MOOREFIELD

Bro. Monroe, the new minister of the Christian church, will preach Sunday morning and evening. In the morning his subject will be devoted to the work of the C. W. B. M. Preceding the evening sermon, a Jubilee service will be held and "Uncle" Cole Templeman urges all members of the church to be present.

LICKING

[illegible] Leslie McLean, of Paris, visited Mr. Wm. Purcell Saturday.

[illegible]nan, of Maysville [illegible] H. Campbell.

[illegible] Linville went to Cincinnati for an operation.

[illegible] Herndon spent Thursday [illegible] Mr. H. B. Boggess and [illegible].

Miss Margie Boggess is on the sick list.

MT. MORIAH

Mrs. Jno. Moore and sons, Raymond and Erman, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Summitt from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Edwards and daughter and Miss Ruby Hedges visited Mrs. Wm. Henderson.

Miss Ira Harney, of Lexington, was the guest of Ada Fuller from Tuesday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Henderson visited her sister, Mrs. Sallie Summitt, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. King Thursday.

SPROUT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ring spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ring.

Mrs. Dollo Perry and Mrs. Sam Ring spent Friday with Mrs. Cye Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jacobs and daughters, Bernice and Bee, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett at Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crowe spent Sunday with Mrs. Crowe's mother, near Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Nora Thornsburg and little daughter, Goldie Lee, spent Sunday with Mr. George Ellington and family.

Frances Ellington spent Satuday night and Sunday with Katherine Flora.

Mr. Taylor Ring and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Taylor Arnold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Plank were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Crawford.

LOCUST GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Smoot visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson, on the East Union pike Wednesday.

Mr. James McCann spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Black, of Long Run.

Mrs. Tessie Stone visited Mrs. Denney Cannon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cannon, of Paris, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denney Cannon.

Mr. Charles Mann and family, of Miranda, Mr. Elihu Tedder's two daughters of Cassiday, Miss Flossie McFarland, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Minton and family.

Mrs. Clint McFarland and son, Glen, visited her sister, Mrs. Allen Dressager Sunday.

Miss Susie Minton and Miss Christine Stone are on the sick list.

The church at this place has employed Rev. Gotland to preach the coming year on the second and fourth Sundays.

Mrs. James McCann has just completed a quilt with forty-eight hundred pieces in it.

BAREFOOT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Livengood was saddened by the death angel on Dec. 5, when their precious baby, Leonard, was taken away. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, one brother and two sisters.

Raymond Coy is ill with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris had as their Sunday guests Mr. Harry Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Coy.

Mr. J. W. Livengood was the guest of Willie Coy one day the past week.

Mr. James Cox and family have moved six miles the other side of Paris.

HEADQUARTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Green and little daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Turner Donahue and family.

Our pastor's wife, Mrs. Early, fell on the icy concrete walk in front of the church Sunday night. No bones were broken but perhaps she was injured internally.

Mr. G. W. Ecklar, of Curry, attended the Methodist Quarterly Conference here Monday.

Mrs. Susan Barlow and Mrs. Nettie Smith spent Monday with M. S. Taylor and family.

An Epworth League was organized here Sunday night and will be in working order as soon as they get their literature.

E. T. Gaffin is ill with a bilious attack.

BLUE LICKS

Mr. Cecil Campbell, of Ishmael Chapel, spent from Saturday until Sunday with William and Evans Campbell.

Several from here have been attending revival services at Oakland Mills the past two weeks.

Mrs. Ed. Nichols and children are visiting relatives at Morning Glory.

Mr. N. E. Campbell and William Campbell were business visitors in Lexington Saturday.

Miss Thelma Ward spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maffett.

Mrs. Geo. Selby and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnett.

Mr. Holten Snapp and Mr. Kelly Whaley were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Minor Snapp.

Lloyd Selby is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price.

OAKLAND MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snapp and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Purcell Sunday.

Miss Daisy Purcell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm and children and Mrs. Maggie Angel visited Mr. W. H. Eubanks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Asbury and three children, of Sugar Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lora Sosby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Barnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Barnett and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawrence and three children, of Carlisle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lora Sosby Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Lawrence and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Walls McCowan Sunday.

Rev. Roberts and Rev. Vanderpool visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terry and family Sunday.

Mr. Claude Lawrence, of Detroit, Mich., visited his aunt, Mrs. Walls McCowan Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Small visited her brother, Lora Sosby, last week.

Remember Sunday school every Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Also prayer meeting every Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

(Additional letters on Page One, Section Two, of this issue.)

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 16, 1924
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a pump-gun, two of B. B. shot, pocketbook, knife, story book, oranges, bananas, candy, nuts. Your little friend, William Harold Hilander.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 16, 1924
Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a little green truck, dog and doll, knife, bananas, oranges and candy. Don't forget Lucille and Ruth Deren. I will try and be good. From Ansel Hilander.

Sharpsburg, Ky., Dec. 13, 1924
Dear Santa:
I am writing to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I want a great big doll, a sewing bag, a harp and all kinds of candy and nuts and all kinds of fruit, and do not forget my three brothers and all of my little cousins and playmates. From your little girl, Nancy Louise Stephenson.

Moorefield, Ky., Dec. 10, 1924
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I go to school at Maple Grove. I am in the second grade. My teacher is Mrs. Bess Bromagen. I want you to not forget to come to see me and my little sister and brother. Bring us something nice to play with and lots of good things to eat. Your little boy, John Thomas Ring.

Moorefield, Ky., Dec. 15, 1924
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old and want you to come to see me Xmas eve night. I will go to bed early. Please bring me a big doll, a set of dishes, a story book, candy, oranges and bananas. Please don't forget my aunts and uncles and daddy and mother. Your little girl, Goldie Lee Thornburg.

Barterville, Ky., Dec. 15, 1924
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy seven years old and live with my grandpa. I have tried to be a good boy and am expecting you Xmas eve to bring me a writing desk and chair and some good story books. This is all I want. Don't forget cousin Pauline Ritchey. She wants a doll baby. As ever your little boy, Lester Gene Wagoner.

Moorefield, Ky., Dec. 15, 1924
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nine years old, and I go to school every day. I am telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll that says ma and a wristwatch and some candy, oranges and bananas. Don't forget my little four year old brother. He wants a watch and a Kittie Kar and some candy, oranges, bananas and some other fruits. Your little girl, Josephine Hughes.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy ten years old. I go to the Maple Grove school. I am in the fourth grade. I study hard every night and try to know my lessons. My teacher said Santa would come if we studied and knew our lessons, so won't you please bring me a B. B. gun, a story book and don't forget my little brother Lyle. He has been a good boy. Bring him a stopper gun if you have any. Your friend, Elgin Ring.

Carlisle, Ky., R. R. 3
Dear Santa:
I will write you a letter. I am going on three years old and would like very much for you to come and see me. Will tell you what I want. I want a real pretty doll, a little set of dishes, a little iron and Santa don't forget my little sister. She wants a doll and anything nice for her. Don't forget other little boys and girls, bring us all kinds of nice candies and fruits. I am your little girl, Marie Ward.

Myers, Ky., Dec. 15, 1924
Dear Santa:
I would like to have a watch and chain, a knife, two bouncing bags, one for me and one for brother, and don't forget my little sisters. Bring mother and daddy something and don't forget my teacher, Miss Stella Wasson. Bring her something nice. I hope you will be sure and come. Don't forget to bring us lots of fruit, candy and nuts. I am a good little boy. Don't disappoint me. J. Malcolm Berry.

Myers, Ky., Dec. 15, 1924
Dear Santa:
I will write you a letter to tell you what I would like to have. I hope you will get my letter. I am going to send it to the Carlisle Mercury. They are good and will send it to you. I want a watch, that will run and a chain, a knife, and if you have any left I would like to have a little red tin express wagon and I want lots of candy, oranges, apples, bananas and nuts and dear Santa don't forget my little sisters, Mildred and Cathryne. They both want a cry baby doll. Don't forget papa and mama. We will have a nice big tree in our sitting room, fixed for you and we will have something to eat for you. I am a good little boy. I will go to bed early and hope you will come. Your little boy, Myron H. Berry.

Fear of the "chicken plague" prevalent in certain midwest states, has so intimidated the housewives of New York that all railroads serving that city Tuesday set up a solid embargo against shipments of live turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese. The railroads acted after health inspectors had rejected many car loads of poultry which arrived Monday.

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FOR SALE

Wagons and sleds for the Boys and Girls. Wm. Howard & Son.

FOR SALE—Four room cottage on Mulberry street. Apply to Mrs. Anna Tune Poplin. 12-11 2t

FOR SALE—Fine stock Bronze turkey toms. Mrs. E. C. Wasson, Carlisle, route 1. Home phone, Little Rock exchange. 12-11 4t*

FOR SALE—Farm of 88 acres, good 7-room dwelling, large barn, 4 room tenant house, stable, all necessary outbuildings, on pike, near school and church. C. T. Cotterill, Ewing, Ky., route 2. 12-4 5t

A nice line of aluminum ware. Wm. Howard & Son.

FOR SALE—Two 2-year old hams and several 1-year old hams. Well trimmed; guaranteed good. Oren Gaffin, Carlisle, route 5. Cumberland phone 26-m. 12-4 3t

White Sewing Machines are good, priced right. S. T. Barlow.

Roosters of all kinds. Wm. Howard & Son.

FOR SALE—About 150 shocks of corn in field on Pleasant Springs pike. Phone 337. The Misses Colville. 1t

FOR SALE—Barred Rock and White Leghorn roosters. Mrs. Amos Stamper, Carlisle, route 4. 1t

Flashlights, Coleman Lamps and Lanterns. Wm. Howard & Son.

Bostain & Curtis still have plenty of heaters. Call and look them over if you need anything of the kind.

FOR SALE—Mahogany davenette, with black leather upholstery. Apply to Mrs. S. F. Hutchings, West Main street. 1t

CLOSING OUT SALE
Toys, notions, Christmas goods, tin and granite ware at cost. Must be sold by December 29. Have rented our room to the Kroger Grocery Co. Santee & White. 1t*

CAKES—I will have cakes on sale Saturday, December 20. Also Tuesday and Wednesday before Christmas, at the Real Press Shop. Jennie Hall. 1t*

Air rifles, single shot, 350-shot and 500-shot. Wm. Howard & Son. 1t

FOR SALE—In the court house yard Saturday, December 20, at 2 o'clock, 1 good bicycle, 1 velocipede, same as new, 1 child's wagon, 2 sleds, 1 rocking horse, 1 three-burner gasoline stove. S. E. Thompson. 1t*

FOR SALE—A few Buff Rock roosters direct from J. C. Clipp's strain. Price, $1 if taken at once. Luther M. Thompson, Carlisle, Ky. 1t*

Get the lastest Columbia Records at the Templeman Piano Store.

Electric irons at cost. Want to close them out. Bostain & Curtis.

Ladies, we have many articles that will make nice Christmas presents, as well as useful in your daily housekeeping. We have nice line of Pyrex ware. Call and look over our stock. Bostain & Curtis.

Your Christmas will not be complete without looking over our Santa Claus stock. Wm. Howard & Son.

Dolls, Games, Books, Tops, etc., now on display. Bring the children. S. T. Barlow.

You will find clocks, watches, fountain pens, pencils, cuff links, rings, etc., which make nice Christmas presents, at J. A. Power.

Handkerchiefs, Silk Hosiery, Scarfs, Ties and Gloves, make suitable Christmas Gifts. S. T. Barlow.

Write or phone M. E. Pruitt, Millersburg, Ky., agent for Inter-Southern Life Insurance Co., for insurance, and for Real Silk guaranteed hosiery. Christmas orders $1 up. 12-4 3t

We have plenty of shells. Want to close them out. Come in. Bostain & Curtis.

FOR SALE—That neat, nice Parks cottage on Sycamore street. Beautiful lot, elegant location, low price for immediate sale. 1t H. B. Bryson.

Great value now being offered in broken stock of under-wear, sweaters, etc. S. T. Barlow.

Wampole's Cod Liver Oil. Carlisle Drug Co. tf

UNCLE TOM'S GROCERY
Has a complete line of candies, fruits, nuts, etc., for Christmas. We will have for Christmas dressed hens. Leave your order with us. Also special home killed meats for the holidays. 1t

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NICE LITTLE FARM FOR SALE
I have for quick sale 10 acres with good house of 5 rooms, veranda, never failing water, splendid stock barn and cribs, meat house, chicken house. Located 5 miles of Carlisle on State Highway. Price right to bonafide buyer.
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NOTICES

Holiday goods now arriving. S. T. Barlow.

Get the latest Columbia Records at the Templeman Piano Store.

CAKES—Buy your Christmas cakes from Jennie Hall at the Real Press Shop. 1t*

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Cane Run school Tuesday night, December 23. Everybody invited. 1t*

Myers high school will give a bazaar at the school building Saturday night, December 20. This will be a good opportunity to buy Christmas gifts at a small cost. 1t

There will be a Christmas bazaar and tree at the Ishmael school Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited. Gladys Hollar, teacher. 1t*

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Miranda school house, Monday night, December 22. No admission. Everybody invited. Miss Fannie Ruth McClary, teacher. 1t*

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Henry school house Tuesday night, December 23. Jane Clancy, teacher. 1t

Don't fail to get a ticket on $25 wrist watch given away Jan. 10, on every one dollar purchase at J. A. Power, Jeweler, next to post office.

BE LUCKY
Go to J. A. Power and purchase $1 worth; get a ticket on $25 wrist watch. Come in and see it. Next to post office.

The play, "The Kentucky Belle," will be given on December 23, 1924, at the Masonic Hall at Moorefield. The proceeds for the benefit of The Kentucky Female Orphan School at Midway. 12-11 2t*

NOTICE.
Beginning with January, 1925, we will only receive cream on Wednesdays, Saturdays and court days. This is due to the small amount of cream received during the winter months. Signed, Myrtle Mastin, Vivian Scott, operators. 12-11 3t

Your big calendar is here, call for it. S. T. Barlow.

Always get yours. The winning number every Saturday at the Carlisle Drug Co. See what you get. tf

Don't forget the Carlisle Drug Co. will give away another 42-piece dinner set on January 1. tf

The Ladies of Presbyterian church will hold their annual cake sale Dec. 24th at the office of Miss Jane Tilton. 12-4 4t

LOST—Two one-dollar bills, probably at entrance to Rest Room last Saturday. Return to Mercury or M. S. Taylor, Headquarters. 12-18 1t

There will be a Christmas entertainment and treat at the Henry school, Tuesday night, December 23.

Stop that cough with White Pine and Tar cough syup. Sold at the Carlisle Drug Co. tf

Blankets and hunting coats at Bostain & Curtis.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and upon the occasion of the death of our wife and mother. We are especially grateful to Rev. Beck and the undertakers for their services. W. T. Barlow and son. 1t

NOTICE
Having decided to locate in another state, I am offering for sale my stock of blacksmith tools and material. This is a first-class stand and can be rented and possession given at once. I also have for sale some town property, consisting of a dwelling house. This will make any one a desirable home. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will please call and settle at once.—J. T. Lane, Sharpsburg, Ky. 1t*

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—About two weeks ago, a brown and white cameo brooch, about the size of a quarter, set in twisted gold frame. Finder please return to Mrs. M. C. Hawkins. 1t

STRAYED—To my place about ten days ago, a bay mare. Owner may have mare by paying for feed bill and this advertisement. M. S. Tayor, Headquarters. 12-18 1t

MAPLE GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Curry and grandchild, June Sivis, spent Sunday with their son, Mr. Glen Gilvin and family.

Misses Viola and Jimme Clay and Gladys Shields spent the week end with Mrs. James Stephens.

Misses Jocie Lyons and Enna Eden spent Sunday at Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyons spent Sunday with Mrs. Blanche Vice.

Mrs. Herman Vice and Miss Livia McIlvain are on the sick list.

Mrs. Clark Shrout is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Stone.

Don't forget our Christmas tree at Maple Grove Christmas Eve night. Everybody is welcome.

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CANE RUN

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Ewell and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Clinkenbeard.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ring visited Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Arnold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis.

Mrs. J. C. Arnold returned to her home near Sharpsburg Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Arnold.

Misses Marguerite and Katherine Davis spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives at Myers Station.

Mrs. Clarence Davis is on the sick list.

This community is in deep sorrow over the death of Mrs. Ethel Deatley, who departed this life Dec. 8, 1924. She leaves a family and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Farm Loan Correspondent Wanted

We have a very attractive connection now open in Nicholas and adjoining counties for a wide-a-wake party who is well acquainted and who knows the value of farm land, to solicit applications for farm loans. The Kentucky Bond & Mortgage Co. is now making a ten year 5½ per cent farm loan on farms of 40 acres or over. We do not charge any application fee or appraisal fee. Our correspondent will not have to collect one cent from the applicant. We have an unlimited amount of funds available which is supplied by the largest life insurance companies in the world. The commission for making loans is paid by this company and varies from one to two per cent, depending on the class of security and the amount of the loan.

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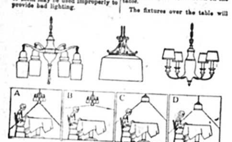
The following is the sixth of a series of 9 lessons on "The Proper Use of Light." Don't fail to read each lesson, as they are highly instructive.

LESSON NO. 6
LIGHTING THE DINING ROOM

In some ways the dining room is just the opposite of the living room. The living room has many different uses, but the dining room is seldom used except at meal times. In the living room the furniture is moved about and changed, but in the dining room the arrangement of furniture rarely changes.

The dining table is in the center of the room, and it is the center of interest. It should be the most brightly lighted object in the whole room. There are a number of different kinds of fixtures which may be hung from the ceiling to provide good lighting, and almost all of them may be used improperly to provide bad lighting.



THE CENTER CEILING FIXTURE

Whatever the kind of fixture, it is important that the eyes of anyone seated at the table be protected against the glare of the bulbs which furnish the light. There are two ways to do this. 1. Be sure that the shades are long enough, and of the right shape. For example, the next picture shows a fixture on which one bulb (A) is well shaded and the other bulb (B) is badly shaded.

The shade which is narrower at the bottom protects the eyes of the person at the table. 2. For a given shade, be sure the fixture is low enough over the table (but not so low as to be in the way or make it impossible to see the person sitting opposite).

Now look at the fixture in (C) and (D). When this fixture is as high above the table as it is at (C) the glare from the bulb is directly in the eyes of everyone seated at the table, but if it is put down closer to the table, as at (D) the fixture completely hides the bulb, and we have excellent dining room lighting without glare. For most fixtures it is best to see that the bottom of the shades is not more than 36 inches above the table for (A) and 24 inches above the table for (D). Where candle fixtures are used, shades are needed not only to protect the eyes from the glare, but to reflect some of the light which would otherwise go up to the ceiling or down on the table.

The fixtures over the table will need bulbs with a total of from 100 to 200 watts.

OTHER LIGHTING

Bracket fixtures on the walls and candlesticks on the buffet may be used to add decoration, provided they are well shaded and are not so bright as to be annoying or to produce glare and eyestrain. When they are used, the bulbs should not be larger than 15 or 25 watts.

Convenience outlets should be installed for electric appliances. If used on the dining table, a convenience outlet may be placed in the floor under the table, or on the under side of the table itself, so that the unsightly cord need not hang from a bulb socket and cause one part of the lighting fixture to be dark. Duplex convenience outlets which permit the use of two appliances may be installed for practically the same cost as the older style single outlets.

JOLLY OLD ST. NICK

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A Windsor Chair
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A Telephone Set
A Bedside Lamp
A Smoking Stand
A Framed Picture
A Kitchen Cabinet
A Venetian Mirror
A Small End Table
A Corner Cupboard
A Formal Hall Chair
A Pair of Book Ends
A Breakfast Room Set
A Pair of Candlesticks
A Fireside Wing Chair
A Gas or Electric Range
A Complete Bedroom Suite
A Phonograph or Victrola

Letters Received by The Mercury for Delivery to Santa Claus:

Myers, Ky., Dec. 12, 1924.
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll that sleeps and cries and walks and talks, nuts, candy. From your little girl, Edna Reffitt.

Myers, Ky., Dec. 12, 1924
Mr. Santa Claus.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I live at Locust Grove. I want a machine, all kinds of fire-works and all kinds of nuts and candy. Please bring my little sister and brother something. From your little boy, Frank Taylor McClary.

Carlisle, Ky., R. R. 5, Dec. 1924
Dear Santa Claus:
I am almost four years old, and have been a good girl since last Xmas. I would like for you to bring me, a pair of glasses that are not so easy to tear up, a set of dishes that have a percolator with them, some little pans, a nice big doll, some A. B. C. blocks, a new dress, some oranges, apples, bananas, nuts, lots of candy and anything else you think I should have. Now, don't forget my little brother, Howard, Jr. He is not very big but bring him a little wooden wagon, a rockey horse, a horn, a whistle and a little boy doll and anything else you want too. I will be good and we will go to bed early. Your little girl, Lucy Fleet Allison.

Cowan, Ky., Dec. 11, 1924
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old, I am going to school and I know my letters and I can count one hundred. I want you to bring me some candy and a horn, a top and fire crackers and bring my little brother, John R., something nice. Your little boy, Clarence Boone, Cowan, Ky.

Cowan, Ky., Dec. 10, 1924.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a large wood wagon and many other things. am a little orphan boy. I have no brothers or sisters. Santa please do not forget my grandmother and grandfather. I will close for this time. From Owen Clifton Mitchell.

Myers, Ky., Dec. 12, 1924
Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy and want you to bring me a wagon, toy train, candy, nuts, oranges, apples, and many other things. I am 6 years old. Well Santa I will be fast asleep when you come. Don't forget my little sister Mary May. From your little boy Hiawatha Clem.

Myers, Ky., Dec. 12, 1924
Mr. Santa Claus.
Dear Old Santa:
I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle for Christmas, all kinds of nuts, candy and fruit. Please don't forget my little brother. I live at Locust Grove. From your little boy, Kimbrough Vice.

Myers, Ky., R. R. 1
Dear Santa Claus:
I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me Xmas Eve night. I want a toy pistol and two boxes of caps, a coon jigger, a toy fiddle, a story book, and French harp. Don't forget my sister, Catherine. Bring her a doll that will go to sleep and say mama. I will be good till you come. Your little boy, Artie Lee Gray.

Myers, Ky., Dec. 13, 1924
Dear Santa:
I will write you a few lines so you will know what to bring me for Xmas. Please bring me a wagon, toy pistol and caps, a French harp, some pretty books and plenty of candy, oranges and apples. Bring sister and a set of little dishes, a doll and bed. Don't forget mother, father and grandpa and Carl an go to see all other little boys and girls. I will go to bed early and look for you. A very good little boy, Bedford Scott Gray.

Myers, Ky., Dec. 13, 1924
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old just big enough to play with a nice big doll. So please bring me a doll that can cry and say mama and bring me a little stove, a set of dishes, a little dresser, some good candy and plenty of fruits. Please don't forget my little brother, Jimmie. He is only five months old so it won't take much for him. Don't forget mama and daddy, bring them something too. I will be a good little girl and look for you Christmas Eve night. From Christine Crump.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 15, 1924
Dear Old Santa:
Well Santa I ask my mother to write you this letter as I am only five years old and have never learned to write. But I can talk Santa and tell her what to say. I would like very much to have some things for Xmas and after you have gone to see all the other little children if you have anything left I would like to have them. I have a little brother two years old and of course he don't know what he wants but Santa bring him a doll if he is a boy for he just loves dolls, and a kiddie car, and anything else you can. Please don't forget my good mama and uncle Worth, he doesn't live with her but you'll find him at Mr. Grove Stephenson's so bring him something. Remember mother and daddy and just everybody Santa I am looking for you. So good luck and good bye. Your little boy, Billie Mastin.

Myers, Ky., December 9, 1924
Dear Santa Claus:
How are you getting along? I love you Dear Santa Claus, please bring me a mama doll that walks and talks and goes to sleep, nuts and apples, oranges, bring me a doll buggy and a dress. I don't want you to bring me all of the things, but bring some to other children that have been good. Bring me a ring and also my sister and mom and dad. Yours truly, Evelyn Stone.

Myers, Ky., Dec. 13, 1924
Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you just a few lines to let you know what I want for Xmas. I want a pair of rubber boots, a rain coat and a big wagon, large enough for me to hitch my goat to it. And bring me some Roman candles, a ball and some fruits and nuts of all kinds. I am your friend, Oliver Crump.

Myers, Ky., Dec. 13, 1924
Dear Santa.
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school and haven't missed a day this year. Please don't forget to bring me the things I would like to have, here they are: Please bring me a pair rubber boots, a pocket knife, a big solid rubber ball, some Roman candles and some good fruits of all kinds. I am your little friend, Eugene Crump.

Carlisle, Ky., Nov. 29, 1924
Dear Santa:
Since you were to see me last year our home has burned and I lost everything that you brought me so I am looking for you again this year. I will not ask for too many things because there are so many other little children that I want you to go and see. I want a ice doll that has curly hair and will go to sleep, a horn, a doll buggy, a pair of gloves, all kinds of fruits, nuts and candies. I have a little brother, 17 months old and two sisters that are older than myself that are looking for you too. Don't forget my mother, Father, and school teacher, Miss Etta McCann. I will go to bed real early on Xmas eve. Your little girl, Eula Mae Grimes.

Dear Santa Clause:—
I am a little boy four years old, I have blue eyes and yellow hair. I live near Headquarters. I am always a good boy, so please don't fail to come to see me at Christmas. I want you to fill my stockings full of oranges, candy and peanuts. I also want you to put lots of toys on the Christmas tree for me. I would like to have a doll, a horn, a little train, a ship, and an automobile. Also some skyrockets, Roman candles, sparklers and anything else a good little boy ought to have. Now Santa you must come to see my little cousins. Bring Wesley, a wagon and Meredith a doll and don't forget Matthew and Frances. We are all good children and will go to bed early. I know you will come dear old Santa. From your little boy, James Franklin Taylor.

Myers, Ky., Dec. 1324.
Dear Old Santa Claus:—
I am a little boy five years old and I live down at Parks Hill. I am a good boy Santa and I want you to come to see me. I would like to have a knife with two blades just like daddy's. I would like to have some big marbles too. Also all kinds of fruit. Be sure and go to see all good little boys and girls. Don't forget my mother, daddy, two brothers, sister and granddad. Come early. Your boy, Raymond Santa Barnett.

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nuts and all kinds of fruit except apples. Please don't forget my father, mother, sister and my two little brothers and all of my little playmates. From your little boy, [illegible]rett Sten[illegible] Othe[illegible] Oscar Ham.

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Moorefield, Ky., Dec. 1, 1924
Dear Old Santa:
It is not long until Christmas. I am writing to tell you what I want. I am a little girl, 6 years old, and go to school every day, am in the first grade. I like my teacher just fine, her name is Miss Nora Owings. I want you to bring me a doll, one that can cry and go to sleep and a nice little stove, a little piano. I want lots of oranges, bananas, apples, and all kinds of candies, some Roman candles. All kinds of nuts and please don't forget Momma and popa and also my brothers and sister. And I want you to bring my little nephew, Edgar C. Glivin, lots of things. Your little girl, Elizabeth Mitchell, Moorefield, Ky., Route 1.

Carlisle, Ky., Route 5.
Dear Santa Clause,—
I am a little girl with blue eyes and brown hair. Was [illegible] years old on my last birthday, Aug. 26. I am a very good little girl. Well I will now tell you what I want you to please bring me for Xmas. A doll buggy, a pencil, a tablet, a book, a little dresser and a doll bed. Also a lot of candy, oranges, bananas, raisins, nuts, sky-rocket and Roman candles. I have three brothers. I live with my grandparents at Headquarters. I will have a tree all decorated with ornaments, waiting for you to fill with toys. I will be a good girl and go to bed early. Now don't forget to come. Your little friend, Mary Frances Taylor.

Dear Santa:—
I will tell you what I want for Xmas. I am 10 years old and go to school in third grade. I want some of all kinds of nuts and candies and fruit and a doll that can say "mamma" and a set of dishes, doll baby bed, kitchen cabinet. Don't forget my cousin Fanny C. Buckler. I will go to bed early. Lessie Mastin.

Myers, Ky., Nov. 29, 1924
Dear Santa Claus:
Helen wants a spoon and doll. I want a ring, story-book, toy wrist watch, pencil and fountain pen, red room slippers. November 29th I was 8 years old. My little sister, Helen, is 18 months old. Your friend Helen and Marjorie Rigg.

Dear Santa:—
I am a little boy three years old and try to be good. I want you to come to see me. I want some big marbles, a little rubber ball and a little train that runs around on a track. Come to see my mother and daddy. I will go to bed early. Your little boy, Robert Houston Barnett. P. S. Don't forget Dr.