



## MR. STRAUS CELEBRATES 65th BIRTHDAY

All of the people who work with Mr. Harry H. Straus gave him a surprise party Saturday night, January 8th, in honor of his 65th birthday. Approximately eight hundred employees and guests were on hand to wish him many happy returns of the day. The program consisted of fun, music, magic and a chorus of lovely ladies (?).

After Mr. Straus had cut the 280 pound cake, all who attended the party were served a piece of the cake, ice cream, turkey sandwiches and soft drinks. Cake and ice cream were served to the employees who were working and unable to attend the party.

The employees presented Mr. Straus with a Scott radio-phonograph, twelve silver cups, and a large birthday card inscribed with the names of all employees. A huge birthday card and a moving electric sign, HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR. STRAUS, were used as a background for the presents, and streamers around the cafeteria spelled out HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR. STRAUS and HAPPY 40th ANNIVERSARY MR AND MRS. STRAUS.

TO MR. AND MRS  
HARRY H. STRAUS

*It is obvious from the program  
Why we're gathered here this eve,  
And hope you will have had much fun  
When it is time to leave.*

*We've thought about this party  
In the many weeks that passed,  
And the Joy we had in planning it  
Can never be surpassed.*

*We would like to be on record  
As we sit about this hall,  
That the laughs and gaiety we've had  
Are the efforts of us all.*

*From Shanty-town to filter plant,  
From power-house to gate,  
From end to end about this plant  
We've looked forward to this date.*

*It is the Ecusta gang that welcomes you  
And in unison we say,  
God Bless you Mr. Straus  
And a very happy birthday.*

*We could have ended at this point  
For lack of words and rhyme,  
But there is more that must be said  
So we have planned the time.*

*In thinking out this party  
And all to make it gay,  
We decided to combine events  
To include a wedding day.*

*Just forty years ago this week  
You took yourself a wife,  
A Person who you always say  
Plays a big part in your life.*

*We would like for her to share with you  
The plaudits that are due,  
And stand together side by side  
For that which will ensue.*

*We ask you sir, to take the hand  
Of your most charming spouse  
And come with her to this stand  
Friends, greet MR. AND MRS. STRAUS.*