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YULE TREE WAITS FOR SICK DOGS--LIVER, BONES, AND SARDINES TAKE PLACE OF CANDIES AND NUTS IN SACKS---TOYS FOR EVERYONE--- MONKEY WILL HAVE SUBSTITUTE FOR CAT NEIGHBOR'S TAIL, AND OTHERS NOT FORGOTTEN.

A Christmas tree is on the way to 3247 Indiana Avenue, there to be decked out with choice foods and toys for next week. Among these tidbits will be sardines, liver, and soft, toothsome bones.

Strange food for children? Of course. The tree is not for children, but for the convalescent animals in Miss Elinor McGrath's cat and dog hospital. According to Miss McGrath, the beasts are appreciative--a lot more so than many children---and the tree is an annual event there. There are balls of yarn waiting for the cats, collars for the dogs, rattles for the rabbits, and a doll for a feeble monkey, whose attention Miss McGrath hopes thereby to distract from the tail of distressed cat in a nearby cage.

Major, a big, sad-eyed, shaggy dog, with pneumonia, is to have a yellow ball. Jamie, an orange Persian cat, will draw a big bow of buff ribbon to wear on her trip to California, when she recovers. Jumbo, a bull terrier, in the hospital to have his ears cropped, is to have a new collar of leather and brass. Buster, the rabbit, has a rattler waiting. Babe, a fox terrier, will get a cotton dog on wheels. Babe has indigestion. Snippy, the sickest dog, will receive the most presents. His mistress is an old lady in ST. Louis, who pays for luxuries for Snippy, who is aging in the hospital.

After the presents are distributed the animals are to have a feast. Dr. McGrath, who is a graduate veterinarian, knows just what each sick animal should eat.

"The first course for cats," said Dr. McGrath, "will be broth. Then there will be salmon and sardines, cats' luxuries. Alley cats like liver. So there will be liver. The dogs will have raw beef and a lot of good bones. Fresh eggs and milk will be given to the sickest animals. The dessert for cats will be catnip tea."