19th
12th, Mr. & Mrs. John Casale, 1st
12th, Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Bradley, 1th
17th, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Chiapelli, 9th
17th, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Burger, 30th
17th, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Immin, 16th
17th, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Grims, 16th
17th, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bowers, 25th
17th, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Sarco, 19th
19th, Mr. & Mrs. Nodet, 11th
20th, Mr. & Mrs. James Williams, 17th
21st, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Konczewski, 27th
22nd, Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Becher, 17th
22nd, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vizadi, 30th
22nd, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bride, 9th
22nd, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Hiser, 12th
23rd, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cima, 22th
23rd, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lincoln, 29th
23rd, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Larrama, 11th
23rd, Mr. & Mrs. John Lilly, 7th
25th, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Chevalier, 24th
25th, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mulcahy, 11th
26th, Mr. & Mrs. James Zalkie, 16th
28th, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dean, 43th
28th, Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Larrama, 30th
29th, Mr. & Mrs. James Coeger, 27th
30th, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Thompson, 16th
30th, Mr. & Mrs. Max Klein, 18th
31st, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Harrington, 4th
31st, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde MacDonald, 17th
Bill, your garden hasn’t got a weed in it. Florence has done a good job. We haven’t found out where Peg Pege is spending his vacation yet.

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Sports —

By LOU ZITER • • • •

SOFTBALL

GOLF


Softball League Remaining 2nd Half Schedule

July
27 Management vs Thirty-fives
28 Drafting vs Magnetics
29 R & E vs Labs
30 Control Labs vs Hy-Rel
31 Sprag. Prod. vs Brown St.

August
1 Spray Prod. vs R & E
4 Brown St. vs Thirty-fives
5 Hy-Rel vs Labs
6 Magnetics vs Management
7 Drafting vs Control Labs
10 Thirty-fives vs Hy-Rel
11 Management vs Hy-Rel
12 Brown St. vs Magnetics
13 R & E vs Control Labs
14 Labs vs Spring Prod.
17 Labs vs Management
18 Thirty-fives vs Control Lab
19 Sprag. Prod. vs Drafting
20 Hy-Rel vs Brown St.
21 Magnetics vs R & E
24 Hy-Rel vs Magnetics
25 R & E vs Drafting
28 Thirty-fives vs Labs
27 Management vs Spring Prod.
28 Brown St. vs Control Labs
31 Labs vs Brown St.

September
1 Control Labs vs Spring Prod.
2 R & E vs Hy-Rel
3 Magnetics vs Thirty-fives
4 Drafting vs Management
8 Control Labs vs Management
9 Brown St. vs R & E
10 Sprag. Prod. vs Magnetics
11 Labs vs Drafting
14 Hy-Rel vs Thirty-fives

Softball League Ends First Half

The Sprague inter-plan softball league has completed its first half schedule with a three-way tie for first place. Bob Genesi, Dick Martin, Ray Wallspohn, Ronnie Dean and Lawrence Barry.

In Memoriam

Joseph Lipski, well known area resident, sportsman, and former Sprague employee, died earlier this month after a long illness. His loss will be deeply felt by his many friends at Sprague and in the Community. The Company extends deep sympathy to his family.


Social Security:
Come Clean—Just How Old Are You?

Can you prove your age? Many of us become quite upset at the thought of having to prove we entered this world. Impossible, they insist, keeps birth records about it. But was born! Is that your reaction to the question? Well, it is yours to many areas; official birth records do not go back very far, but that fact doesn’t mean a person cannot establish his date of birth.

Since the inception of the social security programs, establishing one’s age has taken on added significance. Proof of age, as you may know, is one of the requirements for getting social security benefits.

A birth certificate, while representing the best proof of age possible, isn’t absolutely necessary for social security purposes. If the Social Security Administration insisted on a birth certificate in every case, quite a few people would never be able to draw benefits. Therefore, many other types of records can be used to prove when you were born. Some of the types are: a baptismal certificate; or a statement as to date of birth shown by a church record, certified by the custodian of such record; hospital birth records; an old family Bible record; military record; school record; an old insurance policy which shows age or date of birth; and a marriage record showing age or date of birth. If you happen to be foreign born, immigration and naturalization records can be used. The most source in a census record which can be obtained from the Census Bureau in Pittsburg, Kansas.

UNITED FUND AGENCY SPOTLIGHT . . .
NORTH ADAMS COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICE

Mrs. Alberta Whidden, Director, and Mrs. Edmund Larkin, President of the North Adams Community Nursing Service are shown discussing future plans for the organization. The service has provided nursing care in area homes for some 47 years.

Social Security: The North Adams Nursing Service is one of the essentials of healthy living. To secure these services all that is required is to ask your physician to send a nurse to your home or call the Nursing Office—Monday through Friday. For morning visits call before 9:00 A.M. and for afternoon calls visit before 12:30 P.M. Saturday and Sunday visits are made only by special request of a physician.

Current leaders of the organization include: Mrs. Edmund Larkin, President; Mrs. John Morgan, First Vice President; and Mrs. William Horn, Second Vice President. The nursing staff includes: Mrs. Alberta Whidden as Director and Miss Mary E. Dalton.