

CHRISTMAS BASKET REPORT---1934

Baskets were given out on Monday(Christmas Eve) December 25, 1934 in the afternoon.

There were between 75 and 80 baskets given out. Most of these baskets were called for by those receiving them. During the afternoon Rev. Lehmann delivered quite a number of the baskets. Later on, the Messrs. Gross, Getz, Waters, Williams, and Trautner delivered quite a few.

The baskets contained a fresh shoulder, potatoes, bread, carrots, cabbage, apples, another vegetable, and some canned goods, breakfast foods and syrup. 60 some baskets were made up at first. Later on additional baskets were filled-all of which did not contain quite as much as the first baskets.

The foodstuffs for these baskets were purchased by the church; a very small amount of eatables had been donated.

Extra foodstuffs had to be purchased. This was paid for out of some money which had been donated for that purpose.

The following are the donations:

Dr. Wainwright's Class-----	\$6.00
Several Girls-----	2.50
Contribution-----	3.00
Total	<u>\$11.50</u>

This was spent as follows:

For extra meat (shoulders)purchased----	\$ 7.00
Given to a needy person-----	1.00
Spent for a needy family-----	2.50
Bacon(to put in an extra basket)-----	.80
	<u>\$11.30</u>
Total cash received-----	\$11.50
" " disbursed-----	11.30
Balance	<u>\$.20</u>

The balance (\$.20) was turned over to the financial secretary.

The \$2.50 contributed by several girls was requested by them to be spent on one needy family. This was done so--a family whose children attend our Sunday School regularly being selected.

All the persons whose names appeared on the list did not receive baskets. Some were unworthy; others were receiving help from elsewhere; other names had been received too late and were unknown here.

During the early part of the afternoon several willing helpers filled the baskets and otherwise helped out.

I sincerely thank everyone who so willingly helped out on that Monday afternoon. Considering the fact that all were busy with their own Christmas preparations, I doubly appreciate their giving of their time and service to this work. Many, many thanks to all who did so. Might I add that Mr. William Gross deserves a word of thanks for his work in ordering the foodstuffs for the baskets; for checking over the list of names, and for all his other work and the interest shown by him as chairman of the Charity Committee.

May Becker