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1947 CHRISTMAS PARTY BIG SUCCESS

The Employees of the High Point Overall Company Presented Their Annual Christmas Party On Tuesday, December 23, 1947

The interesting and impressive program started off in the cutting room at 12 noon with a big lunch. The lunch and serving committee, composed of Ludie Ingram, Mildred Hendren, Lucille Kinsey, Jessie Barber, Ethel Brackett, China Hedrick, Moselle Boyles and Lillie Clodfelter, collected the food brought in by the

employees and arranged a very beautiful and attractive table. Following the invocation by Mr. E. A. Lockwood, the hungry hands reached for the finest assortment of good food you ever saw. The writer didn't take time to list all the items prepared, but thoroughly enjoyed a variety of salads, deviled eggs, pickles, stuffed peppers, fried chickens, sliced ham, country sausage, pork chops, steaks, and souse

meat. A delicious assortment of pies, cakes, breads, and baked puddings could be found. Cold Coca Colas and hot coffee helped round out a meal that was thoroughly enjoyed. It is hoped that by the next party Wiley Clary will get over his shyness, for he said, (after the third helping) that he was always shy and modest when it came to eating in a group like that.

Following the meal the crowd followed Mr. Mehan and his unopened box of soda to the third floor to see one of the nicest impressive programs presented in a long time. The stage committee, composed of Willard Hussey, John Kendrick, Wiley Clary and Charlie Simpson had spent a lot of hard work building a beautiful scene of the interior of a church. The cathedral window with pretty rays of light coming through along with the lighted candles colored the stage for the presentation of the play "Why the Chimes Rang".

The cast was composed of Mabel Beaman, Earnest Lawson, Esther Brooks, Edith Duncan, Betty Jones, Hal Sechrist, Decma Atkinson, and Arthur Royals, Ossie Wright was splendid as the narrator.

The audience appreciated the fine singing of the choir, composed of Sue Welborne, Faye Carlisle, E. A. Lockwood, Winnie Osborne, Vernie Bowers, Louise Farrington, Walter Mullen, Willard Hussey and John Hilton, under the direction of Mrs. Floyd D. Mehan.

Miss Minnie Taylor closed the second part of the program with a solo, "O Holy Night".

As each person entered they were handed a ticket with duplicate numbers, one they kept, and one was put into a box. There was a lot of whispering and wondering when Mr. Mehan started shaking the box of tickets and beautifully wrapped presents were brought on the stage. Mr. Mehan announced these gifts were the personal gifts of our president, Mr. R. C. Kirchofer.

Then the lucky numbers were called off. Myrtle Thompson of the Shirt factory received an electric toaster. Helen Steed of the Office received an electric heating pad. Smyrton Bolt of the Overall Department received a set of cookwear. Agnes Joyce of the Coverall Department received a set of kitchen knives. Effie Bundy from the Overall Department, won an electric iron, Ruth Ferrell welcomed a pressure cooker, and Faye Cox will enjoy some won-

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Scene Of Christmas Play . . .



"Why the Chimes Rang" cast (left to right) — Decma Atkinson, Arthur Royals, Hal Sechrist, Betty Jones, Esther Brooks, James Hamilton, Earnest Lawson. Choir seated — Sue Welborne, E. A. Lockwood, Mrs. F. D. Mehan, Louise Farrington, Willard Hussey, Faye Carlisle, Vernie Bowers, Winnie Osborne and Walter Mullen.

The Why of "Sew It Seams"

A house publication, frequently called a house "organ", is a newspaper, magazine or series of bulletins issued by the company at its own expense, and generally, without the outside financial aid from subscribers or advertisers.

To publish a good house publication, it is just as important to observe the rules of accuracy, good reporting, good writing, and honesty as it is in the publishing of America's great newspapers.

Through the publication of "Sew It Seams", it is possible to tell you the

story of the company's operations, employees learn of their important part in the company's total effort, newcomers learn of the business, personal items, pictures and interesting news to you is presented.

It is solely your newspaper for your interest, therefore, it is your right and responsibility to see to it that it pleases you. The faithful, news seeking reporters in your department want and need your assistance. Please cooperate with them by handing them items that concern you and that would be of interest to your friends. Events like parties, weddings, church or social functions in which you take part, birthdays, sick-

ness, special occasions, hobbies, vacations, where you visited on a week end or who were your friends that dropped in.

In case you have forgotten the reporters in your department, the list follows and be sure to see that she gets the news that would be of interest to you.

- Overall — Hattie Bray.
- Dungaree — Azzlea Frith.
- Shirt — Ruth Samuels.
- Shipping and Cutting — Louise Welch.
- Pants — Evelyn Witcher and Vallie Boyles.
- Office — Maude Talley.