

SHOW TONIGHT AIDS CHARITY

Goodfellows To Stage Midnight Performance For Relief Fund

A gala midnight New Year's eve show for the benefit of the Goodfellows' Emergency Relief Fund will be held at the Birmingham Theater tonight with a full program of movie features and show subjects.

"Platinum Blonde" with Jean Harlow and Robert Williams, will be the main attraction.

The Emergency Relief Fund will be the Goodfellows' chief welfare project for the remainder of the winter, now that the club's Christmas relief program has been completed, according to Fire Chief Vernon Griffith, chairman.

The fund enables the club to keep a small supply of food and fuel on hand at all times, available for indigent families who are in need of immediate relief and are unable to procure it at once from other welfare agencies.

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charter provision, Lowman intimated that failure to publish the manager's report last year in the regular form represented an attempt on the part of the Commission to "cover up" unfavorable details of village affairs.

"The town's unfortunate attitude," said Hulbert, addressing Lowman, "in one breath you want to save the village money and in the next you want to spend it."

His Public Apathy

"You won't save anything by keeping things from the public," Lowman replied.

"We're not trying to keep anything from the public," Hulbert fired. "The trouble is that not six people would read that report if it were published. I wish more people would take an interest in village affairs. I'd like to see this room packed full every Monday night, but people seem to prefer to get their information from street-corner gossip."

"It's rather foolish to attempt to pass legislation to get the Commission to follow the mandates of the charter," said Allen in expressing his disapproval of Lowman's resolution. "The resolution can be no more effective than the charter itself. Just what are you trying to do by offering it?"

"He's trying to get us to follow the charter literally, that's what he's trying to do," put in Hulbert.

Other Clauses Cited

There are several provisions in the charter which aren't followed out to the letter, Commissioner Charles E. Lewis pointed out.

"The charter requires us to build roads, but we aren't doing it now," he said.

Later, in referring to the provision concerning publication of the audit and village report, Allen said:

"That provision is directory and not mandatory. There is no harm done if it is not followed out to the letter. If the reports are made out reasonably early in the year that's as much as can be expected from any Commission."

"Fustepot" Charter

Asked by Lowman why the provision was in the charter at all if it was not meant to be enforced, Allen replied:

"That charter was copied pretty much in full from other charters around the state, and I suppose that provision was copied along with all the others and no particular attention paid to it. I know how the charter was put together. It was put together with a notebook and a pair of shears."

"If the charter's no good, why don't we get a new one?" asked Lowman.

Allen smiled. "I didn't say it wasn't any good," he replied. "It's a perfectly good charter."

Birmingham's charter was written by a special charter commission which completed its work in July, 1917, and which was composed of Williams C. Harris, chairman, Thomas L. Lucomb, S. O. Wylie Bell, Daniel M. Johnston, and Charles J. Shan, clerk.

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total taxes paid to date would go to the schools but, said a substantial payment would be made to the Birmingham Board of Education today.

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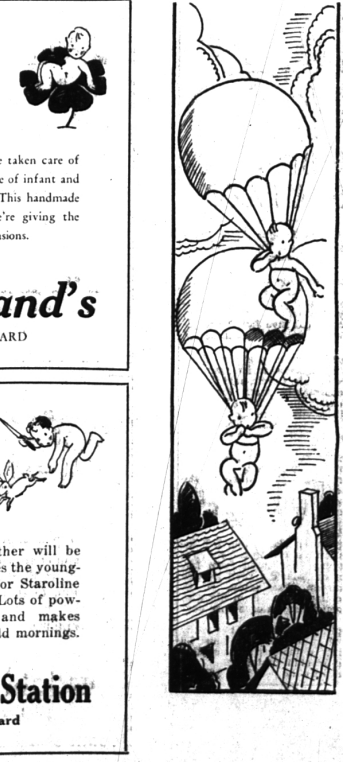
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