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Frances DeFosset, Thomas

Hafey, Robert Younger, Ruth
Brinkerhoff, Evelyn Zaballos
and Mildred Zuckswert.

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Retiring City Employees Are Honored At Christmas Party

Festive trim bedecked the stage of civic auditorium last night and an atmosphere to match was provided by city employees attending their annual Christmas dinner and party.

More than 300 persons—employees and their families—enjoyed a program that began with a baked ham dinner, proceeded through entertainment and presentation of service pins, and wound up with a personal appearance by Santa Claus, who passed out presents to the youngsters.

Arranged under the general chairmanship of Dave Taylor, the festivities drew a couple of former mayors—Cliff Dysle and Sam McNeely. McNeely, who retired from the city council earlier this year, was presented a retirement pin.

Other retirement awards went to Deputy City Clerk Leslie Bias, who retires December 30 with over 32 years' service; former Assistant Building Inspector Clarence Gleason, who retired several months ago; and Ida Crawford, who ended her tenure as librarian at the east side branch early this year.

Former Mayor Patrick Freeman and former Councilman William Davenport were honored in absentia.

The dinner of baked ham, baked beans and yams was prepared under the direction of Chef Howard Carney. Programming was handled by Mrs. Amy Foster and Jim Patterson, while the tasteful decor was created by Mrs. Lorraine Morin and Mrs. Betty Kessler.

T. Fenton Ham, president of the city civil service employees' association, welcomed fellow-employees and guests. City Manager Robert Klein added his greetings.

Bill Nunes as master of ceremonies introduced skits and individual performers who came from the ranks of city hall workers. Vocal solos were delivered by Dave Mitchell and Loren Scofield, and Nunes led the assembly in a community sing.

Music was furnished by the capable fingers of Mrs. Della Sadamune at the organ.

Service pins based on five-year multiples of employment went to the following:

Thirty years—John T. (Jack) Sinnott and Herbert A. Wenks.

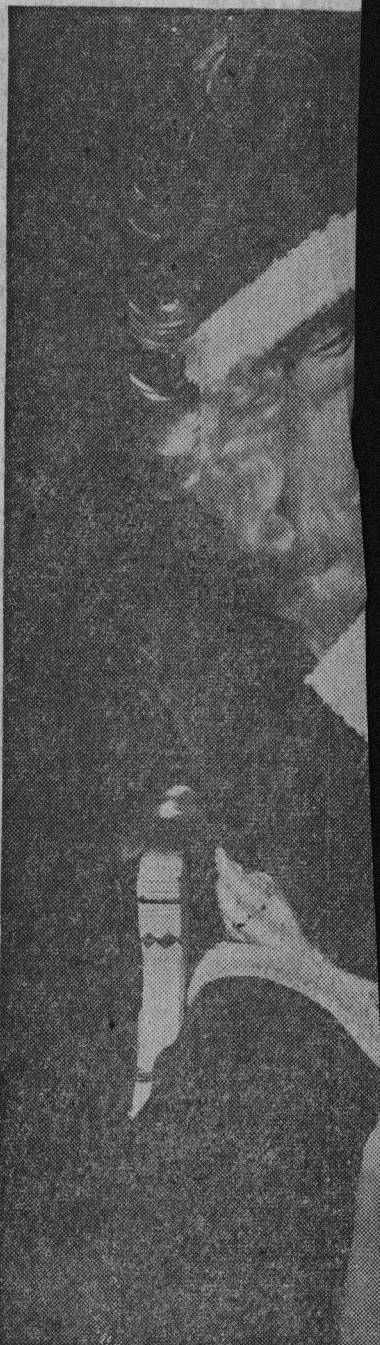
Twenty years—Joseph Bird Jr., Roy Churchill, Verle Kiff, Thomas Leonard, George Wenks and Herman Nanna.

Fifteen years—H. R. Judah, Elmer McGerry, Vitantonio Sapone, Antone Rosa and Mabel Petty.

Ten years—A. J. Miller, Victor Gandolfi, Malcolm Sinclair, Joseph Benito, Edward DeFour, Walter Keller and Jens Hansen.

Five years—James Patterson, Levi Jones, George Wilson, James Slater, Harry Winterburn, Willis Smith, LeRoy Hicks, Theodore Chamberlain, George Goodrich, Benjamin Krupp Jr., Dave Taylor, Paul Crawford, Nathaniel Slate, Hugh Leonard, James Edwards, Edward Smith, Charles Robb and Angie Vote.

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