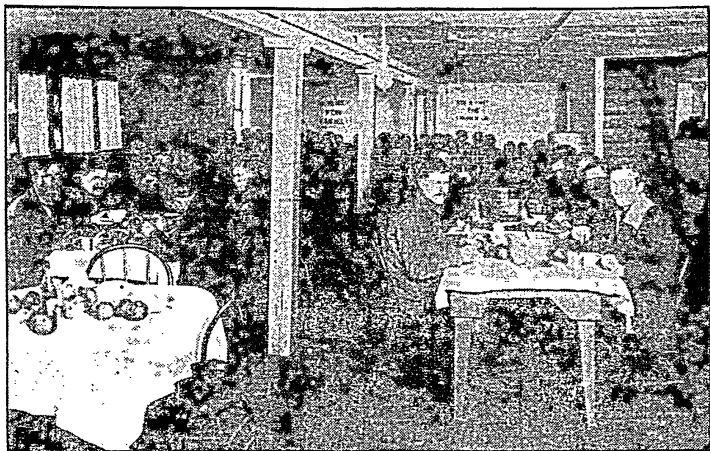


DULUTH FEASTS AND OFFERS THANKS; DINNERS AND SERVICES FEATURE DAY



THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE GOSPEL MISSION, WHERE 200 MEN WERE GUESTS.

Gospel Mission, Associated Charities and Other Organizations Provide Holiday Cheer for Many—Public Institutions Fete Unfortunates.

It is a wonderful sight to witness the transformation which a Thanksgiving dinner brings, particularly when that dinner may be the first time during the day when the diner has broken bread.

Down at the Duluth Gospel mission, 17½ Lake avenue South, there was Thanksgiving dinner yesterday for nearly 200 men, men of the type we think of as "drifters," strangers in the city, for whom the good will of the gospel missionary, Rev. F. E. Plumb, obtained dinner and a bit of Thanksgiving cheer.

Material for the meal had been largely supplied through the generosity of Duluth business men and merchants, and prepared through volunteer service. There was beef stew and potatoes, baked beans, celery, bread and butter, and red-checked apples in plenty for every one. If any friendless person in the city went without dinner it was because he failed to come in contact with Mr. Plumb's kindly handclasp and invitation.

Preceding dinner at the Gospel mission there was a short religious service—the kind for which the mission has been noted—straight talk by a man who believes in the healing faith of Jesus Christ and who preaches that faith without frills.

For the needy families of the city ample provision was made for Thanksgiving cheer. Before daylight yesterday morning high school students began the delivery of dinner baskets and clothing to those in need. The school auction supplied a fund of \$317.19, the largest fund of any sale held by the Central high pupils.

Names of families in need were supplied by the Associated Charities, by pupils and members of the faculty. According to school custom the sum of \$10 each was given to St. Luke's hospital, St. Mary's hospital, St.

James' orphanage and the Children's Home.

It was nearly noon before the last of the families on the Associated Charities list had been supplied with 243 dinner baskets sent out, and the tired workers went home to their own dinners, with the satisfaction of knowing that every call for help had been met.

At both the Children's Home and the St. James' orphanage bountiful turkey dinners were served to the little folks, with games following. The Thanksgiving cheer for the little ones will be extended over today, as all children in both homes will be guests this afternoon of Manager W. M. Abrahamson of the Zelta theater at a matinee performance of the film play, "Little Lord Fauntleroy."

At the county poor farm there was a special Thanksgiving dinner for the inmates under the direction of Dr. C. J. Woolway, and at the tuberculosis pavilion a chicken dinner was served. A turkey dinner was supplied patients in the county hospital.

A big Thanksgiving meal for 110 prisoners was served at the county jail under Sheriff Meining's instructions. The menu included turkey, mashed potatoes, mashed turnips,

Twenty baskets full of food were given to poor families yesterday afternoon by the Bethel society and about forty women and girls were given a Thanksgiving spread at the Rescue Home for Girls.

Chicken and cranberries headed the menu at the work farm, where 70 men feasted on Thanksgiving cheer under the direction of Supt. Fred Ward. The day was made a holiday at the farm with the usual Sunday-privileges.

Thanksgiving services were held in many of the churches of the city with special musical programs. A number of the pastors visited city and county institutions and the hospitals.

Thanksgiving was much in evidence at the local theaters, where crowds which practically filled the playhouses attended both matinee and evening performances.