

RELIEF EXCHANGE PROVING BOON TO CITY UNEMPLOYED

Throng Find Burden Of Providing Eased By Visit To Old City Hall Institution — Many Finding Work.

(By Eva Nelson Hamilton.)
"A merry Christmas to you"—the greeting dear to all Christian peoples, wherever they walk through life, echoed again and again through the old city hall Wednesday afternoon as throngs moved through the Welfare Exchange to obtain clothing and gifts in return for their labor to brighten the Yuletide, which finds them still members of the great army of unemployed, or for other reasons in need of the things that money buys.

And something of the spirit of the Christ-child pervaded the old council chamber as women, with faces no longer distressed, guided their children through the busy aisles, and dolls from homes of plenty were gathered into eager arms, en route to homes of the needy.

Many Garments Given.
Four hundred and fifty garments were passed over the counter during the day, going into homes where warmth and respectability would be impossible except for the opportunities offered by the exchange. Two hundred and seventeen had been given out at 11 o'clock in the morning and the total had passed the 430 mark before the shop closed, not to be opened again until after Christmas, Miss Helen Carlton, director of the exchange, announced.

Script, issued in the Welfare Exchange as reward for work, on the basis of 20 cents an hour; labor checks, issued by the Medford Association of the Unemployed, and once in a while nickels and dimes, were in payment for articles received, all of which are marked at such price levels as one and two cents, up to 25 cents for coats and larger garments.

It's Busy Place.
Five sewing machines hummed steadily throughout the day as the needy shopped in the exchange. Under the direction of Mrs. John Fluhrer and Mrs. Hoffman, who presided in the sewing room, four quilts were completed with 19 women on the job. Each quilt has been spoken for and will go into a home where badly needed. Men's old knickers were made over into little boys' trousers, women's cast-off coats were reduced to very good looking girls' coats, and hosts of other practical garments made by the women. There were not chairs enough for all, so the Jackson County Fair association was called and sent over the necessary number.

People more in need of food than clothing were given script to be presented at the commissary of the Medford Association of the Unemployed, and a few vegetables were placed in each basket at the exchange as a Christmas gift.
Eggs for Hill Folk.
Fourteen dozen crooked eggs were sent with one woman into the mountain regions, where she will share them with her neighbors. She stated that it had been two months since the last egg was used in her home. Meat drippings, to be used as lard, were also sent to the same community.
Since the opening of the shop, the women have made up seven bolts of outing flannel, with 100 yards in each bolt, into warm nightdresses. The great need at the present time, they stated Wednesday, is for shirts. Shirts of any kind are wanted, as there are many men and boys in need of them. So anyone with shirts to give is asked to call the exchange or bring them in.
The Jackson county poor farm is also supplied to some extent with clothing and with clean rags and other materials through the exchange, which as a branch of the women's division of the Jackson County Council is cooperating in every way possible with the county in the solution of its problems.

Contributions Made.
Many visitors have been calling at the Welfare Exchange during the past few weeks and contributions, absolutely unolicited, have been coming in from many quarters. One of the latest checks given to help supply the shop was sent by Mrs. W. T. Griere of Prospect, following her inspection of the exchange.
Following Christmas, the exchange will continue in regular operation.

Railway Labor Agrees On Pay
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Railway labor stuffed a \$150,000,000 gift into the carriers' Christmas stocking today.
One million workers agreed thru their 1,500 representatives to continue to accept pay checks ten per cent lower than the standard scale for another nine months.

Meteorological Report
Forecast:
Medford and vicinity: Occasional rain tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.
Oregon: Occasional rain west and local rain or snow east portion tonight and Saturday; colder east portion tonight.
Local Data
Lowest temperature this morning, 34 degrees.
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 51; lowest 32.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1932, 6.10 inches.
Relative humidity at 3 p. m., yesterday, 66 per cent; 5 a. m. today 68 per cent.
Sunrise today, 4:44 p. m.
Tomorrow; Sunrise 7:27 a. m.; sunset, 4:55 p. m.



From Mann's - Medford's Own Christmas Store

MESH HOSE

For Gifts
A gift sale of women's and misses' pure silk full fashioned mesh hose at 79c pair. In this group are many fancy and lace patterns in both small and large weaves. Ideal gift hose.
Values up to \$1.95 Pair
SPECIAL 79c

Vanity Fair

COMES TO MANN'S
Featuring Taffie the New Lingerie
"TAFFIE," the newest in underwear by VANITY FAIR. This lustrous candy stripe fabric is as soft as satin yet so practical. Ask for "TAFFIE" by Vanity Fair tomorrow. The style of these new bloomers and shorts will interest you we know, and they will make ideal personal gifts. All sizes in shades of blush and flesh.

A GUIDE TO GIFTS

Dozens of Gift Suggestions for Last Minute Shoppers!

FLANNEL ROBES

For Wife, Mother or Sweetheart
Some one on your gift list would love one of these inexpensive robes. They are of pure wool flannel and beason cloth in good looking striped patterns of various color combinations. Small, medium, and large sizes. Choice
\$2.95
Less 10%
ROBES and PAJAMAS
A Christmas sale of robes and pajamas at 10 percent off the regular price. We have just seven robes priced over \$15.00 and out they go at this reduction. Padded robes hand blocked, embroidered and appliqued numbers in beautiful pastels and black. Sizes small, medium and large.
Less 10%
Regular \$15.00, Special \$13.50
Regular \$16.75, Special \$15.08
Regular \$18.00, Special \$16.20
Regular \$22.50, Special \$20.35

Extra Special! Gift Towel Sets

A sale of beautiful imported chenille towel sets tomorrow at Mann's. These lovely bathroom accessories come in various size sets in attractive colors. Each, individually wrapped for gift giving. They'll go fast at these prices as the regular values are up to \$1.98 set.

\$1.00 Each

Bandeaus to Match 75c
BAGS
Select one of these lovely new calf skin, pin seal or suede bags for "Her" gift. Pouch, under-arm, back strap and hand n dle styles to choose from and all are silk lined.
\$2.95 Main Aisle

There and Holeproof Chiffon Silk Hose \$1.95
Silk and Wool Sport Hose from 50c to \$1.65
New Wool Scarfs in assorted colors, only \$1.00
Beautiful All Silk Scarfs in Winter Shades \$1.95
New 11 and 13-in. Hand Made Linen Handkfs 50c
Boxed Handkfs, 3 in box, asst. Patterns for 50c
Kiddies Handkfs, 3 in box, asst. Patterns for 50c
Pig Skin Gloves in white, brown, black & Nat. \$2.95
Split Cowhide Overnight Fitted Cases \$10.95 to \$25
Cretonne Covered Utility Cabinets for only \$1.95
Full Size Cretonne Garments Bags, choice \$1.95
Oil Cloth Kitchen Sets in assorted colors 10c
Lace Dresser Scarfs, Ideal for Gifts, 50c & \$1.00
Assorted Lace Vanity Sets, your choice \$1.00
Hand Embroidered Guest Towels, choice at 69c
Italian Bridge Sets, Hand Made, now only \$1.95
Women's & Misses' Silk Pajamas \$3.50 to \$3.98
Women's & Misses' Silk Gowns \$2.98 to \$4.45
Rayon Pajamas, Complete With Jacket at \$3.45
Infants Bed Room Slippers, Extra Special 49c
Rubberized Washable Toy Animals for only 49c
Rubberized, Washable Toy Animals, choice at 49c
Kiddies 2 to 6 Flannel Bath Robes \$1.98
Infants Hand Made & Emb. Dresses 79c
Women's Slip-on Sweaters at \$1.95
Adorable Tea Aprons 50c and \$1.00
Daniel Green Slippers, choice at \$3.50
Tea Apron and Lunch Sets for \$1.98
Women's Silk Blouses \$1.00 to \$5.95
Genuine Suede Leather Jackets \$7.95
Children's Leather Jackets at \$5.95
Men's Underwear Sets, choice \$1.00
Suspenders and Belts, choice \$1.00
Men's Leather Coats, \$7.95 & \$10.50
Men's Leather Gloves, \$1.95 to \$3.95
Men's Dress Shirts, 59c up to \$1.95
Men's Lounging Robes \$3.49 to \$8.95
Men's Fine Pajamas \$1.25 up to \$3.95
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs 19c to 50c

Holiday Parties Demand These EVENING FROCKS

For the gay holiday party season one must have a frock that is not only fashion right but adaptable to the occasion, thus these noon to midnight dresses, dinner frocks and evening dresses are just the garment you want. Every one a 1932-33 model, featuring laces and satin crepes in white, rose, cherry red, pink, black and brown. Sizes 14 to 20.
Values up to \$27.50
\$15.00
Holiday special on \$16.75 value evening dresses. In this group are beautiful laces, satins, chiffons and lovely crepes. They are in pastels and black. Some of these dresses have a chic puff sleeve.
Regular \$16.75 Values
\$10.00
Also Party Frocks of Silk Taffeta at \$6.95
Regular \$15.00, Special \$13.50
Regular \$16.75, Special \$15.08
Regular \$18.00, Special \$16.20
Regular \$22.50, Special \$20.35

Sheet and Case Sets

The famous Golden Gate sheet and case sets at special Christmas prices tomorrow at Mann's. Each set consists of one full size 81x99 inch sheet and two 42x36 inch in cases. Both sheet and slips have a 4-inch colored border, peach, rose, gold, green, blue and orchid.
Regular \$2.98
SPECIAL \$2.49

Boxed Handkerchiefs

No woman or miss has too many handkerchiefs. These pure linen hand embroidered and appliqued numbers make a most acceptable gift. They come three in a box. Your choice tomorrow at Mann's
Special 59c Box

Mann's the Gift Store

Store Hours Tomorrow
Open at 8 and Close at 3:30

SALE OF COATS

The coat shop joins the holiday sales with a supreme coat value. Regular \$19.75 fur trimmed winter coats for \$14.75. Coats that feature the large collar style. Coats that are silk lined and interlined, finished with the expensive loose bottom which insures perfect hang. Sizes 14 to 42. Buy a coat for Christmas.
Regular \$19.75 Values
\$14.75

THE HAT SHOP 2nd FLOOR

HI-LITE SILK CREPE TURBANS

If you've an eye for color you'll choose one of these bright winter pastel turbans to top off your dark costume. Really they are just what you want and only
\$5.
A Last Minute Gift Suggestion
Scarf-Tam Sets
in gay colored stripe and plaid patterns
\$1.00 to \$2.50

Also Coats on Sale For
\$9.90
A very special price on a group of this season's fur trimmed and polo style coats. These garments are silk lined and come in a splendid assortment of styles and colors. Choice, \$9.90.
Sizes 14 to 42
SECOND FLOOR

Christmas Sale of Men's SWEATERS

A Christmas sale of men's and young men's all wool sweaters tomorrow at Mann's. These are with and without sleeves in sizes 34 to 42. A marvelous opportunity to give "Him" a good sweater for Christmas.
\$2.50 to \$2.95 Values
\$1.95

Sale of Scooters

Tomorrow in the toy section we place on sale a large number of steel frame, rubber tired scooters at the special price of 79c each. These are standard sized. Guaranteed safe and strong.
Special
79c

Real China Play Dishes 10c to \$1.25

Aluminum Coffee Sets 25c to 50c
Large size Crayola Sets 25c to \$1.00
Boys' Handy Tool Chests, spl. \$1.25
Small size Play Pool Tables at \$1.25
Table and Chair Sets for Kids \$1.95
Drums in various sizes 25c to \$2.50
Tootsie Toy Sets at 25c to \$1.00
Special
\$1.00

TOPS

Kiddies of all ages enjoy these large musical push tops. Four gay colored sizes to select from. Special tomorrow in the toy section at Mann's.
Your Choice
50c to \$1.

Tree Decorations

Decorate your Christmas tree in a grand manner this year. You can do it at very little cost if you buy your tree ornaments from Mann's. Note the prices on the decorations quoted below, then come to our toy section and get yours.
Regular 15c Tinsel 5c
Regular 10c Snow, now 5c
Regular 10c lights, 2 for 5c
Regular 10c Icicles for 5c
Tree Ornaments 12 for 25c
Tree Ornaments 3 for 25c
Tree Ornaments 2 for 25c
Tree Strings are 3 for 25c
Special
85c

Come to TOYLAND

Special Prices on the Best Toys in Medford!

Mann's Department Store