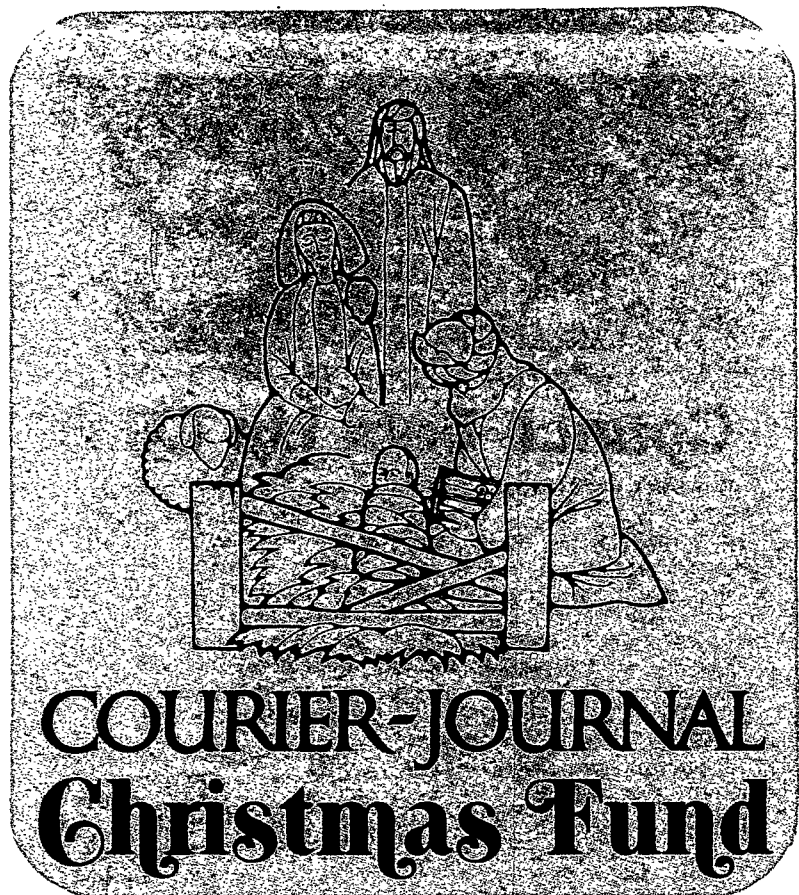




Remember Those As Christmas C

51. Sammy is 75 and extremely poor. He loves life and is a very cheerful man. His children do very little for him, and so he lacks absolute necessities in his apartment. Our agency even had to find him a bed. Although he acts happy, he must be sad because of the neglect he suffers from his children.

52. Kate is 81 and a recluse. All her family has died, so she is all alone except for a dog. She won't let anyone in her home — just refuses to answer the door. She is afraid of her neighbors. However, she will speak to people on the telephone and appreciates their phone calls.

53. Mrs. L. has three children, a girl, 16 and two boys, ages 10 and 5. Due to frequent illness and a very limited income this family faces a bleak and dismal Christmas. The need for basic necessities is great in this family. Will someone, through their generosity, help make their Christmas a joyous and a happy one?

54. Mrs. B. is a widow with eight children, five boys, and three girls. This family lives on a minimal Social Security Allowance and their needs are great. Contributions would do much to make Christmas a happy one for this very deserving family.

55. Mr. and Mrs. L. celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary this past month. After years of employment during which time they contributed generously to others, they now receive \$221 a month from Social Security. Mrs. L. is very ill and needs a live-in nurse. However, finances are not adequate and Mr. L. nightly sleeps in the rocker next to her bed.

56. Mrs. S., recently separated from her husband, is a young mother who is attempting to raise her five children by herself and provide for them. This is becoming very difficult because she has to have a large apartment which makes the rent high. Often, she is forced to use food stamp money in order to pay the rent so they won't be evicted. This family would greatly appreciate help from the Christmas Fund so they can enjoy this special time.

57. Mary D. has nine children. When her husband worked for local corporations things were going fine. They had saved and bought a modest house on the northwest side of the city. Even when Mrs. D. lost her job, by budgeting carefully, they were still able to manage. Now that Mr. D. is laid off, Christmas will be a bleak one for them. They depend on the community to provide them with a bright Christmas.

58. J. is a frail lady, age 87, who lives alone in a huge old house. She claims it is cheaper

to live in her own home than move elsewhere. She is very poor. A kind neighbor does her shopping for her, so this is the only contact she has with the world outside.

59. A. is 88 and lives alone in one room. She looks as if she is suffering from malnutrition. She is extremely independent and so it is difficult to help her. Besides this she is very deaf, which closes her out from what is going on around her.

60. C. is 84, and lives alone in her own home. She needs care, since she is senile and not able to care for herself. She refuses to move. The relatives buy food for her, but refuse to get involved with her living. They say just let her stay there if she wishes. As a result she is very neglected.

61. Dora, who is 83, lives in a one room apartment with no companionship but her cat. She is very frail. Most of the time she has very little to eat, since she is not able to shop for food. She is an S.S.I. recipient and a large share of her money is spent on rent. She hasn't any relatives, so her contacts with people are very limited. She is a very lonely lady.

62. Mrs. T. and her 11 children are on public assistance and having a difficult time. Mrs. T. cannot work since her young children need her care. It has not been easy to feed or clothe a family of 11 on limited funds.

63. Mrs. J. and her seven children are having a hard time making ends meet. Mrs. J. is not able to be employed because the care of her younger children takes up all her time. Their living conditions are worsened by landlord problems. Repair bills have been high due to breakdowns of the furnace and washing machine and other major appliances. The children need clothing badly, and there will not be any money for any Christmas "treats". Any small donation to the Christmas fund can make Christmas 1975 a little brighter for the J. family.

64. John and Beverly and their seven children live together in very cramped quarters. John is a very hard worker but finds it hard to get any steady employment. Beverly is kept busy caring for their young children. Needless to say, their income is very limited, and is barely enough for food. Clothing is a luxury that John and Beverly cannot afford. There just won't be any Christmas gifts this year, as food for each meal is the chief concern.

65. Mr. and Mrs. A. have five children. Mr. A. has been unemployed for three years due to a severe kidney condition which has kept him hospitalized for long periods of time. Mrs. A. has a part-time job as a waitress, but