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Sprague Employes Lead In Contributions To Bloodmobile With $136

With Sprague Electric Company employees, the largest blood contributor group the Bloodmobile left North Adams in 1947 with Springfield as a central collection point the blood is sent to over 25 hospitals throughout Western Massachusetts.

A special award of $15.00 each was made to Stanley Cleveland and John D. Washburn for their suggestion resulting in faster, more accurate cleaning of tantalum. A poly-V-block fixture for use in an assembly line was made to eliminate changing molds, Roy Astorino of the Machine Shop was presented completion certificates in addition, an additional $15.00 is in his father, Robert C. Sprague, who spoke of the added knowledge derived from the course.

On Thursday, August 24, Mr. Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board of Executive Officers, presented completion certificates in Accounting and Corporate Finance to Francis Diemott & Richard O'Neill of Quality Assurance and Reliability, and Louis Ziter at the recent award dinner held at the Four Chimney's Restaurant in Bennington, Vermont.

The fourth member of the group, Carolyn Mullen, was not present when the pictures were taken.

Present for the occasion were John H. Winant, Corporate Director of Industrial Relations; Kenneth S. Brown, North Adams Industrial Relations Manager, who served as master of ceremonies; and Francis C. Wilson, Manager of Employee Services, who taught both courses. In addition, wives of the course participants and guests were also present to receive their certificates.

The courses offered in Accounting and Corporate Finance were sponsored by the Sprague Electric Company, Corporate Industrial Relations Department. Members of the Grievance Committees of the three unions were offered the studies which are under the direction of Robert C. Sprague, Jr.

Dynaco Inc., Merger With Sprague Electric

The Board of Directors of Sprague Electric Company announced late in September, 1961, that Dynaco Inc., of Rockville, Maryland merged with Sprague Electric on October 1, 1961. Dynaco has been a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company since it was acquired in 1960. The change was made to broaden and improve service to Dynaco's customers.

AUGUST WINNERS CONGRATULATED!

Joel W. Pierce, Superintendent of Western Electric, is shown awarding the August suggestion winner. Marion Bean and Dominick Papas of the Tantalum Fabrication received $135.00 for an improved method of cutting covers by mounting a blade on a vice or changing it on a drill press. The use of a jig for testing a series of孟auce capacitors was suggested by Donald Meiklejohn. As a result, Harold Carson and Kenneth S. Brown took second place with a total of 63 suggestions submitted, and awards amounting to $138.00.

For the past ten years the Suggestion Committee has been composed of the following members: Frederick H. Puy, Robert C. Sprague, Leonard Fake and Donald Meiklejohn. In addition, Harold Carson and Kenneth S. Brown, along with Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Francis C. Wilson, round out the committee.

Kenneth S. Brown took over the vacancy created by the resignation of John D. Washburn to Corporate Director of Personnel. Mr. Washburn's 20 years of service was recognized by Sprague Electric Company.
September, 1961

Support Your United Community Fund - Red Cross - October 16-27

$105,347.00 Goal For 15 Member Agencies

Departmental News

Quality Assurance and Reliability

by Mac Stehr

With vacations passed, and Labor Day weekend behind us, we are supposed to settle down to a beautiful Fall and a storey Winter... We say au revoir until next summer to Elaine Vanderven, who swears she’ll never return to the University of Massachusetts. ... We’d like to welcome Tom Petro to the Drafting Department; and William Stackpole, John Sullivan, Francis Derrit and Richard O’Neill...

SEPBEF CELEBRATES FIRST 10 YEARS WITH $179,258.00 IN DONATIONS

Sprague Electric Employee Benefit Fund marks its Tenth Anniversary with contributions of $179,258.00. Converted as a means of providing contributions to Community Welfare Agencies, the SEEBEF is organized to eliminate individual solicitations and to allocate equitable distribution of contributions.

Present members of the Administrative Committee are: Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Senior Vice President, Industrial Relations; John H. Winant, Corporate Director of Industrial Relations; John D. Washburn, Corporate Director; Personnel; Bernard Fitzpatrick, Foreman of Networks; Ernest Purpura, Head of Corporate Drafting Design Center; and William Stackpole, John Sullivan, Francis Derrit and Richard O’Neill.

The following figures will serve to indicate the growth of the SEEBEF: No. Adams Community - Williamstown Community Fund and Red Cross - Total Contributions

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FOR SALE


1950 BUICK. Very good mechanical condition. An excellent second car. Reasonable. Call MO 3-3527 after 3:15 P.M.

1955 CHEVROLET V-8, Model 210. 4-Door; automatic shift; 2-tone blue; good condition. Call MO 3-8716.

1956 FORD 4-door; COUNTRY SEDAN. Standard transmission; radio; heater; 4 new tires and new battery. One-owner, 49,000 miles. Asking $750. Call Adams 368-M.


1959 PONTIAC STAR CHIEF - 4-door sedan. Power transmission, steering and brakes. Excellent tires. Priced to sell. Call Ma. Ext. 389 or Gl. 8-3236.

TRAVEL-O MOBILE HOME 45' x 10'. 4 rooms. All utilities. Set-up on private lot. Can be moved. Call GL 8-5444.

30 ACRES OF LAND - in one parcel or lot size. Located in Stamford. Call OX 4-1351 anytime.

3 APARTMENT HOUSE (5-5-6). Nice home, rent free or good investment property. In nice neighborhood. Call MO 3-7248.

FOR RENT

5 ROOM APARTMENT with bath. Stove heat. Gas parlor stove furnished if desired. Call MO 3-8162 anytime.

7 ROOM DUPLEX APARTMENT with bath. Oil hot water heat. 220 wiring. Inquire at 29 Bracewell Avenue.

WANTED

24" GIRL'S BICYCLE Call MO 2-2106.

26" BOY'S BICYCLE. Call GL 8-4091 or Ext. 383.

RIDE WANTED

FROM EAST RD. NEAR HODGES CROSSING to Marshall Street Plant, 8-5 shift. Call MO 3-9108.

THE TRADING POST

LOG DESK
Marshall Street

- For Sale
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- Lost

Extra Copies can be obtained from your Department Reporter or by calling the LOG DESK, Marshall St. Ext. 383.
A little boy and a little dog are pals! Darrell English is the grandson of Mary Quincy of Dept. 595.

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There are many new faces around as the DX and FF Lines have added new help. We wish to welcome the FP's: Thomas Pilking, June Cole and Rita Rush. By the way Rita and John Rosch were given an engagement party at their home in honor of their 25th anniversary. They were presented a lovely wedding purse. We wish them all the best.

Ferris and Rose Murray for baking all the birthday cakes during the past year.

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horrible weather today, please come in and bring with you a donation of clothes you have outgrown.

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Log. Daddy John, who works in Tantalum Finishing, is trying to re-sell our place. He is looking to sell it again.

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Watch the newspapers for notices of meetings and programs. Ed. He started on his new job daily. We are glad to hear that 'Pappy' Moon used to say, "to get the job done" as it's not easy to do it.

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Playoff Won By Union Street

The Union Street softball team won the championship of the Inter-Plant League by defeating the Sprague Products team in two straight play-off games. Members of the championship team are: Front row (left to right): Dick Daniels, Sid Martin, Larry Lebeau, Clyde Johnsdorf, Jack Burdick, Jim Heelan and Roy Welppeak. Back row (left to right): Howard Rand, Larry Burdick, Jack Grady, Harold Hilger, Ronnie Dean and Bill Burdick.

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Four Teams Start Ten Pin Season

Four Ten Pin Leagues are now in full swing, and the tempo is picking up. Largest of all leagues is the Sprague's Women's League with eighteen teams playing in the league. This league meets on Thursday evenings beginning at 6:30 P.M. Defending champions are the Sprague Keys.

The Men's Ten Pin League has thirty-six entries and bowls at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday evenings. The defending champions here are the Ceramite Products team.

The Men's Independent, a newly formed league, has a roster of eight aggressive teams, and bowling in this league is at 6:30 on Wednesday.

The Sprague Products League has increased to six teams and Friday evenings at 6:30 is the time to watch them bowl. Defending champions are the Denizens.

Officers for the bowling leagues are as follows: Women's League—President, Marge Cutler; Vice President, Phyllis Schenker; Secretary, Dave Harvey, Treasurer, Marlon Berger, Men's Ten Pin League—President, Lou Zorri; Vice President, Ted Sprague; Secretary; Don Exposito; Treasurer, Dave Wanner, League President, Mike's Independent League—President, Cliff Tidwell; Vice President, Earl Williams; Secretary; Dick Hamilton, Treasurer, Dick Hamilton; Sprague Products League—President, Dick Loff; Vice President, Lee Rentield; Jim Marlin; Secretary; Treasurer, Bill Cone.

Evening Golf League Ends 16 Week Season

by Jim Boze

The Employees Tuesday Evening Golf League recently completed its schedule of triangular matches with the Oakmont team capturing first place.

Coming through to win the weekly low gross honors the final two weeks of the season were Ozzie Tisdale and Pete Begiebing. Tisdale stroked a 37 on the Taconic front nine, while Begiebing led the field of 36 hand-crafters with a 37 at the Oakmont front nine. Both men started with a 38 at the North Adams Country Club.

Leading point winners during the second half of the season were: Tom Hurley - 12 points for Oakmont; Bill Tidwell - 111/2 for Oakmont; Kenny Haskins - 111/2 for Taconic; Tom Tidwell - 100/2 for Taconic; Cal Walker - 100/2 for Indian Creek; Norm Lambert - 91/2 for Oakmont; Leslie Kent - 91/2 for Sprague; Ralph Fressola - 9/1 for Wingfoot; Frank Osterhoudt - 91/2 for Wingfoot; and Ed Younglove - 9/1 for Pine Valley.

Members of the four teams now competing in a playoff tournament for the championship are as follows: Oakmant - Pinky Sherman, Bill Tidwell, Everett Johnson, Tom Hurley, Norm Lambert, John Davis, Harold Bralfman and Len Kent; Taconic - Ozzie Tidwell, Art Lasome, John Smith, Fred Windower, Milt Hattan, Ken Haskins, Jim Casey and Vern Duschke; Wingfoot - Ralph Fressola, Frank Osterhoudt, Don Tanguay, George Champagne, George Raymond, Bob McDonough, Mike Gerlando and Lou Lemonti; Oakmont - Ray Robergs, Norm Langstraat, Joe Zitzel, John Tannen, Dan French, John Bradley, Harold Tissell, Howard Davis, Ernest blendin, Samuel Church, Allan Good, Paul Felanger, Al Kusmayer, Lawrence Jeffers, M. Rose LaFlamme, Kenneth Brandon, James Lovett, Arthur J. Morris, Jr., Thomas Phillips, Reginald Rosevet, Angie Nasiw, David Redhouse, William Krums.

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Benard Cardinal
Ruth Haskins
Marie Lemouine
Mary Vitztum
Mary Cazzaglao
Maurie Cross
Frances Nobile
Eleace Zayko
Patricia Zayko
Monica Tryk
Prosper Lamper
Edward McPharney
Eric Ross
Robert Lewis
Charles Wright
Doris Crawford
Harry Beverly
Isabelle Thompson
Helen Eastr
Richard Droshab
Hugh Kirkpatrick
Donald Nica
Monroy Markarian
George Adams
Leaold Buzzell
Rhala McWhirt
Dale Staton
Helen Kawa
Kenneth Ganney
Donald Fowler
Raymond Brown
Phillip Collins
Richard Laracure
Patricia Joseph
Nash Kaylen
Edward Prettii, Jr.
Charles Wiggly
Glyde Levy
George Parpin
John Kirby
Roger Wins
William Fakon
Robert Kempner
George Hurlley
Elsie Belling
Robert Salsobin
John D'Amico
Ronald Durant
William Durant
Robert Maxwell
Arthur Spomer
David Begley
Robert Fallon
Joy Beckwith
Daniel Baker
Robert Ballinger
John Brooks
Francis Czerwinski
Joseph Pilling
John Grahn
Joseph Rutilo
Zelda Allen
Thomas Sears
Horace Greenman
Donald Bejajiez
Seymore Supnik
Margaret Elliott
Florence Clough
William Lepowoski
Morton Bent
Pablo Gouere
Allied Roy
James Matthews
Anthony Fuccelino
Aurora Wykly
Alicia Jillson
John Bradli
Charles Cartus
Howard Davis
William McQuerney
Ann Foris
Evelyn Jones
Norman Bolt
Harder Twichel
John M-Kron
Robert Andrews
Ernest Blendin
Samuel Church
Allan Goidn
Paul Felanger
Al Kusmayer
Lawrence Jeffers
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Kenneth Brandon
James Lovett
Arthur J. Morris, Jr.
Thomas Phillips
Reginald Rosevet
Annie Nasiw
David Redhouse
William Krums.

September Girl of the Month

Betty Gamari, our September Girl of the Month, took advantage of a recent warm spell to visit the Mohawk Trail. Our photographer snapped her picture as she stopped to admire the scenery. Betty is a Production Clerk at Brown Street in the Sample and Small Orders Department. A graduate of Adams Memorial High School, Betty's avocations include painting popular records and doing an occasional oil painting. Betty has two uncles employed at Sprague Electric — Jerry Gamari in the Engineering Laboratories and Michael Gamari in Industrial Oil Stacking at Brown Street.

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