

WOUNDED BUDDIES GET XMAS CHEER FROM AUXILIARY

Women Visit Veterans in Hos- pitals With Boxes of Goodies.

Every disabled veteran of the World war in St. Louis county hospitals has been taken care of with Christmas cheer provided by the Duluth chapter of the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. J. H. McGiffert, president of the organization, said last night.

Personal visits by the committee of women headed by Mrs. C. W. Newton, brought baskets of home baked goodies, candies, books and Christmas gifts to the five convalescent soldiers in the St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. McGiffert distributed similar gifts to the 12 wounded soldiers in the Nopeming sanitarium Saturday and yesterday.

Families Are Aided.

Former soldiers and their families found to be in want were also given boxes of gifts by the auxiliary. The women who aided in the work of preparing the gifts and their distribution are: Mrs. J. H. McGiffert, Mrs. C. W. Newton, Mrs. S. T. Hunsieck, Mrs. F. S. Clayton, Miss Ella V. Lee, Miss Ella Leubauer, Miss Hortense Bondy and Miss Rose Klatsky.

The Duluth chapter of the auxiliary is expected to announce a plan of financial aid for soldiers held in hospitals throughout the state. The Red Cross will be asked to co-operate in the move to provide the soldiers with a small amount of money at regular periods to buy the little necessities which they require. Mrs. J. M. McFadden of St. Paul and Mrs. Sarah Hamilton of Minneapolis are the leaders of this recent movement now spreading over the state.

487 Given Treats.

A total of 487 disabled soldiers, most of whom are not drawing compensation money from the government, have been provided with Christmas cheer in Minnesota, a letter from the president of the Minnesota state auxiliary, received in Duluth, declared,