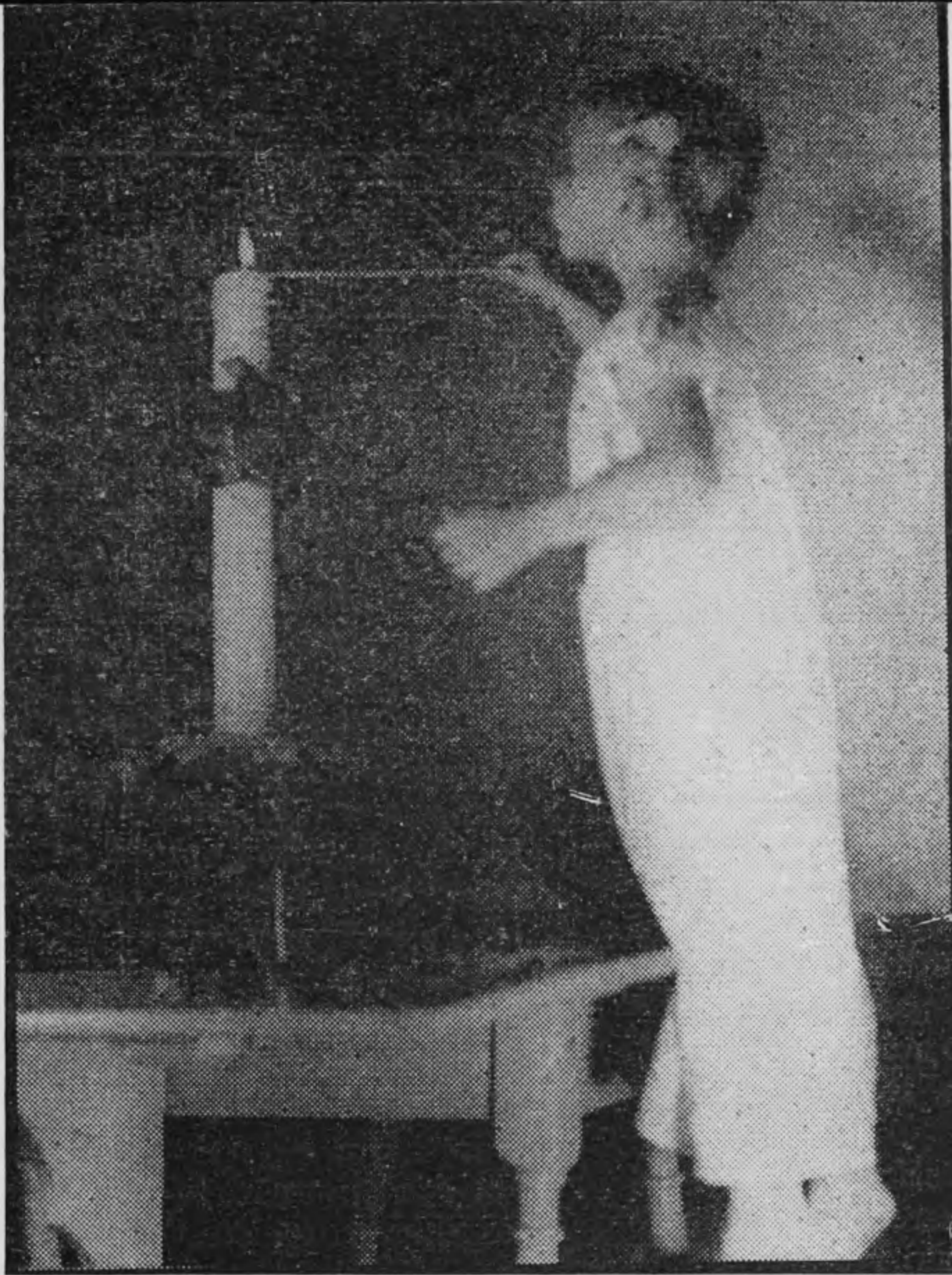


NEWS AND VIEWS

Over 200 men attended the annual Christmas party given by the Company for Government employees December 22. The Marine Club was the scene of the party, as in past years, and was filled to overflowing with guests and with Christmas cheer. Welcoming speeches, toasts, the anthems of Holland, England, and the United States, and many songs and much talk filled the hours. Shown below are groups of guests; reading from top to bottom, the Military Police, San Nicolas Customs men, and Postoffice employees. At bottom is the committee that organized the party; left to right are Wervers, Brook, Raymond, Marugg, and Armstrong.



AN OLD SWEDISH CUSTOM--The little girl lighting the enormous candle with an enormous match is following an old Swedish custom. It is lighted once each year, on New Year's Eve, and burns for half an hour. The owners of the candle, who brought it from Sweden, figure it should last for 50 years. The candle-lighter is Christina, daughter of Assistant Chief Watchman Høglund.

Siguiendo un costumbra Sueco, e mucha chiquito aki ta cende un bela grandi cu un palo di lucifer enorme. Un vez pa aña, vispera di Aña Nobo, e mes bela ta worde cendi durante mei ora. Su doñonan ta calcula cu e lo dura 50 aña. E mucha chiquito ta Christine, yiu di K. A. Høglund, Asistente di Chief Watchman.

With the 50-year candle and the Government-employee Christmas party furnishing the NEWS for the title of this page, the compositor leaves it up to Ann Rutherford of Universal Studios to act as the VIEWS.

