

HICKORY WANTS JUNIOR ORDER ORPHANS' HOME

Plans Made to Make Vigorous Fight for the Home at Washington Meeting

TO REMEMBER THE POOR

(Special to Daily News)

Hickory, Dec. 22.—With the backing of every organization in the city, Hickory Junior Order members are prepared to make an earnest bid for the orphanage, which it is hoped will be established in North Carolina by the national council.

Local Juniors realize that the state must first obtain the consent of the national organization before definite plans can be made, but they are lining up their members and civic bodies here to make a bid for this city. They have received whole-hearted support.

The committee named to take up the question consists of J. Thomas Carter, chairman; Marshall G. Crouch, secretary; and F. A. Henderson and W. H. Barkley. The Kiwanis and Rotary clubs have appointed committees to co-operate.

While Hickory business men are not ready to divulge their plans for the new year, they are optimistic of the future and all agree that this ought to be locally and nationally the most prosperous period since the hectic days following the war. Just now the larger portion of business men are engaged in winding up the affairs of this year.

COURTHOUSE ROOM IS FILLED BY PRESENTS

Many More Expected and Hoped For Today by Mrs. Sterne—Distribution to Begin.

In a room on the second floor of the courthouse a corps of workers led by Mrs. Blanche Carr Sterne, county welfare superintendent, was busy nearly all day yesterday filling stockings and baskets from the copious supply of Christmas presents given by friends of the needy from all over the city.

Today Mrs. Sterne will begin the distribution of the Christmas cheer. She said yesterday that the gifts had been splendid, wisely chosen, generously given and gratefully appreciated. Of course she can use more, and she hopes that more will be sent to her at the courthouse today. There is always room for additional help at Christmas time.

Cardinal Logue Will Hold Mass Despite Restrictions

Belfast, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—On learning that the Northern government refused to relax the new restrictions so as to enable the people to attend the customary midnight mass in Armagh cathedral Christmas eve, Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, told the government that the refusal suggested badly for religious liberty in the six counties.

He added that he intended to hold mass despite the restrictions and would warn the public their attendance would be at the risk of arrest. Previously the government had refused to relax the regulations in favor of Protestant night services and protestants who wished to sing carols for charity.

Poison Booze Claims One Victim at Birmingham, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 22.—While local and federal officers were making a determined fight against bootleggers distributing liquor for Christmas consumption, a man who had been drinking the stuff for some time died in Birmingham today.

Irving Ford McIntyre, who died in a local hospital this afternoon, was said by coroner J. D. Ruseum to have met his death by drinking poisonous liquor.

Football Player Very Ill. Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 22.—The condition of Bernard Kirk, star football player of the University of Michigan, who was injured in an automobile accident here Sunday, was described by physicians tonight as "grave." Meningitis had set in, it was announced.

Garland Lynch Shot.

Danville, Va., Dec. 22.—Garland Lynch, 20 years of age, was accidentally shot yesterday at Krelas road camp near Stacy, N. C., by Harry Jones. A group of boys were shooting at bottles when Jones fired the revolver, the bullet penetrating Lynch's right arm. He was brought to a local hospital for treatment.

Negro 121 Is Dead.

Paris, Texas, Dec. 22.—John Dunham, negro, who claimed to be 121 years old, is dead at his home here. He worked for his living to the time of his death. He claimed never to have known a sick day in his life until pneumonia attacked him with fatal results.

Mebane Theater Has Closed.

Mebane, Dec. 22.—The Majestic theater, a moving picture show, has closed its doors until a settlement of the partnership existing between Mrs. Coley and Mr. Coble, both of Burlington, can be settled. Freeman Coley has been managing this place.

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