

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER

Wish List for Props and Furniture

Note: The play is set in a conservative, well-to-do home in Ohio in the 1930s. All props and furniture should reflect this. We strive for historical accuracy as much as possible!

Major Props:

authentic-looking 1930s wheelchair! 6 to 8 foot artificial Christmas tree, Christmas tree lights and decorations which would have been used in 1930s, chandelier, old-fashioned ice skates and 2 cameras (with straps), *Time* Magazine plus other magazines from the period (e.g. *Sat. Eve Post*, *Life*), old photographs and photo albums, 3 suitcases, doctor's bag, jelly jar (old Ball canning jar), old "air mail" envelopes/stationery. boxes (variety of sizes) which can be wrapped as Christmas gifts, old newspapers, old-fashioned medicine bottles, hot water bag, "inhalator," handcuffs, rifle, radio equipment (headsets, control board, 1930s microphones), shipping crate for animals, mummy case large enough for a person to fit in, snake cage or aquarium for "Roach City," basket or bag to attach to wheelchair

Set Decorations:

curtains, valances, lamps, doilies, vases, busts/statues, throw pillows, decorative items to place on tables, ash trays, cigarette holder, cigarette box, silver candlesticks, silver platter, grandfather clock or any hanging clock, pictures in frames, area rugs, hanging brackets for vases, books

Furniture:

formal living room sofa, ottoman, living room chairs, desk and desk chair, stool, secretary, bookcase or shelves, small tables, magazine rack, coat rack