Clarence Pratt Retires As Maintenance Head; To Be Succeeded by Everett Brown

Clarence Pratt, Superintendent of Maintenance since 1932, retired on December 31 after 33 years of service with Sprague Electric. He joined the Company in July 1920 as an electrician in the Maintenance Department.

Everett C. Brown, a Maintenance employee since 1935, succeeds Mr. Pratt as Superintendent. He also was originally employed as an electrician and in 1941 was named a supervisor in the Electric Shop. He was promoted to foreman in August 1945.

Mr. Pratt is a native of North Adams and attended local schools. He also spent a year at Wensworth Institute in Boston and its addition completed an International Correspondence School course in Electrical Engineering and an American Correspondence School course in Steam.

Prior to joining Sprague Electric he was employed by General Electric, Frissell, and Eastern Boiler Mill in Williamstown. As a young man he also worked for the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Mr. Pratt is married to the former Marcella Grees of North Adams. They are presently making their home in Rowe, Massachusetts.

Mr. Brown is a native of North Adams and a graduate of Deerfield High School. Shortly after graduation he joined Sprague Electric and has been employed here continuously since that time. He is married to the former Doris Hale of North Adams and they have one son. They make their home on Frenier Drive in Williamstown.

Mr. Brown is a member of the Franklin Order of Eagles, the Eastern Order of Moose, the Masons and the Chamber of Commerce. He is also active in church affairs and has served as a Sunday School Superintendent.

Mr. Brown is a member of the former Assembly, Union Street, who received $165.00 for his accepted idea. He suggested Hysol molds for his suggestion and helps to further emphasize the value of studying your job and suggesting improvement.

Union St. Employe Wins $165 For His First Suggestion

The November and December suggestion committee meetings resulted in total awards of $300.00 shared by five employes. Heading the list was Lawrence LeBeau of Pulse Transformer Assembly, Union Street, who received $165.00 for his accepted idea. He suggested Hysol molds for certain units and a method of pouring resin on the mold for impregnation. This won Mr. LeBeau’s first suggestion and helps to further emphasize the value of studying your job and suggesting improvements.

Second high award of $65.00 went to Sterling Hewitt, of Brown Street, who suggested an improved method of inserting a chemical additive in the Xyloline Department. Fifty dollars also to Roy Cook, of FP Assembly, for his suggestion.

Our photographer caught Clarence Pratt in a familiar pose prior to his retirement. During the years he served as Maintenance Superintendent, Mr. Pratt saw the growth of the Company from one plant to four - and the corresponding growth in maintenance duties.

Dr. Bernard Named To New Post As Associate Director, Engineering

Dr. Walter J. Bernard, former Technical Assistant to Dr. John L. Sprague, has been appointed to the new position of Associate Director of Engineering according to a recent announcement by Dr. Sprague. Dr. Bernard will have administrative and technical supervision over those Engineering Departments responsible for all types of electrolytic capacitors; paper and film capacitors; and analytical and metallurgical services.

Dr. Bernard is a native of Manchester, New Hampshire. He received a B.S. degree and an M.S. degree from the University of New Hampshire and in 1944 received his Ph.D. from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He joined Sprague Electric in July of that year as a Research Chemist and was later named Section Head of the Electrolytic Capacitor Department. In January 1963 he was named Technical Assistant to Dr. Sprague. Dr. Bernard has been awarded six patents since joining the Company, four are U. S. Patents, one Canadian and one British.

Dr. Bernard will have administrative and engineering responsibilities in the Electrolytic Capacitor, Paper and Film Capacitors, and Microelectronics Operations. He also will be assigned as Technical Director of the New Microelectronics Circuits Laboratory. The Laboratory can be expected to be in operation within six months.

For the electronics industry, 1963 was a good year in which our sales showed a gain of 11% from $13.9 billion in 1962 to $15.3 billion. Those impressive totals, however, fail to tell the whole story, for 1963 can best be characterized as a year of transition for our industry - transition from a period of steadily rising defense spending to a period of reduced spending; transition from a period of rising production in radio and television to one of stable or declining production in the face of growing imports from abroad; and, in the components segment, the beginning of a gradual transition from the technology of assembled circuits to that of integrated circuits.

Procurement of electronics by the Federal Government again absorbed more than 60% of our industry's output, with total payments for goods and services increasing from $8.3 billion in calendar 1962 to approximately $9.4 billion last year. Most observers forecast a further increase in this figure to $9.9 billion in the coming year, but after 1964 the picture is far less clear. The reason, of course, is the growing view within the administration and in Congress that some reductions in the level of defense spending are in the national interest, and can be undertaken without curtailment of national defense.

It is important to distinguish, however, between the appropriations voted by Congress and the actual level of expenditures, which will increase in the current fiscal year to approximately $31 billion, and are expected to peak in 1965 at about $52 billion. The reason for this is that for the previous two fiscal years, the rate of spending was some $3.5 billion faster than new obligations; it is reasonable to expect that some $2 billion of this difference will be made up this year and next.

Despite a probable downturn in total military and space spending over the next five years, it is likely that total dollars spent in the electronics industry by the Government will remain at least stable and possibly increasing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan greeted guests on their arrival at the reception. Here John D. Washburn shakes hands with Mr. Nolan as Mrs. Washburn converses with Mrs. Nolan. Guests gathered to honor Mr. Nolan for his many contributions to Sprague Electric.

Robert C. Sprague presented Mrs. Nolan a series of framed portraits of Mr. Nolan. The group also presented Mr. Nolan several appropriate gifts.

Continued support by employers Benefit Fund enabled the Committee to increase contributions to several agencies during the past year. In addition a record number of employee-member families were given financial assistance. Heading the list, as in the past, were the United Community Fund campaign. Donations totaling $37,800.00 are listed below.

North Adams United Community
$7,850

Sprague Electric.

North Adams Heart Fund, Inc."

$3,000

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donation made by the U.S. Patent Office.

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Rudolf F. Graf, Sales Engineer in the New York Sales Office, has recently published his third and final book. One is a revised edition of a former book entitled a "Modern Dictionary of Electronics" and is the most complete and up-to-date listing of electronic terms available anywhere.


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with the family. What a nice Christmas for Lauretta. He is stationed at Cherry Point, North Carolina. We were very glad to see her coming home. Florence Caruso recently became a great grandmother. A daughter was born to her grandson, Bobbie Beliveau, and his wife. Pauline Beliveau is wondering why Olga Libranski has the other way when she sees her coming. Polly says she doesn't bite... Peg Donore's son, David, was home for the holidays. He is a freshman at St. Anselm's College. Peg Moran's son, Edward, was also home for Christmas. He is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. Rose Lacoste's fellow employees prepared her with a purse of money and a very pretty pocketbook on her retirement. She is a wonderful person to know and will be missed by all of us.

Our department was sure kidded her Martin, Elbert Becker and Loren Estes who went duck hunting and deer hunting. He is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. He is the son of Dorothy of Industrial Oil. Phil Nimmocks also had her tons home for the holidays.

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Thompson, our desk clerk, was married to Robert Xaul. She has returned to work now and we are all glad to see her back... Richard St. Laundi, son of Margaret Mazinski, is stationed at Lakeland, Texas. We hope Uncle Sam treats him well—and you try not to miss him too much, Margaret. We know you do. He will be home sooner than you think.

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Alvena Gifford (2nd left) was honored with a party on her retirement. With her are (1 to r) Mary Bishop, supervisor; Ida Decoteau, foreman, and Olive Meekin (2nd right), who celebrated his 25th on January 1; Edward Thompson who celebrated his 15th on January 8; Charles Kozlowski who celebrated his 14; and Loren Estes who celebrated his 5th anniversary on February 20. We wish you all many more!

A Letter from Heaven

An anonymous poem dedicated to the memory of farmer President Kennedy speaks the country. The points from which the captions were dis- tributed are shown below.

Following is the text of the tribute coined:

"Do you have a giant in your washing machine?" Our small size giant is Brian Alarie, son of Barbara of the Spray Room.

A new year starts for us... And we all make plans goo-eur Let's each of us just whisper... A prayer for Ninety-Six Four... Lord, help us here to daily live In Peace and Happy Content And make each day throughout this year... Be one we'll count very well. Help us to be a Friend to all Helping others along way's life And may we hold you thru hand From day to day to day For many are the trials we know There are in store. But help us Lord, to live thru... During Ninety Six Four... And so in sickness or in health May this our mini be... To stand the test—to meet His call... And serve Him here that we... Someday can meet you Upland Up there in Heaven above Where all is Peace and Joy and Rest And God's eternal Love.

Film Products

by Veronna Sohren

Now the Christmas holidays are over— and I hope everyone enjoyed them—we can resume our normal routine. Since our last letter our Department has bid farewell to Mrs. Alvena Gifford who retired on November 1. She was given a party at the Fireside Restaurant which was attended by thirty-five girls. We wish you lots of luck, Terry, and a bounc- 33

All dressed up in her party best smile and a real easy laugh now and then—that's our Terry. She was sent off with a baby shower held at the home of Muriel Ion which was attended by three-fifty girls. We wish you lots of luck, Terry, and a bounc-

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tion is getting around to skiing and skating, and in our next issue I hope to have Mary Bishop and Marge Barry tell us all about it. Safe landing, girls!

Barbara of the Spray Room.

Metallized Block Assembly

by Dorothy Baker

Greetings, friends! I hope that everyone had a very happy holiday season... Harold Norencce had company for the holidays. He was home from the Navy for Christmas. He is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. He is the son of Margaret Mazinski, is stationed at Lakeland, Texas. We hope Uncle Sam treats him well—and you try not to miss him too much, Margaret. We know you do. He will be home sooner than you think.

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And Jackie, I had no time for good-

byes, I'll treasure your love through Eter-

nity. So please carry on as you did before. Tell all of us meet on Heaven's Bright Shore. Remember I love you, remember me.

I'll always be with you, Though you don't see me there.

Love, Jack

Mildred Mirante (center with orchid corsage) was given a retirement party by her co-workers. Part of the group and their foreman, George Daub, are pictured.

Tantalum Finishing

by Debra Arden

"It's mostly good ain't?" seems to be the usual phrase. That we hear constantly these days. Though we know how the streets are beautiful at night. With their gleaming walks of dia-

mos— the noise so white. I know it's such a pretty picture all night.

But why must it come on week-ends? To me, this is no welcome sight. Of course, there would be no winter. No broken bones or maybe the worse. At Christmas, a few more souls I just have to nurse. With talk about winter's air making our health so good, as gold.

All it gave me was a nice juicy cool.

Looking very pleased with him- self and the world in general is young Carl Dulle, Jr., son of Carl Dulle of Clarion.
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1957 V-8 FORD (blue & white)—hydromatic. 4 dr.; good condition. Very reasonable. Call MO 3-7654


1963 YAMAHA MOTORCYCLE—125 cc 10.5 H.P. Electric starting. Reason for selling—going into Air Force. $350 firm. Call GL 8-4318 after 4 P.M.

1957 MG—good condition. Radio; heater; new exhaust system; side curtains. Also new tires. Call MO 2-2173 after 5:30 P.M.

(5) 600 x 13 TIRES—$20 for the lot. Call MO 3-3505 after 5:30 P.M.

CAR TRAILER with Tarpaulin. Both in excellent condition. Call MO 3-9972.


9’ x 9’ STATION WAGON TENT—used twice. Table power saw—good condition. Olds trombone—$85. Call GL 8-3916 after 4:30 P.M.

(2) BUICK RIMS—15”. $4. Call 743-3297.

GAS HOT WATER HEATER. Also (2) oil storage drums with dispensing fixtures. Call MO 2-2441.

CONGOWALL FLOOR COVERING—gray & white with black border. 1 piece 11’ long; 1 piece 2’ long; and 2 small pieces (4 yds, and more). $3.50.

(1) Combination wood door with screen & window. Good condition. $6.

Overall size—30” wide by 78” high. Also electric toaster oven in perfect condition. $25. Call MO 4-9739.

SECOND HAND COUCH—in good condition. $15. Call 743-3297

4.0 H.P. 4 CYCLE TORO 25” SNOW HOUND snowblower. New last winter. Call MO 3-6249 after 5 P.M.

WOMEN’S DOUBLE SKI BOOTS—size 8. Good condition. Call MO 3-8670.

EUMIG 8mm CAMERA (NEW)—1.8 lens; 10.—40 mm Zoom lens with electric eye. $200. Reason for selling—have 2 cameras. Call MO 3-6241 after 5 P.M.

(2) FISHER STEREO PHONIC SPEAKERS—11” high, 4½” deep, 3½” wide. $25. Call MO 3-3155 after 4 P.M.

LEFT HANDED GOLF CLUBS—2-9 iron; 3 & 4 wood. Good condition. Call 743-0426 after 5 P.M. or Marshall St. Ext. 2798.

FOR RENT

6 RM DOWNSTAIRS APARTMENT with bath. Clean, large rooms. Near school. Available anytime. Call MO 3-6331 after 4 P.M.


3-RM APARTMENT—upstairs. Heat & hot water furnished. Adults only. 521 Union St. Inquire on premises.

WANTED

HULK OF A CANOE—gunwales, ribs, etc. Would be interested in a dilapidated canoe at a reasonable price. Call Marshall St. Ext. 2203.

RIDERS WANTED

FROM ADAMS TO MARSHALL ST for 8-5 shift. Call 743-3721 after 5:30 P.M.

FROM GROVE SECTION, ADAMS TO BROWN ST. for 7-5 shift. Either or both ways. Main roads. Call 743-3860 or 743-3297.

FROM ADAMS to MARSHALL, UNION OR BEAVER STS. 8-5 shift. Call 743-3539.

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Johnson and Lila Beaudette whose on a tour while there. She brought January.... Con...
who celebrated in December. In February, Annello of Tantalum Finishing Washington, I). C. to see the late work and it looks very professional. knitting, up seems to be taking and Alice stockroom. Santa has delivered his presents and and George Shakar of Brown Street. lately, but it sure gets results. Keep trim nowadays. Cottage cheese mold. was won by Mary Odell. . . . All the Inspection Group wishes everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year. . . . Now we are back in the swing for the LOG we will have more current news.... All of the group here say they will not have the LOG every month.

Tantalum
by Amalia Koz & Gladys Moderski

Tantalum is in February. Hope you both have many more years of health and happiness. We all wish you both a speedy recovery. . . .

Nicole DeNeyro, niece of Tania Czaj of DX Assembly, looks very angelic in her First Communion picture.

glad to have you back and it's good to hear you laugh again... Ora Boyer and Gladys Modeski enjoyed some time together. The people of Tantalum were happy to see you. George visited his son Lt. Walter A. Gallup and his family. Walter was recently promoted to Captain! Lidija Augustale took a week's vacation early in January while her husband, Valdi, was home on leave from the Army.

We were pretty busy during the holidays but are now settling down for the new year. We hope the new year will bring new things for every-one.. . . . . . .

Antonina Dassatti's birthday was a big success. It turned out to be a businesstrip and she received a beautiful gift. Pauline Smith graduated and received her driver's license. Many happy hours meeting, Pauline. It sure seems walking... Mary Cranfill and Dot Faison enjoyed their stay at the Americas Hotel in New York City. They also went shopping and visited some night spots of the great city. Dot also traveled to Columbus, Ohio to attend the wedding of her nephew, Marcia Beard, daughter of Lawrence Beard. Also this month Ann Dassatti graduated from the Heartsville Lodge.

Marcia. Sue and their friends and family went to Washington, D. C. to see the late President Kennedy's grave and went on a motel trip. She brought back some beautiful pictures and showed them to us. She said that everything was so inspiring that she would never forget it. The next week-end she traveled to New York City to see the beautiful Christmas decora-
tions and toured the city. What next, Evelyn?... Well, see you in two months.

Check Inspection
by Betty Jung Hon

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Office Services
by Carmela Broyan

Due to some changes in the LOG schedule we are finally back in the news again after a long vacation. December 19 will be our last issue and two National issues. After the March National LOG we will publish an April-May issue and a forth. With this new schedule, some of our news will be a little old, and that is one reason why birthdays and anniversaries will no longer be pertinent to publish—but we can mention them in our column. Once we get used to this new system, you'll find it no different. Things have been pretty busy since our last issue, so get up-to-date again here are a few things that have taken place. Service awards were presented to Chester Gallup and John D. Steward for 28 years of Service with the Company... Charles Ahola has left us to go back to school. . . .

This solemn little gentleman is Joseph Goddard, son of Charles Goddard of Industrial Oil Final Assembly.

So to dream of those nice warm dry days

Tantalum
by Amalia Koz & Gladys Moderski

Tantalum is in February. Hope you both have many more years of health and happiness. We all wish you both a speedy recovery. . . .

Nicole DeNeyro, niece of Tania Czaj of DX Assembly, looks very angelic in her First Communion picture.

glad to have you back and it's good to hear you laugh again... Ora Boyer and Gladys Modeski enjoyed some time together. The people of Tantalum were happy to see you. George visited his son Lt. Walter A. Gallup and his family. Walter was recently promoted to Captain! Lidija Augustale took a week's vacation early in January while her husband, Valdi, was home on leave from the Army.

We were pretty busy during the holidays but are now settling down for the new year. We hope the new year will bring new things for every-one.. . . . . . .

Antonina Dassatti's birthday was a big success. It turned out to be a businesstrip and she received a beautiful gift. Pauline Smith graduated and received her driver's license. Many happy hours meeting, Pauline. It sure seems walking... Mary Cranfill and Dot Faison enjoyed their stay at the Americas Hotel in New York City. They also went shopping and visited some night spots of the great city. Dot also traveled to Columbus, Ohio to attend the wedding of her nephew, Marcia Beard, daughter of Lawrence Beard. Also this month Ann Dassatti graduated from the Heartsville Lodge.

Marcia. Sue and their friends and family went to Washington, D. C. to see the late President Kennedy's grave and went on a motel trip. She brought back some beautiful pictures and showed them to us. She said that everything was so inspiring that she would never forget it. The next week-end she traveled to New York City to see the beautiful Christmas decora-
tions and toured the city. What next, Evelyn?... Well, see you in two months.

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SPRAGUE ELECTRIC LOG

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Mark Stephen and David Michael Blanchette (1 to 3) are the grandchildren of Gert Bohowic, Brown Street nurse. Their mother is the former Margaret Bohowiec. They make their home in Somerville, Mass.

Kathy and Richard Brayman, Jr. are the children of Sylvia Brayman of High Reliability, and Richard of Formation. Their grandmother is Alhena Burdick of Filters, Marshall Street.
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The Greylock School gym has been a beehive of activity on Tuesday nights as the Sprague Basketball League conducts its program of two nights, whether they wish to play as a regular or as an alternate, and return the application to Cal Walker, Research Center, Marshall Street. All new liabilities, retired on December 31 after 19 years of service.

ARTHUR BEAUCHAMP, of Ceramics, was named general foreman, and Parts Preparation, received his award for an improved method of painting units. He received his electrical engineer-