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CYNTHIANA, KY.

Carlisle, Ky.
Dec. 17, 1947

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade at school. I go to Ellisville. I want you to bring me a rifle, football, Ray Rogers Holster set, sled, book satchel and will go to bed early and be good until you come. Don't forget all other little boys and girls.

Your little pal,
Jimmie Hall

Carlisle, Ky.
Dec. 15, 1947

Dear Santa Claus:

We are two little boys, seven and two years old. We have tried to be good boys.

Will you please bring me, a sled, a pistol and a game? Bring my little brother, Billy, a tricycle, a pistol and a steam shovel, also candy and fruit.

We live on Walnut street. Don't forget our Mother.

Donald and Billy Guthrie

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old, I go to Moorefield school and I have two little sisters. We want a jeep and dolls and plenty of fruit and candies. Knowing there are plenty of other little boys and girls, we do not ask for very much. We have been good to help our Mother and Daddy and don't forget them either. Our stockings will be waiting Christmas eve night.

Love,
Norman Earl Duncan

Dear Santa Claus:

We are five little boys and one girl and we are looking for you Christmas Eve. Our names are William Wilma, Bobbie, Roger Boy and Larry Douglas. We want fruits, toys of all kinds and candies. William is a cripple as he was burned in September and had to stay in God Samaritan hospital until June.

So goodbye, Santa. We are the Vaughn children and live on Dorsey Avenue in Carlisle. Do not forget our little friends, Wilma Jeanne Kerns and Bonnie Elaine Fite.

GOD'S ETERNAL RULE

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lessons on the above topic for December 28 is Matthew 2; Jude 24-25; Revelation 16-22, the Memory Verse being Psalm 96:8, "Ascribe unto Jehovah the glory due unto His name: Bring an offering, and come into His courts.")

WE FINISH the book of Revelation in this lesson—and a glorious ending it is to this series of lessons. We can only touch on it briefly, more's the pity, mentioning the terrible things that happen before the world is cleansed of sin and the "new earth" established.

The fearful spectacle of the angels pouring out vials of different kinds on the earth and sea and trees, for example. The "wonder" the terrible-ness identified as the city of Babylon (the wicked city) is destroyed by fire; Satan is chained in the bottomless pit where he was to remain a thousand years, then loosed (not released) and at last cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, after the great Battle of Armageddon, where Christ's forces overcame absolute victory against the wicked.

And then, "I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

"And I John saw the holy, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."

"And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, "Behold the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away."

John's description of the new Jerusalem to which he was transported, is marvelous, and should be read aloud if there is time in class. "And I saw no temple therein; for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were the temple of it.

"And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. . . .

"And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day; for there shall be no night there."—All the saved shall walk in the light of the new earth, and no evil will enter into it.

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HEADQUARTERS

By Mrs. J. H. Smith
(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Turner spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Waugh.

Mrs. James Waugh Sr. and Mrs. Taylor Mitchelltree attended the funeral of Reynolds Perkins in Paris Sunday.

Mr. Loyd Smith spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Smith, and brother, Howes Smith.

Mrs. G. M. Jones and son, Erston, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Feeback, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waugh Jr., and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wagoner of Nepton.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feeback of Lexington spent one day recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feeback.

—It Pays To Advertise—

The Wise Men

Now we go back to the story of the beginning of the earthly life of the King who reigneth over this New Jerusalem, Jesus. In Matthew 2 we find the story, about the coming of the wise men. The three came from the east to Jerusalem, asking everyone they met, "Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him."

Herod heard of them and was troubled, as was the whole city. He gathered his chief priests and scribes and asked them where Christ was to be born. They said, according to prophecy, in Bethlehem. Then Herod called the wise men to him and asked when the star appeared; and he sent them on to Bethlehem, telling them to search diligently and when they had found the child to bring him word that he, too, might worship Him.

Still following the star, the wise men went to Bethlehem, and when the star stopped over the manger, they went in and saw Mary and Holy Babe with His mother. They fell down and worshipped Him, then presented Him with rich gifts of gold (the kingly state); frankincense, choicest of odors and myrrh, used in burial, and still prophesying not only His death, but His resurrection. Warned in a dream, they never returned to Jerusalem, but went home.

After they had gone, Joseph was warned in a dream to take the young child and His mother and flee into Egypt, so he did as the angel told him.

When Herod saw he was not going to get any information from the wise men, he was very angry, and in his rage he had all the children which were in Bethlehem, "from two years and under," killed, filling the land with mourning.

Herod died shortly, and Joseph in Egypt, was again instructed by an angel who appeared in a dream, telling him to go back to the land of Israel, for those who had sought the child's life were dead. This was the fulfillment of prophecy by the prophet, who said, "Out of Egypt have I called my Son."

So the three journeyed back to the homeland, but when Joseph heard that the son of Herod was reigning, in his father's stead, he was afraid to go further and, being warned of God in a dream, he went into Galilee, to a city called Nazareth, "that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene."

BALD HILL

By Laura O. Dotson
(Delayed)

Mrs. Charlie Reid has returned home from the St. Joseph hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Nelson Fyrman entertained Sunday by surprising her husband on his birthday. Mrs. Malinda King and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snapp and Mrs. Richard Snapp were present for the occasion.

Mr. T. Bellfert is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKee and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKee and family of near Moorefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Havens of near Flemingsburg spent one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reid and family.

Dudley and Billie Vaughn of Carlisle spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Nancy Vaughn.

Mr. Dayton has bought property in Carlisle and moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maines, North Middletown.

SALTWELL

By U. G. Mattox
(Delayed)

Rev. G. W. Haley filled his appointment at Barterville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goodpaster of Austerlitz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Snapp.

Mrs. Hollie Hash and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eurlywine and family.

Preston L. Kendall, who is attending college at Richmond, is at home for Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Barton of Dayton, Ohio, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Gaunce, and Mr. Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander of near Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Allison Jr., and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Livengood have rented the property of Rev. C. H. Rule near Barterville and will move soon.

Rev. G. W. Haley will fill his appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Kenney and son, J. R., of near Paris, and Mrs. Louella Kendall visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Sudsy and family Sunday.

Vaughn Mattox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gaunce near Barterville.

LICKING

By Mrs. Alma Price
(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. John Standiford and daughter, Catherine, were in Carlisle, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Price and son, Bobbie, visited Mrs. Ethel Humphries Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Moran were in Carlisle Saturday.

MYERS

By Rena Crawford
(Delayed)

Mr. Claten Curtis and wife and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Sam George and family in Paris, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hogg visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duncan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minton visited Mr. Tom George and family this weekend in Carlisle.

Miss Rena Crawford and Kathleen Rosemary Crawford were in Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flora and son visited her mother, Mrs. Neal at Paris, Sunday.

Miss Frances Sue Flora was in Paris one day the past week.

Mrs. Anna Blake visited Mrs. Minnie Mitchell one day this week.

Rev. Boyd Skinner of Wilmore spent Friday night with Mrs. Willie Swartz and daughter.

Mr. Willie Swartz and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Price and son, Bobbie, visited Charley Standiford Sunday afternoon.

Catholic Information

. . . PEACE TO MEN OF GOOD WILL!

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army praising God, and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will!" (Luke 2:13-14).

Peace to men of good will! Good will! If every nation had good will for every other nation, racial hatreds, international suspicions, devastating wars would be things of the past, and brotherly love, peace and prosperity would reign throughout the world.

Peace to men of good will! Good will! If Capital had it for Labor and Labor for Capital, no longer could there then exist unjust distribution of wealth, enslavement of the working man, poverty, strikes, riots, or communistic threats; for honest cooperation would bring us fair profits, a living wage, freedom of the individual and of the family—peace and prosperity according to the American ideal of a Christian Democracy.

Peace to men of good will! Good will! If every religionist had it for every other religionist—no matter how divergent their creeds —then hate, bigotry, and persecution would melt before the blessed sun of charity, tolerance peace.

Peace to men of good will! Good will! If every man had it for his God and his neighbor, then all mankind would be rewarded, both here and in the life to come, with peace—God's own blissful peace promised by the Heavenly Choir that very first Christmas night.

To you, our non-Catholic brothers in good will, we wish to show our own good will by asking God to grant to you and yours peace, happiness and health; and by wishing you all that goes with that time-hallowed greeting:

A Merry Christmas to You!

If it's anything Catholic, ask a Catholic!

The Redemptorist Fathers
St. John Mission House
617 E. Main Street
Carlisle, Kentucky

Treating Trees To Preserve Needles

Dropping needles or leaves of Christmas trees, which strip the trees of color and litter the floor, long have been a Yuletide bane. Therefore, the discovery of the New York State College of Forestry that watergrass spray will prevent the spruce leaves from falling comes as welcome news to family and housewife alike.

Besides preventing the fallage the watergrass spray adds to the decorative effect of the spruce by lending a slight silver sheen to the green of the needle-like leaves. The watergrass also has been found to be a good fire retardant.

The College found that the shedding of spruce leaves can be retarded by placing the base of the tree in a bucket of water for several days before bringing the spruce into the warmth of the living room.

Our Most Famous Christmas Trees

Most famous of the nation's Christmas trees are growing on the wooded rolling acres of the Rockefeller estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. Developed as a result of a young woods occupied much of the 40 acres. Franklin D. Roosevelt's eight trees, the groves of Yule trees now are scattered on odd patches and parcels of land throughout the estate.

The trees, about 275,000 in number, are principally of Norway spruce, white spruce and Douglas fir, with a few balsams also included.

Although the tree growing was a hobby with the late president, he insisted that the project pay its own way. Consequently about 2,000 to 3,000 trees are marketed every Christmas season.

Of the 50 highest mountain peaks in the United States, 46 of them are in Colorado.

Carlisle Billiard Hall

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

We appreciate your patronage and hope to serve you in the next year.

Western Auto Associate Store
Carlisle, Kentucky
Tommy Johnson, Owner

In weal or woe, under all conditions, the cheery Merry Christmas comes to the surface. It's natural in mankind. Everyone appreciates a hearty Yuletide greeting—and so, to all our friends, we add our wish for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Square Deal Grocery
"Where Ma Saves Pa's Dough"

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May the spirit of the First Christmas gladden your hearts this Christmas season.

Maurice King's Electric Shop

• WE ARE THE WORLD'S MOST INVENTIVE RACE—AND YET WE HAVEN'T FOUND A NEW WAY OF SAYING "MERRY CHRISTMAS." MAYBE IT'S JUST AS WELL!

• IN ANY EVENT, WE CAN PHRASE NO BETTER MESSAGE FOR THIS JOYOUS SEASON THAN THAT ANCIENT WISH.

B. J. Alexander

WE WISH YOU
AT CHRISTMAS
MANY HAPPY HOURS
AND TRUST
WE MAY SERVE YOU
IN THE FUTURE.

Hardin Cleaners

JUST A FRIENDLY WAY
OF EXPRESSING
TO YOU OUR MOST
SINCERE GOOD WISHES
FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS
AND THAT IT
MAY BE
AN ESPECIALLY JOYOUS
ONE FOR YOU.

The Fightmaster Real Estate Agency

Stop In For a 1948 Calendar

• At Christmastime we greet good friends. If 'neath our roof you've rested, come again and be refreshed. If you have never crossed our threshold, visit us in the months ahead. To one and all we say,

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Happy New Year

Blue Grass Produce

Year after year we have been wishing our friends a Merry Christmas, each year hoping to make our message a little warmer, a little more personal.

It is with some such thought as this that we now add this "Merry Christmas" to the many that have gone before, with the hope that it will find you abundantly blessed with everything that the magic wand of Christmas can bestow.

Ratliff Bros. Company

Transportation Study Of State Forthcoming

A study of Transportation in Kentucky will be made and published as the twelfth impartial fact-finding report of the Committee for Kentucky, Dr. John W. Hender, Chairman of the Planning Committee announced after a meeting of the Board of Directors and transportation specialists.

Dr. Rodman Sullivan, College of Commerce of the University of Kentucky has been selected to conduct the research and prepare the report. He was born in Graves county, Kentucky, the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, but later moved to Ballard county. He is a graduate of Hopkinsville High school and Georgetown College.

Dr. Sullivan did graduate work at the University of Kentucky, the University of Chicago and the University of North Carolina. He taught one year at Dry Ridge High school and two years at Eastern State Teachers College, Richmond, before coming to the University of Kentucky.

The professor is the author of many articles in the field of taxation and transportation, and co-author of a special report of the Kentucky Department of Revenue, soon to be released.

Dr. Sullivan stated that his report will cover the absolute and relative adequacy of Kentucky's existing transport facilities including rail, highway, water and air. He also indicated that his study would include a section on the State's capacity to remedy deficiencies in its transportation services.

Lambs Pay 4-H Boy

Jimmy Wallace, 14, member of the Butler 4-H Club in Caldwell county, made a net profit of $440 this year on 22 head of grade ewes and a registered Hampshire district sheep project winner this past year, he has increased his flock to 35 additional ewes. Jimmy is using money from his project to start a registered herd of Angus cattle, and now has seven head.

If we have not peace within ourselves, it is in vain to seek it from outward sources.—Rochefoucauld

Speakers To Discuss Russia and Palestine At Farm, Home Meet

When homemakers from all parts of Kentucky gather in Lexington at Farm and Home Week from January 27 to 30, one of the outstanding speakers they will hear will be John Strohm, associate editor of The Country Gentleman, in his discussion of "Life Behind the Iron Curtain." One of the few newsmen permitted entrance to Russia, Mr. Strohm travelled in Europe for five months last year.

Making three appearances on the week's program will be Mrs. Luella Canterbury, psychologist who will explain why people behave as they do and interpret problems of everyday living. Mrs. Rahneh Hamamsy Mesbah, born in Bethlehem of Arab Christian parents and educated in Jerusalem, was a school teacher before marrying a minister. She will discuss, "The Crisis of the Holy Land."

Other speakers will be Miss Celeste Carlyle, Chicago stylist, famous for her lectures on grooming and dress; Alfred P. Paulus, Westinghouse Corporation engineer, who will demonstrate "New Horizons in Lighting;" Dr. P. E. Blackerby, State Health Commissioner, Louisville, talking on the subject, "Kentucky Needs Hospitals," and Miss Ida C. Ingman, home management specialist, who will discuss, "Looking at New Equipment."

Dr. H. L. Donovan, president of the University of Kentucky, and Dean Thomas P. Cooper of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics also will address the women.

Following the Friday morning business session of the Kentucky Federation of Homemakers, delegates will attend the annual luncheon meeting of the organization, when Ralph Lee of General Motors will have as his subject, "Leadership and What it Takes." Presiding will be Mrs. W. K. Morris, Federation president.

The smallest capital in the United States is Carson City, Nevada, with a population of about 2,500.

The San Jacinto Monument on the banks of Buffalo Bayou, near Houston, Texas, is 570 feet high —the tallest monument in the U. S.

Christmas Dance—Friday, December 26—Carlisle Armory—Bruce Monson's Orchestra
Hours 10 to 2. $2.00 Per Couple. Sponsored by American Legion Post No. 17

Christmas With the Pioneers Held Deep Religious Meaning

CHRISTMAS on the frontier, as new bands of pioneers pushed ever westward to carve an empire out of virgin plains and wildernesses, was in marked contrast to the present holiday.

There was more meaning then in the words of The Book concerning shepherds in a certain country watching their flocks by night. The solitudes, the closeness of the stars, the majesty of the new world and its humble people made one feel that time had stood still. Christmas in those days somehow seemed much closer to that first Christmas.

Those bleak plains could be the ones the Wise Men crossed, this the night and you sleeping village, Bethlehem. The faith of the trail breakers was that of the Wise Men.

On Christmas Eve the pioneer folks would gather in a crude little church or schoolhouse where children recited their pieces and sang songs about the birth of the Christ Child. Santa would hand out mosquito-bar sacks of candy, a golden orange or an apple to each one, and childhood rapture would make that meager offering truly a gift of gold and frankincense.

HOME-MADE sleds and sleighs all skimmed over the snowy countryside with sleigh bells jingling accompaniment to the carolling of "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells."

Except in the forest regions, few children enjoyed the sight of a Christmas tree. But always they hung up their stockings, an old custom of their forefathers.

It was a lucky boy who awoke Christmas morning to find a new jack-knife in his stocking; a lucky girl who received a string of beads or a calico doll from Santa Claus. But that doll, made from spare strips of bright cloth, probably was more treasured than any modern doll that can say "Mama," go to sleep and perhaps require a diaper.

Children who received a slate pencil or a shell-box, a little afraid covered with shells and containing a small mirror, were the special favorites of Santa.

For grandma, no Christmas was complete without its pona of popcorn and ropes of molasses taffy. In rare cases there might be a bag of candy.

IN THE isolated cabins it wasn't so easy to gather with one's neighbors to celebrate. There were wolves in the timber and being caught in a sudden storm on the pioneer trails spelled death.

Christmas in some places meant a bobsled ride or perhaps a square dance, often followed by a turkey dinner costing 25 cents.

Gifts, if any, generally were in the form of mittens, mittens, mufflers or home-made boots. For the women there might be a piece of intricate handiwork to which some enterprising friend had devoted her spare time for months.

Throughout the holiday season a candle burned in the attic window, guiding late-faring travelers to shelter—the Star of Bethlehem on the frontier.

But withall these hardy folks had as much fun as their great-grandsons and daughters who again this year will celebrate by exchanging elaborate gifts, dancing to name bands, feasting with no worries that tomorrow they must be toiling in the electric refrigerator.

Program Announced

Dr. J. Holmes Martin of Purdue University in Indiana, formerly head of the poultry section at the University of Kentucky Experiment Station, will be one of the principal speakers at the meeting of poultrymen during the annual Farm and Home Convention at the Experiment Station the last week in January.

On Jan. 28, at a meeting of chicken-raisers, Dr. Martin will discuss reducing the costs of production, and on Jan. 29, at a meeting of turkey-raisers, he will discuss the outlook for producing the big birds.

Chicken-raisers will hear John W. Tuttle, a Pulaski county poultryman, tell how he manages his flock, and Dr. A. J. Brown of the Experiment Station will speak on the poultry and egg outlook.

In addition to Dr. Martin, the turkey-raisers will hear Mrs. J. W. Berryman and H. G. Parrish, Jr., of Winchester, W. W. Durham of Lebanon, president of the Kentucky Turkey Association, and J. E. Humphrey of the Experiment Station.

Makes Three Times Average Corn Yield

In a neighborhood where the average corn yield is about 40 bushels to the acre, Ike Martin of Hickman county harvested a crop of 137.41 bushels per acre, despite adverse weather conditions.

This is how he produced such a high yield, according to Farm Agent Warren Thompson: Following a fine crop of burley tobacco in 1946, Martin seeded the land in barley, vetch and crimson clover, and applied 500 pounds of 20 percent phosphate per acre. In the spring, before breaking, he applied 500 pounds of 4-21-0 on the cover crop and then turned it under. On June 3, he planted Ky. 203 and 105 hybrid corn. The corn was scratched only three times, very lightly.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

more than at any other season, people feel friendly. It's in the very air. In this spirit, then, we offer you our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

The Scott-Kendall Sales Company

"It Makes a Difference"

Never a Christmas morning,
Never an old year ends,
But that someone thinks of someone—
Old days, old times, old friends!

Carlisle Drug Company

Time To Be Happy!

Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

Beulah M. Hughes
Circuit Court Clerk

Christmas! No vaunting phrases can truly carry the meaning of that word, no marching adjectives picture its fulfillment. Its being and expression must ever lie in the simple words of the prophets, in the unpretentious but meaningful phrases of the Man of Galilee:

"ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TO MEN."

Harper's Garage