

PROVIDES
FOR ALL NEEDY

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sidy, the Rev. S. Edward told a Christmas story, and the American Legion gave a special

Special Dinners

city and county institutions, patients and inmates a treat, Christmas and special dinners. This was observed by luncheon this week, many giving cheer. Indianapolis Times readers played Santa Claus role to more than 100 families, names being selected through the Family Welfare and Christmas Clearing recreation department carolers. The interurban and rail-

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Parks Decorated

Monument Circle and city parks were decorated with Christmas trees by the park department.

Christ Church vested choir sang at Riley and Robert W. Long Hospitals early this morning. Many other organizations sang carols.

Employees of many public utilities and private businesses were cheered with presents and bonuses.

About 3,000 poor children had a Santa Claus at Tomlinson Hall Thursday night in the form of the Salvation Army. Candy, fruits and toys were distributed after an entertainment. Five hundred baskets were distributed to needy families by the Salvation Army Thursday. The Police and Firemen's Band played.

The baskets contained a chicken, sugar, coffee, butter, canned milk, syrup, corn, peas and tomatoes, bread, crackers, potatoes, turnips, onions and apples.

Dinners at Clubs

Columbia Club had an informal dinner Thursday night and a special noon and evening dinner today. Special entertainment will be provided at the evening dinner, followed by dancing.

A regular dinner dance was held Thursday night at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. A special Christmas program and dance will be given tonight. Theo Hewes will entertain.

Hoosier Athletic Club will have a party and dance for members Saturday night.

Boy Scouts generally observe the holidays by doing "good turns" for friends and neighbors, Chief F. O. Eberle said. Many aided in distribution of gifts and helped poor people.

American Settlement House had a Christmas program at 7 p. m. on Thursday night. Junior Chamber of Commerce members distributed

presents to more than 200 children of all nationalities. Glenn Campbell, as St. Nicholas, gave each child a sack of candy and other presents.

A fund for building and cafe employees was raised by the Chamber of Commerce.

Kahn Company employees distributed 100 baskets containing food and toys to needy families, John Brandon, advertising manager, said.

Family Welfare Society conducted a Christmas clearing house for charitable organization, to prevent duplication of gifts to poor families.

Several hundred families received aid through the cooperation.

Santa Claus, gifts and programs enlivened every ward in Indianapolis hospitals. Special attention was given children in the hospitals.

At the Central Indiana Hospital for the Insane two Christmas trees cheered patients. A motion picture was shown and each received a bag of candy, in addition to private gifts.

This morning 140 nurses from James Whitcomb Riley and Robert W. Long hospitals formed a caroling procession through the wards.

awakening the children at an early hour.

Gifts were distributed through a Santa Claus at Riley hospital by the Riley Cheer Guild No. 6. Trees were provided by the park board.

Public Health Nursing Association junior auxiliary will have charge of the program tonight at Robert Long Hospital. A motion picture will be shown by Boy Scout Troop 75.

A Christmas tree was placed in the Methodist Hospital children's ward. Student nurses and Camp Fire Girls of the Second Presbyterian Church sang carols.

St. Vincent nurses' choir sang early this morning. Trees were placed in the nurses' home and children's ward. Santa gave out gifts sent by friends.

Wheeler City Mission children were entertained by the Indianapolis

Advertising Club at a luncheon at the Claypool. Gifts were presented, the Rev. H. E. Eberhardt, mission superintendent, gave a Christmas talk and Frank Planner, Christmas party chairman, presided.

Baskets were distributed from the Lincoln by Exchange Club members Thursday following a talk by Dr. E. H. Mills at luncheon.

Fifty-four baskets were sent out by the recreation club of the county recorder's office. Orphans at the General Protestant Orphans' Home will give an elaborate program at the home, 1404 S. State Ave., at 2 p. m. Sunday, under direction of Adolph G. Zeigler, superintendent.

Patients in St. Benjamin Harrison Post hospital were remembered. E. Bert Allen, American Red Cross field director, distributed gifts, cigarettes, toilet articles, candy and clothing.

About four hundred children were

guests at the Broad Ripple fire station Thursday night. A musical program was given and children were presented with toys and candy. Baskets were distributed today.

HARDING PAPERS BURNED

Originals Sought From Recipients of His Letters.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—It came to light today that the presidential papers of Warren G. Harding were burned by his widow, and that the manuscript division of the Library of Congress is seeking to collect originals of the letters for the library from the recipients. Just why Mrs. Harding burned the papers was not disclosed.

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