Membership Filed For N. Y. Stock Exchange

On September 13 the Sprague Electric Company filed an application with the New York Stock Exchange for listing of its common stock, it was announced by Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

"Assuming that our application is approved," Mr. Sprague said, "we believe our stock, which has been actively traded in the over-the-counter market for many years, will be accorded a broader investment status, particularly among institutional investors."

Approval of an application ordinarily requires from six weeks to two months. Sprague Electric currently has some 6,300 stockholders in 49 states.

W. Templeton Named VP, Manufacturing

William S. Templeton of Saddle River, New Jersey has been elected to the new post of Vice President, Manufacturing, for passive components, it was announced by Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, and Ernest L. Ward, President.

Mr. Templeton comes to Sprague Electric from Curtiss-Wright Corporation of Woodridge, New Jersey where he had been Vice President and Director of Operations of the Wright Aeronautical Division.

Prior to his association with Curtiss-Wright, he was for 13 years a manufacturing executive with the Northern Electric Company, Ltd. of Montreal, Quebec, manufacturing division of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. He previously occupied various engineering and production posts with British Overseas Airways Corporation in Montreal and with Rolli-Royce Corporation Ltd. in Canada. He previously occupied various engineering and production posts with British Overseas Airways Corporation in Montreal and with Rolli-Royce Corporation Ltd.

Semi-Annual Report Shows Record Sales

Net sales and income of the Sprague Electric Company reached new highs in the six months ending June 30, 1966, it was announced by Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board, and Ernest L. Ward, President, in the Company's semi-annual report to shareholders.

Net sales were up 40% to $72,367,454 from $51,619,241 in the first half of 1965 while net profit after taxes amounted to $4,336,467, more than double the 1965 figure of $2,136,770.

Net profit per share came to $2.65 on the 1,633,708 shares outstanding on June 30, 1966, compared to $1.35 on 1,582,460 shares on June 30, 1965, according to the report. Net sales and net income for the second quarter were up from $26,543,187 in 1965 to $37,269,320 and from $1,170,253 to $2,484,856, respectively.

"The markets for our products remain strong, with incoming orders in the second quarter again running ahead of shipments," Messrs. Sprague and Ward said. "As a result, our open-order backlog at mid-year was nearly double that of a year ago, and substantially higher than at the beginning of 1966." The Company is "continuing to bring in additional production facilities to meet the heavy demand for virtually all of our products," they noted. Also announced was completion of a substantial addition to the Company's Lansing, North Carolina plant as well as construction of an addition to the Sprague plant at Sanford, Maine.

Two Quarter Century recipients, Claire Fitzpatrick and Francis Wimpenny (2nd right) were greeted by Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (right) and Ernest L. Ward, President.

George Saulnier, Factory Manager, posed happily with three 20-year recipients. They are (left to right) Eileen Mazza, Helen Folino and Ora Boyer. All are employed at Marshall Street.

90 New Quarter Century Club Members & 86 Twenty Year Employees Honored At Dinners Held In North Adams

The Quarter Century Banquet on September 8 and the 20-Year Banquet on September 14 were the first of four events honoring long service employees in North Adams. Ninety Quarter Century members, the largest group ever admitted in one year, were welcomed to the Club raising total membership to 356. The largest previous year was 1961 when 49 new members were admitted. Eighty-six employees received their 20-year pins this year. Two 15-year dinners later in the month honored 175 employees.

Prior to the Quarter Century presentations both Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, and Ernest L. Ward, President, spoke briefly. Mr. Sprague noted that 1941, the year in which the new members were hired, was very much like 1966 in the Sprague organization. In 1941 the pace of business activity took a dramatic upswing. During the year employment doubled from 685 to 1,387. In addition, Mr. Sprague said, "Our employment wasn't the only thing which doubled. From a 1940 total of $2,088,412, Company sales reached a new all-time high of $4,701,101. This was indeed a remarkable achievement."

While employment growth, doubled sales volume and increased profits were most heartening, there was also another important factor. Unit sales prices were declining and as Mr. Sprague noted, "the Company was faced with a tremendous need for flexibility and change. The similarity to the present cannot be overlooked."

Striking A Balance

After setting a sales record of 107 million dollars in 1965, Sprague Electric expects to attain a new high in 1966 of about 145 million dollars. Net profit for 1966 will be substantially higher, but Mr. Sprague said, "These higher profits are inadequate to finance our expansion. We will have to hold our increase in dividends to stockholders to only 2 per cent and borrow an additional 10 million dollars."

In conclusion he said, "The company which can strike the correct balance between its obligations to customers, employees, investors and to the community is the progressive company - and it is always a profitable company. We recognize that all of these deeply concerned parties have a right to share proportionately in our growth and success. But we recognize also that we cannot and will not jeopardize the overall health of the business to satisfy the desires of any one group or party."

Era Of Change

In his remarks Mr. Ward stressed the great changes which are taking place around us, including the technological changes of the Jet Age and the Space Age. He noted that Sprague Electric is deeply involved
He continued, “Along with the changes in components go dramatic changes in equipment, with a strong trend toward automation which is so essential to our very survival.” Mr. Ward noted that new manufacturing equipment will be getting more complicated and will require greater skills to operate. He said, “We must increase productivity in all product lines, for it is certain that if we do not do so our competitors and not Sprague Electric will be the ones to have the business.”

In closing he noted, “Change is essential in this fast moving world and we must keep pace if we are to continue to be a growing and successful company. We intend to do just that, and we hope we can count on you and your experience to accept changes as they occur, and to help the organization as a whole to obtain the maximum benefits from them.”

Following their talks Mr. Sprague and Mr. Ward presented the Quarter Century members their engraved watches, diamond-studded 25-year service award pins and membership certificates.

### 20-Year Recipients

- Peter Andognini
- Ernest Barcomb
- Francis Bennett
- Joan Blanchette
- Ora Boyer
- Carmela Brazeau
- Giulio Brondoni
- Alice Burdick
- Carol Buby
- Jeanne Cady
- Mary Cantoni
- Rose Cantoni
- Elsa Carpenter
- Helen Cleplea
- Ernest Clermont
- Katherine Clifton
- Olive Coddaire
- Edward Crocker
- Frances Dani
- Robert Delisle
- Jane Dobbert
- George Donovan
- Joseph Dupre
- Theresa Estes
- Harry Faour
- Charles Felix
- Helen Folino
- Beatrice Garceau
- Josephine Gaspard
- Nicholas Gigliotti
- Walter Glinski
- James Gordon
- William Hussey
- Madeline Januska
- Aliee Jilbom
- Evelyn Jones
- Virginia Kemp
- Eleanor King
- Avella King
- Irene Konopka
- Doris Labonte
- Lawrence Lacombe
- June Lamoureux
- Gerald Lavigne
- Edward Lawton
- Marie Lazarevsky
- Iviss Lewis
- Mary Libardy
- Evelyn Lyons
- Alice Marcoux
- Aileen Massa
- Mary McGinnis
- Raymond Miller
- Rachel Montagna
- Michael Morin
- Clifford Morse
- Charles Mulcahy
- John Murach
- Steve Murach
- Louis Perrus
- Christine Pugliese
- Arthur Reynolds
- Lillian Resford
- Almina Rivard
- Marcilene Rooney
- Sidney Ross
- Marie Rowett
- Anthony Sacco
- Emily Sacco
- John Sargent
- Frances Scott
- Louis Segala, Jr.
- Glara Shaker
- Irving Shea
- Ralph Smith
- Esther Sullivan
- Mary Sullivan
- Carmela Tassone
- Cecile Taturo
- Ronald Tovani
- Lilian Trombley
- Richard Trotter
- Joseph Vitro
- Ernest Ward
- Patricia Welch
- Francis Wilson
- Helen Waniowski

Heavy Demand For Solid Tantalum Units Prompts Second Addition At Sanford, Me.

As the 30,000 square foot addition to the new Sprague Electric plant in Sanford, Maine neared completion, Company officials announced plans for a further 24,000 square foot addition which will bring the total plant area to 74,000 square feet. The rapid expansion is necessitated by the continued heavy demand for the solid tantalum capacitor, a product originally developed by Sprague Electric and one which has found wide acceptance in the television and computer industry.

With the completion of heating facilities, tile and service equipment, manufacturing machinery is now being moved into the 30,000 square foot area and production is expected to begin shortly.

Construction of the second addition under contract to the Caron Construction Company, Manchester, New Hampshire, the same firm employed for the first section, will proceed as rapidly as possible, and will certainly be completed by the end of the year. In addition to more manufacturing space, the second addition will also provide for an enlarged cafeteria and more office space.

Martin J. Daigneault, Sanford Plant Manager, noted that the warm reception received by Sprague Electric from the entire Sanford community was a major factor in the Company’s plans to enlarge facilities at a rapid pace. Mr. Daigneault said, “From our original negotiations with the Chamber of Commerce group that we have received the utmost in cooperation. We feel we have an excellent group employed here and plan on many years of pleasant association.”

Reg Hills Receives BS At State College

Reginald G. Hills, of Engineering, received a bachelor of science degree in physics at North Adams State College graduation ceremonies held at the College on August 16. He was the first Sprague-sponsored employee to be awarded a degree under the Continuing Studies program.

Mr. Hills, who joined the Company in 1960 as a Technician, began his degree studies through the University of Massachusetts Extension Program in Pittsfield. When that program was discontinued he transferred to North Adams State College and completed his studies there.

A native of London, England, Mr. Hills received his elementary and secondary education in England and in addition attended City and Guilds of London Institute where he was awarded a final certificate in Telecommunications Engineering. He was also employed by Siemens Brothers & Company of London, a manufacturer of electronic equipment, as a laboratory technician.

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Dr. James Sluss, Mgr.
Discrete Device Dev.

Dr. James A. Sluss has joined the Semiconductor Division as Manager of Discrete Device Development, it was announced by H. Kenneth Ishler, Vice President.

Dr. Sluss comes to Sprague Electric from the Phillips Petroleum program in division of the Ford Motor Company, with which he has been associated for the past nine years in various engineering and managerial capacities in the semiconductor equipment for the company. For the past four years, he was Technical Manager for Philco’s transistor operation in Brazil.

Previous to joining Philco, Dr. Sluss was with Sarkes Tarzian Company working on development of semiconductor rectifiers.

Dr. Sluss received his B.S. degree from the College of William and Mary and his Ph.D. from the University of Indiana, where his thesis was on solid-state physical chemistry. He is the author of numerous articles in the technical and scientific press on many areas in his specialty, including both power and high-frequency transistors.

Dr. Sluss is a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and is a member of the Electrochemical Society and of the Society of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific research group.

Company Donates $500
To N. A. State College
For Chemistry Course

Sprague Electric Company has donated $500 to North Adams State College to assist the College in starting an advanced chemistry program in Quantitative Analysis. The program will be a part of the evening Continuing Studies curriculum. The money was used to purchase needed laboratory equipment for the course. Classes are now in session and are being taught by Dr. Thomas Burgess, a Chemist at Sprague Electric.

The recent $500 donation was the third made to the College in the last few years to aid the evening college degree program. In 1963 when the program was first being organized Sprague Electric donated $1300 for needed supplies and in 1964 a grant of $500 was made.

Approximately 75 Sprague Electric employes are presently attending evening classes under the Sprague Electric/State College program. Sprague students study under Company sponsorship.

Rockville Employees
Receive Raytheon
Excellence Award

The Raytheon Product Excellence Award was recently presented to the employees of the Sprague Electric Rockville, Maryland Plant for consistent high quality in the production of magnetic bobbin cores used in the Apollo Space Program.

The Award Certificate was presented to the employees at an appreciation party given by management. Robert Vollmer, Plant Manager, presented the award to Dottie Ratliff who accepted on behalf of the employees. A large cake with the inscription, "Congratulations and Thanks For a Job Well Done" was enjoyed by all.

A letter from G. A. Gullage, Manager of Quality Control Administration for Raytheon, noted that the Rockville Plant had been selected as the top performing vendor for the month. The letter stated, "This is an award to our vendors whose material shipments during the period were of consistently high quality on our various programs.

The award will be displayed in the entrance area of the Plant.

Dorothy Ratliff accepted the award from Robert Vollmer, Plant Manager, on behalf of all employees.

Three Major Changes Announced
For Quality Assurance and Reliability

D. Gardner
M. Geroulo
A. Roy

Three major changes in responsibility for Quality Assurance and Reliability were announced by Anthony A. Liezei, Corporate Director of QAR. Donald Gardner, formerly a Quality Control Engineer in North Adams, has transferred to Hillsville, Virginia as local QAR Superintendent; Michael Geroulo, recently of the Special Components Division, joined QAR as Manager of QAR for ceramic capacitors; and Alfred Roy, a former member of the Ceramic QAR staff, moved to Concord, New Hampshire as Manager of QAR for solid tantalum capacitors.

Mr. Gardner is a native of Knoxville, Tennessee and attended the University of Tennessee where he majored in electrical engineering. He is a veteran of World War II and prior to joining Sprague Electric was employed by Magnavox in Jefferson City, Tennessee; Stromberg Carlson in Rochester, New York; Jena Corporation, Warrensville Heights, Ohio; and Hammerlund Manufacturing Company, Mars Hill, North Carolina where he was QAR Manager. His present responsibilities as QAR Superintendent are over ceramic capacitors and miniature aluminum electrolytic capacitors. Recent moves to Hillsville have expanded his duties.

Mr. Geroulo is a native of Pennsylvania and obtained a B.S. degree in physics from Scranton University and an M.S. degree in physics from St. Louis University. He taught physics and mathematics at St. Louis University.

John R. Shields
Paul L. Teeple

John R. Shields, a 30-year employee of Sprague Electric Company, has been named Brown Street Factory Manager according to an announcement made recently by Frederick H. Potter, Plant Manager. Mr. Shields, who has served as Superintendent of Industrial Oils, Commercial since 1959, has assumed the added responsibility of Industrial Oils, Military.

A native of North Adams and a graduate of Drury High School, Mr. Shields joined Sprague Electric Company in 1933. He served in various production posts including a Supervisor in the Mica Department, a Technician in Research and Engineering, and a Supervisor and Foreman in the Resistor Department. From 1946 to 1959 he was a Foreman and later a General Foreman in Industrial Oils.

With the separation of Industrial Oils in 1959 into Commercial and Military areas, Mr. Shields was named Superintendent of Commercial production. He still retains this responsibility in addition to the Military.

Paul L. Teeple has been transferred to the Sanford, Maine operation as Superintendent of Tantalum Production, it was announced by Robert R. Patrie, General Manager. For the past several months, Mr. Teeple had served as acting Plant Manager at the Beaver Street Plant in North Adams and prior to that was Superintendent of Industrial Oils, Military at the Brown Street Plant.

Mr. Teeple was born in Bradner, Ohio and came to North Adams as a boy when his father, Robert S. Teeple, joined Sprague Electric in 1933. Following graduation from Drury High School he joined the Company in the Plating Department. Later he worked in Network Engineering and Quality Assurance and Reliability prior to joining the Industrial Oils group.

Tantalum operations at Sanford are expanding rapidly with the second addition to the Plant already under construction.

Ash County Employees
And Families Hold
Second Annual Picnic

The second annual Ash County Employee's Plant Picnic was held on Saturday, August 20, at Greenfield, North Carolina. There was a large representation of employes and their families at the affair with a delicious breakfast served to everyone. There was also watermelon and ice cream, with the children enjoying extra servings.

Following the picnic meal, service awards were presented to those employes who had completed 20, 10 or 5 years of service with Sprague Electric. Urice Sheets, Plant Manager, made the presentations and was assisted by John C. Leland, Local Industrial Relations Manager and Jack Weaver, Area Industrial Relations Manager.

One service award presentation was made for 20 years of service; 43 for 10 years of service and 155 for five years of service. The 20-year award was made to Williams Newman, Assistant QAR Department Head. Bill had been employed in North Adams for many years prior to transferring to Ash County in 1964. In the 10-year group, Max and Helen Little, husband and wife, both received service awards.

Pictures of picnic on page 4.
A large group of employees and their families gathered for the Picnic.

William Neumann was the happy recipient of a 20-year service award pin presented by Urcle Sheets, Plant Manager. On hand to extend her congratulations was Mrs. Neumann.

Max and Helen Little (center) were the only husband and wife to both receive 10-year awards. They were congratulated by John Leland (left) IR Manager and Urcle Sheets.

There was plenty of watermelon for everyone.

Robert F. Milewski has joined the Sprague Electric Company's Sales Engineering staff and will make his headquarters at the Company's southeastern district office in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mr. Nowell comes to Sprague Electric from the Western Electric Company at Winston-Salem where he was a Capacitor Consultant on loan from the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc. Mr. Nowell has occupied various engineering and technical positions with the Bell System.

A graduate of Wake Forest College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, he received his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Vanderbilt University.

Edward A. Brogden has joined the Sprague Electric as Product Specialist for ceramic capacitors, it was announced by Carroll G. Killen, Vice President, Industrial and Military Sales.

Mr. Brogden comes to Sprague Electric from Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Division of Federal Pacific Electric Corporation, Norwood, Massachusetts where he was Product Engineering Manager for ceramic capacitors. Previously, Mr. Brogden was employed by Vitratron, Inc., of Monroe, Connecticut where he was Manager of Application Engineering.

Mr. Brogden is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Norman S. Palazzini has joined the Application Engineering Section of the Semiconductor Division at Worcester, Massachusetts it was announced by Albert B. Dall, Marketing Manager.

Mr. Palazzini holds the degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology from Northeastern University and is also a graduate of Wentworth Institute. He has been engaged in electronic circuit design with Science and Engineering Institute and with the Sanborn Company, both of Waltham, Massachusetts for the past seven years.

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Semi Annual Report

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Messrs. Sprague and Ward told the stockholders that equipment now being installed in a new microcircuit plant at Worcester, Massachusetts, and the training of production workers is underway, with regular shipments expected to begin in early September.

The executives commented that "the outlook for the balance of 1966 is excellent, and it now appears that total sales for the year may exceed $145,000,000." They noted also that "in view of the unknown amount of abnormal expense involved with starting up regular production operations at Worcester, no accurate estimate of all-year earnings is possible at this time;" but they "do not, however, expect second half results to be markedly different from those of the first half."

Can this pattern be drawn in one continuous line without retracing any line?
George Tebbetts Named Marketing & Application Coordinator

George Tebbetts has been named Marketing and Application Coordinator of the Resistor Division. Mr. Tebbetts joined Sprague Electric in 1963, as a Press Operator and became a Group Leader, shortly thereafter.

A native of Nashua, George graduated from Nashua High and attended Cornell University and Rivier College. His outside interests include lacrosse, hunting, fishing and football, the latter of which, while in High School, earned him an opportunity to select from 26 Scholarships. He also played football with the Nashua Colts in 1964.

George is married to the former Cathryn Lucier of Nashua, and they have one child.

Rita Jean First Forelady

Rita Jean has been named Forelady in charge of the CPC line, the first in the Nashua plant history. Miss Jean began her career with Sprague Electric in 1934, as a solderer and subsequently became a group leader, a position she held until her current advancement.

An active woman, Rita pursues a number of hobbies, which include sewing, bowling and golf. Golfing, her first love, is demonstrated by the fact that she is one of the better women golfers around.

A native of Nashua, she has lived in the city all her life, making her home with her parents.

Joseph Phaneuf

J. Noel, Industrial Relations Manager; and Wendyl Reis, Ceramic Plant Forelady.

Edward Twardosky

Newly Appointed Production Manager

Edward Twardosky joined Sprague Electric as an Electronics Technician with the Department of Electronics Engineering. Mr. Twardosky has also worked as an Engineer Aide, and Material Control Manager. He left his position as a Group Leader in the Resistor Division, the latter of which, while in High School, earned him an opportunity to select from 26 Scholarships. He also played football with the Nashua Colts in 1964.

Joseph Phaneuf

An active out-doorsman, Joe’s pastimes, include hunting, fishing, and mountain climbing.

Camille Dionne

Engineering Assistant

Camille Dionne has been named an Engineering Asst. Camille was hired by Sprague Electric Company, January 22, 1960, as a machine maintenance man and soon after occupied the position of Electronics Technician with the Design Engineering group.

“Camille” served three years in the Navy as an Electronics Technician. In his spare time he enjoys working on and repairing radios and televisions. He is married to the former Pauline Nault, and they have three children, one son, and two daughters.

The Dionne’s make their home on Cypress Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

New Hampshire Man

S/Sgt. Oliver Fugere, brother of Victor (Butch) Fugere, Draftsman in Department 460, received the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in Viet Nam. The presentation was made at Valley Forge Hospital where S/Sgt. Fugere is recovering from a spinal wound sustained when he intentionally drew enemy fire so that his men could pinpoint its source. He personally set up a machine gun, killing or wounding 50 North Vietnamese before he, himself was shot.

Viet Nam Hero

Mr. Anderson was formerly employed by Army and Marine Electronics, Inc., and Waldorf Electronics, Inc., as an Engineer Aide, and Material Control Manager. He left his position as Assistant Retail Store Manager for Lafayette Radio Electronics to relocate in New England.

Donald Anderson has joined Sprague Electric as a Manufacturing Engineer. A native of Boston, Massachusetts, he attended Northeastern University, graduating with honors in Mechanical Engineering.

Prior to joining Sprague Electric, Mr. Anderson was employed by the Davidson Rubber Company, of Dover, New Hampshire, as a Designer. He has also worked as an Engineer for the Gillette Safety Razor Company of Boston, and the Spray Engineering Company, of Burlington, Massachusetts.

Mr. Gordon and his wife, Barbara, have two sons, age 7 and 4, and reside in Hudson, New Hampshire.

Jules Gordon recently joined our Resistor Division as a Manufacturing Engineer. A native of Boston, Massachusetts, he attended Northeastern University, graduating with honors in Mechanical Engineering.

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$9,200 Contributed By Employe Benefit Fund During Fiscal Year Ending June 1966

The Sprague Electric Nashua Employe Benefit Fund (SENEBF) Administrative Committee recently announced that a total of $9,200 had been contributed to eight different agencies during the annual period ending June 30, 1966. Agencies receiving contributions include the following:

- Nashua and Hudson Community Chest $5,250.00
- Nashua American Red Cross Fund $1,200.00
- The Heart Fund $700.00
- The Crockett Mountain Foundation $600.00
- Nashua Unit for Retarded Children $400.00
- Easter Seal Agency of New Hampshire $250.00
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NEED FOR INCREASED PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Although we have approximately 93% of our total employment participating in the payroll deduction plan, the Administrative Committee states that many employers are still donating only 10, 15 or 20 cents per week toward the nine agencies involved in the Benefit Fund. With annual donations of approximately $10,000 to nine agencies and total receipts of a little over $11,000 from payroll deductions, the need for increased individual contributions is becoming more acute. The committee feels that a minimum deduction should be no less than 25 cents per week and urge all members to review their own deduction and give serious consideration to increasing it to a fair share in supporting the nine agencies included in the Sprague Electric Nashua Employe Benefit Fund.

See your Industrial Relations Department today for a change in your deduction.

A recent visitor to the Nashua Plant, Congressman Cleveland received a briefing on the various products manufactured here. From left to right, James Teeple, Superintendent; Congressman Cleveland; Edward J. Noel, Industrial Relations Manager; and Wendyl Reis, Ceramic Plant Manager.
SUGGESTION AWARD WINNERS

James Cobleigh accepting a Suggestion Award for $160.00 from Lars Ivarson, and “Woody” Noel offering congratulations.

Wendyl Reis, Ceramic Plant Manager, presents awards to Baines of Dept. 753 for a Suggestion which was worth $271.50 — Roger Caron of Dept. 757 for $195.00.

Thomas Richardson, Resistor Division Manager, congratulates Larry Bright of QAR for his Suggestion Award that netted him $503.00.

From Your Industrial Relations Department

As you are probably aware, there has been a change within the Industrial Relations Department. I’d like to use this medium to initially introduce myself to you as your Associate Industrial Relations Manager, replacing George Bateman.

In the coming days I will be meeting with you personally; hopefully, this will be a meeting that will lead to a long-lasting, mutually rewarding friendship.

In an effort to build upon this introduction, I encourage you to make suggestions and ask questions about any facet of your employment at Sprague Electric Company. Please realize that the value of an unspoken suggestion or question can never be determined.

The goal of our department is to promote and maintain good, solid, and enduring industrial relations, based on fair and equitable administration of policies. The successful administration is, to a large extent, based on the interchange of ideas between all parties. To this end I again encourage your questions and suggestions.

If you and I are able to work together, promoting our mutual well being and progress, then we can be assured that the relative position of the Sprague Electric Company will also be advanced, thereby providing us with additional job security and a basis for a continuing relationship.

HEALTH & SAFETY

by Stacia Marcucci, R.N.

Tuberculosis is a major communicable disease, but it can be cured; if the person who has early tuberculosis is treated by a doctor right away. Treatment ordinarily takes at least six months and may take a year or more.

You can’t tell ahead of time how fast TB will get worse if it isn’t treated properly. Although it may kill in a few weeks or months, it usually kills only after some years of sickness. Sometimes it does not kill, but just hangs on. When this happens, the person may not even know he is sick. . . even though others may be getting sick and dying from the germ he is spreading.

Yearly chest x-rays can find tuberculosis of the lungs early, when it can be cured most quickly. One of the other ways used to check for tuberculosis is the tuberculosis test, a simple skin test. A yearly physical check up by your family physician and a chest x-ray is advisable not for TB alone but for your health in general.

To prevent TB, keep in good general health. Eat a balanced diet, get enough sleep and enough exercise. If you are healthy, you are safer from TB than if you let yourself get too tired and don’t eat right.

Today TB can be beaten . . . fewer die from it every year. Yet, it is estimated that 400,000 Americans have TB, with over 100,000 new cases every year. TB kills more Americans than all other infectious diseases combined.

TB is not inherited . . . a person is not born with it. You can catch TB . . . from someone who has it . . . in one of three ways:

1. By breathing air with TB germs in it. The person with TB may spread the germs by coughing, sneezing or spitting.
2. By kissing someone who has TB.
3. By putting in your mouth things that were not sterilized after being used by someone who has active TB.

How much better to find TB early . . . to be treated properly . . . to get well as fast as possible.

RECENT BIRTHS . . .

April 10—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Courounis, daughter
April 14—Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Anne) Caron, son
April 21—Mr. and Mrs. Wellington (Judith) Webb, son
April 21—Mr. and Mrs. Leon (Lucy) Legasse, son
May 2—Mr. and Mrs. Irene (Jacqueline) Niquette, daughter
May 2—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Nancy) Wilmot, daughter
May 11—Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Carmen) Bernier, daughter
May 17—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred (Patricia) Simard, daughter
May 19—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flashive, son
May 22—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mason, son
May 22—Mr. and Mrs. Wade (Laura) Wilmot, son
May 27—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Denise) Moore, son
June 3—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond LaFrance, daughter
June 17—Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Joanne) Goodwin, son
July 7—Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Gloria) Rondeau, daughter

Suggestion Award winners for Special Awards and Safety Awards are as follows: (left to right) Bridget Kizik, of Dept. 750; Richard Greenleaf of Dept. 760; Leonard Holbrook of Dept. 757; and Hector Brault of Dept. 761.
Gisele Gendron transferred to our Ceramic Bodies Dept. 753 Lefebvre who are in the Press Room; you all like it here!... The following daughters of Sprague employes. Hope intentions. These three girls are the Georgia Strong and Linda Gilmore Inspection Group; Linda Glance, Anna Burns - 1961 Mercury; Luella Levesque - 1966 Ford Fairlane "500" some our summer replace-
Among those attending were: Harry whole lamb - barbecued, peta, Greek did all the cooking which included a Everyone had a wonderful time. Harry Marshall and his wife, Randy Tabor and his wife, Carol and Bob Bjornson, Jane and Ray LaFrance, Bunny and David Pearson and of course Marilyn and Tony Courournis. A daughter, Kerri Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Courournis... Ray LaFrance is also the proud father of a baby girl. Many lovely baby gifts were presented to both fathers... The Inspectors attended a buffet at the Berkshire Inn in honor of Gert Gott's birthday. A corsage and gift were presented to her. Jeanette Lajoie is doing her share in supporting the Telephone Company, by accepting collect calls from her son, Seaman Leonard, who is stationed in Guam. Three minutes go much too fast, don't they? Esther Morse celebrated her 30th Wedding Anniversary by taking a trip to Niagara Falls and Montreal. Upon her return she was pleasantly surprised at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Wolf, of Billerica, Massachusetts, for an anniversary party. Relatives from Connecticut and Maine, were present for the occasion. Esther is the mother of three sons: John, David, and Donald of Fort Carson, Colorado. She also has two grandchildren... Bertha Thiboutot and her husband attended a 50th Wedding Anniversary party in St. Louis du Ha Ha, Canada, the first week of her vacation. They also visited Cape Maylunde Shriners, and Bertha was very impressed by the Bridge of Rosaries... We are very proud of Emilienne Thibeault's daughter, Lucille, who received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Rivier College. Lucille was Valadictorian of her High School class at the Presentation of Mary Academy, and she also excelled in her academic standing at Rivier College. She made the Dean's list for her entire years of college, and graduated magna cum laude... We are all anxiously awaiting our vacations and best of all, most of us are entitled to three weeks.

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Former Resistor Division Manager, William Dudley receiving gifts from Ceramic Plant Manager Wendyl Reis at a Farewell Party.

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by Lucille Fitzpatrick

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Gagnon, whose son will be entering the first grade this year... At this point, I would like to say "three cheers" for Agnes Levesque's husband, Joe, who has been a very busy man the last few months managing one of the Little League Teams, (Nationals). Medals should be given to these unsung heroes of the Little League (manager, coaches, etc.) who devote much time and effort in helping out these youngsters. It is sometimes a thankless job and more credit should be given these individuals. Being a mother of three boys, I know from experience what the Little League has meant to them.

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Deep in thought is Bruce Kapsack, age 3, handsome grandson of Gabrielle Gagnon, of Dept. 757.

Suzan Gillette and Marlon (Strong) Gustafson opening gifts at a combination Farewell Party and Bridal Shower.
With one coffee vending machine Mr. and Mrs. Adam Young started a business in the late 1940's which has undergone such phenomenal growth in the intervening years that it is now New Hampshire's largest and most unique full-line vending firm. Formerly known as Heard-Young Co., Inc., the still expanding organization now feeds some 15,000 persons daily, and its name, Servomation of Northern New England, Inc., is known throughout New Hampshire, Vermont, northern Massachusetts and northeastern New York State.

Now headed by Robert Young, son of the founders, Servomation operates out of a two-year old plant on Airport Road, Nashua where all meals, both hot and cold and a full line of pastries are prepared, packaged and readied for distribution.

The Young's venture was primarily a coffee and candy business but over the years several small firms were absorbed through mergers. In June, 1961 the Heard-Young Co., Inc., became a subsidiary of Servomation Corporation one of the four top vendors in the country. The national organization has installations in 100 cities and 28 states.

In industrial plants throughout the state, Servomation of Northern New England has complete vending machine installations which dispense everything from hot dinners - meatballs, mashed potatoes and green beans, for example - sandwiches, cold and hot drinks, candy, salads, fruit and desserts. Each large installation has a hostess, who makes sure everything runs smoothly. Every weekday morning, starting at 4 o'clock, a fleet of more than 15 vehicles, trucks and station wagons, leave the Nashua plant heading toward all points of the compass, carrying the day's supply of food. Warm food is kept at 160 degrees Fahrenheit, "just above the bacteria growth level," said Lloyd Perreault, personnel administrator and purchasing agent. "The cold food, sandwiches, pastries, ice cream, salads, are all kept at low temperatures for this same reason, so that the bacteria growth is nil," Perreault explained.

In New Hampshire there are installations at Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Penacook, Franklin, Tilton, Bristol, Plymouth, Claremont, Newport, Enfield, West Lebanon, Keene, Swanzee, Derry and Milford. There are also man-operated concession stands at five New Hampshire state parks and, during the skiing season, there is a refreshment stand at Crotched Mountain in Greenfield. Additional machine installations are in operation at Glens Falls, N. Y. (the newest area entered by the company), Bennington, Vermont and Lowell, Massachusetts. There are approximately 60 employees at the Nashua headquarters, including administrative and office help, and another 40 spread over the company's territory.

The daily menu is extensive. Here are a few items a worker in a New Hampshire shoe factory, for example, might find on the bill of fare: supreme chicken sandwich, scallops, garden salad, chicken cacciatore, cheese and mushroom omelet, peach melba soufflé, circus salad, Chinese Ming turkey, New England corned beef, rice creole, pumpkin pie, orange flower pudding and ham sandwich tri-decker. All of these items are attractively packaged at the Nashua plant, and their respective temperature requirements are complied with in transit and in the machines. At each outlet a room is set aside for the machines and for attractive dining tables. Just as in the preparation center, everything is kept spotlessly clean.

"Where we differ from most vending companies," Perreault said, "is..."
in the fact that we do all the preparation. Most vendors just distribute products. Here we cut, cook, season, wrap and then deliver. Everything has to be as attractive as possible, because we do have competition. A worker can go out during his noon hour and buy a ham sandwich in a restaurant for fifty cents, but he can go the Servomation machine and buy one just as fresh and tasty for thirty-five cents. This is just one of our advantages." All machines are coin operated, and the counting and wrapping of coins is a big job at the headquarters installation. Servomation is popular with the Nashua banks. . . They keep them supplied with change.

To give an idea of the volume of food handled at the busy plant, it was explained that three tons of regular coffee are used each month. Three bakers are kept busy along with three helpers turning out more than ten thousand separate bakery items each day.

Servomation is an important part of the Nashua business community, in that virtually all food supplies are purchased locally. The large commissary bulges with some 4,000 items, everything from jelly doughnut filling to cheese and processed and non-processed meats. Growth, growth and more growth has been the predominant theme at Servomation. Since becoming a subsidiary of the national organization, the Nashua-based unit in August of 1961, merged a full-line vending company in Windsor, Vermont and retained Richard Springer, former owner as manager. In January, 1963 Harold R. Groff, Inc., of Concord was purchased. The latest acquisition was the Harrison Peckham Vending Company of Bennington, Vermont, added to the organization in July of this year. While it is a subsidiary of Servomation Corporation, the Nashua firm has its own management. Starting with Robert Young, President the administrative staff also includes John Haskins of Keene, food manager; Wayne Peters of Nashua, treasurer; Frederic Rankins of Worcester, Massachusetts, operations manager; Peter Flood of Merrimack, sales manager and Perreault, operating in his dual capacity.

Nationally, Servomation is owned by stockholders with the stock being sold on the "Big Board". The company completed the fiscal year 1965 with sales up 19.1 per cent to $125,214,000 and earnings up 16.4 per cent to $5,092,000, amounting to $1.35 per share.

Ahead for Servomation is the possibility of school lunch installations. Already there is a Servomation setup at Plymouth State College and the company has its eyes turned toward the public school systems, where school lunch programs are often a source of consternation. Certainly there is no more unique food processing organization in the State.

In addition to having the expert services of such a nationwide food service organization in the Concord Plant's new cafeteria, the professional assistance of John LaMarsh, Executive-Vice President of the Guardian Food Company, is also available. Under the cooperative efforts of Mr. LaMarsh and Mr. Fred Rankins of Servomation, a new floor plan was formulated and the interior decor improved. Their efforts will result in a clean attractive area, different from office and production areas, where employees may have pleasant coffee and lunch periods.

Pictured above is Marion Forcier at the automatic slicing machine.

With the company since its founding, Mrs. Georgianna Thibeau enjoys her large scale cooking chores.

The tremendous number of coins taken through Servomation machines keeps the counting machine busy. Here Rita Raymond makes tabulations.

Sandwiches are wrapped and tightly sealed by Virginia Olena, left, and Lucille Boucher.
Dennis Carta, a Nashua High graduate, is the son of Roland and "Moudie" Carta of Dept. 760.

Linda Doherty, niece of Anna-may Whittemore of Dept. 750, a graduate of Alvirne High.

William Devereaux, son of Ann Balban of Dept. 750, is a graduate of Nashua High.

A Nashua High graduate, Polly Guy, daughter of Connie Guy of Dept. 760.

Linda Guereckas, Nashua High graduate, is the daughter of Evelyn Guereckas of Dept. 760.

A graduate of Merrimack High, Stuart Bernard is the son of Rita Bernard of Dept. 760.

Ann Meier of Dept. 761, an Alvirne High graduate, plans to join the Women's Coast Guard.

A graduate of Nashua High, Nickie Peck, son of Doris Peck of Dept. 760.

"Mike" Nadeau, a graduate of Nashua High, is the son of Margaret Nadeau of Dept. 750.

A graduate of Nashua High, Pauline Pelletier, is the daughter of Gilberte Pelletier of Dept. 760.

Helen Banusevich of Dept. 757 is the mother of Walter "Bo" Banusevich a Nashua High graduate.

Linda Glance, daughter of Mary Glance of Dept. 750 - is a Nashua High graduate.

A Nashua High graduate, Ross Cote is the son of Helen Cote of Dept. 760.

Cecile Paradis of Dept. 763 is the mother of Dennis Paradis a Nashua High graduate.

Sharon Paiva, a Nashua High graduate - daughter of Julie of Dept. 761 - plans on entering Endicott Junior College.

Jane Soucy, a graduate of Mount St. Mary's High, is the daughter of Mary Soucy of Material Control.
to celebrate 28 years of wedded bliss. J. B. Belanger's son, Dick, has been discharged from the Army and is now back at work in our Resistor Department. Her 13 year old son Wayne, was nominated "most co-operative" player in the Biddy basketball league. He's also going to play with the All Stars... Edith Hodge's son Danny, from dept. 750, has enlisted in the Air Force. He has completed his basic training, and is now going to base camp. Oh boy, the way, Hodge, how about getting that popcorn a popping so we can all come to your house to watch your new color TV... Welcome to all the new members in our club!! are: Evelyn Gureckis, Bailey Bailey, and Helen Cote, who are on Cement; Lucille Laquerre, Pat Kinville, Ancher... He's entering Bishop Guignard High in September... All 761 girls are proud of our own graduates Ann Meier, a sandblaster, who graduated from Alvirne High School. All through our school, she's managed to hold down a full time job with us, and go to school too. Ann plans to join the Women's Coast Guard, in January. Blanche Ouellette has also received their fifteen grandchild was born on Mother's Day, a girl, Donna Faith, the child of her daughter, Stephanie; and Adeline Lefavor attended her sister Connie Senacal's wedding. Also vacationing, is Lucille Baron... That's getting an ice cream diet the hard way. Ann was one of our early vacationers and enjoyed herself by simply relaxing and lazing around. Proud Dept. 761 Moms of graduates are: Julia Paiva, whose daughter Sharon graduated from Alvirne High. Her name and photo is being built in Merrimack. Yvette Nichols is busy planning what she's going to do during the "Big Move" to the new building and it's certainly nice to know somebody remembers we're here. Her home is a wonderful, successful vacation - Cheer up Moms, they'll all be back to school soon and the silence will be deafening.

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Lee Rich of R&E Lab were in automobile accidents. By coincidence, it happened on the same evening, but at different locations.

**Resistor QAR**

by Claudie Garant and Anne Koziolowski

Welcome to Patricia Bergeron and Donna Giroux who recently joined our group. You don’t have to travel to Boston to see “live bunnies”, just ask Pat Lucier to show you some. Congratulations to Mary Ann Vaskas for her award of a bust of Beethoven in a recent piano recital at Mount St. Mary. Mary Ann is the daughter of Jane Vaskas. Beth Markovich is very proud of her son Barry, who recently joined our group. Joe Planeuf, of QAR Resistor Office proudly showing off their catch.

**Fishing Contest Leaders and Categories Named**

Interest and entries are running high in the annual fishing contest. Look at the size of that salmon! Charles Sauville brought this one in – 10 lbs. 2ozs. – 31% inches; small mouth bass – 2 lbs. 17 inches – Fred Bamford; Large mouth bass – 3lbs. 19% inches – Dick Gabriel; Rainbow trout – 1 lb. 1 oz. – 14 ins.

**Sprague Ten Pin Bowling**

The Bowling Season is over for another year. It was a close race all the way, but Team No. 3, captained by Bill Ancel, came in first place. Bill’s team was leading by 1/2 points going into the last night and they were bowling the second place team. Team No. 3 had to take two points to win the championship and they came through with flying colors and took four from Team No. 3 taking four, it caused a deadlock for second place between Team No. 1, Captained by Art Gagnon, and Team No. 2, Captained by Bill Jenkins. These two teams had it rolled off for second place, and it was won by Team No. 2.

**Men’s Candlepin League**

Roland Holbrook’s team No. 4, won the first half of the Men’s Candlepin League, and Bob Freels’ Team No. 5, took the second half. The roll off was won by Bob Freels’ Team No. 5. Trophies were awarded to the first and second place teams. High Average was won by Tom Dobens; High Single by Larry Levesque; and High Triple by Norm LeBlond. Trophies were received at the Sprague sponsored Sports Banquet.

**Slug Line Dept. 629**

Hi Girls! I am not fully acquainted with everyone in our new Department, but I shall try to keep up with all the happenings. Harry Marshall was given a retirement over the week-end for his service to the company. Congrats to Harry for 25 years of service. We all miss you, Harry... Annette Dumas attended a wedding in Canada over the past weekend. Harry also had her sister and husband, and children visiting her for one week. The following girls have been out on vacation: Rachel Poirier, Nellie Mikuls, Helen Bothwell, Marie Vaillancourt, Josie Campbelli and Grace Buder... Rachel Poirier and husband were surprised with a party thrown in their honor in Germany... Grace Buder received a silver candle dish from her co-workers, and silver candle stick holders from her nephew as guests recently. They all attended son Larry’s wedding over the past weekend. Larry is very proud of his beautiful bride... Fern Merton attended the wedding in Canada, over the Fourth of July week-end. Hope you all had a good time. Best wishes to Fern Merton who came down to join us as our Group Leader. To all the new girls who have joined us, “Welcome.”

**CRR Dept. 757**

by Grace Buder

We would like to welcome all the new girls in our Department... The best of luck to Fran Vovoritz and Carol St. Jacques who have won the CRR Dept. 757... Helen Banushevich’s son, “Bo” has been accepted at Hiram Scott College in Scottsbluff, Nebraska... Eunice D’Andray moved to East Bay Harbor... Gaby Gagnon and Irene Roy attended the State Association of Emblem Clubs convention held at the Wayfarer. Gaby was elected State Correspondent... Gaby has also been elected Clerk of Ward 8... Josie Campbelli had her husband Bill’s mother and niece as guests recently. They all attended son Larry’s wedding over the past weekend. Larry is very proud of his beautiful bride... Josie also had her sister and husband, and children visiting her for one week. The following girls have been out on vacation: Rachel Poirier, Nellie Mikuls, Helen Bothwell, Marie Vaillancourt, Josie Campbelli and Grace Buder... Rachel Poirier and husband were surprised with a party thrown in their honor in Germany... Grace Buder received a silver candle dish from her co-workers, and silver candle stick holders from her nephew as guests recently. They all attended son Larry’s wedding over the past weekend. Larry is very proud of his beautiful bride... Fern Merton attended the wedding in Canada, over the Fourth of July week-end. Hope you all had a good time. Best wishes to Fern Merton who came down to join us as our Group Leader. To all the new girls who have joined us, “Welcome.”

**Deposited Carbon Dept. 760**

by Germaine Barbour

Well here we are in our new building, and it is very nice. We would like to welcome our new Superintendent, Ted Perreault. Sorry to see Maurice Arel leave us, but not too far. He is going to be Superintendent of our new Products Line and W. E. Hot line. He was the recipient of a portable radio from his coworkers... All newcomers, we welcome with pleasure. They are: Lauretta Capen, Lauretta LeBlanc, Ruth Booth, Jessie Swakla, Dolores Connelly, Jeanette Daigleau, Lucy McCarthy, Andrea Plamondon and Huguette Blaithrow... They all received and planted some plants in their front yards. We miss you... Marion Jennings is back from sick leave. Glad to see you, Marion... Doris Peck is out on sick leave... we had a wonderful wedding in our department. Virginia Currier to Kenneth Boulanger; Ann Hawkins to George Mitchell; Roger Landry to Joan MacGrath; Diane LeDoux to Terry Hall; and Kathleen West to George Sprague. Congratulations!... Marguerite Noel is a “Granny” again. Her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Couloube, had a boy... Congratulations... A big “Get Well” for Ronald Raymond who has been in the hospital... Kay Racicot is the proud owner of a 1966 Chevrolet truck. Happy Camping, Kay... Virginia Gagnon spent a week vacationing in Wilmington, North Carolina visiting places of interest... A surprise bridal shower for “Ginny” Bourget at the home of Janet Lessard... Bea Zedalis has left us to work in the insurance office. She was taken to the Greenridge and was presented with a gift certificate... Kathleen West attended a conference held at Salt Lake City, Utah.
Leonard Huband Joins Filter Division As Manager of Quality Assurance & Reliability

Leonard Huband, of Spring Lake, New Jersey, has been named Manager of Quality Assurance and Reliability for the Filter Division. It was announced by Frederick S. Scarborough, Division Manager. He will be responsible for all matters relating to the quality and reliability of products and services provided by all Filter Division operations at all locations.

Mr. Huband has had extensive experience in the field of quality assurance and reliability. For the past four years he has been responsible for product assurance on the Nimbus Satellite Program at the Astro Electronics Division of RCA. Prior to that he was Manager of the Components and Reliability Division of the U.S. Testing Company and was a Project Engineer in the Electronic Components Section of the U.S. Army Signal Corps laboratories at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Mr. Huband is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and its professional technical Groups on Component Parts and on Reliability. He is a Past Chairman of the New York Chapter of the latter. Mr. Huband has been a member of the Steering Committee for the Annual New York Conference on Electronic Reliability for the past five years.

K. MacNeil Awarded BS In Engineering

Kenneth N. MacNeil, the first Sales Office employe to be awarded a degree while studying under Company sponsorship, graduated from Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pennsylvania with a bachelor of science degree in engineering.

A Sales Engineer in the Camden (New Jersey) Sales Office, Mr. MacNeil joined Sprague Electric in 1961. From 1957-1961 he was employed by the RCA Missile and Surface Radar Division, Moorestown, New Jersey as a Component Application Specialist. Mr. MacNeil is also a veteran of the U. S. Navy where he served for four years and attained the rating of First Class Electricians Mate.

Professionally he is associated with the IEEE as a member of the group on component parts.
1966 QUARTER CENTURY CLUB MEMBERS

Photographs of recipients:
William A. Davis
and
Aime E. Morin
not available
Plant Picnic - Canadian Style

The Picnic Committee posed for an "official" picture at the outing. From left to right are: Iris McNeill, Ellen Robinson, John Paterson, Irene McAllister, Jean Grealis and Nadine Bannerman.

Some of the youngsters were a bit shy!

Templeton

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England, where Mr. Templeton was born.

Mr. Templeton is a registered professional engineer in the State of New Jersey and in the Province of Quebec and is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He received his technical education in the Royal Air Force School of Technical Training - Aeronautical.

Passing Thoughts . . .

The cost of living keeps climbing higher, but the cost of success remains the same.

Only through education can the prince and the pauper meet on equal terms.

You can reach the promised land too, but first get through the wilderness.

The accent may be on youth, but accentuate your maturity.

North Adams Students Complete Home Study Courses

Paul Emerald (center), of Microelectronics, recently completed an RCA Institute course in Transistors. The ten lesson course provided an understanding of solid state physics and the principles of transistor circuit operation. Congratulating Paul are John Seacord, Department Head, and Courtney Flanders, Manager of Corporate Training.

Another student completing a course under Company sponsorship was Anson Mason (right), of Test Equipment. His Department Head, John Pennock, presented him an International Correspondence School certificate for completion of selected units from the Electronics Technician Course. Anson maintained a straight "A" average throughout the 25-lesson, 2½ year course.

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