A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

As a reception committee to greet that jovial annual visitor, Santa Claus, we find (lower left) Richard and Harold Walden, sons of Pearl of Molded Tubulars, and her nephew, Harvey La Bonte; Fred Bona, son of "Angie"; Billy Lavariere, nephew of Edna Kwiertniewicz; (in the star) Jeanette Trombley, niece of Betty of Resistors; Sandra Mac Zabek, daughter of Jim of PAA. Rolling; Michael Ann and Patricia Ann, twin daughters of Shirley Durant of Prokar, (they're nieces of Margaret Viall of Prokar) -- and (last) Bob Bona, son of "Angie" of PAA. Rolling.
"Duracap" - Winning Name In Contest
Suggested by "Hank" Garmari of Retail Sales

"Duracap" is the name chosen by the judges in the recent contest to name the Sprague plastic molded tubular capacitor. The selection was dreamed up by "Hank" Garmari of the Retail Sales Department.

The judges had no easy time when selecting names for Sprague employees as there were many excellent and clever names, as well as many original drawings showing how the name could be adapted to advertising purposes. As usual, in a contest of this kind, duplicate names were received, while a number of names suggested have already been trademarked by other manufacturers.

In order that no partiality should enter into the selection of a name, each coupon received was numbered in duplicate - then the names of the contestants were put into a envelope and put aside. After the judges had reached their decision on the winning name, the envelope was opened and the duplicate numbers matched. In this case, the name "Duracap" have a figure seven. Upon opening the envelope containing names of the contestants who put their names in the envelope, the envelope was put into a "Damy" garment.

The STANDINGS for the Bowling Leagues

**Men's Bowling League**

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"Hot Shot" Bohl states that if he wins another Little Luke's $64 question, somebody's face would be red!

**Christmas Wish**

May I take this opportunity to personally thank all those who helped to make the Sports Column possible for the past year, and wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Stock-Receipt-Inspection**

As several individuals were seriously injured during celebrations last Christmas, one of them still being out of work at the time this is written, it has been decided that it is in the best interest of all employees that in the future everybody should cooperate in the following program at Christmas.

There shall be no Christmas parties or celebrations by groups or individuals in the Sprague Plants prior to the day before Christmas. On the day before Christmas, there shall also be no celebrations before 11 A.M. At 11 A.M., all machinery will be stopped and all employees will stop running and informal Christmas parties may take place. At 12 noon, the Plants will close for the day.

Any employee celebrating in the Sprague Plants before 11 A.M. on the day before Christmas will be the subject of investigation and will be asked to leave the Plant at once.

"Tense moment during K.Y.A.-Sample game, with Suco blocking an attempt shot by Sargent."
Brown Street Briefs

Wire Distractions
By Corena Tatro

Well, here we are wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year... and one way to stay happy, is to make every one else happy... and may this Christmas bring everyone of you the very best ever!

I. O. Final Assembly

By G. Joy and L. Harrington

This Department expresses deep sympathy to the family of Lena Yanke our co-worker who passed away December 11, 1947, at the age of 63. Lena started working for the Company in 1942 and was popular among her co-workers. She will be greatly missed.

May we take this occasion to wish each and every one a Very Merry Christmas.

Christmas Wreaths That You Can Eat

(Please Note: 3/4 cups whole wheat chocolate chips; 1 lb semi-sweet chocolate bits; 1/2 cup nuts; 3/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips; 1/4 cup nuts; 1/4 cup whole wheat flour; 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips; 1/4 cup nuts)

1. Melt chocolate over hot but not boiling water; stir in whole wheat chips, mixing until resin is well coated. Place spoolfuls of mixture on waxed paper and with two forks form into wreaths. Decorate with tiny red candies to represent berries or lights. Set in a cool place until chocolate hardens. Tie with ribbon bows if desired. Yield: 10 wreaths.

Do you know:
That the light of a single 100-watt bulb matches the output of 129 candles.

That electric controls now used in institutional or commercial laundries eliminate as many as 63 hand operations.

Resistor and Midget Tub.

By Della Kreating

"Chick" Covert and Emily Woldyka are practicing on harmonicas to be in readiness in case of a Christmas party.

Pauline Claudino is knitting some pretty arganta mitts for Christmas presents.

We welcome Arlie Hanley back after her illness. (A very unpleasant way to spend a vacation!)

June Brown broke the record by wearing a skirt to work, instead of the usual slacks. "Cute, too!"

Lucy Abusi and Mary LaDue attended a Christmas party at the Italian Girls Club.

We hope Emma Montagna (and her partner in crime, Anna Swernsey) enjoy working upstairs as much as we may have always thought and are in a very good Christmas stocking.

Maintenance — Marshall

By "Little Lulu"

Dear Santa:
Please read this letter through and through.

And see what you can do for the Wrecking Crew. First, there's Charlie Dean who says he wants a boat — one that won't sink but will always float; next, there's Charlie Wilson who wants you to bring him some delicious but sausage tied with a string; and your John Rossi who always looks glum would appreciate very much a car that will run. Tony Woloski says he'd like nothing more than a live doll with blue eyes who stands 5'4"; Ray Shields is asking for a baseball mitt; but please, Santa, bring him some pants that fit! As for Al Cardinal and John Sargeant, their playboys two — any toy will thrill them just as long as it's new. Well, Santa, I guess that takes care of the Wrecking Crew, so, Mary, I'll try to send all — from the boys and Lulu!

I. O. Cover Assembly

By L. Witherow

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Resistor—Night Shift

By Vickie LaMore

A good Christmas greeting I just can’t find. Since grand words and phrases are in the season...

But when I see your liberal mind — and look at "Art", that jolly fellow when you and Art have been, "Merry Christmas to all, Resistor Department."

Christmas - 1947

That better time than Christmas for every American to reaffirm his faith in God and emulate the great builders of our nation — the pioneers — to pray for guidance and inspiration. Only through prayer and faith can we assure the continued freedom of fear without tyranny - democracy and lasting peace. At this Christmas season, let us resolve, through Christian fellowship, to do our part to maintain the rich heritage of our country and to help those less fortunate peoples of the world.

A reprise of the Christmas page sent out by the International Paper Company to all customers.

Prokar Dept.

By Carol Bellard

We're glad to see Paul "Cowboy" Bergeron back looking so well after his recent operation. We wish to welcome Al Blondin to our Department and also congratulate him on his engagement to Miss Virginia Harvey. They will be married January 24th.

Birthday greetings are in order for Agnes Vidal, Doris Tyler, Marion Daignault and "Terry" Piroozmoud. By the way, what happened Agnes, the day after you received that birthday present?

What would the girls do if Marion Dupas didn't bring in a bubble gum? Jane Halky received quite a thrill when she danced with Governor Bradford!

Tiny" the diminutive dog of Edith Fields of E. P. Assembly, hopes to get a nice bone in his Christmas stocking.

Sample Department

By "The Eyes and Ears"

This Department wishes all its workers and friends a "Very Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year" with lots of luck and Good Cheer.

PAA. Rolling

By Rita Salllano

I want to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PAA. Waxing

By Rita Salllano

A Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year from the PAA gang.

Industrial Oil Rolling

By Ann Heath

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

We all send our special greetings to Lyda Lewis and Millie Conroy, our co-worker to-works. Congratulations, Lyda!

Molded Tubulars—2nd Shift

By Gladys Kirkpatrick

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

This happy trio are Donald, Dorothy and Shirley, children of Elise LaBonte of Molded Tubulars.

Busy Beaver News

Payroll

By Priscilla Northrop

The Payroll Department held its annual Christmas party at the Heartwell Lodge on December 8th. A delicious dinner was served and a social time followed. It was planned that the ride to the Lodge would be via the truck owned by Ray Casper, proprietor of the Lodge. Ray met with an accident while on the way to North Adams and was painfully injured. Despite his injuries, he managed to see that transportation was provided for the party. Since that time, Mr. Casper's condition has greatly improved.

Among the guests besides our Payroll girls were Anna Purcell, formerly of this Department, Betty Aitken, who is recovering from a big operation, Mme Fins of Yarn Study, Ellen Herdall of Method, and Arlene Challace of Cost Department.

Paper Ignit. Assembly

By Esther Driscoll

Alice Knox and Doris Sharon with their husbands, spent the week end in New York City. From all reports, they had a wonderful time.

Your reporter and her husband attended the Holy Cross-Columbia foot ball game at Babers Field in New York on November 18th.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Centrifuge

By Harry Embry

Your reporter wishes each one in the Department a Merry Christmas.

We are glad to see Bob Audouss back after his recent operation.

George Beverly almost got a deer last week... Better luck, next year, George.

...The way Jimmy Wynn of Stockroom would greet you this Holiday Season . . . You should be able to figure this one out very quickly...
The Children's Christmas Party. Hosted by the I.C.W. No. 2 should be a huge success, judging from the amount of thought and work put into it by Chairman Nick Richardello and his Committee, Jennie Chalifoux, John Walsh, Maud Waska and Ann Downey. The Ugly Tree is on the press previous to date of the Party, we can only surmise the big time that some 300+ lodgers of Veracruz Electric employees will have Saturday morning, December 20th at the Deery auditorium.

The committee has arranged for direct communication to the North Pole—that he is busy working on three helges of Santa Claus being present to greet the children and help with the distribution of candy and presents. Christmas cards, recordings and movies are featured on the program.

The Committee, and Chairman Richardello wish to thank all those helping with the party, and mention especially: the Superintendent and faculty of Drury High School for use of the building; Sprague Electric Company for the movies; Matt Nacewski for donation of the amplifying system; good luck...and great happiness to the following

Edna Ciociolaiczak, Charlotte O'Brien, James Cooper, Ed Dion, Walt Flammari and Ed Hinkelli for the Clark Biscuit Company for their generous donation of cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Roudoula are the parents of a son born November 22. The mother is a nurse in the Mine Paper Finishing Department.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kaznowski are the parents of a son born November 25th. The father is a member of the Industrial Oils Department, and the mother is employed by all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis are the proud parents of a son born December 6th. The proud dad is employed in the Mica Department.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pausa, married November 15th at St. Francis church. The bride is the former Rose Simon of Paper Ignition Assembly.