

**SAMARITANS WANT
GENUINE POVERTY**

Rag Clothed Urchins Are Sought By Tulsans in Charity Missions.

SPECIFY THEIR FAMILY

Humane Society Workers Tell of Strange Requests of Tulsa Benefactors.

"Ah, charity, what thoughts demands are made in thy name!" Such an exclamation is one moved to after watchfully waiting in the outer offices of the Tulsa Humane Society and hearkening to the explicit requests of good-intentioned individuals for the names and addresses of certain specified kinds of poor families to whom to carry Christmas baskets. Through the spirit of helpfulness back of the requests is admirable, the wording of the requests is often thoughtful and so specific that to furnish the variety of unfornicates desired the humane society would almost have to have a family made to order or order one by.

Benefactors "Order" Family. Each year, about three weeks before Christmas, people begin telephoning and coming to the humane society with the statement that they wish to care for a poor family at Christmas. And then the individual describes the kind of poor family which he, she or the family wishes to help. Some individuals wish poor families where all the children are under a certain age. Others make request for families where the mother is a widow and the children small and refuse to carry Christmas joy to any family where there is a man on the place, be he the young son, father, brother or uncle. Individuals who are fond of little girls insist upon a family where all the children are girls, preferably tender years. Still others wish families where boys are in the majority. Often the exact age limit for the little ones is specified.

Again it is requested that the families live in certain districts, the desire on the part of the individual being to help a family residing in the poorest neighborhood. Frequently the exact district, even to the street and block, is named. Young people who wish to play the Good Samaritan wish, though they do not express it downright, for families in the deepest depths of poverty, the conception of poverty being rags, tatters and dirt. Older people, however, understanding better what poverty is, know that the distress can go hand in hand with a neat, tidy cottage and whole garments. Several times over Christmas individuals have reported to the humane society that they were disappointed in the families whose names were allotted them and that they did not consider the families so badly off because of their tidiness and neat surroundings.

Refuse to Help Negroes. Requests are really so specific that the family desired is almost described as to hair and eyes. Indeed, the humane society once had a request for a poor red-headed family. Everybody always refuses to take a Christmas basket to the negro family, and nowadays the humane society workers do not even suggest such a move. The only negro family ever allotted was given out during the past week to a local woman who was moved by a recital of their misfortune.

A history of the family to be cared for and information as to whether the poverty is due to death, sickness, lack of work or what misfortune are also always demanded. This information is kept in the records of the humane society.

It must seem to the humane society, too, that in the opinion of the

**Smallpox Is Cured,
No Fear of Epidemic,
City Physician Says**

With the exercise of proper preventive precautions, there should be no further apprehension regarding the recent outbreak of smallpox, it was said at the office of Dr. J. C. Prosser, city superintendent of health, Monday.

There are only three active cases in the city of Tulsa, it was stated, and these cases are well under control so they are not likely to further any spread of the disease. Apparently the outbreak is almost entirely confined to the towns between Tulsa and Sand Springs. By introducing acetoquin during the early stages of the outbreak, its effect was greatly lessened and no fatalities are feared.

"It may be said that the outbreak is well under control," Doctor Prosser said. "General public, poverty comes but once a year and then at Christmas. This is the only season when the general public manifests a direct interest in relief of the needy."

O. C. BOOSTERS COMING Instead of Having Annual Automobile Exposition, 100 Business Men Will Tour State. As a means of stimulating business in all lines, 100 representative business men of Oklahoma City expect to motor through the northeast part of the state shortly after the first of the year, leaving Oklahoma City on December 28, according to a letter received Monday by Mayor T. D. Evans from the auto dealers' association.

In the crowd from the capital will be automobile and auto accessory men, bankers and other business men. The present routing, according to the letter, includes a stop in Tulsa on Tuesday, January 11, and an all-night stay here Tuesday night. This trip is to be made in place of holding the annual automobile show at Oklahoma City.

The letter, signed by Edgar T. Bell, secretary of the motor car dealers' association, states that "the object of this trip is to try to stimulate business, and with your full cooperation and that of the business men of your city, we believe we can accomplish a great deal on this tour."

The local automobile dealers' association, which is to hold its greatest annual automobile show in February, will probably take an active part in entertaining the visitors.

**CLOTHES DRIVE
BRINGS RESULTS**

Lions Club Gathers Over 3,000 Bundles to Keep Needy Folks Warm.

Approximately 3,000 bundles of old clothes which contained suits, hats, caps, shirts, underwear and shoes, were collected Sunday afternoon by the Lions club during its half-day "old clothes" campaign. These bundles have all been turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution among the needy over the city.

Twenty-one automobiles driven by members of the Lions club participated in the drive. From one to three boy scouts accompanied each car and acted as collectors, gathering the bundles from front porches and placing them in the automobiles.

Wants State Guard Company. KANSASVILLE, Dec. 20.—The Keith Leavary Post held its annual banquet in the Kingsbar hotel last Friday night. A committee was appointed to secure enlistments for a company of state guard in this city.

Will Fix Another Highway County Commissioners Promise to Grade Broke Arrow Road Link. Assurance that the stretch of road from the east end of Fifteenth street to the beginning of the Broken Arrow hard-surfaced highway will be graded and placed in passable condition was given by the board of county commissioners Monday to a special committee from the chamber of commerce composed of W. A. Vandever, C. S. Avery, W. L. Lewis, John T. Kramer, E. Bee Guthrie and Clarence H. Douglas.

Nurses Jump From Fire, Hurt. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 20.—Six nurses were injured when they jumped from the second story of the nurses' home of the University of Nebraska hospital to escape fire which caused \$53,000 damage to the home early today. Forty-five other nurses escaped without injury. The cause of the blaze is not known.

**Arrangements Made
for Football Feed
for Kendall Eleven**

Arrangements are virtually completed for the entertainment of the record-breaking football eleven and the learned faculty of the University of Tulsa at a group luncheon banquet to be given at Hotel Tulsa Wednesday evening.

The banquet is in charge of T. J. Hartman, H. P. Harrell and Fred Shaw, directors of the chamber of commerce. This banquet is to honor exceptional accomplishments of the Kendall eleven, which broke the world's record for number of points made in one season. The fact that the University of Tulsa was Henry Kendall college when this honor was achieved does not in the least dim the brilliancy of the achievement. The event will be attended largely by directors of the chamber of commerce.

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Meat Department Best Creamery butter, per lb. 47c Compound, per lb. 14c Swifts Premium Bacon, whole or half, per lb. 41c Crisco, 1 1/2-lb. cans 33c Three-lb. cans 62c Six-pound cans \$1.23 Pork Chops, per lb. 17 1/2c Round Loin, per lb. 20c T-Bone per lb. 20c Fresh Pork Skinned Hams, per lb. 20c A. L. FRANKS, Mgr.

CAR HEARING PUT OFF

Delays, Corporation Commissioner, Postpones Street Car and Telephone Rate Arguments.

An indefinite postponement of the hearings of the Tulsa Street Railway company and the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, which were to have been held here before Corporation Commissioner H. E. Echols Tuesday was announced in a telegram received Monday evening by City Attorney Frank E. Duncan from Echols. The date on which the hearings will be held was not announced, but it will doubtless follow the holidays, Duncan believes. Whether the street railway company shall be granted the right to immediately increase its fare from five to seven cents cash and to six and one-fourth cents for tickets will be decided at this hearing. While the hearings of the street railway company and the telephone company have been tentatively set for the same day, City Attorney Duncan said Monday the street railway company has precedence and that, as its hearing will not likely consume as much time as that of the telephone company, it will doubtless be held first.

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Meats, Special Prices on Good Meats Boiling Beef 10c Chuck 20c Steak 20c Pot 15c Roast 15c Short Ribs 15c Round 30c Steak 30c

Grocery Department 100 lbs. Pure White Granulated Cane Sugar \$8.75 Pure White Granulated Cane Sugar, per lb. 9 1/2c Lipton's Best Yellow Label Coffee 45c

Christmas Goods Fancy Christmas Trees from 25c to 75c Evergreen 25c Wreaths 25c Holly 29c English Walnuts, fresh stock 38c Christmas Mixed Candy 25c

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Grocery Department Cider in bulk per gallon 90c Cider in one-half gallon glasses 65c Best Bulk Peanut Butter 25c Rosedale's Sliced No. 2 1/2 Pineapple 39c

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White Karo 80c gallon Dark Karo 70c gallon No. 1 Pork and Beans, can 5c No. 2 Pork and Beans, can 10c Gallon Cherries \$1.45 Gallon Apples 50c Gallon Apricots 95c Pineapple 1 gallon Honey-suckle Syrup \$2.25 50c Large Corn Flakes, 2-lb. pkg. 17c 20 oz. Pancake Flour 15c 10c package Macaroni, Spaghetti and Vermicelli 8c

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