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Lions Club Plays Santa To 300 Boys And Girls

The fears of nearly 300 Birmingham boys and girls who had more than half expected that Christmas and Santa Claus would pass them by without even a nod this year vanished like magic Friday night, and worried little faces sprouted wide smiles as they entered the Community House to be the guests of the Lions Club at its fourth annual Christmas party for children of needy families.

Greetings of the Season A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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270 BASKETS FOR THE WORLD AT A GLANCE

Goodfellow Leads In Holiday Relief Drive, Distributing Food And Toys. By LESLIE RICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Those "in the know" in New York do not believe General Hugh Johnson, NIA administrator, will be shortly of any power.

Testimony Heard In Perjury Case. Testimony in the case of Joseph J. Morehouse, 42 years old, of 1380 Maryland boulevard, on a charge of perjury, was virtually concluded in Municipal Court Friday.

News Sale Proceeds Used. The Goodfellow's also provided the roof for and distributed 208 of the 270 food baskets. The close to \$800 raised in the club's annual Christmas newspaper sale earlier in the month was used to buy the food and to secure the paint which was used in repainting and restoring the toys.

Patrol License Fee May Be Cut. A request that the city's license fee for residential police patrol units be reduced was received by the City Commission Tuesday.

Manly Church To Hold Watch Night Service. The passing of 1933 will be marked at the Methodist Church Sunday evening with a special watch night service, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Dondero Maintains Offices In District. All congressional offices in the district is now in Washington, D. C. For the regular session of Congress, congressional service will be maintained at two points in the district, he has announced.

New Exchange Club Officers Installed. New officers of the Birmingham Exchange Club were installed Tuesday noon at the regular meeting in the Community House.

Sez You True False Score. 1. A necrology is a register, or account, of the dead. 2. Prote is a Greek meaning occasion.

'New Year, New Deal' To Be Forum Subject. M. Hardin, manager of the Parks Co. Company and one of Birmingham's most ardent Democrats, will discuss "The New Year and the New Deal" at the next meeting of the Methodist Men's Forum.

We Heard It Said By—City Commissioner Clarence Vliet: "I can stand any kind of a discussion on 'Coming Village Improvements.' All men in the community are welcome to attend meetings of the Forum."

Mayor Harry Allen indicated that the ordinance setting the present fee would not be amended, but that the treasurer might be authorized to remit part of the \$100 in Lambert's case.

Progress. There is one thing unique in the United States—no matter how the times may be, or seem to be, progress marches on.

Commission Looks With Favor On Plan For Reduction In \$100 Tax. A request that the city's license fee for residential police patrol units be reduced was received by the City Commission Tuesday.

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Radical Conservative. Wall Street will breathe a sigh of relief when Fiorello H. La Guardia takes his seat as mayor of New York.

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STIFF COMPETITION. What new competition will bring on inflation? They are busy trying to determine. Two new factors have entered: (1) Coach fares on railroads as high as bus fares; (2) air-cooled cars on virtually every limited train.

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