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This holiday was one of the exciting times of the year for us. Weather was usually crisp and the heaven full of stars. All ages and sizes came to the community house where there were carols by the teen chorus, and the manger story with local actors. I was back up prop for little Mabel Pearl the rolypoly granddaughter of Louisa who cooked for us.

She was elegant in her shiny halo but at the most important part she fell off the table and caused quite a commotion in the drama. Then came Santa who was actually grandfatherly Nick with bags of fruit, candy, sox etc. for all.

Then home up to our hills. The next morning the Minter girls had life size dolls under the tree that clever nurse Lindsey had made. Alas, too busy at the clinic, she had for her girls dolls missing a leg or arm and had to finish them later!!!