CHRISTMAS 1946 — so different from Christmas 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and even 1945 — should make us all realize how much we have which we might have lost. Once more the trees are lighted; once more the bells ring out as in days of old . . . . Yet in many, many homes there is sorrow for those young men who gave their lives to preserve our freedom, our country, our homes,— and our Christmas. Let us not forget, I urge you, that because of their sacrifice little children once more thrill with wide-eyed joy at Santa and his toys; while grown-ups, too, again become as little children and sing the old familiar carols unrestrained . . . . Let us pray that Peace on Earth and Good Will among Men shall become the goal of all the nations of the earth, and of all of us here in the beautiful Berkshires . . . . and to that end I sincerely wish for each Sprague employee and family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. — R. C. Sprague

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
**Sports...**

**Alley Echoes**

The Sprague Bowling League standing as of December 5.

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**Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!**

**Orchids to Teams**

Congratulations to the Central Bowling Alley basketball team and their coach, Irish Mulcahy, for having the highest season output, which was Francis T. O'Toole of the Sample Department who is the manager. Other Sprague players and Bob Reardon of Dry Text, Charlie Muly and John Millo of A.C. Text.

We Need Your Cooperation

For the betterment of the Sports Column, we would appreciate comments favorable or unfavorable from the readers. If we are neglecting your favorite sport — please advise us as we do not want to be partial to any one sport. Because of limitations of space, we are sometimes unable to record some event that may be of great interest to you. If you have such items — write it up — put it in an envelope addressed to Kenney Russell, Brown Street or Beaver Street, Beaver Street — or to the Log Desk, and see that it gets in the boxes assigned to inter-office or inter-office mail. We'd be glad to consider it for publication. In 1947 we shall endeavor to make the Log's Sports Column bigger (if possible) and better than ever!

— K. Russell and B. Bullett

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**A "Whoppin" Fish Tale from Key West**

John Mulcahy (extreme right) aboard the shark boat "Dusky" hangs on to a 1500 pound prize. John was formerly employed in the Machine Shop and his brother George is employed in the Brown Street Sample Laboratory.

**Sprague Employees Come Through!**

Whether rushing electrical components to war zones when they were so desperately needed — or whether lending a hand in bringing the spirit of Christmas to citizens of North Adams — the Sprague employees are right there. The present emergency was lack of city employees to string Christmas lights on our business streets. So, our city dads called upon Sprague Electric Company. Could they spare a man or two to climb ladders and put up the necessary wiring? Well, maybe Sprague Electric Co's realtly space men — but they would be happy to help out. They "banked" two of their best Maintenance men — Joe Schosider, Jr. and Al Herr. The picture shows Joe up on a ladder during the cold windy days this week, stringing lights and Al snapshot his picture. Al says: "I believe me, that was pretty cold, too — but we're glad to help out to make a brighter, merrier Christmas, for North Adams folks." And Joe adds: "We heard one of our North Adams Christmas this year. He mentioned a few in the Navy that weren't too Christmassy!" — E.F.
Christmas will soon be here, and if Christmas is a day we like, then we like it a lot more now that we are getting to see more and more of its splendor. Happy families are again on the move, children are in school, and life is full of joy and happiness of Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sikorski, married September 2, 1916 at St. Stanislaus church. Their attendants were Patricia Skworon and the bride's nephew, Francis Kurpaska. Mrs. Sikorski is the former Josephine Dzierga of B.T.A. Department.

Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Haley of Pownal, are the parents of a son, born November 26. Dad, Earl, is foreman of the B.T.A. Department. Congratulations to William Isherwood, Vice President of the American Federation of Labor, who announced his engagement to Mr. Francis Haley of Pownal, and Mrs. King is Barbara, former clerk in the Specifications Department. Mr. William Beliveau has been announced to Mr. Francis Haley of Pownal, and Mrs. King is Barbara, former clerk in the Specifications Department.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scarbo are the parents of a baby girl, born November 26. Dad, Earl, is foreman of the B.T.A. Department.

So, from the bottom of our hearts, we wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lindquist, of the Main Street Department, have announced their engagement to Mr. Guido Manselli. No wedding date has been set.

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Stirring a new spirit for some of our gremlins...a new Santa should drop into the Department, "A Very Merry Christmas."
TYPING: THANK YOU

Henry Lafontaine wishes to take this opportunity to thank all Sprague Employees for the thoughtful donations and collections received by him on November 27th. Henry was the victim of a motorcycle accident earlier this season.

SECTION TEST

Here is a little prayer From my heart so true.

My dear God in heaven

May I ask of you the best —

Please bless everyone of these Workers of Section Test.

They are such good people.

Bless those who hold most dear,

Blows them all, dear God in heaven —

A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

-Gladys Oakley

OILS.

Ruth Post Lewis and nephew of Boxing Department.

(announced of Ann Ovens, Downey of Block Test.

"rainy"

Larry Scott, Jr., son of Larry ol

^randson of Ann

It’s swell having you back, Roma.

have carried a revolver, Jimmy — it’s

Dut all he got was a sore arm from

carry the heavy gun. . .You should

recent operation and is with us again. . .

clutches of a tiny mouse, the other day,

easier.

It’s a very Merry Christmas and a

year. . .Our Andy Gigliotti sure is getting

The young ladies weighed 5½ and 6½

Dry Rolling

By Hazel Goodeale

We of the Engineering Department extended the Season’s Holiday Greetings to our friends and co-workers in this, and other departments with whom we have had cooperation and pleasant associations throughout the year.

Congratulations to Harold Farming on being down that eight-point buck. Close to 180 lbs. (tied) in a lot of various. Are the stocks good, Harold?

A Very Merry Christmas to you we extend to our friends and co-workers in this, and other departments with whom we have had cooperation and pleasant associations throughout the year.

...and on the couch, with lights down low,

S. K. Battery adjourns the glow.

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From last station rejections, instead of disappointments Christmas cheer

Christmas shopping. Hope you get it enjoyed the "hot seat", Freddie King?

By Bessie Brown

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From the Maintenance, Machine and a Happy New Year, too

A last minute schedule with only 154a, 152a, earmuffs, a good whip will do. (For Ethel Gilman and all)

— a book on voice culture and an alarm which rings the correct lunch numbers well in the millions. Then the Post Office has been busy trying to keep up with the hobby’s growth by issuing new stamps. But it is a known fact that the Post Office department makes more money on the sale of commemorative stamps to collectors than it does on the use of stamps on mail. — J. Walsh

... trendy and should be put in work with!

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