Sprague Bowling League In Whirl Wind Finish

Holland School Children Grateful For Sprague Employee Contributions

The following excerpts from letters received from our "adopted" school in Rhenen, Holland, make it quite clear that our donations have more than brought pleasure and encouragement to children in that devastated section.

Dear American Friends:

Last week, we were made glad with four special gifts from our sponsors; one was the third carton you sent us in December, for in it were a soccer football, rubber balls, boxes of lead pencils, 12 blackboards, and 3 packs of chalks. Then we received two boxes of clothes and shoes, and one carton with clothes. All the mourners came to my house to open the boxes and to divide the clothing. We had made lots for the boys and girls, so we had to choose in order of their number.

Sprague Sponsored Berkshire Community Orchestra Plays To Responsive Audience

The Berkshire Community Orchestra presented its second concert of the season at Deely Auditorium, April 21, before an appreciative audience of nearly 800 persons. The first concert, under the same capable leadership of Joaquin Nin-Culmell, Associate Professor of music at Williams College, was given early this winter at Chapin Hall in Williamstown.

Both concerts were well received, and in the case of the second concert, many remarked that they wished the concert had been longer. Such comments testify to two things: fine musicianship and a wise choice of program.

Program Well Chosen

The program was indeed well chosen and thoughtfully arranged, opening with Mozart's Symphony No. 24, and completing the first half of the program with the "Unfinished" Symphony in B Minor by Schubert. The second portion was devoted to Bizet's L'Arlésienne Suite at the close of which the conductor was repeatedly called back by the persistent applause of the audience which demanded more. All too often, in a performance of this type, a director will attempt to force upon his audience some arty and sensational music. Mr. Nin-Culmell avoided this error altogether, and bore in mind that first of all, an audience must be entertained.

It is indeed unusual for a community of the size of North Adams to have so fine an orchestra. The principals of the various sections of the Berkshire Community Orchestra: Edward Lamont, oboe; Barbara Earle, horn; Douglas Baysal, flute; Angelo Dante, Principal second violin; R. Bradford Cole, basso; Myrtle Young, Concert mistress; Ray Rosenfeld, viola; J. Nin-Culmell, director; Harold Courrie, bassoon; Walter Powell, French horns; Tullio Gottard, trombone; William Kingman, cello; George Fulginiti, clarinet; and Derrv Davis, trumpet.
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“Higs” For 1946-47 Bowling Season

The Gobi desert people have been introduced to American customs and electricity. The scene of this innovation is the small oasis town of Sundam, 2,800 miles west of Shanghai, in the remote desert area which the U.S. Army considers an experimental center for the development of small-scale industry in China’s most neglected and forgotten area, and is part of an American supported project to raise the living standard of the people and to stimulate industry and a wider interchange of goods beneficial to both the United States and China.

Electricity Introduced To Gobi Desert People Of Pre-Wheelbarrow Civilization

Thanks To These Men

Through the untiring efforts of Manager-Secretary H. Barschdorf, Director J. N.S. Cullinane, and Treasurer T. A. Kelly, the Berkshire Community Orchestra presented an exceedingly fine performance April 21.

Counselor who are being trained in American athletic and recreation standards, of goods beneficial to both the United States and China.

Strange enough, they were not so

POWER-FACtor

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Load

Power-Factor

In the picture, dwarfed by the massive shielding walls surrounding it, is a 20,000,000-volt industrial unit, the eays of which can pierce 20 inches of steel in 20 minutes.

In the Habitat

Frank Mansfield is making a habit of winning suggestion awards. Recently, he won a $30 award for the suggestion he submitted. This makes the fifth award he has won in his five years. "An award a year," says Frank, "is what I've been after all my life.

Frank is employed in the Can Shop. His first job was in the Department back in 1930, and with a lot of suggestion work, he has been in this Department almost continuously. Congratulations, Frank, on this fine record and on your many award ones.

The betatron, one of the first tools of the atomic age, provides industry, science and medicine particularly cancer research with the world's most powerful X-rays, ranging up to 100,000,000 electron volts.

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And indeed, their professional training was noticeable in this Spring Concert. Their stage appearance and stage performance were perfect, while the effect of the ladies gowned in black as well as the men in full dress, added a note of unity and dignity to the effect.

Previously rehearsals are underway for the next concert. Harry Barschdorf showed me some of the numbers in the orchestra library which are now being considered. It will be something to which the community can look forward.

New Recording Device Predicted

Begun Career With Sprague

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Palmer

With seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild added to their family tree. "Brad" and the "Missus" are pretty proud of themselves.

The high esteem held for this swell couple was exemplified in the gifts (which included a purse of money), flowers and the messages of congratulation and best wishes from their many friends throughout the city.

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THE SAFETY CREDO
of
Theodore F. Smith
Chairman, Board of Directors, National Safety Council

"I believe in safety. Why? Because it contributes to the preservation of life. Because in the efforts to accomplish it, it brings about collective good will among people. Because it creates mental ease by helping to eliminate fear. Because in the individual study and application of safety it makes one conscious of the welfare of his neighbor. And finally, because it is the human quality that results in the materialization of a justifiable social ethic, that of longer life, better working conditions, better product and better profit, which benefit all.

Stockroom
By Fay Russell

Receiving and Inspecting Department

With the exception of Mr. Ronald Devine who have joined our group, Retail Sales and Marcin Martin are doing quite well together.

Eddie Sharron presented a bag of mixed nuts and Frankie Redd, a lovely blue and white hankie from the Stock and Inspection Dept. Father Sharron is to say a few words of thanks but poor "Frank", his tone became so fast it was easier to say "thanks" only. Wasn't it? Frank both boys were married April 12. Congratulations and the very best of luck are extended to both of you.

Since our co-worker Don Viens was sent to Beaver Street, his pal Sterling Sprague has been Telecom. Also the girls miss doll dance accompanied by your morning greeting.

What are you up to? I understand you are planning to get all of your neighbor's pigs. Don't you want any competition from this section of the state? It is too bad there are only three girls try to get their "Little Major, Lou" happy. Do you miss all of your female admirers at the Beaver Lake? It seems as though Viola Sprague just can't find a chair that is strong enough to hold her up. Now she has just can't find a chair that is strong enough to hold her up. She was married April 12. She tells us that two weeks ago she came twisted so fast it was easier to sit in a hammock on a very dark night. Do you want any com-

Harry of Marshall Street are in demand all the time. Couldn't have been a better visitor. I wish I could have stayed longer to talk with you.

Marguerite, formerly known as Springdale.

By Erminia Sweeney

"W.E." Stitchers

Don Melillo speaks her with badly while doing her spring cleaning not so hard on the brown, Dot! We welcome Lorello Wocherkew and Hecta Thompson to the Rolling Department.

Happy Birthday to Hank Annata and Sally" Piking. Rose Melis brought a birthday cake "to Hank" he was not able to cut the cake. "Sally" Lapine—that's what that big attraction down State Road could it be remodeling the "Kantrus Pint"! Celio Joakim not only enjoyed herself at the Polish Hall recently, but from all accounts, looked very sweet.

Just in time, this morning's surprise, Red Garner, of the Receiving and Incoming Inspection Department. The wedding took place in St. Francis church. Ann is employed in the Resistor Department.

Celia Josefiak not only enjoyed her-

Majesty is that this is the first new cap in six years, we are led to believe that the old one is floating around in Stamford.

We welcome Lottie Wotkowicz and "Poiley" King. Rose Mellin gave Lulu ideas! (Not to be confused with Lulu.)

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Tom Martin is employed in the Etching Department.

Ernie Beulame and his twin brothers—Dorine Jones and "Red" Garner. Two pictures were taken in the Marshall Street Shipping Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Christian of Santa Anna, California are the parents of a son born April 20th. Father is employed in the Resistor Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dale, of Santa Ana, California are the parents of a son born April 20th. Father is employed in the Beaver Plant. The wedding took place in St. Anthony's church. The bridal party was made up of the P.A.A. Department.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Scars in the young daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. William Scars. The mother is the former Verna Lommel, employed in the Engineering Specification Department,
Good housekeeping in your Department makes for safe housekeeping throughout the plant. Underpassages, stairways, and halls are the cause of many accidents.

**GIFTS TO HOLLAND APPRECIATED**

(Continued from first page)

Dear Marie Roos:

We received your kind letter and fine pictures and you Mass, is a beautiful place. I think that I could go there and rest. I can imagine that, for the landscape in Holland is very flat and there are no mountains. You wrote that Holland seemed like a dreamland, but we always say that the American population is about 1500 people. It can get there, all—without coupons. I know that all is very expensive in America and you have to work hard.

We each thank the “Birthday Club” for their gifts. We wish them the best of luck.

M. Roos

**Back to School**

Dennis Pedroza returns from a hard day at school. The son of Julie of Block Annex and Rita of P.A.A.

**Block Annex**

By Esther Driscoll

A shower was held at the home of Clara Boedon in honor of Alice Allard who is to be married to Jack Kao of Adams. Games were played and prizes were won by Sue Higgins. Clara Choate and Alice Allard. A delicious lunch was served and a swell time had by all.

Sue Higgins gave us a big surprise when she arrived wearing a beautiful diamond. Yes, the big day is not too far off when she and Eugene Labelle of Adams will middle-sidest it.

Raymond Blair is enjoying his vacation. Guess this beautiful spring weather got into his blood and he thought he’d better enjoy it.

Joe all with Frank Major success on his new job as foreman of the B.T.A., but we miss his cheerfulness and even voice.

We’re happy to have our little summer back—Eunice Bonner.

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**Formation Dept.**

By E. Bogus and G. Severin

The Flower Club

The Department has a club, called the Flower Club, of which it is very proud. It started in August of 1944 and has been functioning smoothly ever since. The dues of 25 cents per week from its members cover any expenses incurred in the Department throughout the year, for such causes as the following:

- Person away from work for over 48 hours, due to sickness, are entitled to $10. Sickness in the immediate family...
- $5 to $10 dollars are given to various collections.
- The Club has paid out $800 for sickness and death, and has... on hand.

The Flower Club has proven to be a great help to this Department.

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**B. T. A.**

By Ruth Hakens

A warm welcome to our new fore-... and Marie Edsall, who have joined us.

We all miss Helen Abbott who has left to make her home in New Jersey. Helen is very much missed by us. She is a dear friend to all of us. She is the author of "The..." and "Naughty Nora." She is the manager of the... and Ella Trumble, who have joined us.

Mother is the former motor boat. It looks like bigger and... season is over, now he will know which... years since you were a baby.

Now that Spring is Here:....

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis, Lorraine... andadi to their new home. Happy Birthday to "Carm" Tassone, and to Roland Beasley, the "Admiral of the Stitches."

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**Boating**

By S. Wilk and C. Urbano

Best of luck is wished William Roberts who walked down the aisle on Easter Monday.

Norma Cardinali was recently tou... and Ella Trumble, who have joined us.

We are all very much... in the Flamingo Club.

The Club has paid out ... and Ella Trumble, who have joined us.

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**Industrial Oil Rolling**

By Betty Jangrow

Does "Caso" Strzepek think he's being "On the Barrel"?... and from all reports, they had a wonderful time, plus a beautiful day.

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**Alice Allied will come out from behind those dark glasses on May 3d when she will marry John Baxa of Adams. Alice is employed in Block Annex.**

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**Radio Briefs for Women**

To the "inhabitable," the ringing of... the same sound directed toward the sea bottom by an instrument sending out inaudible sound waves. These are reflected by the ocean bottom, and r... in a sound toward the echo. The heart of this instrument is a... to the last notch, we added... a toast to Lois.

Presentation of the gifts came later.

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He knows his "master's voice"... and he is the "Master's Voice."... All men and women share in da head!

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**Stunning Design...**

This stunning design will look beautiful in a spring setting for your table. If you vrouwen will find this is an interesting pattern to make. Call for directions at the Dispensary, Beaver Street.
Spring Sports In The Berkshires

Fishing — No fall weather con-
ditions are far from ideal. Few good
catches were recorded on opening day
with streams too high or too cold
for the sport. Your reporter did have
the pleasure of seeing a large Brownie
taken from waters in New York State.
This beauty was 28 inches long and weighed
close to 5 lb. A fish that one would
probably consider a bad one for the
honor of our Sport Fishing Club.

Softball — Plans for organizing an
Industrial Softball League are under
way, with the first informal meeting
held at the "V" were encouraging. At
this point, I should like to say that
"Tank" Wabbin, our Sprague
Athletic Director is working extremely
hard to formulate plans for sports
activities that will cover everything of
interest to the employees. He hopes
to have every employee the opportunity
of participating in his, or her, favorite
sport. Now back to the Softball
meeting: Five teams were represented
and there is a possibility that this
figure may be doubled. Al Giusti has
again volunteered to get the "ball
rolling" and it was only through his
tireless effort that the League was
eventually formed. If those fellows who
enjoy playing the game in planned
leagues competition would be present
or have a representative on hand at
these early sessions, the League
would have an easier start and would
finish before the weather and season
changes. "Don't let the other fellows
take all the fun" — except peace and
operate smoothly.

Another Softball League, known as
the Northern Berkshire, we understand
is being planned. The League will
no doubt, be made up of the leading
independent teams of the northern
Berkshires — Good luck to both
Leagues.

Baseball — Clubs which participated
in the Twilight League have issued
the call for practice drills. Although
a league has not been formed as yet, in
all probability, the same teams will
make up a league this season. An-
other league is also being formed
taking in the entire Berkshires.
This is interesting and if successful,
will add plenty of zip to baseball played
in this section. We hope to give you
more detail next issue. — K. Russell

PARADISE IN THE BERKSHIRES

The Recreation Program Belongs
To All Sprague Employees—
Says Athletic Director

The recreation program belongs to
each employee in the Company. It
will progress with your cooperation.
It is the ambition of this program to
give to all the workers the games and
sports they desire most. For that
purpose, a Committee of six persons
has been drawn up to meet once a
month to discuss the wants in recrea-
tion. This Committee is to be known as
the Athletic Advisory Committee
of the A.C. Drys, Bill Fortini of the
Can Shop, Frank Scarbo of the Beaver Street Plant,
C. Mancini and G. Roy of Marshall
Brown Street News
Continued
Maintenance
By Little Luie
Next time you haven't bugs fare
to take your girl friend back
Wolodi, let me know and I'll give
you a lift to the park... It's a hugh walk to Greystokes
and back.

"Does" Pumdi claims he didn't
fish on April 15th, but when
he didn't report for work, the
uncertain crew said it looked
"fishy." William Big Al Cardinal. . .
May be, we can get rid of Hot Shot Bob
for once and all.

John Ross actually smiled the other
day — or were you in pain, John?

The Brown Street Horsehead Team
doesn't have a horse.
The boys were seen polishing up their shoes — and it won't be long
until they're spending their noon
hours tossing dingers... all winter,
they have been given their favorite
BS. Indoor Sport.

Resistors
Correction
The Editorial Office brought an
error to our attention that has
run up to the date in the list. The item,
2758A6C, had been listed as 2758A6C,
It was a lovely diamond those days. Our Tremblay is the
happy mother of her in-law... Excuse our haste, please.

I. O. Final Assembly
By Fern Wright
Welcome to our Department, Mal-
vina Broome.

Best wishes to Mrs. Jeanne Marcine
Charon of Shipping, and her husband
James, married April 12th. The couple
Gone with the wind. . . but how can anyone like fish-
thing like that for a long time. In-
B. Ball of the Drys, has been walking in his sleep, think-
ing about those flashy looking socks?

Practical advice — on what have you?...

AND — where Teddy Czerwinski gets
his ideas? With the Superintend-