COMPANY TO BUILD SOLID TANTALUM CAPACITOR PLANT AT PLYMOUTH, N.H.

Plants were recently announced for construction of a new 15,000-square-foot manufacturing plant in Plymouth, New Hampshire. Negotiations for the announcement, one-story Plymouth plant are expected to conclude during the week of February 20, according to an announcement by Mr. Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. It is anticipated that construction will begin shortly thereafter, with completion of the plant expected by June.

The plant will have an employment capability of about 200 persons. The Plymouth facility will produce tantalum capacitors, a product line now wholly contained in the Company's Concord, N.H. plant.

General supervision of the Plymouth Plant will be under Mr. Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Company's Transistor Division, and Mr. John Pappas in Factory Manager for Tantalum capacitor operations at Concord.

Establishment of the new plant brings to three the total of Sprague operations in New Hampshire. In addition to the Concord plant, established in 1956, the Company has since 1946 maintained a large branch manufacturing plant in Nashua. The Nashua operation employs some 350 persons.

The Plymouth plant will be erected on a 16-acre tract located west of the city on Upper Highland Street. Negotiations for the new facility are being conducted by Sprague with the Baker-Pemi Development Corporation of Plymouth.

Mr. Sprague said that while the new plant is being constructed, it is expected that production will commence in temporary quarters to be obtained in Plymouth. He said that details on employment recruitment will be announced shortly after negotiations with the Development Corporation have been concluded.

New Resistor Division Organized at Nashua

According to a joint announce- ment by Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, and Ernest L. Ward, President, the establishment of a Resistor Division with headquarters in Nashua, New Hampshire plant will take place immediately. It was also announced that Mr. Richard K. Morse will be the new Division’s manager.

The Division’s responsibilities will encompass engineering, manufacturing, and testing, as well as research laboratories and Quality Assurance and Reliability activities. As with the Special Products Division and the Transistor Division, the Resistor Division will be provided with services on a central corporate basis in certain areas. They are the

$100 Award Is Tops For January Suggestions

The Sprague Electric Suggestion Committee awarded the new year off on the right foot by accepting six suggestions and adding $50.00 more to a suggestion which was reopened. The total awards for the month came to $275.00.

The largest award made at this meeting, $100.00, was awarded to James Crews of Autonetics Tantalum Finishing. He suggested that the operations of hot leakage testing and leakage stability be combined and read at the same time, thereby eliminating the reading of hot leakage as an individual step in the process. A suggestion submitted earlier in 1960 by Harry Anderson of the Machine Shop was reopened and he was awarded an additional $50.00. Harry is a 33 year employee of the Machine Shop and has submitted many award winning suggestions.

Herman Field, Jr. of the Machine Shop pocketed $40.00 for an improved method of fastening the bottom of bomb cases during the fabrication operation of tantalum. Mary Marchio of Industrial Oils Finish and Thomas Quinn of Ceramics each received $25.00 for their suggestions. Mary's idea improved assembly of units while Thomas Quinn's suggestion was a new and improved design.

Mr. C. H. Peterson, Customer Liaison Briefing Officer, discusses aspects of the Minuteman program with Sprague personnel during recent briefing sessions. Chatting with Mr. Peterson are: (left to right) Frederick Scarborough, Manager of Interference Control Field Service; Albert Rendle, Jr. of ICFS; and Frank Garlington, Manager of North Adams ICFS Laboratory.

Mr. C. H. Peterson, Customer Liaison Briefing Officer, Autonetics Division, North American Aviation, Inc., spoke on the Minuteman Missile Program at two briefing sessions held in the Building No. 9 Conference Room on February 14. The first session, with 43 persons in attendance, was for Company personnel with security clearance. The second briefing session was for all other personnel connected with the program.

Mr. Peterson used color slides to demonstrate his talk. He said he was brought with him a "well done" from the President of North American Aviation to the Sprague Electric employees in light of the recent firing of the Minuteman missile from Cape Canaveral, Florida. He said it was the first time that a missile was successfully tested in all its stages with the guidance system and the nose cone. Normally the procedure in multi-stage military rocket programs is to test one stage at a time, gradually working up to a complete missile.

He paid tribute to Sprague Electric employees for their fine efforts in producing quality units and urged them to continue their efforts. He explained that the program was as close to a 100% reliability program as could be achieved. This is particularly important since these missiles are programmed to set underground for extended periods of time and then fire on a moments notice and hit a prearranged target area. A failure rate of 6 capacitors in 1,000,000 manufactured is allowed under this program.

Mr. Peterson also explained the Missile's guidance system, the solid fuel propellant and the problems in keeping the missile from going into orbit. He further explained the para's testing procedures and the organization set-up of the complete Minuteman Program.

In closing Mr. Peterson pointed out that, in the final analysis, the production of high reliability components in the hands of the individual employee on the production line.

Mr. Peterson was also a guest speaker at the North Adams Rotary Club where he discussed aspects of our missile program and the fact that the Minuteman is now one of our...
Donald R. Millberry, Manager, Sales and Employee Relations, Sprague Electric, recently joined the Employment Department's classified advertising staff. Mr. Millberry has spent touring various industries and companies recently. He has been touring the Research and Engineering Laboratory of Sprague Electric. A short time was also spent touring certain production areas.

The purpose of the tour was to give tourists some young men some idea of the practical application of the science courses they are studying. The results of the tour will be analyzed in the analysis of raw materials to a group of students from the Barrington School for Boys, Great Barrington, Mass.

He made his headquarters at the Barrington School for Boys, Great Barrington, Mass. Recently reviewed the School's Science Laboratory and the research and Engineering Laboratory tour arrangements were made by Mr. John Chevalier, Manager, Scientific Staff Relations; while overall arrangements were made by Mr. Robert Potter, Chairman, Professional Staff Relations; while overall arrangements were made by Mr. Robert Potter, Chairman, Professional Staff Relations.

Mr. Millberry is a native of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and graduated from Bryant College, Providence, Rhode Island, with a B.S. degree in business administration. The same year he joined Sprague Electric in a Production Technician position. Later he became a Technician in Research and Engineering Laboratories and then a Cost Estimator. He was Advertising Representative and Office Manager for a short time with the Sprague Electric Company located in the former Excelsior Printing Company building at Brattlewood, Springfield, and now at North Adams.

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The Economic Decisions of Employees

Americans, by and large, are nourished for their solid common sense. There was never a time in the nation's history when it was more important to employ people to have common sense and to use it in their own best interest.

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We can't take it for granted that if the federal government will only spend more money, this will take care of unemployment problems. We can't take it for granted that general wage increases will improve our security or real standard of living. Business can't take it for granted that increased sales alone will improve the minimum. High costs tend to price us out of markets, to leave business without an economic decision.
Pot plants succumbing despite week's baking by Donna Bourdon and other morning. We were all treated rascals because he is a good "skater." One of our newsmen, Henry was catching on effortlessly. . . Henry was catching on pretty fast. . . Then, of course, there are those yummy piles of snow go to waste—Sandy Segala, for example, does some knitting with daughter Donna. . . Gayle Leverson skis by the light of the moon. . . Sundays, too. . . No leisure, back to the igloo, frantic sigaret Powell. They are Jo-Ann and Donna. Their father works in Small Marshall St. . .

The Bug—Healthy, vigorous, and growing strong so that the overseas orders on Brown Street and their mother works in Western Electric on the Material Control Department. Ivarson is back to work after spending a recent operation. It will be nice to have him back. . . Matthew's cat who is 'due' makes her hit it out of the park—although he says he is pretty good at doing it. . . Armand Beliveau is back to work after spending a recent operation. It will be nice to have him back. . .

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Departmental News...

Incoming Inspection

by Alice Roy

We would like to congratulate our boss and his wife on the arrival of their new son, David Frank Chilson.

The weather sure has been cold. We have more snow less been in a temporary deep-freeze. But the cold weather has been an asset to Jack Brooks. It has kept him home evenings working in his "fix-it" shop. Jack has been re-furnishing furniture and what we hear he has been doing a good job.

Also due to all the snow, Charles Bourdon has had quite a time keeping his driveway clear. No sooner does he get it all cleaned, when along comes the plow and whoops!... Charlie's plow and whoops!... "Charlie's" plow and whoops!... The painters warm, having his office repainted. . . .Sportswise, seems too. . . . George, incidentally is helping keep the painters warm, having his office repainted. . . .Yes, there are also those delicious Chinese concoctions by the masters themselves, Sandy Segala, for example, does some knitting with daughter Donna. . . Gayle Leverson skis by the light of the moon. . . Sundays, too. . . No leisure back to the igloo, frantic Sigaret Powell. They are Jo-Ann and Donna. Their father works in Small Marshall St.

By Alda Roy

The shortest month is here and we are all looking forward to an early Spring—Winter colds are very prevalent here. Some of our victims were Verne Astorino, Loretta James, Rita McClintock, and was second highest scorer in all Leagues. Now we know where you are. . . James Crews can tell you the secret. Why? because he is a good "skater."

Ken Haskins gives Henry Loh a couple of pointers on how to bowl 200 in a recent operation. It is good at doing it. . . Armand Beliveau always has a good story to tell but they aren't always printable. . . Emile Girard is still reading her old local newspapers from last year trying to get caught up. . . . Well, Ida, who knows—it may happen. . . Our show proof girl, Connie Gordon, points around us so gracefully, but try as she may the static is still prevalent. . .

Formulation

by Harry Troubh

Our former, George Senechal, is on the mend after a bad stage pneumonia. . . We were sorry to hear that Mike Coats is in the hospital. We hope you will be back soon. . . Four-footed pals miss you! Giulio Brandolini is sporting a broad new smile from his operation. . . . No leisure back to the igloo, frantic Sigaret Powell. They are Jo-Ann and Donna. Their father works in Small Marshall St.

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These three lovely youngsters are Kathleen, Lawrence and Steven Burdick, children of Larry Burdick of the Control Lab. Their grandmother is Helen Burdick of Union St.

Little Ragged Babus is the grandson of Aben Jones of the Etch House. Their mother is Helen Burdick of Union St.
Little Jeff Michael Cazzaglio is the son of the former Sandra Prin- 
mer and nephew of Eunice Gentile of Tantum, Marshall Street.

Filter Development Center

Martha Lewis and John Davis

A most welcome Christmas pack-

We'd like you to meet two nice little boys. They are Timothy, 1}, and

They both had a vacation in January.

with his storm buster on we all know

are back on their jobs after a siege of

bit about a lot of things. We

and Marguerite LaCasse got together

Magin took the third and fourth week

of January for their vacation. They

must have seen into the future and

below zero weather that we had.

We only wish spring was just around

We certainly have some good card

as you put your strength

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For one favor for

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Joel, and niece of Bernadette Fern of Misc. Dry Test and Ship, Western Electric, Marshall Street.

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beautiful cake, baked by our own

confectioner of baking, Gladys Maderkt. Yvonne Carulde, with her talented

and unique ideas, designed the prettiest kisses and two boxes of a dozen

and minus. Best wishes from “All of Us”.

Filters

by Ruth HDDkins & Alice Montre

Little Ken and Keith Erdicks are the handsome twin grandsons of Marie Dubouill of FP Assembly. Their mother, the former Pearl Dubou

result, worked in Tantalum Finish.

do so soon as you can only find the

of her house now and will take her marriage vows on April 8th. We hope it is a beautiful
day, and that you'll have a speedy recovery from his recent illness.

Irene Kordetz has come up with a

idea for her wedding dress. She put the key in the mailbox, then she locked the door from the inside with a spare key and left the key in the lock. The weather at the time was a bit chilly - and poor Walt nearly froze.

St. Valentine's has come and gone, but the day is still

Easter's just around the corner

Conjuction—Spring is near!

Magnetic Finishing

by Helen Barks

Hello! Have everyone these fine cold days? It seems the cold weather is all there is to talk about these past few days! Well it will soon be over and forgotten... Congratulations go to Jim Nicol who has been married for a month. The King who has left the Windling de- partment, but who will be back in our gain. Congratulations also go to Bill Tidlock, John Perel and Henry Ebello, who have all been married for a few years now.

Maisy Pinckall may be a small girl, but you'd never know it by the size of this 10-lb bag she carries. The other day she had her lunch in a bag that was large enough to hold a whole dog! She only brought it as a joke.

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Well here we are again—a brand New Year. Hope everyone kept warm during the cold spell. They keep telling me that climate is getting warmer
each year, but I don’t think my thermostat has received the message as yet... We had a lovely time at our dinner at the DHE House. Our chair-

man, Mrs. Arthur G. Spooner, and her assistant, Miss Jo Petrievich, cer-

tainly went all the way out... But wishes go with Ann Fortin as she flies
to Hawaii to visit her daughter for a few days. We hope it was a success? Who knows—everyone was the happiest one they could be.

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Official Iloils Office

by Florence Clough

The main topic of conversation around the office of late is, "What’s your average?" and “What did you hit on your last string?" As a result a match was made up with Edna Banas and Phylli Faustini against Nat Canditore and Paul Raedel. The re-

sults? Who knows—everyone was quit happy when they returned to work that noon!... Millie Moreau was presented with a birthday cake... and a new dress... We won’t say ‘gown’!... Has anyone seen ‘Boy’s Pronunciation’ lately? Is there anyone who isn’t on a diet? Marie Dargie is trying to gain weight and Dean Brown and Phylli Faustini are doing very well on losing weight...” Bonnie Bryce mixes her own?!
High Quality

by Mae Foizit

Hello again, everyone! Sorry I couldn’t report on last month’s meeting, but there are so few of us and everyone is on business that there isn’t too much happening now... First of all I want to wish Mina Rondace a happy belated birthday, also Geri Schmidt. Oh, to be 21 again, huh girls! We wish Mabel Wanka a great anniversary... I hope you enjoyed your time with us. Our deep sympathy to Irene Droblik on the death of her mother. We all feel very sorry... I wish, I wish! Our hearts go out to our room mate who was out sick recently.

With a great deal of regret I am writing my last column for the Log for I am leaving Sprague for a new job and therefore I will be unable to write for you. I know I will like my new job, but I will miss you all... I am going to be in the Boston area so if you anyone picks up the column where you leave off.

Famikia and Mica
by Ray Befarova

First of all we would like to welcome Laura Solari, Stacia Minneapolis, Mary Marra, Celeste Tallarico, Esther Vittor, Florence Germain, Marion Sullivan, Lillian Peck, Joseph Brien, John Marra and William Wams.

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High Reliability

by Joe Pilling

We are sure that a cold and a snowy month of January and we are all looking forward to Spring. Oh, what fuel bills!... There have also been many colds and virus going around. Many of the girls on the line have had it and it just takes a long time to get you back again. We would like to extend belated birthday wishes to Florence Carino and wish her many more... Congratulations to Leah Gamache on her 11th wedding anniversary which was February 25. Leah and Margaret Bradley were kept busy running to the hospital to see their husbands. Sure hope they will be home on the road to recovery soon... I would also like to extend birthday wishes to Konieczny and Ronnie Solon... Ronnie’s mother and dad, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Marshall, also celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. This is most wonderful to see your mother and dad celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Ronnie was quite pleased because everything went so nicely.

At this time Betty Chevalier is in the hospital. We are all wishing her a speedy recovery, Betty... We are all pleased to hear that Evelyn Roberts was back at work soon and is doing just fine... Keep up the good work, Red!... Marilyn Daniels, our Check-In Inspector, and Mary Konieczny received cakes for their birthdays. This is so nice to do for them... John Lester Kilbride, son of Gladys Kilbride, entered the hospital in February and Gladys is still in the hospital. He was presented a purse of flowers and a bouquet of flowers by the Hall in Readborough. A good time was had by all. Marie Dear’s grandaunt, Marie Dear’s daughter and grandaughter were there. He held the flag for the American flag... He left the Navy at Great Lakes Training Center. After basic training he will take a course in dentistry.

Congratulations to Mary Blair on her recent marriage to Stanley Wilson... Our desk clerk, Lily Bost, has left Sprague, she is leaving the color biz and is doing a very good job... We will close with this thought—It’s wonderful to have an open mind. Just be sure it isn’t vacant!

Missaneous Papers

Well here it is Log time again, and not too much activity as far as work is concerned. Our girls are still on lay off. We hope it won’t be too much longer... We would like to wish a Happy Birthday (belated) to our desk clerk, Rose Bombardier. Sorry to hear you have to have surgery on your finger... We offer our deepest sympathy to Dorothy Lussier on the loss of her mother and attended the Cub and Boy Scout Banquet at the 1860 House. We noticed many other Sprague faces there and was glad to see them...

Do you recognize Sam Unsworth of Check Inspection, Beaver St.? This photograph was taken back when he was in the Canine Corps in Germany.

GUESS WHO? Do you know the life guard or the mermaid?

GUESS WHO? We won’t tell, but maybe you know!

Tanky and Patsy Suhaschawski are the grandchildren of Pearl McCrea of Metal Clad. Their mother, Betty, formerly worked at Marshall Street.

Mary Piantoni has been out sick. Hope you feel better soon and will be back with us... That’s all for this month. See you in April.

High Reliability (Nights)
by Janet Morel

Hi, gang! We all seem to be thawing out just about every day to do some jumping river and he has more fun, too, Zeke, Geri and you young folks... Joe, Olga and Lorraine (you know who you are) had a good time during the current deep-freeze operation. They drove to Florida. What do you say? Anyone ready? Someone told me Spring was just around the corner. The only trouble is they don’t have a clue which corner! Well, enjoy it if you can... Before you know it we’ll be looking for a way to cool off. The months go by so fast I hardly have time to get the news ready for one month’s report when it’s time to write another one. Boys, when they say time flies, they aren’t fooling.

We all helped Zeke celebrate his birthday. We surprised him with a cake and candles—made by our baker, Angie Ossow. It was a wonderful surprise... The boys who are still in Florida... Dolores Lipinski, former Claire Cantoni. She and her daughter-in-law gave birth to a girl... We will be back soon. Zeke did, too. Thanks, Angie! We have three more to go, Caryn, Rita and Bradley. Bradley has been out sick and we all enjoy working in our room. We wish it was here.... In fact, the months go by so fast I hardly have time to get the news ready for one month’s report when it’s time to write another one. Boys, when they say time flies, they aren’t fooling.

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Well Zeke has been enjoying this weather. Boys with three girls out just about every day to do some jumping river and he has more fun, too, Zeke, Geri and you young folks... Joe, Olga and Lorraine (you know who you are) had a good time during the current deep-freeze operation. They drove to Florida. What do you say? Anyone ready? Someone told me Spring was just around the corner. The only trouble is they don’t have a clue which corner! Well, enjoy it if you can... Before you know it we’ll be looking for a way to cool off. The months go by so fast I hardly have time to get the news ready for one month’s report when it’s time to write another one. Boys, when they say time flies, they aren’t fooling.

We all helped Zeke celebrate his birthday. We surprised him with a cake and candles—made by our baker, Angie Ossow. It was a wonderful surprise... The boys who are still in Florida... Dolores Lipinski, former Claire Cantoni. She and her daughter-in-law gave birth to a girl... We will be back soon. Zeke did, too. Thanks, Angie! We have three more to go, Caryn, Rita and Bradley. Bradley has been out sick and we all enjoy working in our room. We wish it was here.... In fact, the months go by so fast I hardly have time to get the news ready for one month’s report when it’s time to write another one. Boys, when they say time flies, they aren’t fooling.

Those happy little gals are Janette and Jennifer Richard, aunt and daughters of Madeline Beyer. Their mother is the former Rosalie Beyer.

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Metal Clad Finish
by Wanda Wanzak & Dot Roy

During this long frigid spell, most of us are staying pretty close to the hearth. The favorite pastime is sitting by the fireplace knitting or knitting those cute heart warmers which are very practical too since they are not too long and don’t come off, and all sorts of virus... We hear that Lina Sheppard and Maris Meiclihor are both recuperating nicely from their recent operations and expect to be back in work before very long. Our desk clerk, ‘Aggie’ Vidal, with whom we never need to try it. She’s keeping you pretty busy, Zeke... Hey, maybe you know!

Well, here it is Log time again, and not too much activity as far as work is concerned. Our girls are still on lay off. We hope it won’t be too much longer... We would like to wish a Happy Birthday (belated) to our desk clerk, Rose Bombardier. Sorry to hear you have to have surgery on your finger... We offer our deepest sympathy to Dorothy Lussier on the loss of her mother and attended the Cub and Boy Scout Banquet at the 1860 House. We noticed many other Sprague faces there and was glad to see them...

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with former co-workers such as our own beloved Margaret Engelsfeld who wishes to be remembered to all her former co-workers.

March Birthday

1. Mande Convery
2. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Belanger
3. Margaret Peck
4. Bernadette Richmond
5. Dawn Sene
6. Steve St. Cyr
7. Rita Moher
8. Jeanne Hugentobler
9. Marge D'Amour
10. Viola Mello
11. Donald Tatro
12. Thelma Creswell
13. June Sparkes
14. Ilona Sobieski
15. Theresa Yaros
16. Len Laduwski
17. Marie Vecera Adams
18. Ken Blaschard
19. Virginia Cote
20. Eddyse Triclet
21. Isadore Walkin
22. 9th. Marion Good
23. Frances Gaglia
24. Dorothy Vaillancourt
25. Josephine Magin
26. Margarette LaCasse

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC LOG

EMMA BUSBY FED UP ON RETIREMENT

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Following is an original written poem and read by Doris Richards and presented to Mrs. Busby.

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As you enter into Retirement And many future reminiscences May tonight be one of the many Things you remember in retired life For many years you've labored And worked with us on your day And each of us have come to count You as a friend - a personal friend. Although the years have sped along And the time has come to part Our many thoughts - wishes you Will be there with you and Art. We pray that you'll have many years Of life - left to share; And you'll both be remembered, By us, in daily prayer.

That God may give you happiness And abundance of greatest wealth; For each of us will unite to say - That the greatest wealth had we is Health. So I have tried to put some things Into a friendly rhyme.

To remind you of the friends you've left For you to read from time to time. There's Art, the guy that you worked for Known to us in work at the Box But he's all settled - well - all settled We all have entered in.

There's Rose who brings us each our check Keeps close tabs on you and she That she is a hard worker too I'm sure you know that.

Then come the "Big Shots" - Toot and Walt. I'm sure you know about Walt. That's mentioned in this verse Of ill health - sorrow - sadness, too So each of us - I'm sure - Of your mind - and set you at ease: Perhaps some thought of each Other fellow. They really are the kind Of hand.

There's Jimmy Dean, the Supervisor Of our little group. If we didn't have him yelling at us We'd all be filled with gloom. Yet as you stop and think - As the orders stop and start; Have in some way had a part In the future you'll reminisce: But we'd remind you right now - Testing we find Helen Harrington Of folk - who really try to understand Then come the "Big Shots" - Toot and Walt. I'm sure you know about Walt. That's mentioned in this verse Of ill health - sorrow - sadness, too So each of us - I'm sure - Of your mind - and set you at ease: Perhaps some thought of each Other fellow. They really are the kind Of hand.

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by John Walsh

Are you a woodcarver, or would you like to be one? If so, your best bet would be to seek out James Cooper of the Machine Shop and get some tips from him. He has been doing wood carving, sheetmetal work and glass work in his spare time for more than 30 years.

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The Log Turns Its Pages Back to November, 1941

Frank Workowicz (now in Full Retirement)

Charles Beloin (now Asst. Head of Q.A.R. Dept.)

Joseph Petrasinski (now in Metallized Paper)

Jack Shields (now Superintendent of Industrial Oil)

Formation Team: George Senecal (now Foreman of Formation Dept.)

Jim Shea (now of Formation) Edward F. Durhan (now in Formation)

Dana Shee (now of R. & E.) Art Gibeau (now in Formation) Leonard A. Hunt (now in Formation)

All Star Team: Alfred Bergren (now General Foreman of Paper Rolling & R.T.A.) George Rox (now Foreman of Warehouse) Jack Shields (now Superintendent of Industrial Oil)

Can Shop Team: George Scarbrough (now in Machine Shop) Clarence Flanders (now in Formation)

Sprague Products Team: Harold St. Denis (now of R. & E.) Joseph Denbigh (now in Hose Dept.) Joel Pierce (now Superintendent of Western Electric Dept.)

Engineer:

Jeanette Vallee to Clifford Roy (now of Dix Assemblies); Marjorie Baron to Paul Fren (now Section Head in Sales); Mary Cmerina (now of Retail Sales) to Arthur Libardi.

Marriages

14-5-1 Lloyd King (now Foreman in Mag. Finish) and Eleanor Bechard (now in Cisional).

2-14-51 Edna Reardon and Earl Williams (now of Machine Shop).

2-5-41 A son to Mr. & Mrs. Ar-

4-21-41 A daughter to Mr. & Mrs. William Brundige (Father is now Foreman in Electric Dept.).

2-12-41 A daughter to Mr. & Mrs. John Hooper (Mother is Emma who works in Shipping).
Basketball Highlights...

Members of the top scoring ADVERTISING team pose for a group picture. They include: (Front row, left to right) Ron Battis, Al Ryca, Bernie Krause and Tom Petro. Back row, left to right: Earl Devaney, Si Ulickis, Tony Mancini and Harry Saunders.

Basketball Quiz...

Test your sports knowledge and grade yourself as follows: 0-3 poor; 4-7 fair; 8-11 good; 12-14 superior. Each part of each question is rated one point.
1. Who were the only two National League hitters ever to hit forty or more home runs in five consecutive seasons?
2. What Dodger reliever won a World Series game with one pitch?
3. Who were the two pro football players who won the NFL’s rushing crown for three consecutive seasons?
4. Where did these pro basketball stars play college ball?
   a. Bob Cousy, Harold Ramsey, Gene Shue
   b. Tommy Heinsohn, Bill Sharman, Bill Russell
5. Who won the 100-meter hurdles in the 1960 Olympics?
6. What former NHL player performed the most “hat tricks”, scoring three or more goals in one game?
7. 1960 was the first time since 1928 the United States failed to win a gold medal for the men’s lightweight class. Who won it in 1960 and what country did he represent?
8. What pitcher led the major leagues in walking the most batters in 1969?
9. How many games did El Roy Face win in the 1960 World Series?

Basketball

A new inter-plant basketball league has been formed under the direction of Tom Petro, former St. Joseph High School, and many interesting games and found the team representing Advertising the most exciting. A native of Middletown, Connecticut, he is a 1948 graduate of Yale University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Arts and in 1958 received a degree in Electrical Engineering from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

D. Millbery

BOWLING

President Richard Loll
Secretary Pat Davis
Treasurer William Cone

First Half Standings

Team Won Lost
Punchers 2 1
Smashers 3 1
Atoms 3 2
Promoters 2 3
High Team Triple - Punchers 2438
High Team Single - Promoters 160
Individual Single - Bill Cone 563
Individual Single - John Nixon 240
Top Three Averages
Pat Davis 160
Al Boorassa 160
Ron Boll 156

February Girl of the Month

Pretty Judy Spagnolo thoroughly enjoys the winter weather as she rides her toboggan down a Williamstown slope. A 1958 graduate of Drury High School, Judy attended Green Mountain Junior College in Poultney, Vermont and can now be found in the Brown Street Scheduling Office. She has taken up archery recently and is quite proficient with a 35 lb. bow. Reading novels and listening to progressive jazz on the Hi-Fi is her other spare time occupations. Being employed at Sprague is a family trait—their mother, Vida, is employed at the Warehouse and her father, Sam, in the Centrifuge Department.