

ON OUTSIDE LOOKING IN

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It's never too late to begin! Between now and Christmas morning, there's a lot of time that can be filled in fixing up a Christmas basket and toys for some family that will be so disappointed without it. Eighty families have been cared for, so far. There's old folks on this list. Forlorn little old people without any young bloods to bring Christmas to them or cheer their lonely old hearts.

And do you think there's some kind of a special Santa Claus that looks after little dark-skinned folks? Not so, you can notice it! Little dark-skinned babies believe in Santa Claus too, and it's the same old, jolly round, fat fellow that the rest of us love. And these chubby youngsters with soft southern dialect are going to hang up their stockings on Christmas eve, just like the little white children.

Pick Your Family

Here's the list, folks! Wouldn't you like to call Main 3500 and ask for The Times Santa Claus and get the name and address of one of these needy families, so you can make Christmas a bright day in their drab calendar?

68. A hard working widow, a colored woman, goes out by the day and her oldest son brings home his wages, but even so they barely have enough money to go around. The boys are 6, 8 and 21. The girls are 12 and 15. Family Welfare Society recommends a generous basket.

73. A widow, a colored woman, has been doing her best to support

the family, and the two children have helped. The girl is 14, the boy 17. The Family Welfare Society suggests a Christmas basket as a pleasant surprise.

85. An invalid colored woman deserted by her husband but under the care of the Family Welfare Society would appreciate a Christmas basket.

84. A lonely colored woman ill with tuberculosis is on the waiting list for Sunnyside. Family Welfare Society recommends a basket for her include fruit and delicacies for an invalid's appetite.

89. How would you like to be recovering from sickness at this season and to have no home except the rooming house, and no near relatives to call on you? That is the fate of this lonely woman.

94. Six stockings will be hung expectantly for Santa Claus if there are that many whole stockings in the family. Six children are boys, 11, 7, 3, 2 and a baby less than a year old, and a girl, 8. The father works hard to provide for all of them but the Family Welfare Society has had to help with clothing. Stockings for all of the children are badly needed and a basket of food will also be appreciated.

95. Troubles beyond her control made life hard for this conscientious mother of six children. She cleans office buildings to earn money for their support, but has no margin to provide a holiday dinner and gifts for the children. The girls are 3, 10 and 13, the boys, 1, 6 and 8.

96. An 11-year-old girl needs a

warm winter coat so her school-mates will not have to pity her for coming to school in a thin jacket. A large family and an attack of flu from which the father has never fully recovered call for special attention from Santa Claus. The Flower Mission and Family Welfare Society are trying to help them permanently. The boys are 1, 5 and 16, the girls are 3, 11, 13 and 15. The oldest children help all they can, but a basket and some extra clothing will be appreciated.

97. The blight of mental disease prevents this little family of father, mother and 13-year-old daughter from occupying the position that more fortunate people can achieve.

Some sympathetic person is needed to follow the suggestion of the Family Welfare Society and bring them a basket and small gifts.

98. A 4-year-old girl and 7 months-old baby boy are depending on The Times Santa Claus for play-things. Their father's work has been irregular and the family income has often reached the vanishing point. A basket is recommended by the Family Welfare Society.

99. Two little girls, aged 1 and 5, a father who has been out of work, and a mother who is afraid her children will be disappointed this Christmas, make up this family. A basket and gifts for the children are suggested.

100. A 19-year-old boy is the chief support of this family. His father has two serious accidents. The other children are boys, aged 5, 7 and 13. The girls are 9, 10 and 11. The Family Welfare Society has been keeping the family together. Basket, clothing and toys will all be welcomed.

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Orphans for Work Starts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A campaign to stop families from adopting orphan boys for the sole purpose of working them through the summer and then returning them to orphanages was started today by the Rev. E. J. Flanagan, head of a non-sectarian orphanage.

"It doesn't seem possible that there are human beings so low to do this, but there are and it will take the combined services of every orphanage in the country to stamp out the evil," Flanagan said.

FIREMAN TO GIVE DANCE

Money Secured Will Be Used to Buy
Children Presents.

City firemen of the east side will give a Christmas entertainment and dance Thursday evening at the Commonwealth Community Hall, Dearborn and E. Michigan Sts., to raise money with which to provide Christmas gifts for poor children.

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