

SHRINERS PLAN TO DISTRIBUTE MANY BASKETS

Temple Members Asked to Assist With Automobiles.

Shriners of Murat Temple will provide food and goodies for several hundred needy poor families on Christmas morning, according to Amos T. Mack, chairman of the benevolent committee of the local temple. Mack called attention of Shriners to the fact that the committee needs the services of a great many automobiles Christmas morning to provide quick distribution of the baskets.

"The committee will have the baskets ready as early as 6 on Christmas morning," Mack said. "We are urging all members of the temple who can provide automobiles to get to the temple between 6 and 8 that morning." He also announced that the committee could use the services of many Shriners without automobiles to assist in handling the hundreds of baskets.

The Shriners expect to distribute the baskets within less than two hours, it was stated, to needy and worthy poor families in every section of Indianapolis and outlying territory. All requests for assistance have been thoroughly investigated by the Shrine with the aid of the Christmas clearing house, it was said, and those who will be served are considered deserving.

The fund for the Christmas baskets was taken by voluntary contribution at the recent Shrine ceremonial, and is limited, it was announced by the committee. Baskets to be distributed will contain staple food sufficient to last a small family for a number of days. The Christmas distribution by the Shrine has been an annual custom for many years. Members of the benevolent committee, in addition to Mack, are: Charles C. York, Owen T. Owen, George L. Maas, Fred J. Brinkmeyer, George Higginson, Clinton H. Givan, Lloyd Claycomb, Thomas C. Rutledge, William F. Holtz and Edgar O. Burgan.

ROTARIANS RAISE MONEY

Rotarians raised more than \$1,000 for underprivileged children at luncheon Tuesday at the Claypool. Ernest Sellers, sunshine chairman, had charge of the program. Children in institutions will be cheered. Dr. Harold S. Hatch, Sunnyside sanatorium, spoke.

ELKHART CHILD HURT
By United Press
ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 23.—Maxine Fish, 6, today is recovering from severe injuries received when she was run over by an automobile.

Kin Allows There Be Several Drawbacks to Old Age

By Walter D. Hickman
SURE enough, a man does have a tough time if it when old age creeps upon him. And there are a lot of drawbacks when a feller gets old, according to Abe Martin in his daddy's new book of wisdom, "Things in General."

Abe's "papa," you know, is Kin Hubbard of Indianapolis. Rather come to think of it, when you say Abe Martin you really mean Kin Hubbard.

But comin' back to the drawbacks of old age, Abe allows in "Things in General" that "Th' drawback t' gittin' ole is that we're mislayin' our pipe, or teeth, or spectacles, an' too often, we forget our age."

Every time a new Kin Hubbard Abe Martin edition of goodly and pert observation on things in general comes off the press, I have the feelin' that I wish I had only an old-fashioned fireplace in my flat instead of steam heat.

A feller sorta can't get back to the beginnin' of things unless he has had an old-fashioned fireside experience. Steam heat be comfortable, but it is too good darned modern when you have a book on human philosophy in your hand.

The old-fashioned fireplace has gone and so has the family horse and the old surrey, but thank goodness we have the old-fashioned heart to heat philosophy of Kin Hubbard.

Some Reasons
In this day of the sheik drama and sex literature by the garbage can school of writers, it is a pleasure to run up against such a character as Abe Martin.

A feller gets gonn' so fast now days that he must put on the mental brakes sometime. And one of the best ways I know of gettin' back to mental sunshine and thought is to invite Abe Martin to come to your house.

Abe goes a visitin' every day in the year, and then ever once and a while he puts on a yaller jacket and comes trooping around about Christmas time.

And Abe has this to say regardin' foreign visitors: "Of all th' visitors that come t' this country from abroad we believe we like th' vaudeville acrobats th' best."

And on turnin' the pages you will discover this timely observation: "So many soft jobs are bein' created these days that ready-made suits come with two pairs o' trousers."

Growing Fame
Kin Hubbard, the daddy of Abe Martin, is now more than a Hoosier humorist. He is a philosopher for any hour of the day.

He talks in big national terms, meaning that he doesn't bound his territory of thinkin' just by Indiana, but he reaches out and takes in the whole country.

In other words, Abe Martin talks the language that is understood on every main street, and I have been thinking that the man such as Kin Hubbard, who can capture every main street, is a much bigger man than a Broadway star.

Am trying to say that in my humble opinion, Kin Hubbard alias Abe Martin, has so stamped his individuality of thought upon the nation that his future monument will be a copy of his sayin's in every home on any main street.

Hubbard has touched the heart of the nation without takin' to the stage himself.

"Things in General," is published by the Abe Martin Publishing Company of Indianapolis, selling for \$1.50 a copy.

And jest a laugh, girls, with Abe: "Thar's plenty o' hope fer ugly girls. They kin wear knickers, or take up channel swimmin' in they allus have excelled as stenographers."

Musical Library

In order to establish in the Music Department of the Indianapolis Public Library a collection of anthems for the use of all the churches of the city, and large enough to be of real assistance to them, Charles E. Rush, librarian, has outlined briefly this plan: "If fifty churches will present the Library with thirty copies of some one anthem at an expense of \$4 for each church, the Library will undertake to provide an equal number of titles. This will create a collection of one hundred anthems which may be borrowed as easily as any other kind of printed matter by any church in the city. Our endeavor will be to build up a collection which will be of the highest usefulness to all denominations and which will make accessible to church choirs a wider range of music for public presentation than is now the case."

Local Man to Go to Alabama

Delbert W. Corbin, 2256 Central Ave., assistant manager of the Indianapolis Better Business Bureau, will take the post of merchandise manager of the Birmingham (Ala.) Better Business Bureau Jan. 1. Corbin has been connected with the local bureau for more than a year. T. M. Ouerley, new manager, will select a successor to Corbin early in January.

Corbin is a graduate of the Indiana Law School and has been admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of Indiana and Federal Court. He is a member of the Acacia Social fraternity and Phi Delta Phi law organization.

HEAD COLDS

Melt in spoon; inhale vapors apply freely up nostrils.

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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All Standard Brand TIRES
INDIANA TIRE SALES
AT THE POINT
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Save Money by Renting and Driving Our Sedans
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14-OZ. WATERPROOF TARPULIN
SIZE 8X16 \$5.95
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VIOLIN
OUTFITS \$14 up
Direct Importers largest stock in the State
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SMART APPAREL
On Easy Terms
FEDERAL CLOTHING STORES
131 W. Washington St.

Downstairs at Ayres

A Popular Price Gift Store for the Whole Family

Last Day Before Christmas Brings Many Price Reductions Throughout the Downstairs Store. Last-Day Shoppers Will Find Savings Here.

9¢ Sale of Toilet Goods

25,000 Pieces of Toilet Goods in a special purchase to go on sale tomorrow morning at 9¢. Talcum and face powder, lotions, after-shaving preparations, perfumes, bath salts, hair tonics. Check items you want and bring list with you!

Talcum Powder	Toilet Waters	Shampoos
<input type="checkbox"/> Rosemond 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosemond Toilet 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosemond Egg 9c
<input type="checkbox"/> Talc 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> Water 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster's Coconut Oil 9c
<input type="checkbox"/> Marvel 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> Rose Toilet 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo Hair Tonic 9c
<input type="checkbox"/> Bouquet 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> II Cosmet. Fragrant 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> Liquid Egg 9c
Hair Tonics	Perfume	Face Powder
<input type="checkbox"/> Hair Tonic and Dandruff Remedy 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> La Perfume 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> II Cosmet. Face 9c
<input type="checkbox"/> Eau De Quinine 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> Surprise 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> Powder 9c
<input type="checkbox"/> French style 9c	Hand Lotions	Cold Creams
<input type="checkbox"/> Eau De 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> II Cosmet. Lemon and 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> Marvel Cold 9c
<input type="checkbox"/> Quinine 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> II Cosmet. Cucumber 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> Cream 9c
	<input type="checkbox"/> II Cosmet. Almond and 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> II Cosmet. Cold 9c
	<input type="checkbox"/> II Cosmet. Glycerine and 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> Cream 9c
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rose Water Lotion 9c	Vanishing Cream
	Bath Salts	<input type="checkbox"/> II Cosmet. Vanishing 9c
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosemond Brand, 9c	<input type="checkbox"/> Cream 9c
		<input type="checkbox"/> II Cosmet. Peroxide 9c
		<input type="checkbox"/> Cream 9c

No Phone, Mail or C. O. Orders in This Sale

Gift Suggestions for the Last-Day Shoppers

Dresden Lamps—Lovely Dresden lamp bases in colonial design with cord and plug. Each \$1.50

Stationery—An assortment of head and lawn finish stationery in an attractive box; consisting of 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes; children's stationery and decorated stationery for personal greetings. Box, 10c. 19c. 25c

Gift Candles—Decorative art candles with self-lighting ends. Pair, 10c. 19c. 25c

Colored Bouquet Candles—With self-lighting ends; 2 for 5c

Hair Brushes—An assortment of hairbrushes with fine bristles, wood back and handle. 10c to \$1

Mahogany Serving Trays—An attractive gift are these beautiful mahogany serving trays with two handles; glass bottom decorated in conventional design. Each \$1

Umbrellas, the Practical Gift—For rain or shine; some with pure silk covering and others with strong cotton covering; 5-inch paragon frame, fancy club handles; silk wrist cord; umbrellas for women and men. \$1 to \$4.45

Gift Pictures—Beautifully framed pictures, some prints of old paintings, several subjects to choose from. Two sizes 18x11 and 17x13. Each \$1

Polished Wrought Iron Book Ends—Polished wrought iron ship design; a useful and attractive gift. Pair \$1.45

Women's Brushed Wool Gauntlets—In plain colors with gauntlet trimmed in contrasting colors; assorted sizes. 89c to \$1.45

Grass Sewing Baskets—25c. 59c. 69c. 79c and 89c

Girls' Princess Slips—Of saten; bodice or built-up shoulder style; some have plain hems or ruffles; white, black, pink, blue, tangerine; sizes 6 to 14 years. 89c

Brushed Wool Sets—Sweater, cap, leggings and mittens; taupe, peacock or buff; link-link style, including sweater cap and leggings; all wool; buff, peacock and white. \$3.95

Baby Blankets—Lovely, soft, comfortable blankets in blue or tan; animal, flower or wreath designs. \$1.95

Baby Hose—Fiber and wool; sizes 4 to 6½. 50c

Sweaters—Infants' sweaters, all wool; various styles, including tie, button-down-the-front; labels some embroidered; others trimmed in pink or blue. \$1.59

Men's High-Grade Dress Gloves, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.95

High quality lined dress gloves; soft, serviceable capecskin; all sizes up to 10; full lined velour-back. \$1.45

MEN'S ENGLISH BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—Make fine gift shirts; highly finished, lustrous quality; assorted plain colors; sizes 14 to 17; collar attached and neckband styles. Each \$1.45

BOYS' EAGLE KNIT CAPS—Warm and serviceable for winter wear; ear and neck protectors. Each \$1

BOYS' KNICKERS—Full lined part wool or double seat and double knee corduroy knickers; sturdy pants for sturdy boys; full cut, well made; sizes 8 to 17 years. Pair \$1.95

MEN'S BLANKET BATHROBES—Shawl collar and trimmed with cord; large, small and medium sizes. Each \$4.45

MEN'S NECKTIES—Rayon knitted four-in-hands, cut silks and silk and wool; charming patterns. 59c

MEN'S HEAVY RAYON PLATED HOSE—Elastic ribbed tops, fully reinforced; black, brown, gray and navy. Sizes 9½ to 13½. Irregular, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Gift Suggestions for the Last-Minute Shoppers

Silk Lingerie
\$2.95

Sale of chemises and nightgowns of splendid quality crepe de chine with exquisite lace and flower trim.

Chemises—Elaborately lace trimmed, self shoulder straps, rosebud trimmings; a firm, heavy quality of crepe; Nile, light blue, orchid, peach and flesh. Sizes 36 to 44.

Silk Gowns—Delightfully tailored with handsome lace and net trim; bodice style, neat trimmed hems; peach, flesh, Nile.

Women's Bathrobes
\$3.95

Of corduroy or blanket cloth; beautifully tailored bathrobes in handsome colorings and patterns; cord girdle and pocket; sizes 36 to 42. Extra large size bathrobes \$4.95

Christmas Decorations
Wreaths, Bells, Ribbons, Tinsels, at Reduced Prices

Sale of Little Tots' Dresses, \$1

Famous Cinderella Pantie Dresses in gingham, chambray, English prints, pongette; cunningly embroidered or appliqued; small collars, pockets; blue, green, pink, yellow, tangerine, checks or plain colors. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

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Christmas Candy Specials

Coconut Bonbons 24c
Jelly Strings 24c
Peanut Squares 24c
Brilliant Hard Mixed Candy 24c

Delicious, Wholesome, Pure Christmas Candies

Thursday Sale of 100 Bridge Lamp Bases

Both good looking and of dependable quality. Metal bases with wood standards, polychrome and antique gold finish. Just the present for the family—

\$3.50

Other Lamp Bases and Shades at Popular Prices

Gifts from Ayres' Annex Store

For Men—

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Overland Play Cars for Kids—Reduced to \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50.

Sturdily constructed play cars, painted a bright red. Of running play car that will delight any child.

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Aluminum Baking Sets—Sand sets, jumping monkeys and game of Sumap, 25c.

Sale of Scooters \$1. A splendid, durable, well-built scooter, for out-of-doors boys. They set low, have a strong frame, disc wheels, rubber tires and run smoothly. Painted in bright colors.

Table of Games. Checkers, Authors, Old Maid, Sectional Maps and Puzzles, Hopson, Game of Geese, Race Game, etc. 5c to 10c.

Wooden Toys. To push or pull; large assortment of frogs, clowns, crows, bakers, etc. Lots of fun. 39c.

Doll Dish Sets—Horns, music boxes, coffee mills, etc. 10c.

Music Boxes—5c.

Sand Sets—Doll Plate Sets, 2 for 15c.

Rolling Balls—Rolling pin wheels, toy horses, doll plate sets, tin sand sets, wash boards. 19c.

She pitied the man

YET she couldn't love him nor could she bring herself to be frank and tell him honestly why she didn't welcome his attentions.

On the other hand, he was quite an attractive fellow who intrigued her in many ways. Still, as you well know, there are some things that you simply can't discuss.

You, yourself, rarely know when you have halitosis (unpleasant breath). That's the insidious thing about it. And even your closest friends won't tell you.

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