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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO MY FELLOW WORKERS:

More songs and music have been written about Christmas than about any other event in history. And well might that be, because it was the Nativity of 1954 years ago which changed the whole course of civilization.

Possibly our own Christmas Spirit is kindled the more brightly because in household, church and over air waves the melodies of the season prevail. Of them all, according to commentators, "Silent Night" enjoys widest popularity. Certainly no song had a more curious origin. And this is an appropriate time to summarize the story, in the thought that the expressive tenderness of "Silent Night" may mean all the more to you when you know its inspired history.

On Christmas Eve of 1818 there came an urgent rapping at the door of Joseph Mohr, rector of the church in the little Bavarian village of Obendorf. As he opened the door one of the women villagers stumbled in gasping, "Come, a child is born up the mountain side. The young father and mother need you to bless their home." She was too exhausted to say more and the rector hastily started on his mission.

It was a slow, wearisome journey, up a rough and winding path to a tiny cabin high on the mountain. But as the young clergyman entered the door he was startled to see what resembled the Nativity of eighteen centuries before. The young mother rested on a couch of evergreens, while her new born son occupied a crudely fashioned cradle made by the mountaineer father. A flickering light and deep shadows in the scantily furnished room gave the scene all the atmosphere of a similar setting long ago in Bethlehem.

Deeply affected by such a resemblance the young rector pronounced his blessing and began

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HELEN HINSON AND BETTY SALTZ

Promotions Go To Earomirski, Hinson, Saltz

Three promotions have been announced in the production departments of Anvil Brand. Mary Earomirski, formerly training supervisor in ladies' dungaree, has been made supervisor in the overall and boxer departments. Helen Hinson is to be training supervisor in the dungaree department and Betty Saltz has been made training supervisor in ladies' dungaree.

Mary replaces Azzlea Frith who has resigned to join her husband in Toul, France where he is serving with the U. S. Army Engineers Corps. Mary worked with Thomasville Hosiery before joining the Anvil Brand family in 1948. Her first job here was hemming bottoms in the dungaree department. In 1950 she was made a training supervisor in her department and about a year later was transferred to the ladies' dungaree department.

Mary is married to Stanley Earomirski who works at Marietta Paint and Color Company. They own their own home at 1329 Highland Rd. and have one daughter, Margaret, who is 10 years of age and in the fifth grade at Oak Hill School.

Helen has been with Anvil Brand for three years, serging in the overall and boxer department. She is married to Esau Hinson who works at Art Chair Company. The couple own their own home at 511 Homestead Avenue and have two boys, Stan, six years of age, and



MARY EAROMIRSKI

Steve, who is three.

Betty has been with the company for five years. She started sewing in pockets in the dungaree department and was later transferred to the pants department where she has been setting in front pockets. She is single and lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Saltz, at 1803 King Street.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Company Closes For Christmas And Inventory

As Sew It Seams was going to press this month notices were being prepared declaring the Christmas holidays in the various Anvil Brand plants and departments.

Except for clean-up operations and inventory the sewing rooms will stop work either December 15 or December 17 at 3:45 p. m. and resume operations on Monday, Jan. 3 at 7 a. m. Company gifts will be distributed at closing time on Wednesday, December 15, in all departments and many of the departments are planning parties to be held at the noon hour on that date. Others are planning parties to be held away from the plant in the evenings.

Regular checks and vacation checks are to be distributed in the various departments between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. on Wednesday, December 22. After 1 p. m. they will be in the personnel office but workers were urged to call for their checks during the morning hours if possible.

In making the announcements concerning the holidays, management extended to each and every employee best wishes for a very, very Merry Christmas.

Inventory will be taken during the time that the plants are closed and persons who will be asked to assist with the inventory will be contacted individually.

Vacation pay for the week of December 27 through January 1 will go to all employees who have completed five or more years of continuous service. There will be company gifts for everyone, from the oldest to the youngest employee in length of service. And a most wonderful gift it is, this year—a very special cooking set that can be used in five different ways, even as a pop-corn popper.

Claims for unemployment benefits for the week of December 20 through December 25 will be distributed on January 4 and 5.

The employees' sales room will close on Friday, December 17 at 4:30 p. m. and will not reopen until January 3 at 12 noon.