One day last week, a large group of Berkshire County Boy Scouts boarded the train in North Adams at seven o'clock, in the morning for a day at Lake Success, New York, the home of United Nations. This is the first group of Scouts in the country to visit U.N. by invitation from the Boy Scouts of United Nations.

It came about this way. The past two summers have meant camping at Camp Eagle for many Boy Scouts whose parents or relatives are connected with United Nations. This fall, they returned the compliment by extending an invitation to the Berk-
shire group for a visit to the peace center of the world.

The boys report that the trip was exciting, although not long enough. They were first at a General Assembly meeting at which they enjoyed watching the microphones so as to listen to the various interpreters who made the speaker understood in many different languages. Then they ate lunch in the U.N. Cafeteria before going into New York City on a brief tour. They returned to North Adams around two o'clock in the morning tired from hearing and seeing. We hear, too, that several cases of car-sickness prevented a quiet of complete absence from leading them all merrily home.

Among the Scouts with relatives at Sprague Electric were: Ernie Coons, Frank Joseph, Eddie Horsfall, Jack Leslie, Dick Leslie, Allan Stackpole, Jackie Royals, Donald Vines, and Buster Bullett. Incidentally, the pictures of the Scouts in action at U.N. were taken by Eddie Horsfall.

Congratulations to you, Scouts!

A Message From Santa

The Fourth of July used to have the highest rating for holiday fire acci-
dents. Because so many precautions have been enforced to make the Fourth of July safer, the accident quota for this summer holiday has dropped way down, and in comparison the Christmas day still has gone up. By using similar caution on December 25th the number of fire tragedies on this day also can be reduced. Here are a few do's and don'ts for you to follow:

DO: buy toys for your children which use alcohol, kerosene or gasoline to make them go.

DON'T: place electrical trains around tree.

DON'T: leave the tree lights burning when you are away from the house.

DON'T: use candles.

DO: inspect your wiring before attaching lights to Christmas tree.

DO: be sure that all electrical toys you buy have the Underwriters' Laboratories Inc. mark on them.

DO: be sure you have plenty of ashes around your house so stray ashes or cigarettes won't cause a fire.

DO: use non-inflammable decorations on your tree.

Service Award Dinner Planned for December 14

Invitations are being mailed for the annual Service Award Dinner which will be held at the Hotel on December 14, at 7 p.m. This dinner will honor those employees who have been ten, fifteen and twenty years uninterrupted service with the Company as of November 1, this year.

The ten, fifteen and twenty-year pins will be presented at this time. Wives and husbands of those employees receiving pins will also be guests of the dinner. The five-year pins will be given out by the foremen in the various plants shortly after December 14.

If there have been any omissions or errors in the following list of ten, fifteen, and twenty-year employees, please call the Employment Office for correction:

10-YEAR EMPLOYEES

Samuel Kearny, Mary LaDune, Florence LeFeve, Maurice Lemieux, Jennie Marcoux, Agnes McDonough, Doris Merlin, Eric Montague, David M. Pappulo, John Pappulo, Mabel E. Robson, Helen Root, Herman Schon-
derfer, Stephanie Snaukel, Cecile Trudeau, Manole Warka, Beryl Williams, Fred Windover, and Stanley Zaja

Berkshire Community Orchestra

The Berkshire Community Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Joaquin Nin-Culmell, presented its first concert of the season at Chapin Hall, Williamsburg, on November 21.

A large audience showed full appreciation of the program which was beautifully played and which reflected the efforts of the conductor and the musicians in the best manner.

Mr. Nin-Culmell performed in the capacity of pianist, as well as conductor and played two encores in recognition of the appliance given the orchestra at the end of Berkshire's Fourth Piano Concerto. In the latter half of the program, Jay Rosenfeld, of Pittsfield, conducted one of the movements of Rimsky-Korsakov's Spanish Cappi-
tes, thus bringing back to the stage the conductor who led the orchestra dur-
ing Mr. Nin-Culmell's absence last year.

It was a good concert and it was good to see so many familiar faces during the intermission.

A Christmas Party

WHEN: December 17. Doors open at 8:15 a.m. Shows begin at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Richmond and Paramount theaters which have been dona-
ted, by the owners, for the party.

WHO: All children, under twelve, of all employees of Sprague Electric Com-
pany.

Sponsored by L. C. W. No. 2.

Christmas Seals

Buy Christmas Seals

The Berkshire Community Symphony Orchestra played before an enthusiastic audience in Williams-
town on November 21.
**SPRAGUE ELECTRIC LOG**

**December 3, 1949**

**Weddings**

BLAKE-MARCOUX

Miss Theresa M. Markou of B.T.O. Rolling was married to Ernest L. Blake of Williamstown on November 7 at the rectory of Notre Dame Church. They are at home at North House Road, Williamstown.

OLSEN-ROWLEY

Miss Anna Elizabeth Rowley of Marshall Street Laboratory became the bride of Arthur George Olsen of Williamstown on November 26 at St. Francis' Church.

MARLOW-JAMES

Miss Angela Maria DeMello of Section Ten and Donald Arthur Marlow of North Adams were married on November 12 at the home of Judge of the Peace, James H. Quinn. The couple is at home at 37 Bryant Street.

**BIRTHS**

BOY to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heideman on November 11. The father works in the Networks Lab.

GIRL to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bross on November 8. The mother is Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bross of Williamstown.

**OUR SAFETY CORNER**

**Story Without Words!**

Hunting Season Opens December 5

**SPRAGUE SAFETY HINTS**

By Sad Sack

If anyone of you feel that you simple cannot find the Christmas spirit this year, we recommend that you go up to Whitcomb Summit after dark, turn around and come back slowly by the Hairpin Curve, taking time to look out on the practically lit city of North Adams. It looks like the proverbial fairyland with the Christmas lights twinkling in the distance and the headlights of moving automobiles providing just the proper amount of relief from the dazzling sparkle.

We usually think of Christmas spirit as that something which makes Christmas shopping easier and gayer. This year, let us think of the spirit as something that can be sympathized with the old fellow whose will contained just the following: "Being of sound mind, I spent every darned cent I had!"

**BARGAIN COUNTER**

**FOR SALE:** One wheel chair in good condition. Telephone 1477-W.

**INCOME TAX BOOKLETS**

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Larry Richards, of Brown Street Molding, with a few of his steins collected from all parts of the world.

Larry Richards, Foreman of Molder Tubulars at Brown Street, began collecting beer steins while overseas with the Air Force in 1942. His collection has grown through the years until now he can count sixty, all shapes and sizes. Several of the steins, most of which originated in Germany, are more than one hundred fifty years old. The collection is on display in his trophy and bookcase in the Richards’ den.

If the hobby grows much larger and tends to overflow the confines of the den, Larry’s wife has intimated that this particular collection will come to an abrupt halt.

Paper Rolling
By Hubbs-Hubba
Roma Reeves attended the Navy-Notre Dame football game in Baltimiore, Maryland.
Mary Solomon, Cell Robita, and Enis Montagna enjoyed a week in New York City.
Exa Lecocattieau spent a weekend in Bennington, Vermont.
Kay Beall had a weekend in Washington, D. C.
Mary Templeton and Toni Bombardier enjoyed a week’s vacation at home.
Roscoe Vinug spent a weekend in Hartford, Connecticut.
A group of paper rollers enjoyed an evening of fun at the home of Exa Lecocattieau at a Halloween party with plenty of lungs, dancing, and eats.
Elsie Gillman’s office has been re-decorated to a little cubbyhole. If it gets any smaller, we won’t be able to see you, let alone find you, Elsie.

Paper Ignition Assembly
By Doris Charon
Some folks in Paper Ignition Assembly have the moving finger. Noel Norell, Genevieve Panacoff, and Alice Carpenter have all moved to new residences.
Our room could easily be Nessa’s Ark, Eddie Sutlhes with his pig, Alphonse LaFountain with his goat, Noel Norell with their two ducks, Hard Martel with her dog, and Doris Charon with her cat. Are these any others I haven’t mentioned?
If you study the back of my head, closely, you will know your repporter did attend the LOG banquet.

P. A. A. Rolling
By Rita Galiano
Gladys Medderski thought she had a self-changing machine and counted on just running ahead of herself which gave us all a big laugh.
Vi Dupuis pulled a fast one on us. She turned up on us, this time. She came from work at 2:00 and at 3:30 was a patient at the hospital for a minor operation.
The girls are all begging Ilia Lyons for the recipe for that delicious looking cake. It baked for Priscilla Douglas in recognition of her hour-long nursing service.
A group of the best girls are all going to visit Bill Spencer’s whole family on November 27.

Industrial Oil Rolling
By Betty Jangrow
It looks as if the Stockroom is well stocked with news this month so give a listen from our general staff.
Sampil’ Pete Hatton is back tending the degreaser after a long absence. We are glad you are feeling well enough to be back up with us, Pete.
While you were gone, she followed you and initiated a new member by the name of Aline Sama. Welcome, A.
Sophia Dupiera had a nice weekend trip. She is spending three weeks in Plattsburg, N. Y. On the way home, she stopped at Assauln Champs. Sounds like a very exciting trip, Sophia.
Our mail carrier, John MacFarlane, handed the mail bag to someone else and took off for a week’s vacation. I’ll have to wait until he returns to find out which part of the globe he traveled to.
We wish to extend our sympathy to Mildred Keenan on the death of her husband, Thomas.

Can Shop
By H. Trembley
A flat tire has hit the Can Shop. This was due to a little break in the day we worked. It was our usual weekly repair.
This hobby is one that can be appreciated by toothpicks and Lithuania alike and one which need not involve heavy expenditure. Incidentally, the word “stein” comes from the old German word meaning “stone” which may account for the oldest ones being made of earthenware.

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When Charles Conner comes in to the office, he always takes a step or two steps with his broom. If he ever gets his feet twisted when he goes into one of his whirls, he will break a leg.
If anyone appreciates a good joke, Kingie Drose. In fact, she is always ready to tell one or two.

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We wish a speedy recovery to Rose Lazuray, who had a operation recently.

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Plastic Finishing and Molding
By Phyllis Bailey
It’s good to have Julia Cellicrillo back after her absence with a cold.
Crecce Spagnolo made his solo flight November 15. Nice going! We had our monthly get-together the other night at Murrieta’s Cafe. A good time was had by all.
We are sorry about your lost coat, Agnes Rivers, and are sorry that the coat which was left doesn’t fit. It seems as though the other party got the best of the bargain, doesn’t it?

I. O. C. Order Assembly
By I. Wachowski and L. Harrington
Anyone interested in obtaining information around the world, get in touch with Lena Deso.
Anyone with eggs, contact Ken Russell. He has one hen who gives Massachusetts production every year.
Everyone to new girls, and “Yes,” in our department. We hope you enjoy it.
Roscoe Langer worked next to him. I think he is playing a lot of tennis.
I am going to call on you and see you.
If you have a smile, Fran.

Resistors
By Chick and Chuck
A speedy recovery to Mary Carnahan.
That handsome fellow, left Joe Marcus of the night shift. He now has Douglas Shepley working next to him. We had the morning after blues because of election results. His man lost.
Victor Gay and Chick Curran have been hitting it out of the park from his doctor, and Chick is getting shots, but not from his doctor.
Getting to know people better is Johnnie on the spot. When the chips are down, Tunist once more demonstrated to the crowd that when the chips are down, he wins. His sparkling game was one of the stars of the game, and finally were rewarded by scoring a touchdown. The extra point was estimated between 7500 and 9000.

A few moments later "Pete" Delisser of the Purple's second I'D. scampered some 45 yds. to pay dirt to register the Purple's second I'D.

The remaining minutes of the game were hectic for Williams as Amherst displayed one long one. The try for extra point was wide and the score was now Williams 19 — Amherst 11. Another minute later he was back, looking better choice could not be had.

Of Johnny Kulsar, in our book played his customary sparkling game.

Harry Short of Industrial Oils.

For the remaining minutes of the game, the personnel is as follows:

**NEW BASKETBALL TEAM**

The Industrial OI Department of the Williams Basketball Association has a new team lineup. The players have had considerable experience within the past twenty-five years so great results are expected. The personnel is as follows:

**MANAGER**

Bill "Curly" Sheldon, Coach

**COACHES**

Peo "Parks" Hutton, Assistant Coach

**Forward**


"It's obvious that old skill isn't going to pay any attention to the calls I sent him," a dentist told his wife one morning. "I'm going to his house and collect in person.

An hour later he was back, looking very glad.

"I can see by your face that he didn't pay me," said the dentist ruefully, "but he bit me with my own teeth."