Robert C. Sprague Testifies Before Senate Subcommittee on Defense

Mr. Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Treasurer, discusses his testimony with members of the Senate Sub-Committee on National Policy Machinery. Pictured are Senator John C. Stennis of Mississippi, Senator Edmund S. Muskie of Maine, and Chairman Henry M. Jackson of Washington.

In Memoriam
Mr. Harvie W. Whitby, Sr., Sales Representative, Sprague Electric Company in Nashua, Ohio area, died on March 6, 1960. Mr. Whitby received injuries received earlier in an automobile accident. Mr. Whitby became affiliated with Sprague in July 1931 and shortly thereafter completed his 28th year of service with the company. His many friends and business acquaintances were deeply sorrowed by his passing.

Robert Smith Named Plant Superintendent

The announcement of the promotion of Robert Smith to Plant Superintendent was made by David R. Peck, Manager of the Special Products Division.

Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Senate Sub-Committee, expressed his views before the Senate Sub-Committee on National Policy Machinery.

Ceramic-Wafer Modules To Be Manufactured At Nashua Plant

Sprague Electric Company will manufacture stacked ceramic-wafer modules in its Nashua, New Hampshire plant under a license granted by the Illinois Tool Works of Chicago, Illinois, according to joint announcement last month by Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors, and Harold Byron Smith, President of the Chicago firm.

At present the only source of stacked modules for the electronics industry is the Illinois Tool Works Park Division in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Sprague, by becoming the second manufacturer to enter this market, will be able to supply the expanding needs of the electronics industry.

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Mr. Nolan has been associated with the Company since its incorporation in 1926, serving as Secretary and General Counsel continuously. Prior to joining Sprague he was actively engaged in the private practice of law in Boston. During World War I he saw service as an officer in the United States Navy.

Mr. Sprague, Jr., joined the Company in July 1944 and held various positions in Personnel until he became Director of Employee and Community Relations in 1947. Since January 1953 he has been a Director of the Company.

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Company Truck Drivers Set Four Year Driving Record of 831,000 Miles Without An Accident

For an unprecedented accumulation of 93,886 hours and 831,000 miles of accident free driving over a four year period, the Sprague truck drivers were honored at ceremonies held at Tacom Park Restaurant in Williamsport late in March.

Presentation of awards was made by John D. Washburn, Director of Personnel, to nine drivers who were responsible for the accident-free driving record. Company truck drivers who received two year awards. One year of accident-free driving was attested by Walter Maynard.

Mr. William J. Nolan, Vice-President and Secretary, was introduced as the principal speaker by Arthur J. Mathew, Safety Director, Congratulating the group on the outstanding record,

Mr. Nolan said that their feat was an example for other drivers on the nation's highways to follow. He also expressed the thanks of the Sprague Electric Company and urged the men to continue their efforts.

The program which amased the record is under the guidance of Anthony J. Naco, Assistant Safety Director. Mr. Naco said that the record of no accidents extending over a two year period. They are: Harold Brown, Joseph Danforth, Henry Knight, Melford Peck, George Shurtleff, Adrian White, Vincent Zappone and Donald White.

Guests present for the awards included.
On Saturday, May 21st, all Sprague fishing enthusiasts will be trying their luck in the annual Log sponsored Fishing Derby. The Derby will be held Rain or Shine beginning at 8 A.M. and concluding promptly at 4 P.M. when final judging and awarding of prizes will take place. The official weigh-in station will be located across the highway from Cy’s Pack- age Store on the lake shore. There should be no difficulty in locating it as signs will be posted and a large crowd will be gathered.

Weight again this year will decide the winner in each category. However, there is a tie in weight, length will be the deciding factor. In the event of a tie in both weight and length, the judges reserve the right to determine the winner, and their decision will be final.

Prizes awarded to both classes will consist of fishing gear valued in the following amounts:

- Adults: $25.00 Large Mouth Bass, $10.00 Northern Pike, $10.00 perch, $10.00 Rock Bass, $10.00 Blue Gill Bass, $8.00 Pumkinseed, $8.00 Smallest Blue Gill, $4.00 Smallest Pumkinseed

In addition to the above prizes, each child under 15 years of age who participates in the Derby will receive a free gift, compliments of the Sprague Company.

Contest Rules

1. All employed by Sprague Electric Company, North Adams, or their sons and daughters aged under 18 and over 15 years of age are eligible. Identification must be provided.
2. Entrants 15 years of age and older must have a 1960 Massachusetts Fishing License affixed to an outer garment.
3. The decision of the judges is final.
4. Weight will decide the winner in each category. In the event of a tie, length will determine the winner.
5. Only one prize will be awarded to each contestant.

Inter-Plant Softball League Underway

With the Sprague inter-plant Softball League now underway with approximately two hundred seasoned and rookie ballplayers participating, undoubtedly all teams will be out to dethrone the defending champions, the Dealersmen.

For the first time since the League was formed each team will designate a representative. These representatives will form the executive board which will take over the reins of the league.

The present slate of officers who are George Champagne, president; Lou Ziere, secretary; and board members Charles Kelly, Don Esposito, John Arietti, and Al Bergeron will then step down. Henry Douze will continue to act as Softball Commissioner.

All games are played on week nights and the Sprague employees have been turning out in large numbers to root their teams to victories.
SPRAGUE ELECTRIC LOG

February and March Suggestions
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A total of $572.00 has been awarded by the suggestion committee so far in 1960.

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Your Credit Union Celebrates Its 20th Anniversary

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The original directors of the Credit Union who are still employed at Sprague, pose for a 20th anniversary picture. They are: Front row (1 to r) Robert S. Teeple, Ida Levett, and Samuel Krauss. Standing are: John D. Washburn, Howard F. Sherman, William H. Brundige and Lars Andersen.

1960 OFFICERS

The present Credit Union officers review the financial ledger showing the steady rise in assets to the present $1,000,000. They are: (1 to r) Howard F. Sherman, Vice President and only original officer still active in the Credit Union; Peter Mancuso, President; Joan Durocher, Assistant Treasurer and Clerk; and Robert Armitage, Treasurer.

The Credit Union Works For You!

The Sprague Electric Credit Union is part of a larger national and worldwide movement. In 1958 the total membership in 19,166 Credit Unions in the United States was over 10 million — with assets of almost 4½ billion dollars. Its members have saved 4 billion dollars and had loans outstanding of 3 billion dollars.

The first credit society was organized in 1814 by Friedrich Wilhelm Raiffeisen and he later started the first Credit Union of the type found in Germany today. He is considered the father of the Credit Union movement.

In America, the first Credit Union was organized in Quebec by Alphonse Desjardins in 1900. Through the efforts of this same gentleman, Massachusetts passed the first Credit Union law in the United States in 1909. Aiding in the early effort was Edward A. Filene who personally spent $1,000,000 to launch this movement in Massachusetts and the United States.

From this humble beginning the Sprague Electric Credit Union has grown to its present $1,000,000 in assets with over 2,700 members. Much of this growth is the result of the hard work and extra hours put into it by the early officers and directors, and continues down to the present day. The Company also has been instrumental in the growth of the Sprague Electric Credit Union, providing assistance and support through clerical help, furniture, equipment, space and services.

The Auto Loan Committee reviews a request for a loan by checking various features of the car in question. The committee chairman Peter Mancuso (center) is shown with Thomas Dion and Arthur VanSteemburg. Back row (l to r) are: Arthur Spencer and James Nicol.
Magnetic Winding

With sadness we say "so long" to a great many of our coworkers. Sure hope it isn't for long. Our Walter Roberts during the month. His boots seemed to be made for Norm Reimillard, Bill Tisdale and Markin Markarian. They will probably still have a pair of boots for Lucy Smerek. Dave Reimillard and Pete Wol have been dealing with the mud from the models they have dealt to go into the business advertising "mud packs". If they aren't sure your look-out girl now as the as the the window and Betty Kleiner, after all the air blowing to the river in a boat, has decided she she to try. The only catch is he has a motor but no boat.

SPD Officers

By Nobby Unins

On Monday, April 4 a few unusual sights could be seen around SPD. This day may be remember by many as "The Day the Rain Came".

Besides the rainstorm of Maintenance men taking care of the water, many of our own personnel could be seen away from their usual work stations. Leading a salvage crew ranging in antibiotic from rubbers, and boosts, to Bill Tisdale in rubber pants, was Mark said to have been at the scene since 5:30 AM. Terry Coughlin was tearing around in search of a mate to one slightly soggy shoe. Bill Beattie was tearing around.

But now the excitement has passed, the air has cleared, and things are generally back to normal.

Off to Europe to visit their grandparents are Christine and Michael Broda, children of Stan of Test Equipment, Marshall St.

Sasser and Paul Giaglotti are the grandchildren of Frances Giaglotti, and niece and nephew of Marion Parrino both of SPD.

Small Order Surprise

Spring seems to be here now and with it the girls are busy trying to clean house while the men are thinking about fishing... Mary Cudlifin is having a week of her vacation at home. Patricia Joseph and Hazel Martel recently visited Hazel's daughter and family in Hadley and attend the St. Patrick's Day parade. Since Mabel Tuttle's trip to trip to upstate New York she visits her grandson in Williamstown. Dept. 510 on March 4th we had a combination birthday and farewell gift for Norman Martin's serenading each day sure has something new has been added to Magnetic Winding.

Margie Dicken's ceremony each day sure has picked up one more. Keep it up Magnetie. See you all next month.

Mag. Sub-Assembly

Head 'em up—Move 'em out—SO LONG, Television! No just a farewell to Department 525 from our office girls, DotDansan and Ag Vannini. And a nice big chocolate cake for Norm Reimillard, Bill Tisdale and Markin Markarian. They will probably still have a pair of boots for Lucy Smerek. Dave Reimillard and Pete Wol have been dealing with the mud from the models they have dealt to go into the business advertising "mud packs". If they aren't sure your look-out girl now as the sit by the window and Betty Kleiner, after all the air blowing to the river in a boat, has decided she she to try. The only catch is he has a motor but no boat.

Magnetic Finishing

By Helen Beattie

Well here we are again after a month's vacation to speak. Hope each and everyone enjoyed their National Log. I thought it was great to see all the faces and see happy people in our department and that's Rena Smith. She's going to be a grandmother at last. Congratulations, Rena. I don't think you will mind this but I'd like to have dinner with you good old Deis Peippe, Isabella Dolan, Edith Girard, Clara Wink. Don't think you'll miss out of anything for awhile. Hope you will be back with us soon. We miss all of you. Helen Beattie

We are all waiting patiently for vacation and our notices and most of all our payroll... Donald Rainie and Ronnie Dean have gone upstate to work. Ronnie for Bob Marriot and Don in the Labs for Mike Geroud. Good luck to you all you followers and good luck in your new jobs.

We wish all those who had birthdays in April, belated birthday wishes and congratulations to the April anniversaries.

Mac. Amp. Production

Well it looks like Spring is finally here.

Congratulations to Grandma Anne. Easter Monday can't come fast enough for St. Anne Cuy. Don't spoil that fun for them and have a wonderful time... Beverly Ann, 8, and Michael Alan, 4, are the children of Janet Mahar of the Hi-Reliability Department on Beaver Street.

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Departmental News . . . .

UNION STREET Echoes

Magnetic Samples

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So more in this department have already taken their vacations this year that that spring feeling must really be in the air! "V" Scott spent a week at Newburyport visiting old friends. Wilfred Gird got caught up on some of that extra work around the house. Agnes Vidal helped to care for her little grandson who broke his collarbone. Celci Ecoisio stayed home and cared for her daughter who hasn’t been quite up to par this past winter. Lorna Shepard, Sophie Emby and Dot Turner also took their vacations recently to just rest and relax....Ever since Annie Davison took that trip to New York she’s certainly been one proud grandmother looking off pictures of the baby’s progress.

We’re sorry to hear of Mrs. Hovey’s accident, but we’re glad to know it wasn’t too serious and she’ll be back in no time. Also we want to welcome Edie Lobbine. It is nice to have you back with us.

Paper Rolling

to Lillian Hettige & Carla Kelly

Dear Our guest won’t you and join our parade of spring fashions. The first one to show off her new spring hat was Tootie Scarpitto. It was deep colored and trimmed with flowers. Bill Murchison makes a very good model, Tootie…During our lunch hour, Carrie Murtagh was parading with her new brown and white polka dot dress. Very pretty, Carrie.

Are sparkling partners in Seventh with Evelyn Sudo? How about you, Andy?...George Haddad isn’t taking any chances. Evelyn can wear pack a walkout.

They better not raze yours truly any more for running out of gas because Bill Murchison wasn’t exactly admiring the watersheds the other noon. It’s a good thing St. Patrick’s Day only comes once a year. Our forecast was sporting a green fedora, so we changed his name to Jim O’Zabek.

Welcome to the department, Emma Gauth. I hope you have a long stay, at least you finish yours truly’s swatter…Enjoying a leave from the service is Yvonne Dunham’s daughter and Maria McDonald’s son. Maria already rarely comes to our department and we also hope you like working with us.

Spring is here and sporting new cars are Hank Lepieclick and Mary Treb.

Metal Clad Assembly

We’re back again to our Log news after a month’s absence in which the company and Millwright Department celebrated their one in the "National Log"…On March 10 and 12 Janina Dynek and Helen Kowalski both celebrated their respective birthdays. They received the hearty well wishes of their co-workers especially those of Fred Sulter. Also on March 15th, Viola Miller was pleasantly surprised on her birthday by receiving a cake and beautiful ear-rings from her co-workers. Millie Hartwig and Cecila Kozik also have been having quite a bunch of illness. He was hospitalized at the Veterans Hospital in Albany, N. Y. We wish him a speedy return to good health...

Mary MacDonald. Dorothy Spragew and Helen Leclaire were laid off but the girls still get up to visit us since they are now working in another department…Miss Barbara Montague, 17 year old daughter of one of our co-workers and a student in the Junior class at Drury High School was the recipient of double honors this year, and she certainly was very deserving of them. In January she was elected to the Senior Honor Society at Drury. Then in February on the 11th and 12th she took part in the play "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" which was produced at Drury by members of the Junior class.

On April 14th a very important birthday party was held at Ada Morehouse’s home. How Blue was a very important personage—no other than a green talking parrot named Peer. Peer purchased his whole cake with a cake and two candles…May we at this time express our heartfelt sympathy to Mary Padgett in the death of her 12 year old niece Jo-Lynn Paquette, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph Paquette of Shelburne Falls. Jo-Lynn died after her surgery at a local hospital. How Blue was a very proud mother when she told about her 15 year old daughter who will be tied down for five days with a debate at the University of Massachusetts. She was one of the representatives from our town at this quite a false alarm the day Millie Hurwitz was headed to be a musk rat only to have it turn out that she was to get a washing done for her niece. Last time we talked to Grace Dupuis she was busy with her Easter preparation and assignments. Sheatin the news from her son Donald and his wife Lisa. Donald is now attending the University of Pennsylvania and is to receive his PhD. Lisa is a language teacher at the University of Pennsylvania.

It’s our fervent hope that Clyde MacDonald is over the virus flu and won’t catch this bug again for a long time to come. What a siege he had of it!...We’re so glad that Catherine Lesaria’s stay at the local hospital involved only X-rays and observation and not a stay all the way the hospital again in our midst…It is always a pleasure to meet our former co-workers that visit us with them. We seem to be running into quite a few of them lately now…Helen Baer is very happy over the advancement of her son, the Rev. Harry N. Baxter, who is here and sporting new glasses. We’re happy to welcome Eddie Hartwig to our department and to have you back with us.

Sprague Products

April 1960

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC LOG

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Snug as two bugs in a rug are little Lyn Marie and Gail Catherine King, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. F. W. McNamara who spent a week-end in Montreal. Marguerite Bourdon on the announcement of her engagement. Welcome to our town, Frank Hafner. We are all happy to see you here. Welcome to our town, Frank Hafner. We are all happy to see you here.

**Maintenance**

By Donnie Bezdell

Wally Lapine was fuddled recently at a dinner at the Phoenix Hotel by his mom and his dad. Wally had spent the weekend in Florida. Larry Burdick's two older children are Kathy, 21, and Stevie, 18. We sure are proud of you. Keep up the good work.

**Purchasing**

By Lee Warden

A party in honor of Marjorie Roberts was held February 25th at the Taconic Park Restaurant. Marge, as she is known, has been ill for some time and her friends and family wanted to give her a surprise party. They surprised her with a party at the restaurant.

**Machine Shop**

By John Walsh

Berrymen Peters has returned to work after an operation at the North Adams hospital. He has been sick for some time and his family is very happy to see him back at work. He is in charge of the Machine Shop.

**Retail Sales**

By Barbara King

We wish to bid a fond farewell to Teresa Gonyea, Martha Robare, and Dorothy Belanger. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors. Teresa Gonyea has moved to New Hampshire, Martha Robare is now working at the Northeastern University, and Dorothy Belanger is working at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

**FF Oven**

By John Dye & Edith Field

We all went to see our friends, Frank Getz, and Emil Prenn back. They were both out of town. Cem had a trip to the hospital during his absence. Now that nice weather is coming, we are thinking of vacations, picnics, baseball and gardening. Howard Fix has his rake and hoe all ready near the door. He can't wait to get started. His only problem is what kind of gardening he wants to do. We wish the three new girls who had such a short stay in our Department a lot of luck on their new jobs. Sorry we didn't get to know them better.

**Filters**

By Lucy Kelly

The Coil Winders are on a diet and they are feeling good! We hope they keep it up. We wish them all the best.

**Test Equipment**

Our welcome mat is out once again to Arthur Russell, Dale Stanton, George Fawcett, and very much Desley Sherman. We hope you boys will enjoy working with us. We are all happy to have you here.

**Fitters**

By John Dye

Congratulations to Harry Saunders— it was a girl born on April 3rd. Cheer up, Harry, girls going to do baseball, too. Ethel Murphy has joined the grandmother's club. She has a new grandson named Paul Joseph. The happy parents are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Murphy. Paul Joseph was born on March 22nd. Belated birthday greetings to John Seacord. John recently won an award as the "Typical Engineer" from the CCMF. We are all happy to see the snow go. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

**Sun**

Mr. & Mrs. F. W. McNamara who spent a week-end in Daytona Beach, Florida. Terry Martin then went on a vacation to Bermuda. Mrs. Emile Jobin who spent three weeks in Florida. Jean Maselli will return from her California trip, she spent a week-end in Montreal. Marguerite Bourdon on the announcement of her engagement. Welcome to our town, Frank Hafner. We are all happy to see you here. Welcome to our town, Frank Hafner. We are all happy to see you here.

**Home**

This week has seen a lot of activity in the department. We have had many visitors come to see us. We are all happy to see the snow go. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

**Shop**

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and her husband have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carol.

A Smile by Jan Harriman

The Advertising Little Theatre Group is about to go into production of "The Death of Madame Accurate," set Chicol, director, has given the male lead, that of an advertising ac-count man, to Norm Favean. The female lead, that of an over-enthusiastic copywriter, is assigned to Jan Harriman. The rest of the cast includes: Secretaries, June Chenail and Gadget Tanguay; Fonseque Expert, Kathy Eldred; Advertising Deploymen, Nora Zanis and Mitzi Ozolins; Lite- rature stuffer, Mary Jane Scarbeau; Girl in charge of direct mail advertis-ing, Karen Van Stavern; Pool of typists, Helen Goodearise and Rita Curtis.

Gidget Tanguay; Fototype Expert, Kathy Eldred; Advertising Diplomats, Mitzi Ozolins; Literature Stuffer, Mary Jane Scarbeau; Girl in charge of direct mail advertising, Karen Van Stavern; Pool of typists, Helen Goodearise and Rita Curtis.

The booking season will be over by the time the issue of this Log comes out and it was a very successful season. We're very eagerly forward to our Bowling Banquet which should prove to be a gala occasion. We leave you now with these few thoughts: It's easy, often gives a small thing a big shadow. I smile in a mirror that can see lots of things straight. Boxing is the pattern of little feet.

Check Inspection by Betty Junges

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Me too appreciated it very much. Marie sent us one of her delicious cakes and we sure enjoyed that. Dolly Rosa has done well and has given some lovely gifts for her new baby. Good luck to you, Dolly!! Who is the girl among the rollers that her everyone saying at least half a dozen times a day... "Good-bye Alice!!... Eva, Happy New Year!!!... What happened to Viola Zepka one Sat- urday morning after all? She was chewing gum for the first time in as much time. Gave up, Vi, the first 99 years are the hardest... Related birthday stories by Erne Sabady, Viola Zepka, Gladys Roy and Kay Kendall.

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POISING IN THEIR UNIFORMS ARE THE ST. JOSEPH'S CANDY STRIPERS, FRONT ROW (1 TO R): MARGARITE PATRIE, BEVERLY BROTHERS, GERALDINE MCCLINTOCK AND ANN RICHARD. SECOND ROW: JANETE BRULE, DAUGHTER OF PEG DITTO; MARIE GAGLIARDI; CYNTHIA DEMAISTRE; MARCIA DUMOULIN AND JANICE SPALDING.

Guess who? The only clue we'll give you is that this person does work in Sprague Electric.

Judy Montgomery who has joined us. Mary Lou will be working with Bruna Vivesi and Judy will be working with Nancia Suja. We hope you like it here girls. ...We invite a smile on Sandy Scully's face now that Dave Gilmore has returned from his trip of two weeks to California. ...Another smiling face around here belongs to Mary Zoltek. It seems as though the 20th of April will be an important day for her. Her boyfriend will be home on leave for a few days. ...Before closing we would like to welcome another new employee to our office. Last but not least, Connie Tanguay. We hope you like it here, Connie.

Sprague International

No news is good news—so we have good news tonight! Otherwise, there is news. ...Nerco Agostini and family returned to Milano, Italy, after three months' visit to this country... Leonardo Giacalone arrives from Milano for a couple of month's stay... Henry Lo, of Hong Kong, joins our foreign forces. ...Also welcome to Christine Amer, Jeanne Dupati, and Linda Harris.

It's a new apartments for Jeanne Dupati and Jean Gardinere of Green fingernails on the gals of St. Patrick's day and as long as it lasts thereafter. ...Out to the movie shows for the Hartways (Don & Myrna) for a rare evening away together. ...Momma just can't be more disturbing than entertaining, eh? ...Couple of good joes get their chance to go in the 1961 Ford this month. ...There's a new sleek black Cadillac convertible sailing around—William Adams.... On Gayle Levenson's help... There's a new sleek black Cadillac convertible sailing around—William Adams.... On Gayle Levenson's help... There's a new sleek black Cadillac convertible sailing around—William Adams.... On Gayle Levenson's help... There's a new sleek black Cadillac convertible sailing around—William Adams.... On Gayle Levenson's help... There's a new sleek black Cadillac convertible sailing around—William Adams.... On Gayle Levenson's help... There's a new sleek black Cadillac convertible sailing around—William Adams.... 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Way back in 1937 this group of Sprague men went on a fishing trip out of Boston. Do you recognize any of them? Frost row (3 to e): William Pierce, Al Durant, Frank Connors, Jim McDougall, Charles Dean and Frank Bernardo. Back row: Carlton Perry, Ralph Büsajide, Mike Pierce, (unidentified), Ralph Stein, Chet Lavasseur, (unidentified), Mike Robinsons, Clarence Bliss and Odrin Neu.

Cover Assembly
by Evelle Wilkerson & Elinor Roberts

Next time Main Woods gets pushed someone better turn on the key for her. Millie Parme has returned to work and would like to thank everyone. She has been feeling better after her stay at the hospital. Welcome back also to Helen Delisle. Who says there isn’t any fun huh? by the name of Morin? Just ask Julie and she’ll tell you. Esther Smith, next time you see things climbing the walls better clean the glasses first. Poor Eugene he know he can’t do that.

Congratulations to Mabel Woods on the birth of her granddaughter. She is happy it is over. Speedy recovery to June Maciuch as is at the hospital for surgery. Amy Bryant has decided to take her own aspirin after this. Almost took the wrong pills the other time. Art Van Stennes looks in the pink again.

After his recent illness, George Hurley, our newest engineer, was awarded a patent for a method of assembling molded tubular capacitors.

HENRY F. FIPPOLIO, Section Head of R & E, has been named for a new method of providing a Telcon coax on copper wire.

KURT LEHOVICH, Director of Solid State Research and Development for R & E, was awarded a patent for a semiconductor apparatus for modulating a light beam by the intensity of an applied electrical signal.

PAUL H. NETHERWOOD, Director of Fluid Engineering, was awarded a patent for a process of improving the electrical characteristics of Mclar.

RALPH D. BOJHOLZ, Division Engineer, was awarded a patent for a process of assembling molded tubular capacitors.

Going My Way
Donna Marie Buck & William Bourdon Carol Lazarevsky & Roy Bonsack Mike Pierce & Florence Bozek & Robert Janes

New Arrivals
March
4, Mr. & Mrs. Rene Beaudoin, daughter
11, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Owen, daughter
12, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Puxin, daughter
18, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Hiser, daughter
24, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kuey, son
29, Mr. & Mrs. Marcio Pardalis, son
30, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Faveau, son
31, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Therrien, daughter

May Birthdays
11, Annie Peterson
13, Barbara King
14, Dorothy Bliss
16, Helen Bredic
18, David Chietti
21, Mary Maciuch
21, Mabel Maxwell
23, Rita Cooper
26, Violet McGrath
30, Hazel Maret
30, Rona Beaman
30, John Sullivan
15, Arthur Perra
16, Robert Potvin
16, Helen Levesque
18, Frank Santelli
18, Rose Cardinal
18, Violet McClelland
20, Florence Germaine
22, Lucy Lajoie
22, Phyllis Lapine
23, Florence Pilonek
24, Marie Girard
26, Dorothy Urquhart
28, Millie Conroy
28, Millicent Patryn
28, Millie Kearns
29, Stanley Gliwski
30, Irene Baschetti
30, Dorothy Racine
30, Mary Girard
31, Mary Cwalinski

ANNUARIES
for May
1, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Harvey, 5th
2, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Sherman, 5th
3, Dorothy Bliss
4, Mr. & Mrs. William-Noel Pay, 5th
5, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Bredic, 14th
6, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Goff, 29th
7, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Treda, 14th
8, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Wood, 14th
9, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Tretter, 5th
10, Mr. & Mrs. Walker Taylor, 2nd
11, Mr. & Mrs. William Kiel, 13th
12, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Bernt, 13th
13, Mr. & Mrs. Ira Baldwin, 13th
14, Mr. & Mrs. Alton Burnett, 14th
15, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Potvin, 14th
16, Mr. & Mrs. Armand Solari, 15th
17, Mr. & Mrs. Homer Mineau, 27th
18, Mr. & Mrs. John Malloy, 30th
19, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Faustini, 3rd
20, Mr. & Mrs. John Simon, 3rd
21, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Filipek, 5th
21, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Russett, 9th
22, Mr. & Mrs. Homer Minter, 27th
23, Mr. & Mrs. Armand Solari, 21st
24, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Bourdon, 13th
24, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Richards, 22nd
25, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Faustini, 1st
26, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Perra, 12th
27, Mr. & Mrs. Marie Domenichini, 11th
28, Mr. & Mrs. Edward Filipek, 11th
29, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Owens, 12th
30, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Forman, 3rd
31, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Potvin, 30th
31, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Therrien, daughter

Introducing . . . "Miss April"

With an armful of pussywillows and daffodils, celery Virginia Bele leads the "Girl of the South" page at as she leads the revival of Spring to the Berkshires. Virginia came to Sprague from the sunny south, graduating from Duke University at Durham, North Carolina with a B.A. degree in chemistry. She now works in the Research and Devel-

May Names in the News

B. LOTTOVIT, Department Head Systems & Procedures, FREDERICK IVANOV, JOSEPH C. MACHA and WALLACE A. YOUNG, all of Systems & Procedures.

PRESTON G. ROBINSON, Director-Diversity Consultant, was granted a patent for a fluorinated electrode for low power applications.

WALTER C. LAMPERH, Field Engineering, ARTHUR J. CHRISTENSEN, JR., of the Canadian Sales Office, and engineer employed William B. Robinson, were awarded a patent for a method of improving the electrical characteristics of Mclar.

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