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Silent Night! Holiest Night!
Wondrous Star, lend thy Light!
With the Angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King!

Courtesy of
Phyllis (Denlinger) Phillips

★ ★ SPENDING A DAY AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY ★ ★



"Early Arrivals"



"At the Door"

Fond Memories from Our Christmas Party

As a tribute to our Inland Children's Chorus and in recognition of the impressive program which they presented for our enjoyment at the Christmas Party, we, the publication staff of The Inlander, have placed their picture on our cover page. Many a heart swelled with pride and emotion when this group of 80 boys and girls marched to the stage and made their initial public appearance.

Pages two and three are devoted to "Spending a Day at the Inland Christmas Party." They bring back pleasant memories to the minds of those attending the shows.

On page four is found, in addition to other pictures, a layout of "Some Members

of our Christmas Party Organization." These people and the other members of our party organization were responsible for the fine style in which the crowd was handled.

"Behind the Scenes" in this issue, as they were at our party, are some of the persons who set the stage for the performances.

Our Management greatly appreciates the splendid work which was done by each person who assisted with the party; they are grateful to the parents of the children who are members of the Chorus, for their fine spirit of co-operation. The party was a real success.

Excerpts from Mr. Whittaker's Message to the Inland Employees at Our Christmas Party

"I am sure that everyone has been impressed and pleased with the singing of these children as I have and I know we all appreciate the hard work that has been done by everyone connected with the Chorus to make this inspiring performance possible. I want to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Westbrook, to the children, and to the parents who have encouraged the children to attend the rehearsals and to work so regularly all Fall."

"I believe that from the time of our first party our Christmas Parties have meant more than just a time at which we get a present. At least I know that they have meant more than this to me. This is the one time in the year when we as an organization, every man and woman in it, meet with no other thought than to try to make each other's Christmas a happier one. I like to think that these parties reflect a spirit that we have in this organization that is one of our greatest assets. It is the kind of spirit that is so clearly demonstrated by all of the people who volunteer so gladly to work so hard to make this party a success. It is a spirit that I most sincerely believe stays with us throughout the year and comes from the fact that every one of us in this organization recognizes our obligation to each other and our very real dependence on each other. It is the kind of spirit that has enabled us to grow from our original little party in a corner of one building to this Christmas Party today that will fill with our own people, this great hall to overflowing three times."

"Because we have such deep feeling about our Christmas Party we wanted to find a way in which we could symbolize what it really means and that is when we thought of the Children's Chorus. There would be our opportunity to build forever something beautiful into our Christmas Party; something that would be an inspiration to every boy and girl who comes here to try and learn to do something worthwhile; something that would be of real lifetime value to all of our people's children."

"We have just passed through another year of progress. Our gains in leveling out production and supplying more hours of work and our increases in wages that we have again been able to make this year are too well known to all of you to need repetition here. This progress has been due in no small part to the spirit of co-operation that has always existed at Inland. Perhaps in no better way has that spirit been demonstrated than in the dignity, sincerity, honesty and mutual respect that have marked the discussions between the Board of Directors of your Association and our Management Committee. I have the greatest appreciation for what has been accomplished through their efforts."

"As great as the accomplishments have been that we as an organization have made in the past, we are always more interested with what the future may hold. As we look forward to next year I am convinced that we hold our future more than ever in our own hands. The general economic situation has been steadily improving and there is every indication that the present level of production should be at least maintained and probably improved during 1937. Because of our record of uninterrupted production in the past, the confidence in us of those for whom we manufacture our products has never been higher than it is at present. Our future depends on our ability to keep that confidence. On it depends our ability as workers to take home, each and every pay day, those earnings on which we and our wives and children are so vitally dependent. Because of that appreciation of responsibility for each other's welfare that we have here at Inland, we are one of those fortunate organizations that can look forward to the New Year with confidence and a sense of real security."

"For my part, I pledge you the unceasing efforts of every officer and supervisor of this Company to make next year again the best year for all of us."



"The Children and Our Hard Working Party Organization Were Well Fed . . . Preparing the Turkey Dinner"



"It Wasn't All Work and No Play For Our Children"



"Santa is About Due"



"Each Child Received a Toy, a Ball of Pop Corn and a Box of Candy"

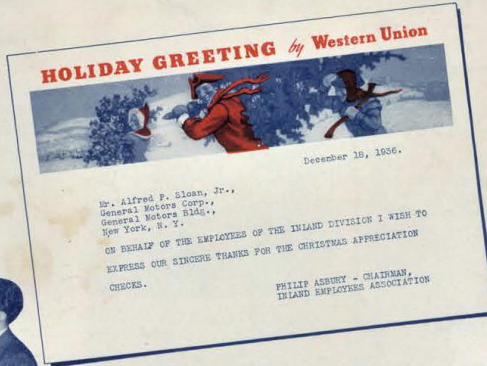


"No Comments Needed"

MORE OF OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY IN PICTURES

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Mr. Richard Westbrock, Director of the Inland Children's Chorus, discusses the performance with two of his stars, in the picture below. The little lady is Angela May Lehman and the young man is Master Paul Durram.



The above is a copy of a telegram sent by Philip Asbury, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Inland Employees' Association to Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President of the General Motors Corporation. On behalf of fellow Inland employes this message was sent to Mr. Sloan to thank him for the Christmas Appreciation checks recently distributed.

Some Members of our Christmas Party Organization

In the picture below Personnel Director U. L. Moler is shown congratulating Master Jimmy O'Brien on his record of having attended each of our annual Inland Christmas Parties. Jimmy, who is a nephew of Mary Robinson of the Accounting Department, was not quite a year old when he attended his first party and he has not missed a single one of these big events.



The usherers standing at the entrance to Memorial Hall are: Frank Boettger, Jack Harrington, Kenneth Fahnestock and Russell Monbeck.



Some of the girls, who assisted with the Chorus, are shown in the upper picture. They are: Lona Getter, Erna Colson, Rose Flary and Lola Van Scoyk. Some of the gentlemen, who assisted with the Chorus, are shown in the lower picture. They are: Glenn Ditmer, Harry Irwin, Bob Douglas, Charles Westbrock and Robert Knab. Master Paul Durram, the mascot of the Chorus, is also shown.



Mr. Raymond Sovey of New York, who staged the performance of our Chorus, and Mr. Sylvan Connair of Plant Engineering, who directed the building of the stage, are shown above.



Al Moore and Earl Unroe, Maintenance Department carpenters, are shown above as they prepared the fireplace through which Santa Claus came to our party.



★ Behind the Scenes ★

Some of the carpenters, who assisted in building the stage, are shown above. Reading left to right, they are: Earl Pine, Al Moore, Joe Schell, H. K. Smart, Joseph Krueper, Edward Heer, Charles Gruver, Oliver Dale and Emerson Bourne. Back row: Earl Unroe and John Walker.



Charles Evers and Frank Woxman, Maintenance Department Electricians, are shown above as they decorated the stage for the big party.