Dr. Heeks Retires; Dr. Urmy Named New Corp. Medical Director

Dr. William G. Heeks, Corporate Medical Director since 1962, retired on September 15. His duties were assumed by Dr. Thomas V. Urmy, who has served as Associate Corporate Medical Director since joining the Company in July 1966.

Dr. Heeks’s association with the Company dates back many years. During the time of his private practice, he was responsible for the majority of local Sprague physical examinations. He became Corporate Medical Director upon retiring from private practice.

A native of New York State and a graduate of Brown University and Harvard Medical School, Dr. Heeks interned at St. Luke’s Hospital in New York City and was a resident physician at Babies Hospital in New York. He was in private practice in New York from 1930-1942 when he accepted a commission in the Army Medical Corps. He served as a surgeon in Africa and Italy during World War II and was discharged as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Dr. Heeks served as both President of the Medical Staff and Chief of Surgery at North Adams Hospital for many years. He was also Chief of Surgery at W. B. Plunkett Hospital in Adams. He plans to travel extensively during his retirement including trips to Florida and Alaska during the next year.

Dr. Urmy, a native of Mendham, New Jersey, is a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard. He interned at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, and also served his residency there.

From 1930-1942 he engaged in private practice in Boston and served (Continued on page 7, col. 1)

117 New Members Admitted to Quarter Century Club Are Largest Group Ever Added in Single Year

Two Quarter Century banquets opened the 1967 North Adams service award program. The first was held at Baxter Hall on the campus of Williams College and honored all present members of the Club; the second dinner was held a week later at the 1896 House in Williamstown and welcomed this year’s 117 new members and their guests.

The two banquet program will be followed in the future since no area facility is large enough to accommodate the entire group. Next year, the 1967 new members will join the present members at the first dinner, and new members and their guests will be honored at a second party.

Because there were no awards at the first dinner, an entertainment program was provided. The Berkshire Hillsman, a barbershop group, presented a concert followed by Billy Kelly, comedian, and a polyphonic act performed by the Bumpy Family.

Following the dinner for new members each recipient was presented an engraved watch, a membership certificate and a diamond studded Quarter Century pin. The presentations were made by Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, assisted by Ernest L. Ward, President.

Speaking to the group, Mr. Sprague noted that this year’s “incoming members joined Sprague Electric in the midst of our World War II build-up, and during a year which was the busiest we had, up until then, experienced in our history. Your group marks the highest point in wartime expansion, with incoming groups of new members over the next several years showing a tapering off effect.”

Commenting on business activities in the current year, Mr. Sprague said, “This year has been quite unlike the year when you joined us. We have been going through a period of adjustment, and will not realize many of the production and sales goals for which we hoped at the end of 1966.” He did say, however, that he hoped for “an improved 1968 and a return to the kind of substantial growth which marked the period from 1964 through 1966.”

In conclusion, Mr. Sprague thanked the new Quarter Century members and remarked that they “really constitute the backbone of our operations”. Based on a total worldwide employment, one of every 25 members of the Company is a Quarter Century Club member.

Following the formal program at both parties, dancing was enjoyed. John H. Winant, Vice President of Industrial Relations, served as master of ceremonies for both events.

IN MEMORIAM

Sprague Electric employees were saddened by the death of two well-known associates.

Hollis R. Wagstaff, retired Vice President, Fiscal, died unexpectedly on Monday, July 24, 1967 at his home in Williamstown.

Mr. Wagstaff joined the Company in 1953 as Assistant Treasurer and was named Vice President, Fiscal in 1960. He retired from active service on December 31, 1966.

Robert Peters, Eastern Regional Sales Manager for the Company, died unexpectedly at his home in Scarsdale, New York on Wednesday, September 13, 1967.

Mr. Peters joined Sprague Electric in 1944 as an Application Engineer. In 1963 he was named Sales Manager of the New York State Region with headquarters in New York City. In January 1967, he was named Eastern Regional Sales Manager.
Be Alert For Diabetes
By DR. THOMAS V. URMY
Corporate Medical Director

Everyone who cares about his own health and that of his family should know the essential facts about the condition known as diabetes mellitus and be alert for the first warning signs. It would be an excellent health precaution for people to be tested for diabetes regularly.

This is so for two reasons. First, diabetes is a much more common condition than most people realize. It is believed that one individual in twenty either has diabetes or will develop it during his lifetime.

The second reason is even more important. The earlier a diabetic realizes his condition and receives proper care, the better are his chances of controlling it effectively and continuing to live a satisfying, productive life as thousands of "controlled" diabetics are doing. Uncontrolled diabetes is serious and can lead to disastrous complications.

Diabetes is a chronic condition in which the body is unable to make use of the sugars and starches (carbohydrates) in foods we eat and also interferes with the use of fats and proteins. Normally, as the starches and sugars are digested, they are converted into a form of sugar called glucose which is regulated by the natural hormone called insulin produced by the pancreas. In diabetes the pancreas either fails to produce enough or produces defective insulin. As a result, the glucose cannot reach the body cells where it would be converted into energy so increased amounts of it collect in the blood. Some of the surplus is removed by the kidneys and the bladder. Hence sugar in the urine or abnormal amounts of it in the blood are symptoms of diabetes.

Diabetes is determined by a simple test which measures the amount of glucose in a small sample of blood. Urine tests are frequently used for preliminary screening. Sugar in the urine suggests – but does not necessarily prove – the presence of sugar.

People whose diabetes is discovered early can usually go right back to their jobs and other activities with a regimen best suited for the individual's condition. Where the condition is more severe the person may have to be hospitalized until the proper dosage can be determined and the appropriate diet worked out.

Common warning signs of diabetes are excessive thirst accompanied by frequent urination, constant hunger and loss of weight. The person with unsuspected diabetes may tire easily, or experience changes of vision. Cuts and scratches may not heal rapidly or there may be persistent itching. But diabetes does not always warn of its presence with any of these signs. Only a test can determine whether it is present.

What are an individual's chances of developing diabetes? It is well established that diabetes does run in families. Therefore people with diabetic relatives are particularly wise to be tested often.

Diabetes develops most commonly in people who have passed the age of forty, and somewhat more frequently in women than in men. There is an established relation between diabetes and obesity, hence members of families believed to be predisposed to diabetes are advised to avoid becoming overweight.

But even though diabetes is more common in those of middle age or older, the possibility of diabetes in children must not be overlooked. In those under twenty years of age its onset may be very rapid and the condition generally becomes more severe than in older people. Parents and teachers should be particularly alert for warning signs because a child who may become diabetic should receive medical help quickly.

The problem of diabetes hits a special importance to all working people. Well controlled diabetics are successful in nearly every profession and are proficient in almost every line of work. However, diabetics who take insulin are warned to avoid hazardous occupations because they may be susceptible to "insulin reactions". These reactions caused by low blood sugar can lead to accidents.

But people whose diabetes in uncontrolled because they do not yet suspect they have it may find they have to stay away from work more often than others because of illness. They may just feel lathy with no symptoms severe enough to send them to a physician. They are highly susceptible to upsets of various kinds, to skin infections, colds, flu, pneumonia, kidney trouble and tuberculosis.

Thus it is wise for everyone – especially if he or she is in one of the more susceptible groups – to make sure whether or not he or she has diabetes.

For twenty years the American Diabetes Association has sponsored a nationwide Diabetes Detection Drive which is always just before Thanksgiving week. This year Diabetes Week is November 12-18. During Diabetes Week Affiliate Diabetes Associations and Medical Societies in hundreds of communities will sponsor special facilities for mass screenings. For those who realize the dangers of uncontrolled diabetes and are uncertain about themselves or their families, Diabetes Week is a fine opportunity.

Abstraced from "Be Alert for Diabetes" by Edwin W. Gates, M.D., President, American Diabetes Association
Harry Kalker - Mr. Sprague Products - Retires

**Scroll Presented**

ALL MEN, WITNESS

WHEREAS: He cast his lot with Sprague Electric Company in 1926, the year of its founding, as a sales representative for its new and novel "Midget" capacitors;

WHEREAS: He formed the Sprague Products Company July 1, 1933, to better service the fast growing distributor, service, retail and replacement parts markets;

WHEREAS: On July 1, 1946, the Sprague Products Company became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprague Electric Company, adding strength and depth to both organizations;

WHEREAS: Over the span of 41 years of service with the Company he has led with bold imagination, boundless energy and contagious enthusiasm, inspiring associates and customers alike;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: To pay special honor to our respected colleague

HARRY KALKER

for his exceptional contributions to the Company's growth and position of leadership in the Electronic Components Industry.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That he carry with him into a rewarding retirement our warmest and best wishes.

Presented this 22nd day of September, 1967.

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC COMPANY

Robert C. Sprague
Chairman of the Board

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President

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Dinner Vignettes

Irving Kahan recalled that he first met Harry Kalker when they were both freshmen at MIT. It seems that Mr. Kalker made a rather inauspicious entrance through the window of the Freshman Dorm.

Mr. Sprague remembered meeting Mr. Kalker in New York City in 1927. It seems that Mr. Kalker was driving a big Packard automobile and it was, according to Mr. Sprague, "About twice the size of anything I could afford at that time."

The late Al Cramer, formerly of Lafayette and later of Cramer Electronics, once laughingly said of Harry Kalker, "He can charm the birds out of the trees and take their feathers off."

Another joking reference was to "Kalker the Talker!"

Mr. Sprague noted, "We know Harry as a topnotch salesman and executive, full of innovative ideas, a loyal friend and delightful companion who has built an organization during the past 34 years which sells to over 1300 distributors (including 37 large industrial distributors) which in turn sell to about 60,000 dealer service men."

Sidney Chertok, Manager of Advertising and Sales Promotion, recalled that up until the early 1960's it was not unusual for Harry Kalker to have seven meals a day while working at Parts Shows. He would schedule three separate breakfast meetings, at least two business luncheons, then a 7:00 p.m. supper meeting and a 9:00 p.m. dinner. On one occasion, Mr. Chertok recalled, Mr. Kalker crossed himself up and made three dinner engagements. (Mr. Chertok bailed him out of the third)

Master of Ceremonies 'Kit' Carson said, "The highest tribute that can be paid to a man is a tribute from his friends, associates and competitors."

Mr. Kalker remarked that his first reaction to the evening's activities was: "What? A party? That night his reaction was: "What a party!!"

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Over 200 Attend Party On Sept. 22

Harry Kalker, President of Sprague Products Company, was honored at a retirement party at the 1896 House in Williamstown on September 22. More than 200 Sprague Electric and Sprague Products employees, sales representatives and guests gathered to pay tribute to Mr. Kalker for his many contributions to the growth of the Sprague companies since 1926.

Harold Carson, Manager of Incentives, served as master of ceremonies and introduced the out-of-town visitors; Irving Kahan, the first member of the company's nationwide sales organization for Sprague Products; Charles Golenpaul, Vice President and General Manager of Aerosox Distributor Sales; and Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

During a brief speaking program, Mr. Kalker was presented a testimonial scroll, a silver tray and a set of matched golf clubs by the assembled guests.

Biographical Facts

Harry Kalker was born in Boston in June 1902. He went to public schools and graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1923. Up to 1930 he was a Sales Representative in New York City, selling Sprague Specialties and several other lines at the same time. In 1930, he took the job of Sales Manager for the International Resistance Company. Three years later he left this company to form the Sprague Products Company and has been busily on the job ever since.

Like the baseball player who makes every catch seem easy, Mr. Kalker says of himself, "I never sold a dime's worth before entering the radio business, and I've never sold a dime's worth since. I make the line seem so good and so necessary and interesting to the customers that they insist on buying."

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Scenes From The 1896 House

Mr. Kalker reminisced with some of his sales personnel.

Irving Kahan had many interesting stories to tell.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal.
World Famous "Sing Out" Group
Gives Preview Performance
in Marshall Street Courtyard

The "Up With People" group began in 1965 at a youth conference in Michigan. One hundred thirty students canceled personal plans and bank accounts to finance a revolt against the misleading image of American youth generated by a minority.

There are now over 10,000 young people involved in the Sing Out, America group, with three full-time traveling casts of 150 youths each.

Sing Out's appeal can be ascribed to two factors: the music itself and the high spirited exuberance of its performers. This musical explosion demonstrates a love of home, homeland and humanity.

Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower paid a great tribute to the Sing Out movement when he said, "...The loyalty, patriotism, understanding and enthusiasm of these young men and women are bringing new and needed inspiration to our country and to the world."
R. Bowen Receives Associate Degree

Richard Bowen, Electronics Technician, in the Semiconductort Test Equipment Department, received his A.A.S. in Electronic Engineering Technology from the New Hampshire Technical Institute in June. Studying under the Sprague Educational Sponsorship Plan, his accomplishment represents the culmination of a long period of self discipline directed towards this goal.

Dick joined the Sprague Electric Company in December 1963 as a Lead Attacher Control Man. From August 1966 to present he has been performing the responsibilities of a Test Equipment Maintenance Technician.

- SPORTS REVIEW -

GOLF

The end of the first half of the 1967 Golf League Play finds Team No. 2 Newman taking first place honors captained by Norm Robinson, with John Harrington - Concord closest to pin on No. 15. Taking third place by ½ point was Team No. 4 composed of George Bateman - Concord, Captain; Joe Brouillet and Dick Jewell.

To date, Low Gross honors are held by Norm Robinson and John Harrington with a 38 and 41, respectively. First Low Net is held by Art O'cone with 18 and second Low Net by Bob Dundie with 25.

Paul Riley Promoted To Foreman In Semiconductor, Process Control, QAR Department

Paul Riley was recently promoted to Foreman in department 4793, Process Control, it was announced by David H. Yeaton, Manager, Semiconductor QAR Department. In this capacity he will be responsible for the Process Control in the Hermetic Seal Area and the Material Prep Area and also in Incoming Inspection.

Mr. Riley, a native of Boston, Massachusetts, joined the Sprague Electric Company in October 1966 as a Group Leader in Transistor QAR, a position he held until his recent promotion. Prior to joining Sprague Electric, Mr. Riley was employed by the Arwood Corporation in Tilton, New Hampshire, from 1951 to 1965. From 1965 until he was employed by Sprague in 1966, Paul was Manager of the Christmas Island Motel in Laconia, New Hampshire.

He received his high school education in Massachusetts and Rhode Island and later attended Anderson School in Princeton, Illinois, receiving a diploma in Anatomy and Physiology. He is a member of the American Massage and Therapy Association.

Second Annual New Hampshire Golf Classic Held

Saturday, August 5, 1967, marked the Second Annual New Hampshire Golf Classic held again this year at the Charmingfords Links in Candia, New Hampshire. This contest originated last year between the Concord and Nashua Golf Teams with Nashua winning the cup last year. This year's match, however, went to the Concord Team. In addition to the silver cup awarded to the winning team, prizes were awarded for the following:

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  2. T. Barnes - Nashua

ROLL TO PIN ON NO. 15
  1. Norm Robinson - Concord

Paul is married to the former Elizabeth Jane Vignoles Ltd. in London from 1954 to 1962.

Derek Creggeen

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Before coming to the Sprague Electric Company, Mr. Creggeen had been employed by the Mullard Research Labs in Surrey, England as a Physicist from 1963 to 1967. Prior to that he was a Physicist with G. V. Planer Ltd. in Middlesex, England.

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Mr. Gibson, who was born in Harden, Co., Durham, England, attended Brunel University in London from January 1958 to December 1961 where he received his B. Sc. (Tech) Degree. He is a graduate member of the Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers. He is also a graduate member of the Institute of Physics (London).

Mr. Gibson is married to the former Patricia SusanScope of Chelmsford, Essex, England and they now reside on Warren Street in Concord.

Sprague Welcomes Two New Engineers

Alan Gibson joined the Sprague Electric Company at its Concord Plant on July 10, 1967, as a Process Engineer reporting to Robert Gagne, it was announced by Kenneth Taylor, Manager, Engineering.

Prior to joining Sprague Electric, Mr. Gibson had been employed by Standard Telephones and Cables Ltd., Woolwich, London, England from August 1963 until April 1965 as a Junior Development Engineer and most recently was employed as a Process Engineer-Diffusion for Marconi Microelectronics Ltd., Witham, Essex, England from April 1965 to June 1967.

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Service Award Dinner Scheduled For November

In recognition for their continuous service with the Sprague Electric Company, forty-one Concord employees will be honored at a Service Award Dinner to be held on November 17. Service award recipients this year will include:

Fifteen Years

Paul Garnish

Ten Years

Fred T. Reed
E. G. Whitman, Jr.
Lawrence Fournier
Richard Walsh
John Phillips
Andrew Amsaldo
Dana W. Call
Lily Holfenden
Marilyn Woods
Pauline Rand
Ernest S. Yates
Robert Keyser
George Estabrook
Leon Bowle
George Clairmont
Pauline Morin
Clarence W. Camp
Herman Chin
Donald Irish
Roger Nash

Elaine Montminy
Arthur G. Brown, Jr.
Marguerite Willard
Kenneth Davis
Paul Dlubac
Robert Dundie
Dela Wood
Leatrice F. Allen
Blanche Prescott
Elina McManus

Edward Sessions
Raymond J. Gilbert
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Joseph Russo
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HYREL Autonetics

by Nancy Pelissier

Now that summer is here it seems everyone is talking about vacations and I cannot be left out!! Angi Roberts spent her vacation at home doing nothing more than relaxing.

Dot Stebbins has many day trips planned for her vacation and Laurette Kimball will be doing the same thing.

For her first week of vacation, Aurea Laliberte went to White Lake in Ossipee, New Hampshire. Her second week will be spent taking in the sights at Expo.

Irene Cadrette took a Colebrook, New Hampshire camping trip during her vacation. With her new camper she stayed dry and even managed to see some of the historic monuments.

Jeanne Ralston and her husband have purchased a lovely old Colonial home so Jean is spending most of her vacation restoring it. She claims she is an interior decorator!!

Jerry Hallbrook took to the Kancamagus Highway that goes from Conway, New Hampshire to Lincoln, New Hampshire. She said that the scenery was beautiful but sleeping bags were for the birds.

Herb Wishart took a trip to Washington, D.C. during his vacation and took in many of the sights of interest: the Cherry Blossoms, the Smithsonian Institution, the White House and many of the historic monuments.

Evelyn Mitchell vacationed at home and her daughter, Nancy, visited her from North Carolina.

Ruth Davison and Marilyn Woods are planning separate trips to Expo during their vacations.

Carol Riley took her vacation back in June. She rented a cottage on Gov Lake in Raymond, New Hampshire. Everyone enjoyed sleeping late in the mornings, fishing, boating and the lovely weather.

Connie Morin had company during most of her vacation. Her son was home from Korea, her nephew is back from Viet Nam, her brother and his family came down from Alaska and her daughter and family were up from Massachusetts. How Connie ever managed to get in a trip to Mississippi is beyond me! Sue Supay started her vacation on July 24 and had plans to go to Old Sturbridge Village.

Congratulations to Lillian Luoma who became a grandmother for the first time on July 12, 1967.

Bob Locke is the proud new owner of a home in East Concord.

Sylvia Lodge's son, Danny, was married on July 17, 1967.

Nancy Smith has recently purchased a Shetland pony for her daughter.

Tom Morrison, Dick Walsh, Hank Gould, Dick Perry, and Rich Lemiers climbed Mt. Washington. This is a 4 1/2 mile trip one way via Tuckerman Ravine but the men packed food and bedding and stayed in one of the shelters along the way. Ron Costigan spent two weeks at Camp Drum, New York, courtesy of the National Guard.

The big news this month is the marriage of Arthur Brown and June Sargent. They were married on July 1, 1967. A party in their honor was held in the Cafeteria and they were presented a money tree and gifts. A beautiful decorated cake was presented to them. A wonderful meal was served and after the leave a little speech was given by John Genest expressing our regrets for Gary's leaving our Concord Plant. The very best of luck was wished to him on his new job in Palm Beach, Florida. A personal gift was presented by Phyllis Nolan and a gift of money was presented by June Florence and Madeline Matson.

Transistor QAR

by Cecile Botsen

On June 20, 1967, Cathy and Andy Ansaldo celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Andy was in Plymouth at the Sprague Plant on that day but we still gave them a little party in the Cafeteria. A beautifully decorated cake was presented to them.

Ruth Berberian is the proud mother of a baby boy born back in May. She named the boy David.

Front Office

by Laura Berard

Vacations are going over great in the front office these days. Everyone is just getting back from one, just going on one, or already on one. Those who are on vacation are enjoying poor weather. Those who have just returned are feeling sorry because it is all over for another year so those who are going are about the only happy ones left.

John Genest had a combination vacation-honeymoon during the first week of July. Barbara Joaquin, six children and three dogs went camping during her vacation. Penny Cheney spent part of her parents' cottage at Lake Winnipesaukee. Others who have been out enjoying vacations are: Walt Matulaitis, Sandy Phillips, Ruthann Durham, John Howard, John Whittington and David Sargent.

Everyone is talking about vacations. Aurea Laliberte went to White Lake in Ossipee, New Hampshire. Her second week will be spent at the cherry blossoms in Washington, D.C. during his vacation and Laurette Ralston has gone on second shift. We have a few reports concerning vacation trips, etc. Rena Preve and family traveled to Prince Edward Island and visited with her daughter, Barbara, and her family.

Madeline Matson spent her vacation at Niagara Falls and Old Sturbridge Village.

Jessie Ansis is still looking forward to her vacation and she is planning to attend Expo. In the meantime she and her husband, Bob, have taken up camping on weekends.

Rita Cantara and Donna Anderson spent most of their vacations at home with an occasional day trip.

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Sharon Sanborn and husband, Bob, went camping for a few days and Lucille Towle visited her mother in Maine.

Ruth Ann Holton and husband, Donald, spent some of their vacation in Pittsburg doing a little fishing. Roberta also invested in a new dog—an Afghan hound—and was recently given a "puppy shower" by her coworkers.

Charlotte Lawrence and husband, Bob, enjoyed a week of camping and went as far as Nova Scotia. Except for the weather, they had a good time. The very best of luck was wished to them on their new job in Palm Beach, Florida. A personal gift was presented by Phyllis Nolan and a gift of money was presented by June Florence and Madeline Matson.

Quality Audit

by Norma Glover

Vacation time has come and gone. The weather was nice and I spent my vacation in Luray, Virginia. While there we visited Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson.

Best wishes are extended to Bill Russell who is leaving us soon.

Tantalum Pellet

by Virginia Bickford

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Good luck to Marie Gaskell who has gone on second shift.

A surprise party was held recently for Gary Philbrick at the Windless Restaurant in Epsom. A large room was reserved and about 55 people made the party a huge success. A wonderful meal was served and after the meal a little speech was given by John Genest expressing our regrets for Gary's leaving our Concord Plant. The very best of luck was wished to him on his new job in Palm Beach, Florida. A personal gift was presented by Phyllis Nolan and a gift of money was presented by June Florence and Madeline Matson.

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Robin and Roxanne are the children of Dave Tabbetts, 4763, 2nd.

Transistor Production
3rd Shift
by Anne Ireland

This will be my first time reporting for the "LOG" as our old reporter, Avis Small, is now working on first shift. Avis, we will miss you as our reporter and also as a co-worker.

Several of us enjoyed taking Avis out to dinner at the Windless Restaurant in Epsom. After dinner, we had a grand tour of the town of Weare.

Vacation time has come and gone for most of us and from all reports everyone enjoyed his to the fullest. The beaches and lakes were well covered by Sprague employees!!

Two of our girls were recently married. Rosemary Chaput was married to Bernard Guest in May and Janet Lesvesque became Mrs. Roger Bernard on July 8. Each couple enjoyed a honeymoon trip to Expo.

Among those who went to Expo 67 were Erma Johnson, George Shelton and family motored on one's vacation.

George Shelton and family motored to Flint, Michigan to visit relatives. He had a wonderful time but did find that three young sons confined in a car for any length of time can be taxing on one's nerves.

Dorothy Ineson

The future is very bright for the Semiconductor Division and there is no better guarantee of good stable employment in a plant than that generated by efficient operation as has been demonstrated by the Semiconductor Division's Concord operation.

The Hermetic Seal activity has been relocated in a portion of the addition to the Concord building. This Group will continue to be major suppliers to both Concord and Worcester, and we are now offering some of their products for outside sale. The outside sales activity is being handled through Micro Tech, whose Sales personnel contact the same manufacturers to sell their equipment and who will require hermetic packages. There is a very fine Gold Plating activity associated with this Hermetic Seal function. It is expected that in addition to handling the gold plating of Hermetic Seals for the Semiconductor Division it will also provide service for other groups in Sprague where gold saving can be realized by its utilization. This group will play a dominant role in gold recovery.

The Concor Coat of Arms is now in the hospital. Get well and hurry back, Margaret.

James, 3 mos., Joseph, 5 yrs., and Michelle 4 yrs. are the children of Carol Gonyer, 4763, 2nd.

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Marg Rheaume went to Salte-Marie, Michigan and Ontario and enjoyed just roaming around. Carol Stevent went to Washington, D. C. She hoped to catch a glimpse of President Johnson but only got to see his plane and some other V.I.P.'s. She said they camped out in a tent for five nights and enjoyed it very much.

Bemice Deno went to Moose Head Lake, Maine and up into Quebec. They didn't stay in Canada very long because of the difficulty of communicating.

Ethel Clark went on a camping trip with her family and some friends up in Pittsburg. She had a lot of fun.

The Merlots, from Maines went with Maines and came back with a lot of antiques. Her prize possession is a rare old fashioned spinning wheel that she's going to have refinished and put into her living room.

Doris Barry went to Cape Cod and went fishing everyday. She now has a freezer full of bluefish. The biggest one weighed in at 13 pounds.

Frances Hodgkins is quite excited. Her parents arrived from London-derry, New Ireland. The Mayor from there sent a plaque of the coat of arms to the townspople of London-derry, New Hampshire. They are having a great time and Frances's children are really enjoying having them here.

Millie Peloquin, Barbara Dore and Dotty Plante are still on vacation and we hope they are getting plenty of rest and having lots of fun.

Terry Campbell is home this week because her son is sick. She'll be on vacation next week so let's hope he is feeling better by then.

Helen Drew, Marion Dean and I just rested during our vacations. We didn't do much of anything except enjoy ourselves.

Process Control
by Dorothy Ineson

Most of the department has been on vacation. All agree they had a wonderful time, but it just wasn't long enough.

Dick Jewell took day trips his first week. Then, spent the second week at the lake relaxing.

George Shelton and family motored to Flint, Michigan to visit relatives. He had a wonderful time but did find that three young sons confined in a car for any length of time can be taxing on one's nerves.

Gwen Harreck went North tenting with husband and friends. The weather being damp, cold and rainy, plus mosquitoes taking their toll of bites, dampened their spirits so all agreed to pack up and head home.

Bernice Hardy is leaving for another week for her vacation and is planning a trip with her husband to Newfoundland. She has all the literature she could find on the places of interest. We'll be awaiting her return to see the pictures she took and hear of her experiences.

Dot Ineson and family spent two weeks at their summer cottage relaxing and enjoying life without a schedule to meet, a telephone ringing, or an early alarm clock buzzing.

Laurie McDonough has just invested in a car of her own and is very proud. We wish her safe driving.

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From the Vice President's Desk

The Concord Semiconductor activity had been operating predominantly on a four-day week due to inadequate incoming business. This was not the ideal way to operate, either from an employee or a management standpoint. Now that we have returned to a normal five-day week, we wish to thank you for your patience and understanding during this trying period.

Steady progress has been made in the generation of new products and the expansion of our technologies to develop a broader business base. Electro-Chemical Transistor products, although serving a very useful military purpose, are in the declining phase of their life cycle. Operators and technicians have done an outstanding job in the maintenance of high quality at good costs in this product area.

The SEPT assembly operation is being phased back into Concord bringing the entire activity under one Manager. This will reduce the time required for this portion of the manufacturing cycle and, thus, will provide better customer service.

The Epoxy Assembly and Testing Facility has been installed and the technicians, operators and other line personnel are skilled in the utilization of this equipment. We have not been able to get adequate business to justify the complete manning of this facility, but the outlook is very bright. Both Production and Development Engineering are busy generating new products that will help to load this new production facility to capacity.

The Hermetic Seal activity has been relocated in a portion of the addition to the Concord building. This Group will continue to be major suppliers to both Concord and Worcester, and we are now offering some of their products for outside sale. The outside sales activity is being handled through Micro Tech, whose Sales personnel contact the same manufacturers to sell their equipment and who will require hermetic packages. There is a very fine Gold Plating activity associated with this Hermetic Seal function. It is expected that in addition to handling the gold plating of Hermetic Seals for the Semiconductor Division it will also provide service for other groups in Sprague where gold saving can be realized by its utilization. This group will play a dominant role in gold recovery.

The future is very bright for the Semiconductor Division and there is no better guarantee of good stable employment in a plant than that generated by efficient operation as has been demonstrated by the Semiconductor Division's Concord operation.

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Finishing
by Hector Emoued

Hot dogs and hamburgers, cookouts and camping, swimming and baseball! A tall "cool one" on a hot summer day! And V A C A T I O N! Summer time and the living is easy and just wonderful, but it's over much too soon. Everyone in our department said he had a very nice vacation. Among those who went to Expo 67 were Stella Allaire and Hector Emoued.

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We wish to welcome Kenneth Nolan to the department. Ken is working in the plating room. He was married on August 19 and we extend our congratulations.

Hermetic Seal
by Edna Baron

We would like to welcome Maybel Reed, Elizabeth Brosillette, Frances Wheeler, Linda Sargent, Claire Beauchesne, Patricia Cheney and Arthur Rheaume to Hermetic Seal.

Arthur Rheaume's favorite pastime is trout fishing. Although I can't get him to tell me about the big ones that got away he says he'll be glad to tell anyone interested where the best spots are.
Patricia Paige also likes to fish and goes with her husband quite often. The last time she went she found a weak spot in the wharf and almost ended up swimming instead of fishing. Since then she has decided it would help if she weren't as heavy and has cut down on her eating habits.

Almost everyone I've spoken to who has been on vacation is dieting. We have all decided vacationing is great, but really adds weight. We have also found that taking it off is not as enjoyable as putting it on.

Louise Towle spent most of her vacation on her boat at Lake Winnipesaukee and getting things ready to move into her new home in Belmont. Do you really think you'll have everything packed and ready to move by the first of September, Louise?

Pricilla Allaire made a return trip to the Expo '67 to see the things she missed last Memorial Day weekend. Gertrude Nerbonne made day to day plans taking in New Hampshire's beautiful lakes and a few backyard barbecues.

Carolyn Roberts tells me she had a nice time in Lancaster, New Hampshire attending an outing with Roger Laferte, Mrs. Laferte, Paul Dlubac and family. She was also at Hampton Beach for a day of fun in the sun. Carolyn is walking on air these days since she received her engagement ring from Roger Laferte of Plating.

Martha Cullen and her husband vacationed at Cape Cod, Massachusetts. It's really beautiful down there isn't it, Martha?

Eleanor Duford spent most of her time at home painting and papering, but she did take time out to take her four children to Canobie Lake Amusement Park. That sure took some courage and I'll bet the kids really enjoyed it.

Artena Drapeau is on vacation and is one of the happiest wives I know. Her husband has finally arrived home from Vietnam. Happy second honeymoon to you both.

Emelia Martel and her son, L/CPT. Gilfred R. Martel, spent a day in Boston seeing a movie at the Savoy Theater and a baseball game at Fenway Park. Gilfred arrived home from Vietnam on May 29th.

Jeanette Chaput had her entire family in for a clambake. I understand everyone enjoyed himself.

Judith Stevens has changed her mind about picking blueberries. It seems she has contacted a small case of poison ivy.

Margaret Austin has recently become engaged. Congratulations, Margaret.

Congratulations also go to Isabel Lund who is the proud new mother of a new daughter, Christine Lee. Alice McCormick has a new son, David Anthony. Norma Andrus has added another daughter, Vickie Lea, making her a proud mother of seven. Last but not least is our Foreman, Bruce Luckenchab, and his wife, Norma, who are the proud parents of a new son, Timothy Scott.

HYREL
by Blanche Prescott

How about a little rain? You may not be a wet blanket, but you can have one if you're camping. It sure isn't very good weather for all those on vacation.

I'd like to welcome all the new people now working in HYREL: Elizabeth Bosak, Dennis Conner, Jeannée Hill and Bruce French. All are helping for the summer and we hope they will be happy while they are here.

Your Fruly went to Penacook to see the candlemaker at the Chimney Corner Candle Studio. Joan Crowell, who worked with us before starting her candle dipping, is very proud of her work. It is also very interesting to anyone who knows nothing about candle dipping.

REMINDER
PLEASE OBSERVE
PARKING LOT
RULES AND REGULATIONS

Tantalum Preparation
by Albina Morse

Most of us having already enjoyed our vacations are back in the grind and envying the few girls who are waiting to go on vacation within the next few weeks.

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Baldi and Mr. & Mrs. Bruno Matson went to Niagara Falls during their vacations. Millie Fifield spent her vacation in Massachusetts visiting with her new granddaughter. Simone Croutteau and family are spending a week at Hampton Beach. Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Cote went to Expo and Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Berwick and family went to their cottage at Jessen Pond.

Louis Baldi, son of Sylvia Baldi, is leaving the 14th of August for six weeks of basic training with the Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois.

”Cheese” This laughing little boy is Mark Timothy, 5 month old son of Bob Morrill 4651.

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George Bennett recently joined the Sprague Electric Company as an Equipment Design Engineer. He came to us from Sylvania Electric of Salem, Massachusetts.

Mr. Bennett was born in Beverly, Massachusetts and received his grammar school education from their public schools system. He graduated from the Beverly Cooperative Trade School and also earned an associate degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Bennett married the former Barbara J. Fennell of Melrose, Massachusetts. The Bennetts and their three children Leslie, Steven, and James reside at 8 Rugby Road in Nashua.

William J. Travis, a recent transfer from the North Adams Plant, has joined the Nashua Ceramic Engineering Group. While in North Adams, he was Design Engineering Section Head for Cerecircuit.

Mr. Travis is a native of Newburgh, New York, and attended local schools there. He completed two years at Orange County Community College and then transferred to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where he received his BS degree in Electrical Engineering.

Bill has had numerous circuit design published in Design and Engineering magazines. He is a drum instructor for various Drum & Bugle Corps and is also a judge for competitions of Drum & Bugle Corps.

Mr. Travis is married to the former Johanna Zarenski of Cohoes, New York, and they have two daughters - Wendy 3/4 and Cherri 1/2 months. The Travis' make their home at Baboosic Lake.

David A. Padock has joined the Development Engineering force of the Sprague Electric Company. Terry was born in Redditch, England and received his grammar school education there. At the age of eighteen he took up employment as an Assistant Development Engineer with England’s largest Safety Glass Manufacturer. During his five-year stay with that company he obtained, by part-time study and evening study, an Ordinary and Higher National Certificate, marine engineering.

A turnover of over two hundred fifty members enjoyed a delicious half chicken buffet luncheon prior to the business session, and then took part in voting on the acceptance of a new set of by-laws, bringing up-to-date various over the years changes in banking laws as they apply to Credit Unions, also including recent recommended changes by the Board of Directors. One of the most important changes involved is a changeover to a semi-annual dividend rather than the annual dividend which has been in effect for 18 years. This will mean that dividends will not be paid on shares for the six month periods ending April 30 and October 31.

Elections were held to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors, Credit Committee and Supervisory Committee. The following members were elected: Wes Baker, Amedee Dean, Ida Maynard, and Woody Noel to the Board of Directors; Maurice Bruneau and Betty Ulbin to the Credit Committee; Alan Hewitt and Roland Theberge to the Supervisory Committee.

At the conclusion of the meeting, drawings were held for door prizes with the following people winning:

Wendie Doe - Instamatic Camera.

The Board of Directors met shortly after the Annual Meeting and elected officers as follows:

President - Edward J. Noel; Treasurer and Clerk - Amedee Dean; Vice President - Ray MacDonald.

Credit Union Announces $25,018.49 Dividend At Annual Meeting

A record dividend amounting to the sum of $25,018.49 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 representing a 5 1/2% dividend was announced by Ray MacDonald, Sprague-Nashua Credit Union President, at the annual meeting held on Saturday, July 29, at the Garde Rochambeau Ballroom.

The complete list of Committees and terms in office is now as follows:

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Irene St. Jacques - Portable TV Set; Maurice Arel - Tape Recorder; Pauline Tullis - AM-FM Transistor Radio; Edward Suchocki - Outdoor Grill; Irene Lemery - Instamatic Camera.

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**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS**

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Roger Landry, of Department 5263, being congratulated by T. F. Richardson, resistor Plant Manager, for his recent Suggestion Award of $230.00.
Recipients of “Door Prizes” at Annual Credit Union Meeting: left to right - Irene St. Jacques, Portable TV; “Moe” Arel, Tape Recorder; Irene Lemery, Camera; “Nap” Suchocki, Outdoor Grill; Pauline Tullis, Transistor Radio.

The Wall Street Journal and other business publications have been writing about over buying in 1966 and over inventory problems of 1967 affecting many companies in the United States. It seems, that at the turn of the year many companies found they had sufficient supplies of raw materials and components to support their operation for part of 1967. As a result of this, their buying activities were reduced. This is the position that we at Nashua are in at the moment. We are “slow” because many of our customers found themselves “overstocked”. The Wall Street Journal also stated that inventories are coming down rapidly and the present situation should be short lived.

During this slack period we should maintain what I call a “Can Do” attitude. We must keep the customer delivery and quality requirements uppermost in our minds. We must be flexible and react quickly to our customer desires and produce the best part for the money. No business should be refused because it is out of the ordinary as long as it is profitable. This requires close coordination between all functions in the plant as well as a “Can Do” attitude. By being customer oriented we can insure ourselves a proportionate share of the highly competitive electronic components market. We must fight our competition with a coordinated good production attack of management, but above all, with enthusiasm.

Donald Petrain of Department 5264, receives Suggestion Award of $72.00 from Fred Powers, Resistor Division Production Manager.

A Farewell Dinner held at McNulty-Foley’s for Peter Tsatsa was a great success. Pictured above are: Archie Williamson; guest of honor Peter Tsatsa and his wife Evelyn; and Mary and Anthony Tiezzi. Mr. Tiezzi is Director of QAR in North Adams.
Ceramic R & E Lab

by Ann Gagne

Hi! We've had many, many changes in our department within the past few months as most of you may have noticed. Our Engineering Section is really scattered throughout the building now. A few of our Engineers, along with their technicians, have been re-located in other sections of the plant. Don Skidmore has moved downstairs in the new High Voltage Lab area; John Heron and Harold Geller are now situated in Vern Hukee's area where John has assumed Ed Dionne's responsibilities with the CRR and CPC Lines. Ed, Vern's area where John has been here that he is very happy with his new job. We have not heard from Bruno too often, although Bruno has moved downstairs in the new High Voltage Lab area; John Heron and Harold Geller are now situated in Vern Hukee's area where John has assumed Ed Dionne's responsibilities with the CRR and CPC Lines. Ed, by the way, left some months back for other employment. A farewell luncheon (attended by many of his Sprague friends) was held at the Greenridge where Vern Hukee presented Ed with a gift on behalf of his co-workers. Bruno Aimé has transferred to our Texas plant. We don't hear from Bruno too often, although he has mentioned on one of his trips here that he is very happy with his new job. We have not heard from Bruno too often, although Bruno has mentioned on one of his trips here that he is very happy with his new job.

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QAR Time Study and Methods

by Doris St. Laurent

Certainly is lonesome in this Department, with Time Study and Methods moved out and our friend, Pauline Akey, gone to North Adams. A farewell party was given for Peter & Evelyn at McNulty's, where many of their friends came to say their goodbyes and wish them the best. Peter received a golf bag and "woods" - Evelyn received a purse of money... Bessie Weissman took a trip to Canada and visited the Expo. The usual advice - bring comfortable shoes... Hazel LaPlante recently returned from a vacation trip out west. Highlights included the Grand Canyon and Disneyland. Roseann Parnagian spent her vacation visiting places of interest for her children, such as Story Land and the Mountains. Bertha and Stan Cheznin motored all the way to the Children's Museum there, spent one day at Canobie Lake Park and enjoyed various other short trips. John Heron and family spent a very enjoyable week at Maine and in Maine. Althea Randall made the most of her vacation by cleaning her camp which is located in Brooks, Maine. Althea's dream of a lifetime is finally coming true - she has always looked forward to early retirement and she'll be doing just that at the end of September. After a few weeks of cleaning up at home, getting their affairs settled, etc., Bob and Althea will leave for their cottage in St. Petersburg, Florida where they plan to settle. Lucky gal, be sure to keep in touch with "peasants", Althea. Cruising around Lake Winnepesaukee in his new boat was Al Turocotte had planned for his wedding, but the inevitable happened - he met with an unfortunate accident on the Lake. His vacation was a total loss. His vacation wasn't completely ruined, though, as a gentleman at the Lake offered him the use of a boat for the week, which proves that there are still nice people around. All's order is already in for a new boat. All for now, see you next issue.

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QAR Time Study and Methods

by Doris St. Laurent

Certainly is lonesome in this Department, with Time Study and Methods moved out and our friend, Pauline Akey, gone to North Adams. A farewell party was given for Peter & Evelyn at McNulty's, where many of their friends came to say their goodbyes and wish them the best. Peter received a golf bag and "woods" - Evelyn received a purse of money... Bessie Weissman took a trip to Canada and visited the Expo. The usual advice - bring comfortable shoes... Hazel LaPlante recently returned from a vacation trip out west. Highlights included the Grand Canyon and Disneyland. Roseann Parnagian spent her vacation visiting places of interest for her children, such as Story Land and the Mountains. Bertha and Stan Cheznin motored all the way to the Children's Museum there, spent one day at Canobie Lake Park and enjoyed various other short trips. John Heron and family spent a very enjoyable week at Maine and in Maine. Althea Randall made the most of her vacation by cleaning her camp which is located in Brooks, Maine. Althea's dream of a lifetime is finally coming true - she has always looked forward to early retirement and she'll be doing just that at the end of September. After a few weeks of cleaning up at home, getting their affairs settled, etc., Bob and Althea will leave for their cottage in St. Petersburg, Florida where they plan to settle. Lucky gal, be sure to keep in touch with "peasants", Althea. Cruising around Lake Winnepesaukee in his new boat was Al Turocotte had planned for his wedding, but the inevitable happened - he met with an unfortunate accident on the Lake. His vacation was a total loss. His vacation wasn't completely ruined, though, as a gentleman at the Lake offered him the use of a boat for the week, which proves that there are still nice people around. All's order is already in for a new boat. All for now, see you next issue.
Lake Winnisquam. Thelma Tebbit
spent some time in Vermont. Claire
Richards took short trips which
are always relaxing. Claire's sis-
ter, Celia, spent her vacation in
Vermont, having cook outs and
having moonlight swims. Claire
Fowler spent her time painting
cross streets and did not leave
us to await the stork. A group of
girls took her out to the Monticell-
o in Framingham, where they saw
Louis Armstrong and his band.
Barbara Locke is planning to attend
Louis Armstrong and his band.
...cook outs and having moonlight
Tamulevich, Lucille Gaudette, Irene
Screening News
spent a few days in Boston, shopping
Winnipesaukee. Milton Rowell and
dughter's wedding, which will take
Beach. Katherine Helidonis went to
her vacation at good old Hampton
Old Orchard beach and came back
sporng a beautiful tan... Marjorie
Barrett had her son home from the
Navy to make her vacation a happy
event. Margarette Descoeur, who
is very busy these days planning her
daughter's wedding, which will take
place in November. Myrtle La-
montagne had her daughter visit her
friends in Hamiltonton N. C. on
vacation. Evelyn Tarbox and family
spent their vacation at beautiful Lake
Winnipesaukee. Milton Rowell and
family spent their vacation at Old
Orchard Beach. Josephine Sablusi
spent a few days in Boston, shopping
and taking in the sights.

Screening News
by Mary Glance
Welcome back to the following:
Alice Mirzos, Irene Migneault,
Irene Fitzpatrick, Lucille Gaudette,
Loretta LaFlamme, and Andrea
Poorier...Vacations have been
enjoyed by many so far-Larry McNulty
relaxed at her camp in Maine. Mary
Tameulevich, Lucille Gaudette, Irene
Gaudette were also out enjoying a
rest. Bina Scollt and Gloria Car-
ville spent their vacations taking short
trips around just relaxing. Nage
Alcock enjoyed his vacation with his
family in Vermont... Loretta LaFlamme
spent short trips - also spent a
few days at Wells Beach, Maine.
Dorothy F. H. Dick went on a
renable weeks with plenty of sun at
Newfound Lake... Claire Ledoux
stayed at Spindlepoint, Lake Winn-
pesaukee for two weeks... Joyce Stone
went to Blacksburg, Virginia, to visit
her parents and relatives... Angie
Nadeau did plenty of traveling during
her vacation - visited with her dad in
Vermont, then visited friends and
relatives in Maine and Canada. She
also recently attended the 50th
Wedding Anniversary of her aunt and
uncle in Vermont... Andrea Poorier
took a trip to the mountains and
enjoyed visiting the many gift shops.
... Mary Tameulevich's son, Frank,
is home on a 30 day leave and will
be going to Vietnam upon his return.
Best of luck!

Department 5169
by Ruth Parzych
Well here we are again, vacation
time again. Florence Belanger went to
Wash-
ington, D. C. She visited President
Kennedy's grave and the White
... Vonne Neveu spent her first day at
and enjoyed the company of her
brothers and sisters... Jeanette Bor-
dt and her husband spent their vaca-
and her husband adopted a two year
old boy and they've named him
Frank James. Jeanette is very happy
about the whole thing... Lucille Steele's son, James, is leaving for
Viet Nam. Another son, Wayne,
left for the army on July 26th.
... Welcome back to Marie MacDonald
who has been out on sick leave. Good
to see you looking and feeling so well,
... Marry... your reporter attended the
wedding of Ann Balban's daughter
Brenda on July 22nd. Brenda mar-
rried Mr. Davis. It was a very
lovely wedding.

Departments 5256 & 5281
by Terry Cote and Hilda DeCienier
Mary Kolokotronis is planning to
spend a tour of Canada on her two
weeks vacation. While on vacation,
Pat Tabor and husband took a tour of
the upper part of the lake. They went
to Niagara Falls—also parts of
Canada, returning through the White
Mountain region... Bon Voyage and
best of luck to Anthony Lojko, Group
Leader, first shift, who is going to
Montreal! Before leaving he was presented a
cake and gift from the girls... Congra-
tulations are in order for Terry Con-
way, who with his wife, Margarette
had a little baby girl, who weighed
6 lb. 13 oz., on July 11th. Mother,
Audrey Mullin, is a former employee... Congratulations to Rachel
Gamage and husband who cele-
brated their 25th Wedding Anni-
versary on July 20th... Welcome to
1st shift to Richard Gabriel, our new
Group Leader. Dick comes to us from
the West. Shirley Mancuso had an
enjoyable trip to Arizona on her two
week vacation where she visited with
relatives.

Resistor Office & Lab
by Loretta Buade
Proud parents for the second time,
but their first girl, are the George
Levesque's. The new addition is
Joan Marie. Congratulations to the
new parents and relatives... Angie
Gamache and husband who cele-
bated their 25th Wedding Anni-
versary on July 20th... Welcome to
1st shift to Richard Belanger for making
the move to the new location!... Congratula-
tions to Richard Gabriel, our new
Group Leader... Welcome to Mr. T. Richardson and family;
Mr. T. Richardson and family;
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Morin and son are visiting them for a month-
from California. It was the first time the Guibaults saw their
grandchild. What a proud grand-
mama and grand-papa... Barbara
Carter took short trips on her vaca-
tion—went to the Beach, Storyland
and Steam-Town in Bellows Falls...
Rena Boisnouin went to Santa's
Village, Storyland, the Beach and
the Cape. Took a boat ride on Lake
Winnipesaukee and enjoyed every
minute of it.

Department 5151
by Lucille Fitzpatrick
At this time we find only a few
who have had their vacations... Anthony
Brounace is on hand to replace the
kiln operators, and Paul Mortary, Jr. and
Charles Goy are working in the
Powder Room. Welcome to our
crowd, boys... Florence Lozeau spent
her vacation at her trailer home at
Hampton Trailer Park. Must be
wonderful to have all the comforts
and privileges of home on vacation!
In the Press Room we find Chris and
Charles Dimopoulos enjoying short
trips on their vacation. Chris also spent a
day fishing at Dublin Lake, and Charles
visited Hampton Beach for a few days... Esther Morse
and her husband went sightseeing in
"upstate" New York. They stopped at
Thousand Islands, Lake George, Lake
Placid and enjoyed the cool breezes of
the St. Lawrence River. The scenery
was wonderful... Anthony Courtois,
Group Leader, also took short trips, but
Pleasure Island was the "main event" (for his
children anyhow). His children simply
loved it, but poor Tony was exhausted from so
many rides on the amuse-
ments!... Sophie Hoag, visited Ver-
mont and spent a few days with
friends in Springfield, Mass. Conrad
Ducas is fortunate to have relatives
living in Montreal, so was able
to go sightseeing with "local" people.
Of course the Expo was number one
on the list. He thoroughly enjoyed the
Bell Telephone exhibition, espe-
cially... Randall Tabor motored
through Vermont, New York and
Canada. On this trip he was ac-

Health and Safety
by Loretta Vaillancourt, R.N.
Our children are on their way to
and from school once again. All of
us sitting at the wheel of our car to
remind our young driver slowly, be
alert, and cautious, watching and
anticipating their every move. Chil-
dren do not realize danger and will
cruise along on their own. Their
children simply know they are going
danger your life and that of others
as well.
Always wait for the proper time and place, and never assume another car
Refrain from cutting in and out of
traffic in a careless manner, and at
least signal to let the other driver
know what you intend to do. Drive
at a speed that will enable you to have
complete control of your car at all
times, but driving too slowly or hag-
ging the road can be just as much of a
menace as too much speed. Drink-
ning and driving don't mix either.
Remember that faulty brakes and
equipment can cause an accident even
with a careful and safe driver. Keep
your brakes in good repair at all times.
Highway safety is more important
than ever with the increasing num-
ber of cars on the highways today.
Don't take any chances and you will
be protecting your life as well as
others.

OBEY ALL SAFETY RULES
BE ALERT
BE CAREFUL
BE COURTEOUS
You may be right, but DEAD right.

Barbara Jerszyk, of Department 5169, proudly displayed her catch, a 5 lb. 11 oz. salmon which she caught at Merrymeeting Lake in New Durham, New Hampshire.
Annual Credit Union Meeting Well Attended

This composite picture (taken in two sections) shows the capacity crowd which attended the 18th Annual Meeting of the Sprague-Nashua Credit Union at the Guardian Rochambeau Hall. Lunch and door prizes were a big drawing card!

A Priceless Asset

The Mayflower Compact, written in November of 1620, begins with a prayer, “In the name of God” and goes on to state: “We . . . having undertaken, for the glory of God . . . do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and of one another, convenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic.”

Thus our Nation began founded on prayer. The kneeling figure of George Washington through that bitter winter in Valley Forge is a part of this country that should never be forgotten.

Prayer played a large part in the winning of our independence. The Constitutional Convention in June of 1787 had been meeting for weeks without agreement, when Benjamin Franklin rose to his feet and addressed George Washington: “Mr. President: The small progress we have made after four or five weeks close attention and continual reasons with each other . . . is a melancholy proof of the imperfection of human understanding . . . We have gone back to ancient history for models of government that now no longer exist. And we have viewed modern states that find none of their constitutions suitable to our circumstances . . . How has it happened, Sir, that we have not, hitherto, one thought of humbly applying to the Father of Lights to illuminate our understandings?

“In the beginning of the contest with Britain, when we were sensible of danger, we had daily prayers in this room for divine protection. Our prayers, Sir, were heard; and they were generously answered . . . I therefore beg leave to move:—That henceforth, prayers imploiring the assistance of Heaven and its blessings on our deliberations be held in this assembly every morning before we proceed to business.”

So what is history’s verdict on our Constitution after almost a 190-year trial? A country with only 6 percent of the world’s population has 57 percent of the world’s automobiles, 51 percent of the world’s telephones, 41 percent of the world’s radios and 47 percent of its television sets. Our Nation has more college opportunities than any other country in the world.

These, of course, are only material evidence of God’s blessings on this country. Our spiritual heritage is far greater and deeper.

Great events in our nation’s history have turned in our favor in answer to prayer. When the British Army at New Orleans sent a message to Andrew Jackson that “Tomorrow morning at this time we will eat our breakfast on your campground because we have several lords with us and General Packham,” Jackson sent back the message: “Come right on for I have on my side the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord Almighty, and Andrew Jackson.”

Samuel B. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, said, “Whenever I could not see my way clearly, I knelt down

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SUMMER WEDDINGS

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The court clerk approached the witness in court. “Do you swear or affirm,” he droned, “to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?”

“I do,” replied the witness.

Then, the prosecuting attorney closed in. “Anybody give you advice regarding your testimony? he bellowed.

“Yes,” answered the witness.

“Indeed!” snarled the prosecuting attorney. “You admit that you were coached by someone prior to taking the stand.”

“Yes,” said the witness again.

“And what were you told to say?” thundered the prosecutor’s demand.

“I was told that you would try to confuse me but that I should stick to the truth and not become rattled by your shouting.”

Department 5169

by Grace Budor

Hi—Vacation time is here again—Gloria Dejardin spent her vacation at Hampton Beach—Gloria Plourde and Yvonne Lauzier spent several days of their vacation at Hampton also—Yvonne Lauzier fell recently and fractured her wrist. Hope it’s better soon. Lillian Roy vacationed for a month in California. Evelyn Macfarlane visited Atlantic City, Plymouth Rock and went on a shopping spree. She also entertained her sister from Ireland. At this time Madeline Latulipe, Donna Fenton, Dorothy Cote and Lucy Garant are on vacation. The following girls visited Expo '67—Golette Martel, Rachel Poirier, Doris Latvis, Nellie Mikulis, Vicky Sullivan and Grace Bude. Rachel Poirier is the proud owner of a Gibraltar-custom-built home, the first one in Nashua. Blondie Ancil and Bernie Soucy spent their vacation at Back Lake. Ruth Rioux spent one week in Connecticut and the second week taking short trips. A big welcome back to Diane Savard who was out for a month following surgery. We wish a speedy recovery to Eva Hagerty who is a patient at Memorial Hospital. Barbara Jerszyk caught a 5½ pound salmon, while on vacation, which she is entering in the “Fishing Contest.” Pat Simard and Ann LaChance left us to await the stork. Contests. Pat Simard and Ann LaChance left us to await the stork.

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Protest With A Polite Punch!

Want to protest? Sure! Doesn’t everybody... And there are so many targets for protest. You can pick again at overtime work and not enough work, girls who look like boys and boys who look like girls, pieces of peace and holy wars, classical music and kooky music, and forthwith on to a variety of things, events and people.

Are protests good? Bad? Depends on your point of view and the particular group’s procedure. If innocent people are hurt or private property is damaged, protest is wrong and unworthy even if the cause is just. Civilized people who would right a wrong do not commit another wrong.

This person thrived on the publicity made possible by newspaper, magazine, and television coverage. That is how he earned his reputation. Therefore, the leaders of this particular protest group decided to spread the following message to as many people as possible:

Signs and banners - banned.
Whistling and other uncouth noises - out.

Members of the audience - not to participate in the usual answer-questions period after the speech.

The result? A filled audience who listened quietly to the bigot practice his freedom of speech. When a few rose to “boo,” a particularly vile statement, they were hushed and requested to keep seated and quiet. That silence was deafening. The speaker was outraged! Not a soul criticized him. Nobody even asked him a question or made a derogatory remark.

The silence worked.
And the bigot left the auditorium from a side door and escaped with a few of his cronies in a car.

There was nothing about him or his speech in the newspaper the following day. The protest was completely successful.

Timely Facts On Keeping Time

Primitive man planned his activities by noting the weather, the seasons. At night and on cloudy days, he judged the passage of time by using a burning rope of vines, knotted at regular intervals.

The first instrument that can be classified as a time keeping device was the water clock made in China over 4,000 years ago. A pierced brass bowl was set afloat in a basin of water. The passage of time was based on how long it took the bowl to sink. The washer of the bowl - usually a slave - would then set the bowl aloft again and mark the time by pounding a gong.

Another instrument, the sundial, was used for centuries to keep man abreast of the times. It is even mentioned in the Bible.

Man bided his time until the 15th century to keep track of time as modern man does.
Peter Henlein, a Nuremberg locksmith, built a clock activated by springs. It was made almost completely of iron.

Lighter, as well as more practical, timekeepers were the pocketed watches, which appeared in 1635, most commonly among the wealthier classes.
In 1655, Dr. Robert Hooke of England invented the balance spring, marking the beginning of improved quality and accuracy.

America’s watchmaking industry began in 1809 in Massachusetts when Luther Goddard opened his shop. By 1850, manufacturing methods were greatly improved and even a mouse by the name of Mickey got into the time keeping act.

Today, for a little money and a little care, your watch will keep you on time all the time.
Officer girl: “I’d like to give notice. I’m leaving at the end of the month.”
Boss: “Why? Do you want to better yourself?”
Officer girl: “Oh, no, it’s not that. I’m getting married.”

QUESTION OF THE DAY

“Is that so?” (Indicates anger)
“Is that so?” (Indicates surprise)
“Is that so?” (Indicates sarcasm)
“Is that so?” (Indicates learning)
“Is that so?” (Who knows)

Manned Rocket Flight Observe Anniversary

Manned rocket flight began in this country 26 years ago when the Army Air Corps Captain Homer A. Boushey’s “Eeoupee” monoplane leaped off the runway at March Field in California.
Then in August 1941 flights established a number of “firsts”: the first time an American flew with rocket power, the first time rockets assisted an aircraft takeoff, the first time an aircraft used in-flight thrust augmentation.

The test series - arranged by a group of California Institute of Technology scientists and engineers, with support from the Army Air Corps - paved the way for today’s aerospace activities.

Boushey, now a retired Air Force general, remembers. “As it turned out, the test series was one of those mileposts you hear so much about. It got America going in the rocket business.

“If the series hadn’t been so successful I hate to think of the time and technology that would have been lost to America.”

Success of the test was remarkable. JATO (Jet Assisted Takeoff) reduced takeoff distance by 51.6 percent and cut takeoff time by 48.3 percent. This made converts of many who had had little faith in rocket propulsion. It resulted in extensive use of JATO for military aircraft during and since World War II, thereby providing technology that led to the rockets used in today’s manned flights.

During the historic 1941 tests - which at the time seemed straight out of Buck Rogers - the rockets gave an amazing demonstration.
A total of 158 rocket units fired. The last 152 performed perfectly in succession to become the first “man-rated” rockets. Four failed in early ground firings, two failed in early flights.

Obscured by war-time secrecy, the nation was unaware of this amazing demonstration. It resulted in extensive use of JATO for military aircraft during and since World War II, thereby providing technology that led to the rockets used in today’s manned flights.

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AND STILL MORE SMOKE

Every day of the year 4,500 youngsters between 12 and 17 take up the smoking habit.

So stated Katherine B. Oettinger, Chief of the Children’s Bureau in the department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Despite government reports citing cigarette smoking as a health hazard, two-thirds of American smoking more cigarettes than ever before.

Investigators are trying to determine why young people become habituated to cigarettes and research continues in the hope that lung cancer can be prevented.

Bits of Humor

If you live as though the world owes you a living, your poor taxpayer is making it possible.

Even the useless have value, for they are examples of how not to live.

Values change with every era, but right and wrong remain constant.

The rich man’s son had pull; the crooked man’s son, push; the intelligent man’s son, drive.

Invest wisely in your future, for there you will have to spend the rest of your life.
Pride in Work

Let’s encourage young people to seek careers in industry.

Following father’s footsteps in business or trade was the normal course of events in past generations. A man took pride in coming from a long line of attorneys or machinists, doctors or toolmakers, educators or brick layers.

Just what has happened to this family tradition?

In some cases the young person follows his natural bent, the result of laudable independent ambition. Sometimes it’s the challenge of science technology. Or possibly the youth looks up to someone he would like to be.

Perhaps the parents are unconsciously downgrading his own business, or profession, or trade. In the intimacy of the family circle when a father (and sometimes a mother) ridicules the activities in office or plant, the end result may be his son will bypass a budding career in that business or industry.

Let’s help put pride back in careers in business and industry. Let’s stress the advantages and offer encouragement to young men and women to “follow in your footsteps”.

Who knows – they might take bigger and better strides!

For Self Defense

It is better to be prepared than feminine in case of an attack. So keep these tips in mind:

Avoid situations where you might get attacked.

If attacked, make a lot of noise.

Divert the attention of the attacker.

Run like . . . well, just run.

When you’re in transit, heed these suggestions:

Stay off the streets at night. Take a friend if you must go out.

Drive on busy streets which are well lit. Pace your driving speed so you will not have to stop at signals.

Always keep your car locked, whether you’re in it or not.

If your car is forced off the road or someone is trying to get into the car, lean on the horn.

If you must defend yourself –

Rake the inside of the attacker’s calf or stomp on his foot.

Carry something of weight in your purse. A good swing with a heavy purse is a most effective weapon.

Knee your attacker in the groin if he’s got your arms pinned. If possible, poke his eyes with your fingers.

To cause the attacker to loosen his grip, try the following to surprise him:

If grabbed from behind, slice him in the ribs or go limp. He’ll expect you to resist.

Relax. Lift your legs and fall like . . . well, just fall. He’ll expect you to resist.

Don’t try to talk or be nice to the attacker. He is not a gentleman, so don’t be a lady. SCREAM!

Marksmanship

An FBI sharpshooter, while passing through a small town, saw what he thought to be evidences of some remarkable shooting. All around the town were bull’s-eyes tacked to trees, fences, walls, and barns each with a bullet hole in the exact center.

The Federal man checked and learned that the amazing marksman was the village idiot. When he was contacted and asked to explain his remarkable ability, the half-wit replied, “Why it’s easy as pie. All I do is shoot first and draw the circles afterwards!”

G. Washington Quotes

“...the great Searcher of human hearts is my witness, that I have no wish, which aspires beyond the humble and happy lot of living and dying a private citizen on my own farm.”

“...to bigotry no sanction; to persecution, no assistance.”

“Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called conscience.”

Bits of Wisdom

To attain the unobtainable is His work. To try is yours.

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You can lead a lad to high school, but you cannot make him think.

The two met on the street. One was a big bully type of fellow. The other was much smaller, but certainly more intelligent.

“I never step aside for a dumb, little guy,” boasted the bully.

“I always do,” stated the other.
A Symbol of Courage

The eagle, “seal” of the United States, has been universally regarded as the emblem of might and courage since ancient times.

It was first associated with Jupiter in Roman mythology and later became the emblem for standards of some Roman legions.

It is also a part of the national ensigns of Germany and Russia.

U. N. Members Polite; Actions Speak Louder

Recent television views have portrayed members of the United Nations in action, verbal action.

And that is good, for when words cease, wars commence. Let the action remain verbal.

Still, need the representatives of the United Nations be quite so full of words? Is it necessary to repeat the same phrases over and over to the world’s worst villain.

“...then, that distinguished and respectful terms, “I must reply to the distinguished ambassador from his courtesy. Though he may call a delegate to come to the point, would he not be vexed. ...” Then, that distinguished and esteemed colleague is made out to be the world’s worst villain.

In the interest of saving time and promoting the verbal efforts of each delegate to come to the point, would it not be a good idea for the presiding officer to preface each meeting with these few words:

“Ladies and gentlemen, you are all distinguished; you are all esteemed; you are a privileged group. May we have a vote of unanimity on this one point?”

Naturally, all the delegates will vote affirmatively, for they do agree about their own esteem.

And with that out of the way, perhaps the United Nations can substitute facts and acts rather than titles of fictitious respect.

Florida Bound!

Clyde Hirst, Foreman of Department 5265, bids “adieu” to Anthony Lojko as he prepared to leave for Florida.

Concord Wins N. H. Sprague Golf Classic

The Sprague Electric New Hampshire Golf Classic which features a contest between the Nashua Plant and the Concord Plant was held on August 5 at Charmingfare Country Club, Candia, New Hampshire.

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SPRAGUE SOFTBALL TEAM

Members of the Sprague Electric softball team posed for an official picture. They are: First row, left to right – Dick Gabriel, Steve Allen, Ted Lambert, Lou Ziter and Tom Sarre. Second row: Wally Forliti, Manager; Tony Brousseau, “Nap” Schuckochi, Bob Anderson, Bruce MacDonald. Absent when picture was taken were: David Sarre, Conny Ducas, Bill Sobosky and John Sobosky.

Recent Births

June 2 – Mr. & Mrs. Thomas (Brenda) Walker, son
June 6 – Mr. & Mrs. George Tebbets, daughter
June 9 – Mr. & Mrs. Leonard (Shirley) Trudeau, daughter
June 12 – Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Bechard, daughter
June 17 – Mr. & Mrs. Richard (Ina) Cummings, daughter
June 27 – Mr. & Mrs. Paul (Jeanne) Gregoire, daughter
August 6 – Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred (Patricia) Simard, daughter
June 28 – Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ledoux, daughter

Terry D. Pardoe

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joring in Applied Physics. These diplomas were conferred by the Birmingham College of Advanced Technology. Although there is no U.S. equivalent to the H.N.C., it is on the same level as a B.S. degree.

Prior to his move across the Atlantic, he lived in South Wales and was employed as a Senior Technical Officer in Barry, Glamorgan. His Welsh home was only a few miles from the disaster stricken village of Aberfan.

Mr. Pardoe is married to the former Susan Williams of Birmingham. They have a son, Magnus, 2 years old.

When asked about his hobbies, he admits to have written two full length science fiction novels, but quickly adds that neither of them has been published. He says he is thinking about his hobbies, he admits to have written two full length science fiction novels, but quickly adds that neither of them has been published.

Traffic Toll Far Worse Than War

Since 1900 more than twice as many people have died in traffic mishaps as were killed in all major wars in which the United States has been involved since the American Revolution.

In a single year more than 20 million drivers are involved in motor vehicle mishaps. On the average, one person is killed every 12 minutes, and someone is seriously injured every 20 seconds. Traffic crashes cost the American public between $8 billion and $10 billion each year.

Scotch Foursome

The time 5:00 p.m. – place Riverside Golf Club – date June 26. A shotgun start and the beginning of about three hours of unbelievable surprises. All over the course you could hear a mixture of strange sounds and laughter. The match ended and you never saw such happy but hungry people.

After a delicious lunch prepared by the girls, the prizes were awarded. A big thank you to all the officers: Aggie Juonis, Rita Jean, Roland Theberge and Maurice Brunau, who worked so hard to make this evening a success.

1st low gross 43 – Paul Moriarty & Flo Belanger
2nd low gross 45 – Al Gosselin & Doris St. Laurent
1st low net – Donald Petrain & Mary LaForest
Mystery Prize – Bill Worth & Jackie Melville

Other prizes awarded:
Alan Hallworth & Dot McCarthy
Herb Dandley & Agnes Levesque
Joe Dames & Gis Caron
Amedee Dean & Ann Gagne

David A. Paddock

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in Mechanical Engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He has also done graduate work at the State University of Iowa.

David served over two years as maintenance officer in the U.S. Army Ordinance Corps. He is presently a member of the U.S. Army Standby Reserve with the rank of Captain.

His professional affiliations and activities include the ASME, of which he is a former Executive Committee Member; the Reserve Officers’ Association; and the Experimental Aircraft Association. Music and automotive mechanics are his main hobbies.

Mr. Paddock is married to the former Elizabeth Carr of New York and they have two children – a daughter Lynn, 6, and a four year old son, David.
First Pension Plan Members Retire

Recently Ann Eggers and Bill Kaehler retired from Sprague of Wisconsin. They were the first employees to retire with vested rights under the hourly pension plan.

Ann and her husband plan to spend more time at their cottage on Pine Lake. She also plans to spend more time with her grandchildren. Ann joined Sprague of Wisconsin in 1952.

Bill Kaehler is retired from Schlitz and Sprague. Although he would rather continue working, he now has a chance to visit Expo 67 and is also talking about a trip to Florida.

Bill joined Sprague of Wisconsin in 1955 as a part time maintenance man. Best wishes to Ann and Bill in the years ahead.

Reservists Return From Summer Camp

Bob Winston and Allen Bales are members of the 32nd Aviation Company Headquarters in West Bend, Wisconsin. This year their summer training was held at Camp Ripley, Minnesota for the first time since 1954.

Bob and Allen serve as crew chief and a communications specialist respectively. Bob works with helicopters and occasionally observation planes. Allen works in the radio repair section of the group.

During this year's exercises, they held maneuvers with a Green Beret Special Forces group from Oklahoma. The Green Beret troops were lifted into maneuvers by the 32nd and dropped to a simulated combat zone.

Governor Knowles had a parade review for the Wisconsin men. He told them that he would try to preserve the 32nd Red Arrow Division in Wisconsin.

A sky diving exhibition was held during their stay. One parachutist had his main chute fail. Bob Winston witnessed his fall. The chutist luckily was able to open his reserve chute and landed safely.

Grafton High Grad

Tom Roy, Jr. Signed By Milwaukee Giants

Tom Roy, Jr., 17, was signed recently by the Milwaukee Giants. He will report to Phoenix, Arizona after Christmas to begin spring training. A 1967 graduate from Grafton High School and an outstanding athlete, Tom received honorable mention to All-State during his junior year for his prowess in basketball. His mother, Lorraine, is a former Sprague employee.

Enjoying dinner at Wood's Hotel after completion of a series of Management Training Sessions were: R. J. Hanson, A. Krier, G. Mantey, J. Meunier, S. Williams, D. Bender, R. Landgraf, A. Clark, R. Voeller, D. Race, and D. Hadler.

Training Dinner Held At Wood's Hotel

The Grafton Group Leaders, who participated in a series of Management Training Sessions, recently celebrated their course completion with a dinner at Wood's Hotel.

The course consisted of six one-hour sessions dealing with better human relations in industry. Problems were discussed directly relating to those encountered in everyday life. The solutions arrived at were considered correct by the majority of those attending the classes.

Mr. Williams gave a short talk on the advantages of education in industry. He emphasized the programs offered by Sprague of Wisconsin and urged those present to participate in them.

21st Annual Picnic Well Attended By Sprague Of Wisconsin Families

The annual picnic on Saturday, July 22nd attracted a large number of employees and their families. What was predicted to be a rainy day turned out to be clear and in the 90's.

Music by the World Famous Alta Kammeraten set the pace for those wishing to dance in the bandstand. Many thanks go to Earl Hilgenord and Marvin Bechke and their friends for a fine afternoon of entertainment.

The drawing for the door prizes was held in mid afternoon with twenty employees taking home a variety of household goods and outdoor equipment.

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Picnic Day at Mill Pond Park.
From Your
Industrial Relations
Manager's Desk

Occasionally an employee declares, "Additional benefits are for the birds; put it in my check." Well, let us imagine that a Susan Q is granted that wish and all additional benefits have been eliminated.

Susan must now leave for work earlier because she is walking. (There is no longer a plant parking lot) This means she has to dress warmer, too bad, because there is no longer a place to put her clothes either. She had better not forget her lunch, again. The last time she did, she discovered she could put it in my check." Well, let us imagine that a Susan Q is granted that wish now, since the rest periods, and water fountains have been eliminated, and not call home as the phone had been removed to make room for a storage plant. The lunchroom had to go, too. Oh well, the days go by more quickly now, since the rest periods, and water fountains have been eliminated, and the end of the year will be here before you know it. This year Susan gets to pay her entire tax bill at one time. She also gets to contribute both halves of her Social Security premium. Unfortunately, Susan will come up a little short and will have to cash some Savings Bonds that the Company has been—Oops, they don't do that anymore either.

Obviously a benefit package includes more than insurance, pensions, paid vacations, holidays, etc. While some of the items mentioned in the example are required by law, they are none-the-less a real value and of benefit to you, representing a sizable investment by the Company in your welfare and future.

A reception at Scotty's in Cedarburg, followed the wedding of Miss Mary Joe Budrick and Earl F. Schotts on Saturday, June 10. They exchanged vows at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Port Washington, with the Rev. Stanley Klunk officiating at the 1:30 p.m. double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Budrick Sr., Port Washington. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schotts Sr. of Grafton.

The bride chose a lace A-line style floor length dress with a taffeta front panel and long tapered lace sleeves. She wore a rose headpiece to hold her bouffant veiling and carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Following a wedding trip to the Southern states, the couple is at home at 329 Washington St., Port Washington.

Mary works in the QAR Department for Gene Beimling. Earl is employed at Russell R. Gilman, Grafton.

PRE-ASSEMBLY NEWS
by Elaine Porath

Hi:
Well, it's midsummer time and some of us have had our vacations and are envious of those who are busy getting ready for theirs.

Beverly Hadler is leaving for Florida and we wish her a pleasant and safe trip. She is driving down with two companions and they will all have a turn at the wheel. Ruby Full is all excited about her trip to Virginia with her husband and granddaughter to see her brother whom she hasn't seen for several years—Happy Reunion, Ruby! We hope Phyllis Petit is enjoying her three weeks' vacation going here and there and anywhere. She's had very pleasant weather.

I want to welcome Evelyn McCullum back from her sick leave. She looks very well. We also want to extend our sympathy to her for the loss of her father while on her vacation.

A "hurry and get well wish" to Joe Heid who is home nursing a bad leg.

We wish to welcome Carol Meyer to our little group of workers and hope she will enjoy working with us. Esther Retzer, husband Jim, and son Joey went to camp to visit son Dennis on Family Night.

Everyone had their usual good time at our annual picnic July 22. The weather was hot and refreshments plentiful.

The weather has been very favorable for the workmen working on the new addition to our plant. Moving day should be soon.

Happy birthday to Esther Retzer, Delila Mazemke and son Terry. Happy anniversary to Don Bender and wife.

Guess that's all for this time. See you next edition.

SECOND SHIFT NEWS
by Pat Poker

Dear Bill:
Since you were so worried about what would appear in the column, how about a letter instead? Weren't you surprised at your retirement party on June 30th? We certainly enjoyed the cakes your girl friends made. We thought it was very nice of you not to slight anyone and eat a piece of all four of them. I imagine the retirement chair is mighty comfortable to sit in and bird-watch, though we understand you "George watch" once in a while too. It's just a shame no one but Les got to try out the chair. Best of all it's a good thing no one got bitten by a snake that night!

You had to give the girls credit, Bill, no one spilled the beans about your surprise dinner at the Woods in Grafton. That meant forty-four people kept a secret. (Who said women can't keep a secret!) Everyone was talking for days about the good time they had. You surprised us escorting the prettiest young girl—Brenda Kay.

There is so much more we could say, Bill. Thanks for your thoughtfulness, your pleasant smiles, your whistles, and the many other nice things we have to remember you by.

God bless you always,
Your Coworkers at Sprague P.S. Come back and see us!

Passing Thoughts . . .

Addressing a group of senior citizens, the speaker exhorted, "The time has come when we must get rid of socialism, communism, and anarchism..."

From the rear of the hall a voice bellowed: "Let's throw out rheumatism too!"

Your future grows shorter every day of your life.
I would like to congratulate those who had birthdays and anniversaries since the last issue.

The Assembly Department welcomes Natalie Neele, Mary Grabarzcky, Rosanne Weiland and Theresa Calvin. We hope they like it here and enjoy their work. Natalie and Theresa will be with us only for the summer months. They have plans to go on a college visit.

We want to extend our congratulations to those who won door prizes at Sprague’s picnic this year, and we give our sympathy to those who didn’t win.

We were sorry to hear that Anna Grabarzcky was in a car accident. But the report is that she is doing fine, in spite of a few cracks. We hope she will be back to work soon.

On June 16, Marie Winget’s daughter, Betty, was capped upon completion of her first year in nurses training. Madison Winget’s son-in-law, George Stevenin, came home from service. He and his wife, Dianne, are now in Kansas.

On June 23, Marie Winget became grandmother to a five pound baby girl. The proud parents of Linda Lee are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winget, Jr.

It seems all of the vacationers enjoyed themselves.

Edna Clausing went up to the Northern Woods at Lost Lake. It was a bit cold, but fishing was wonderful.

Les Hilgendorf went to Expo 67 in Montreal, Canada. She had a fabulous time. Marge Taylor went up north to Minoqua. Second home owners, how bout it? With howl? With fourteen people! Fishing was nice, even with red worms.

Wanda Holder went to Florida to visit her sister. She also visited friends and traveled home, having stayed a month. Wanda’s mother stayed with her for one month. They both enjoyed it, because they got to visit for a long time.

My cousin, Janie Puerling, and I went to the Wisconsin Dells. We enjoyed the sun.

Betty Nicolaus and her aunt, Mrs. Alma Kannenberg, motored up to Portage, Sunday July 23, to visit her mother. They enjoyed their trip.

Quite a few events have taken place in the office group since the last issue of the LOG. We have had showers (baby showers) for Mary Winkelhorst and Joanne Bohn. Everyone is patiently waiting now to hear about Mary’s new arrival. Joanne had a bouncing baby boy in June. Also the past month, we had weddings showers for Mary Budrick (Schoffs), Bonnie Jaeck (Larson), and Monica Schultz (Jefries). Best of luck to these new brides for a lifetime of happiness with their new husbands.

Janet Propp returned from her two week vacation from some of the Western states. According to Janet, Colorado was the most widely and traveled state by them. Besides Colorado, they traveled to Arizona, Utah, Iowa, Nebraska, New Mexico, Wyoming. Janet made this trip with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Propp. If Janet had her wish, she would have driven through those beautiful mountains and into the state of Wisconsin right in her back yard. Isn’t this right, Janet????

Alma Friedrich had a busy vacation. Alma’s second oldest daughter, Karen, was married July 1st. Rosemary DeMaster from the Payroll Department has been developing a case of nervousness the past couple of days. Rosemary will be getting married on August 26th.

Gertrude Schotts, our receptionist, has been on vacation for a couple of weeks. From what we last heard Bertie and her husband were in Michigan.

My husband and I, plus another couple, are leaving early Sunday morning July 30th to visit some of the cherry country in Door County. Sure hope some of the cherries are around yet so we can pick them. We plan to travel all the way up to the end of highway 57 which ends at North Point. Door County is beautiful and if anyone would like to plan a nice enjoyable one and a half to two hour car ride just take route 57 all the way up to Door County and enjoy the beautiful scenery.

Shirley Klippe was on vacation, also, and has been sunning, golfing and fishing up North.

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Elroy Schroeder took over for Allen Bales who was at Army Reserve camp for two weeks.

I visited Joe Heisl the other evening. Joe is confined to his home with an injured leg. He is coming along quite well and hopes to be back to work before too long. He sends his greetings to all.

Congratulations to all who had birthdays and anniversaries. I also had a birthday on July 29th and I became engaged to Jim Reetz of West Bend.

Betty Winget

MICA NEWS

Here’s news from Mica.

Bea Sutherland was on a two week vacation. She spent one week up North at a cottage. The fish were biting well on the last day, but not as well as the fish Millie catches up at Eagle River. She also went to visit Sis on her vacation. Reports are the food was delicious and it was nice to visit with her. Sis says “hello” to all. Bea’s second week was spent in Minnesota. Lots of eating and little sleeping was done on this trip.

Dianne Stevenin has moved to Kansas to make her home with her husband. As a going away gift, we Mica girls gave her a white chenille bedspread.

There will be one less town in the state of Minnesota. Seems Esther and crew pushed it right off the map while on vacation.

Dixie won a watch dog at the Sprague picnic. Do you need it, Dixie??? Your daughter will enjoy it.

Hilda’s vacation ended almost as quickly as it started. They had a car accident. We are all happy that no one was seriously hurt and we’re glad to see you back to work.

Welcome to all the new girls in Mica. Also welcome back to all vacationers.

John’s daughter, Christine, certainly has become a celebrity. On the Fourth of July she won a prize for her costume in the parade at Cedarburg. Results, her piggy bank will get a little fatter and her picture was in the paper. Keep it up, Christine.

Sure is quiet in our office these days. Vera is on vacation. We really miss her hearty laugh. Thanks to Joyce for taking over.

Pat and family spent one week of vacation at a resort in Rhinelander. They went swimming, water skiing (not her), backpack riding and spent some time visiting the points of interest in the surrounding area.

The second week of Pat’s vacation they stayed in Antigo, Wisconsin as the girls down with the flu. They also did a little more swimming, fishing and sightseeing. They returned tired but happy and with several suitcases full of dirty clothes.
Caroline and husband spent their vacation on Long Lake near Shawano, Wisconsin. Gordy and my dad went fishing but it seems the mosquitoes were biting better than the fish. We also went to visit my husband’s cousins who are just putting up their cottage. All in all we had a real good time and also picked up a few of the necessary things for baby before the stork’s arrival.

Bea’s picnic prize came a bit too late for her vacation but am sure daughter Carol will get good use out of it. (By the way, it was a tote bag).

We hear Connie entertains very well. She sure had a gang over to their home.

Some sighs went out at the picnic when some of our girls’ names were called and they weren’t there. Bev was busy and Ida was on vacation. Can’t get them all.

Welcome back to Carol Melsheimer after the birth of her baby boy. Reports are he’s very healthy.

Congratulations to Jeanette. She became a grandma when daughter, Sharon, had twin girls. I don’t know who’s more tired Jeanette or Sharon. Can’t get them all.

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SCREENING NEWS
SECOND SHIFT

by Marion Hewitt

The last week of June found the Lawrence Peterson family vacationing at Reece’s Resort in Phillips. From there they drove to Prairie du Chien and dropped their son, Mike, off at Campion High School, where he attended a basketball school for a week. Mike will be a senior this year at Grafton High School. His mother, Arlene, works in Cap Check. Grafton’s Blue Guard Drill Team an all-girl color guard led the Jaycee’s parade on July 3rd. Performing before a hometown crowd, they had the audience clapping all the way down the parade route. My daughter, Catherine, is in the drill team.

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The Alta Kammeraten

Sid Williams, Bill Kaehler and H. W. Rubinstein

Jeanette Block, Sharon Hewitt and Sharon’s twins.

Grafton Blue Guards

Peanuts, Anyone?
Distinguished Visitors View Plant

Among recent visitors to our Worcester plant were Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive officer, and his guest Dr. Robert Prim, Vice-President Defense and Space Systems Group, Litton Industries. They paused for this photo as they toured the Batch Process area. Left to right: H. Kenneth Ishler, Vice-President Semiconductor Division; Dr. Robert Prim; Robert C. Sprague; Larry Pollock, Production Manager; John D. Husher, General Manager Integrated Circuits.

Five Receive MTM Certificates

This past summer the first Methods-Time Measurement practitioner’s course was given at our Worcester plant. The course was sanctioned by the M.T.M. Association for Standards and Research and was instructed by Ted Corbiere. Ted is a licensed M.T.M. instructor, and works as Methods Engineering Manager at Worcester. Attending this first course were Ken Crosby, Concord plant, Larry Bay, Tom Howe, Joe Nadolski and Neil Denning of Worcester.

The M.T.M. practitioner’s course is a 3-week classroom program consisting of lectures, demonstrations and practice in the identification of basic manual motions. It is used extensively by the electronics industry, principally in methods improvement programs and work measurement systems. Since its initial development in 1948, M.T.M. has gained wide acceptance throughout the United States and many foreign countries as well.

We are pleased to report that all attending the course successfully passed the final exam and were presented their certificates on August 7 by H. Kenneth Ishler, Vice-President Semiconductor Division. Attending the ceremony were, left to right: Edward M. “Ted” Corbiere; Larry Bay, Industrial Engineer; Neil Denning and Joe Nadolski, Cost Standards Analyst; Tom Howe, Cost Standards Section Head and H. Kenneth Ishler. Ken Crosby had returned to Concord when picture was taken.

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Family Reunion Takes Place At Home Of Mary Bouvier, R.N., Industrial Nurse

Capt. J. Peter Bouvier
During the first week of August a happy reunion took place at the home of Mary Bouvier, R.N., our Industrial Nurse, when her two sons and their families arrived for a long awaited get-together. Mary's youngest son, John “Jack” J. Bouvier, M.D., received his Certificate of Internship on June 30, at the Naval Hospital in Pensacola, Florida. He will go on as aero Space Flight Surgeon at that hospital. Jack was accompanied by his wife, Lynne, on his trip back home to New England.

Jack was accompanied in this department by Don Foley, Jim Flanagan, and Peter McKittrick, formerly of the Draper Corporation, lives in Milford, Massachusetts at the age of thirty-one years. He entered the service in 1944 and came up through the ranks to his present rating as Major. A World War II veteran, he has seen duty in the South Pacific for three years, and another three years was spent in Germany on border patrol after the war. George spent twelve years in active service and half of that overseas. Congratulations to you George Pierce, from all of us here at Sprague.

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Just moved into. What a way to spend your vacations. Florida. Just ask him about it and he'll be only too happy to coax you into telling about his trip to the Cape with his wife and four children. Intentions are to make camping a habit from now on. Tom Sheldon, also of Probing, treated his wife and three children to a trip to Maine during his week off. Jim Tucker from Photo-Mask, Line 4, doesn't need much coaxing to tell about his trip to Florida. Just ask him about it and you'll hear a lot of it. People are so much more enthusiastic, Miami Chamber of Commerce, type conversation. So much so that the Children's Hospital is offering the stork, is now the mother of a baby girl, born July 10. The baby girl is namely Cheryl Ann, born July 19 at Fairlawn Hospital and weighing in at 8 lbs. 11 ozs. Jim and his wife, Sheila, can't understand why parents complain about sleepless nights when they first bring home their little bundle of joy. Cheryl Ann slumbers peacefully through the night as he boasts of his beautiful baby girl with a kind heart, not only housed our ducks for us all winter but he is still looking after four new additions to the family of geese. He sees to it that they are fed each day and protected under the warm sun at the same time. Hats off to Chris and Paul! Worthy of note, also, is the fact that Paul was elected chairman of the Shrewsbury Board of Registrars recently. When snow falls wedding bells will ring for Beverly Channin of Line Six who announced this eventful occasion. Mrs. Stork, who deposited her on the rooftop of Robert and Ellen Byer. Bob is a Group Leader in QAR.

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Dave Brosnan To Coach At Worcester Tech

Local football buffs at Sprague will have more than a passing interest in the play of Worcester Tech this fall. One of their own has recently joined the coaching staff of the Engineers. He's Dave Brosnan of the Purchasing Department.

Dave will be primarily handling the defensive line chores for both the varsity and freshman teams. In addition he may handle some scouting assignments to observe opposing teams.

Coaching is nothing new for Dave, for the past two seasons he has been line coach at Assumption Prep in Worcester. He has been well schooled for his step-up in the coaching ranks. If all began back at Westboro High School where Dave was a high school All-American and graduated with scholastic honors. As a top student-athlete is a rare breed today, Dave naturally became an avid sports enthusiast.

Dave received football scholarship offers to Boston University, George Washington, and to such national football powers as Miami of Florida, Ohio State, Illinois and Michigan. Instead Dave turned down these flattering offers and enrolled in Alfred University, Alfred, New York, to study ceramic engineering. Despite stringent scholastic requirements Dave did play football for three years. Dave left Alfred and later enrolled in the evening division of Clark University to study business administration. In the meantime the Pros were beginning to call. At 5' 11" and 265 pounds Dave had the size. Moreover he could sprint the hundred yards in 11 seconds, as good as most backs. He received invitations to attend the training camps of the Baltimore Colts, Cleveland Browns, Green Bay Packers, and Chicago Bears. But Dave had set his sights on obtaining his degree and after 6 long years of going to school evenings his realization came to pass only this past June when he received his B.S. degree in Business Administration.

In expectation of a coaching assignment this coming fall Dave is getting himself back in shape to show his boys how it's done. He has slimmed down to a rugged 260 pounds—and rugged we mean. You see Dave is the catcher on Sprague's Slo-Pitch team and there is many an opponent who has come out second best in a clash with Dave at the plate. Besides being a defensive stalwart, he's been belting the ball at nearly a .400 clip for the softballers.

At left, Jack Boisseau of Compatible Components and Bill Duff, Mask Making, display pitching form that carried Sprague Softball Team to First Round Title and runner-up position in Second Round. Jack had 4 wins and 1 loss and Bill was 9 and 1. At right are Bob Smith, Compatible Components and Mike Lara, Production Control, who are defensive stalwarts and formed the double play combination for the softballers.

Dave is married and presently makes his home in Northboro. In addition to being an avid sports enthusiast he is interested in singing and has done much solo work in various area churches. He has also been a scoutmaster for four years and presently serves as external vice-president in the Northboro Jaycees.

Dave looks forward to his scouting and coaching capacities at Holy Cross this year!

SOFTBALL BRIEFS

After scoring convincing wins over opponents in first round play and advancing the crown with a perfect 7-0 slate, our Sprague softball team finished in the runner-up position in second round play. Two early heartbreaking losses to Jamesbury and Rice-Barton hurt Sprague's title chances and the boys were forced to play catch-up. And catch-up they nearly did, but their 6 won 2 lost record finished a game behind Rice-Barton who coopered honors with a 7-1 record.

The team appears to be among the also rans at the midway point of third round play as our boys won just one of four encounters.

Under the unique set-up of round play, Sprague and Rice-Barton, first and second round winners respectively, anxiously awaited the outcome of the final round to begin playoffs which start in early September.

Our softball team received an invitation to, and competed in, the Central Mass Industrial Slo-Pitch Tourney for the right to represent the area at the state finals in Brockton, and eventually play for national honors at Long Island. The locals however, were quickly sidetracked in the double elimination affair. They did whip Morgan Construction 9-1, but the win was sandwiched between two clobberings at the hand of Jamesbury, 25-11 and 18-11.

It is interesting to note that of the first 6 losses absorbed by the team, four were at the hands of neighborhood rival Jamesbury.

Jerry Bouchard Club Champion

Jerry Bouchard, Manager of Engineering Development and a member of the Pleasant Valley Country Club in nearby Sutton, is the Club's annual President's Cup Golf Champion. Jerry won the tournament and the coveted cup with a low net of 64.

Pete LaCanfora and Dave Allen have maintained the lead since the opening gun in the Micro Tech League but are being hotly pursued by the team of Harry Thorne and Arthur Riley. Harry continually threatens par and in recent weeks has been touring the nine holes around 38, 3 strokes over par. At the bottom of the standings are Bob Richards and Bill Tellow, but Bob provided the shocker of the season with a low net of 27. Bob fired a 43 and his handicap of 16 didn’t hurt any.

From Tee to Green

Agnes Herosian, our vivacious receptionist, beams with pride when she talks about her two sons, Alan and Brian. Alan, a junior and pre-med major at Tufts University, graduated with honors and was president of his senior class at Worcester Souff High. He earned 11 varsity letters in three major sports, captained both basketball and football teams during his senior year and was twice All-City selection in football. He received the Elks National John F. Kennedy Memorial Award for outstanding student-athlete in Worcester County and was runner-up for state honors. Recipient of a full academic scholarship to Tufts, Alan was honorary captain of his freshman football team and a two-way tackle last year.

Brian, just sixteen, will be a junior this fall at Worcester Academy and has enjoyed honors in six of eight marking periods. As a freshman at South High he compiled a 9-0 pitching log, and became the youngest All-City selection ever when he was 15. He transferred to Worcester Academy last year and participated in baseball, basketball and football. As a baseballer, he was 3-0 on the mound and was a top-flight reserve on this year's Worcester Academy New England Prep School championship baseball team.

As Agnes glows over her sons' accomplishments to date, there's no telling how she'll react when the boys reach maturity on the ballfield.

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Son of N. A. Employee Awarded Bronze Star

Marine Sergeant Ronald E. Kolodziej, son of Genevieve Kolodziej of the Clorinol Department on Brown Street, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for “heroic achievement” in Vietnam. The presentation was made at Quantico, Virginia following Sgt. Kolodziej’s return from the war zone.

On May 3 he was wounded in action in an engagement near Haung Ho. Following hospitalization he returned to the United States late in July. Sgt. Kolodziej enlisted in the Marine Corps in September 1964 and following basic training at Parris Island, South Carolina was sent to Vietnam.

His parents were congratulated by Representative Silvio O. Conte in a letter which stated in part “It is with profound sincerity and respect that I send this note of congratulations upon the very remarkable record of your son during his tour of duty in Vietnam.”

North Adams Machine Shop Builds Large Die For Bus Bar Department

Raymond Bass, Die and Gauge Maker and veteran Machine Shop employee, (left) and Alan Taylor, Machine Shop apprentice, (right) were both instrumental in constructing this 64” die, the largest ever built in our Machine Shop. Edward Younglove, Project Manager of Bus Bar operations, points out some of the features of the new die which will be used in the Bus Bar Department.

A six foot long die, the largest ever made in the North Adams Machine Shop was recently completed and will soon be in operation in the Bus Bar Department.

Designed by Joseph Boni, of Machine Design, the die has a workable surface of 64”. After being installed in an eight foot press brake, the die will be used to punch copper conductors which will then be laminated to form the busbars. The new department is expanding and hopes to further increase production of the laminated wiring harnesses which are used for voltage distribution in computers.

Board of Directors Meet In Worcester

Attending the Board of Directors’ meeting held in Worcester on August 14, 1967 were: seated (left to right) Robert C. Sprague, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer and Directors: Dr. Augustus B. Kinzel, Bruce R. Carlson, Frederick R. Lack, Jerome B. Wiesner, Ernest L. Ward, Neal W. Welch, Robert E. Kelley, and Gordon W. Phelps. Standing (same order) R. C. Sprague, Jr., Arthur G. Connolly, Dr. John L. Sprague, Jerrold R. Zacharias, and Joseph A. Erickson.

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‘Tools For Freedom’ Program Aided By Sprague Donation

“Well for Freedom”, a Pan American Development Foundation program, is supported by private industry in an effort to educate and train young people of the industrially underdeveloped countries of Latin and South America.

Sprague Electric has participated in the program since 1962 and our latest contribution was a shipment of electronic equipment to Colombia, South America. In Peru, the Peruvian Institute for Technical Training, established in 1962, recently graduated their first class of students. Neighboring countries have watched the progress of the school with interest, and hopefully the program will assist many developing countries to make the step from an agricultural to an industrial society.

Reprinted below, with the permission of the “American Machinist” is a story about the program:

RIGHT IDEA ON THE RIGHT TRACK

A remarkable idea originated in New England about seven years ago: a private enterprise program to contribute machine tools and equipment to vocational schools in countries that are just beginning their industrial development.

This program, now known as “Tools for Freedom”, has received generous support from many U.S. companies. It reached a peak in 1964 when nearly four million dollars worth of equipment was contributed.

It was this very success that bogged the program down in administrative difficulties that discouraged its supporters. Tools for Freedom was sometimes more effective in developing the support of donors in the United States than it was in gaining effective utilization of the donations at the other end of the pipeline.

Now concentrating its efforts in Latin America, Tools for Freedom is following the practice of working with a local committee of businessmen in each country. When a local country committee has been formed and has both developed a program and raised the funds locally to cover local administration, then Tools for Freedom starts shipping machines, cutting tools and equipment for use in training.

Operating as part of the Pan American Development Foundation, Tools for Freedom now has active programs in Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Peru and Venezuela.

In Colombia, the first country to have a local committee, there are now 17 schools operating with more than a million dollars worth of donated equipment. Local expenses have been aided by a $5,000 contribution from the Colombian Ministry of Education and $40,000 contributed by local industry.

One of the most effective parts of the program could well be this stimulation of local industry support. Basilio Llacuris, Director of the Program, warns that “it is a small program compared to the amount of European equipment that is pouring into the countries through government-to-government programs. France, Belgium, Denmark and Germany have all aided in establishing centers entirely equipped with European machines.”

Tools for Freedom needs contributions of machine tools, cutting tools, inspection equipment and other facilities for vocational schools. In insisting on the participation of local industry, the program is creating an industry-to-industry method of operation that is proving effective. This is also an encouraging demonstration of the operation of private enterprise in areas where state action often seems the easy way out of all problems.

Tools for Freedom deserves the support of American industry. Its address is 19th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

Sprague & TI In Licensing Agreement

The Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas, Texas and Sprague Electric Company have entered into a non-exclusive, cross licensing agreement under their patents in the semiconductor field. Under this agreement, each is licensed to use the other’s patents in the design and fabrication of semiconductor devices, including both integrated circuits and transistors.

The rights and license are worldwide except for Japan, and include TI’s Kilby patents as well as Sprague Electric’s Lehovec patent.

The agreement further calls for dismissal without prejudice of TI’s appeal from an adverse Patent Office decision in an interference involving the Lehovec patent and Sprague Electric’s counterclaim for infringement of that patent before the U.S. District Court in Boston, Massachusetts. The financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed.
NEWS FROM VANDALIA, TORONTO & WICHITA FALLS

Vandalia
by Jean Roberts

Here it is almost Fall, and time for some news tips from our Vandalia crew. We always like to welcome new folks into our Sprague Family. A warm welcome to Gordon Turner - Filter Engineering Specialist, Linsley Borders and Jerry Allison - Draftsmen, Edna Stewart - Quality Control, and Claude Hyder - Can Shop. Also good to see Ann Roller and Joyce Tucker back at their regular jobs following their leaves.

Congratulations to Gloria Staios in her new role as Mrs. Greg Borod. Gloria was married on July 30th and those who attended her wedding from Sprague surely had a wonderful time.

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Wichita Falls
by Margaret Rhone

SPRAGUE ELECTRIC PICNIC

The Sprague Electric Company of Wichita Falls held its first annual picnic June 17. All employees and their families were invited.

The picnic was held in Weeks' Park, directly behind Funland Amusement Park, where all children under 16 were treated to free rides. A few children over 16 got in the ticket line, but Bill Shelton recognized them and wouldn't give us a ticket!!

Three-legged races, sack races and tug-of-war games, organized by Eva Baker and Larry Hayes, were enjoyed by the children and braver adults. Prizes were awarded to winners in each age group.

The very attractive table decorations, in charge of Mary Farmer, consisted of miniature Texas flags which were made by Mary, Jan Davis and Peggy McDaniel.

Some very important discoveries were made at the picnic. Jan Heard discovered she was not a broad jumper when she attempted to jump the shallow creek separating the picnic grounds from the softball diamond. Larry Holson volunteered his services as umpire for the softball game, and we soon discovered he didn't know a ball from a strike, but because part of the team works with him every day, we let him call them the way he saw them.

Dave Tobey has a very neat habit of picking up loose papers in the yard, and twice during the softball game when he reached second he tried to pick up the base and take it with him when he advanced to third. The fact that second base was a Coors' beer cup could have been the reason, but Dave insists it was his habit.

We also discovered that George Beylouny is a very good softball catcher. In fact, he was so good we let him catch for both teams. The ballgame was a little disorganized, but we all had a very nice time.

George Beylouny flew in for the picnic and we were happy to have him here. George made a lot of friends at the Wichita Falls plant and the picnic would not have been the same without him.

Mr. Tex Bar-B-Q gave us fine service. The food and drinks were delicious with plenty for all. The employees of the plant considered

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G. M. Burbrink Named Dist. Manager For New York Sales Area

Concord Employe, Wife Win N. H. Sweepstakes

Francis Nidock, an Engineer Technician at the Concord Plant, and his wife, Yvonne, were among the winning ticket-holders in the New Hampshire Sweepstakes Drawing.

Tickets for the Rockingham Special, a race held on July 15, 1967, were matched with the lucky winners. Five ticket-holders were paired with Dr. Fager, the runaway winner of the race, and it was worth $50,000 apiece to each of the winners.

When told of their good fortune, Mr. & Mrs. Nidock were almost speechless. They plan to use some of the money to educate their two children, some to pay for their new home and some for charity.

George M. Burbrink has been named District Manager of the New York Sales area. It was announced by Carroll G. Killen, Vice President, Marketing and Sales. Mr. Burbrink will make his headquarters at the Company's New York City office. He has been associated with Sprague Electric in various sales capacities since 1954.

Mr. Burbrink was a lieutenant in the U. S. Maritime Service during World War II serving as a communications officer and later was a communications officer with the Pan American-Grace Airways in Lima, Peru. He came to Sprague Electric in June 1954 after serving as a radio engineer with Station WQXR of the New York Times for more than 5 years.

Mr. Burbrink and his wife, the former Mary Gordon of Huntington, Long Island, and their daughter Barbara Ann, 14, make their home in Fresh Meadows and East Hampton, Long Island.

Dr. Heeks and Dr. Urmy

In the U. S. Army during World War II, being discharged from the Medical Corps in 1946 as a Lieutenant Colonel. Following his separation from the Service, Dr. Urmy accepted the position of Director of Health at Williams College, the position he retained until joining Sprague Electric last year.

Dr. Urmy is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and is a member of various medical associations including the Massachusetts Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the American College of Physicians, the American College Health Association and the Industrial Medical Association.

Wichita Falls

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Present Members Meet

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Dear Sprague Employee,

The U. S. Treasury Department has added a new dimension to their Savings Bond program with the introduction of “Freedom Shares”. The new savings notes are a companion product to the familiar Series E Savings Bonds and are sold only in combination with them.

Since the new Freedom Shares pay a high 4.74% interest and mature in just 4½ years, we would like to offer you the opportunity to add this new feature to your savings program through the convenient payroll deduction plan.

A Freedom Share and a Savings Bond are sold as a package with the Shares available in the same denomination as the Bonds. Freedom Shares may not be purchased alone. For example in the $25 category you would pay $20.25 for a Freedom Share plus $18.75 for a Savings Bond. The $39 purchase price would provide a maturity value combination of $50-half of it paid in 4½ years when the Freedom Share matures; the other half in seven.

So that all employes will have an opportunity to participate in the new Freedom Shares program, we are having a Companywide sign up campaign the week of October 15. Those who already purchase Savings Bonds may wish to add the Freedom Shares or if you are not presently buying Bonds you may purchase the Savings Bond/Freedom Share combination or start buying the Savings Bonds alone.

I hope each of you will give serious consideration to this proposal which is not only helpful to your Country, but also provides a relatively painless way to save for future needs.

Cordially,

Robert C. Sprague

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**...the new FREEDOM SHARES**

THIS NEW U. S. TREASURY SAVINGS NOTE, a companion product of Series E Savings Bonds, is sold only in combination with them (on approximately a one-for-one basis), and available only through a regular purchase plan like Payroll Savings.

1. Freedom Shares pay 4.74% interest when held to maturity - 4½ years after issue.
2. They are available in four denominations with face values like E Bonds: $25 (purchase price $20.25); $50 (purchase price $40.50); $75 (purchase price $60.75); and $100 (purchase price $81.00).
3. There is an annual holding limit of $1,350 (face value) on Freedom Shares, and a purchase limit of $20.25 per weekly pay period. They must be held one year before they can be redeemed.

4. Freedom Shares must carry the same name or names in the inscription as are specified for the companion E Bonds.
5. A Freedom Share and a Savings Bond are sold as a package.
6. A person may sign up for the Savings Bond/Freedom Share combination or he may sign up for E Bonds alone. He may not sign up for Freedom Shares alone. But the higher interest rate makes it worthwhile for any saver to step up his allotment to buy both.

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