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Local 846, Electric Linemen, Gave Bonny Oaks Youngsters a Big Christmas

Members of Electric Linemen's Local 846 had the time of their lives at the party they gave so that 54 youngsters at Bonny Oaks could have the best Christmas they have ever had.

The IBEW home on Lindsay Street was decorated from top to bottom. The youngsters started in the auditorium with amateur talent contests, singing and games. Upstairs were 27 silver Christmas trees on tables, waiting for the youngsters to decorate.

Back again to the auditorium they came for punch and cookies.

And then came Santa Claus with individual gifts for every child. There were dolls and guns, tea sets and atomic toys. There were gifts of clothes—the extra sort of things that youngsters like to wear.

Music for the party was furnished by Musicians' Local 80 under the Music Performance Trust Fund of the recording industry.

Yes, the kids all had a good time, a fine time. But the members who donated money and worked so hard to make it perfect had the best time of all.



"Dutch" Davis and Marshall Sloan are shown here with Santa Claus and a couple of the 54 youngsters who enjoyed a Christmas party as guests of Local 846 in their home on Lindsay Street Friday night.

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