





# Our Christmas Baskets to Poor

Will Meet at Lincoln Hotel Monday Evening

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Philo club girls will start filling their Christmas baskets Monday evening in the sample room of the Lincoln hotel. Mrs. Ted Thompson of the Philo committee, announced this afternoon.

Don Middleton, manager of the hotel, turned over the large sample rooms in the hotel to the Philo club to fill and pack these 35 baskets that will be delivered to needy families the afternoon of December 24.

Boy Scouts have offered their services to deliver all these baskets for Christmas eve and will bring them to the 35 homes for Christmas.

The Rainbow girls are making popcorn balls or candy to place in the baskets for the kiddies. In addition there will be food, clothing and toys.

The sample rooms at the hotel will be open every day after Monday evening for the Philo committee to work on the baskets.

The Philo club is carrying on its Christmas basket activity this year in addition to an extensive charity work in obtaining cod liver oil and milk for needy, undernourished children in the community. This work is of a permanent nature carried on throughout the year.

Funds for the Philo good-will and charity work are being obtained from the Rialto theater which each week turns over a considerable amount to the club for such activity.

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# LOVELAND PORTER

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## Boy Scouts and Battery Trucks Will Distribute Philo Baskets To Needy Families Tomorrow

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### Will Play Santa Claus Christmas Eve

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Tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock two national guard trucks manned by Battery C drivers and Boy Scouts will start delivering Christmas baskets to 36 Loveland families.

The trucks, obtained through the courtesy of Captain Mark E. Conway, commanding Battery C, will be driven by two Battery C drivers who have volunteered their services. Scouts will have charge of delivering the baskets to the homes throughout Loveland.

The Philo girls today were completing packing and filling the Christmas baskets which will go into needy homes to provide a happy Christmas for unfortunate families in the community.

Donations have poured into the Lincoln hotel sample room where the Philo girls are filling the baskets. They include toys from Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gooch; foodstuffs from Mrs. Beckfield and Mrs. Walker and C. W. Kibbey; many toys from the Boy Scouts; candy from the Firemen; toys from Penney's; popcorn balls made by the Rainbow girls and many other gifts.

The Philo club has purchased food and clothing to go into the baskets from their charity fund.

Each basket contains food, clothing,

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## Philo Baskets Taken to Homes Of Needy Today

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### Elks to Give Party For Kiddies Tomorrow

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Philo club Christmas baskets this afternoon were taken to needy homes throughout Loveland bringing these unfortunate family groups, food, clothing, and toys for the holiday.

Loveland Boy Scouts played the part of Santa Claus taking the baskets to the homes from two national guard trucks loaned by Battery C.

The Philo girls completed packing the nearly half-hundred Christmas baskets this afternoon and they were loaded onto the two military trucks and sent out with a squad of Boy Scouts manning each truck.

One truck was sent into each half of the city and stopped at the needy homes while Scouts brought the baskets to the doors to gladden the hearts of the families inside over Christmas.

Organizations, merchants and individuals co-operated with the Philo girls to fill and deliver these baskets. The Philo club used its charity fund obtained from the Rialto theater to purchase the bulk of the necessities that went into the boxes.

This Christmas welfare activity will be continued over the holiday tomorrow when Loveland Elks will be hosts to nearly 1,000 kiddies for their annual Christmas party at the Rialto

The Elks have arranged, through Ted Thompson, manager of the Rialto, for a special picture for the boys and girls at 10 o'clock. At 9:30 o'clock the Loveland Just Kid's accordion band will play in front of the theater before the picture starts. Then all boys and girls 11 years of age or under will be guests of the Elks for the picture. Following the show the Elks will give each boy and girl a sack containing candy, nuts and fruit.

Everyone is invited to come downtown tomorrow morning to see big throng of happy kiddies that gathers for this big annual Christmas party.

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