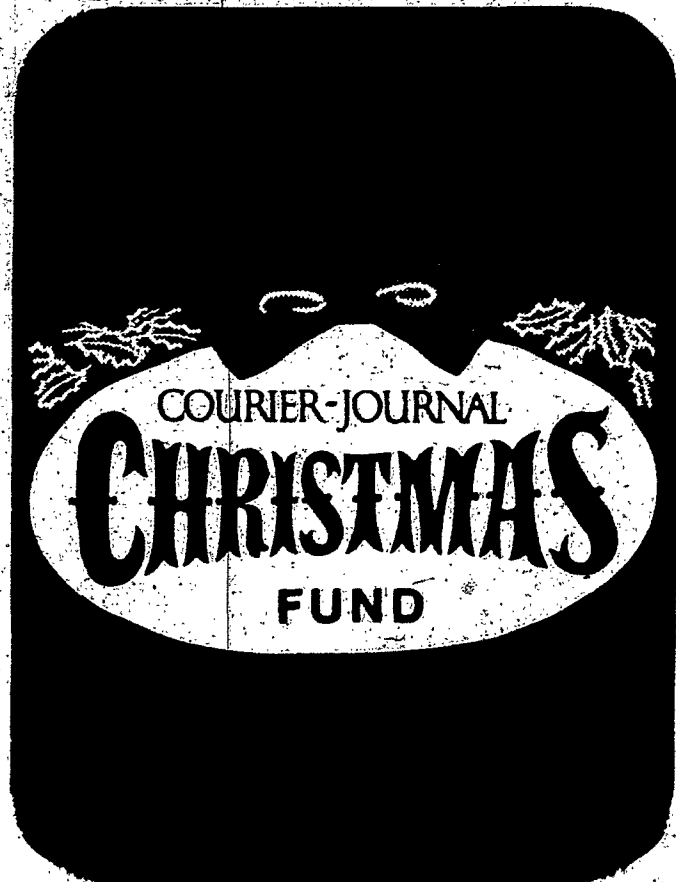


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Mrs. H. explains that they make ends meet by serving meat only on weekends. This family cannot afford a Christmas dinner this year, or presents for each other. One thing they do need is a winter coat or jacket for the younger son, (Boy's size 18), as his was stolen at his high school. Catholic Family Center.

**71** Mrs. M's husband has been hospitalized for two years. He is very ill and there is little hope for his recovery. Mrs. M. gets along on Social Security and VA pensions, and last month her gas and electric bill took up every extra penny she had. There is nothing left for Christmas, and Mrs. M. is asking for food and for something for her two sons. Their ages are 14 and 15, and without some help there will be no presents for them this year. Catholic Family Center.

**72** Mrs. V. is a young woman who is pregnant with her first child. Recently her husband left her with no money at all. Mrs. V. is new to Rochester, she has no family to turn to and feels very much alone. A Christmas basket or a small gift or two might convince her that she is not as alone as she thinks. Catholic Family Center.

**73** Mr. and Mrs. D. are having a hard time financially. Mr. D. had a serious operation in June and has just started back to work. The bills have piled up since June, and it will take him a long time to pay them all. Mrs. D. herself is a diabetic, and the expense of her medication alone is a burden. Mrs. D. has asked for "any little help" at Christmas this year. Catholic Family Center.

**74** Mary Anne is a little girl who has requested a Christmas basket for her family. Her father is in the hospital, and her mother is working. There are three children at home, and Mary Anne knows that there won't be much under the tree this year. But a friend of hers told her to come to us, and Mary Anne hopes that we can surprise her Mom with a food basket for Christmas. Catholic Family Center.

**75** Jo Ann's Mother was recently blinded in a car accident. Medical expenses have been overwhelming this year, and there is not much left for Christmas. Jo Ann has asked for your help in making Christmas a little brighter for her parents and herself. Catholic Family Center.

**76** Mr. and Mrs. T. struggle to remain together in their modest home which they have maintained for almost 50 years. Recently plagued with a series of operations and failing health, they are unable to afford the money or the physical expense of preparing a Christmas celebration for themselves. A friendly visit and a Christmas basket would brighten their day and give them hope and joy that would extend well into the new year. Charles Settlement House.

**77** Mrs. B. lives alone in a small, rented apartment. Her fixed income from Social Security does not allow her any money to spend on holiday festivities. She lost most of her life-long possessions two years ago when she faced a serious operation with slim chances for recovery. She responded well to the operation and now spends most of her time alone in a neighborhood that is unfamiliar to her. The joy that she would receive from another's generosity would greatly offset her previous misfortune. Charles Settlement House.

**78** Mr. and Mrs. K. are chronic alcoholics. The mother has been in the hospital and the father is presently hospitalized. They have a son, 14, and a daughter, 15. They also have a baby, 4 months old. They are in need of food and clothing. Catholic Family Center.

**79** Mr. and Mrs. W. are mentally retarded. Mr. W. works, earns very little money to manage a house, but cannot receive public assistance. Mrs. W. cannot work because of her low I.Q. and speech problem. She is handicapped in many ways. This couple have a son 9 years old, who attends Al Sigi Center, he is retarded and cannot talk. They cannot afford food and presents for Christmas. Catholic Family Center.

**80** Mrs. T. is 33, separated from her husband, has six children; two girls, ages 12 and 10; four boys, ages 16, 14, 8 and 6. They are on welfare; Mrs. T. tries hard to stretch her welfare allowance, but always runs short on money to buy her food stamps. She cannot work because of a back injury from a car accident. She cannot afford to buy food and gifts for her children for Christmas. Catholic Family Center.

**81** Mrs. M. and her family are on public assistance, because her husband left her 3 1/2 years ago with three children. She

cannot work because her mother died and left her to care for four sisters and brothers. Mrs. M's welfare allowance does not cover extras such as Christmas toys and food for seven youngsters. She has three girls, ages 16, 14 and 9; and 4 boys ages 13, 11, 6, and 4. Catholic Family Center.

**82** Mrs. W., a widow with two children, lost her job recently when the industry where she was employed moved out of state. Her only income is unemployment insurance. Unless someone helps this family, they will spend a very lonely Christmas. Charles Settlement House.

**83** Mr. A. left the home last year and is not in a position to give his wife and their three children financial support. Mrs. A. must gain back her health before she can look for employment. This family faces a bleak, unhappy holiday season. A generous donor can brighten these holidays for them. Charles Settlement House.

**84** Mr. and Mrs. E. and their six children are a close family. Mr. E. works steadily but his low paying, unskilled work does not give him enough income to provide adequately for his family. A Christmas dinner and gifts would be greatly appreciated by his family. Charles Settlement House.

**85** There are nine children in the H. family. The family is on public assistance and are extremely poor. Their housing is greatly cramped and the family, because of the high prices, has a difficult time getting adequate food. Genesee Settlement House.

**86** There are nine children in Mrs. R's family. The family is on public assistance and is extremely poor. Housing is crowded and poorly heated with little furniture. The draftiness of the rooms creates an unhealthy place in which to live for the children. Food is another big concern for this family. Nine children need more than assistance allowances can provide. Genesee Settlement House.

**87** Mrs. S. has eight children in this family. The family is on public assistance. As with many poor families this family has found out that it is almost impossible to live on the amount allowed. This family is living on a survival level and their days are filled with seeking enough food and clothing with which to get by. Genesee Settlement House.

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