Seasons Greetings

God willing, there will be no pain of sadness to mar the tender happiness that Christmas ought to bring to all of you.

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Top of the season to you. May your happiness be as plentiful as the gifts you give.

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In the same cheery manner the words "Merry Christmas" come to you with our hope that all the season's happiness and joy be yours.

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Letters to Santa

By Future Readers of The Carlisle Mercury

Dec. 11, 1949

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little boy this year. I have helped Mother and Daddy a lot. I am 9 years old and in the Fourth grade. I go to Nicholas County High school. My teacher's name is Miss Mathes. I want a bull dozer, a tractor set and a big truck.
Bring my two sisters and Mother and Daddy something too.
Your little boy,
Jimmie Harris

Dec. 11, 1949

Dear Santa,
I want a wagon, buggy and doll, candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Don't forget Buddy Bill. Mam-ma and Pap-pa.
Judy Carolyn Allison

Dec. 11, 1949

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I am eleven years old. I am in the fifth grade and I go to the Nicholas County High school. Ms teacher's name is Miss Robbie Harney.
I want a streatche Bracket and locket, a blue skirt and a zipper notebook.
Bring Jimmy and Beulah some thing too. Don't forget Mother and Daddy.
Love,
Goldie Harris
Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa,
Two little gals with hearts so sweet (?)
Have a request for you to meet.
Lil wants a teddy bear with glassy eyes
And Nan wants a baby doll that cries.
Lil wants a guy (I mean doll) with curly hair
But to heck with the hair, just be sure he's there.
Nan says she's pleased, except for a friend
So Santa, please find one that you can lend.
Now really, this shouldn't be hard for you
But with all of your other work to do
You may be slow from lack of time
But please don't disregard this rhyme.
Remember everybody everywhere, everytime.
Lovingly,
Nan and Lil.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a bride doll and a man to go with it. Also a desk and a two wheeler bike. Also a washing machine and a sewing machine. I want some clothes.
My little sister, Joy will be 3 on Christmas day. She wants a doll and a balaan and a little piano and a stroller. She wants some clothes too.
Love from
Sharon Clay Hilton
and Noel Joy
Paris, Ky., Route 5
c-o J. D. Booth

Dear Santa,
I'm just a wee baby four months old but am looking for Santa too as all wee babies do. Bring me a rubber doll as my teeth hurt very bad and I can chew on it, and a dozen diapers and a new dress.
Santa, I haven't been introduced to you yet but want a date with you the 24th for I've been told you are a very nice man and are good to all babys and don't forget to bring a box of Johnson's baby powder.
Be sure and bring my two sisters also my Mom and Dad something nice. So long Santa and don't forget our date the 24th.
I'll be as good as I can.
Baby Maxine Towles
Owingsville, Ky.
c-o Flem Russell
Dec. 13, 199

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 years old. I have a little sister one year old. As other children are writing to you I thought I would write you a few lines. I want you to bring me a doll and a doll Buggie, also a little red wagon. Bring my sister the same as you bring me. I have not been very bad Santa, and I will be better next year.
Don't forget Mother and Daddy. They have been very good. Also my Grannie and grand Papa and Aunt Norma. Bring them something nice. I love you very much Santa, and I hope I get to see you Christmas Eve, so I will close with all my love.
Thelma Lue Buckler
P. S. Santa, you are so good to me I will leave you some nice fruit cake under my tree.
Paris, Ky., Route 5

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl nine years old and am looking for you this Christmas. Now, Santa, I know you are a very busy fellow and I won't take up much of your time. I just want to ask for a doll, a set of checkers and a pair of blue jeans. And please bring my older sister something nice and don't forget Baby Maxine. She is four months old and I know she won't be long learning who Santa is and how important a fellow he is.
I saw you in Paris Saturday, Santa, and I must say you are a handsome fellow and as the poem says you "shake, when you laugh like a bowl full of jelly." I'll say so long for now. Be seeing you, Santa.
Sammie Jo Hann
Dec. 8, 1949
103 High St.
Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl only 21 months old but I've heard lots about you from Mommie and Daddy and other little girls and boys.
I have tried to be a good little girl but it's been real hard to do.
I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, book, pair of shoes, anklets and some candy and fruit.
Will be looking for you so don't disappoint me.
Nancye Lynne Shepherd
Love,
P. S. Don't forget my Pop-Pop, Jim Shannon. He just loves cigars.
Myers, Ky., R.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I want a doll house and piano and cash register.
Don't forget all my brothers and school mates. Don't forget my cousin, Donnie Hovermale, and Judy Shrout and Edith Shrout.
Ruth Shrout
Bartcrville, Ky.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to Ellisville school. I try real hard to be a good girl. I want you to bring me a Magic Skin doll, a doll buggy, Coloring Chest and anything else you want me to have. You go to Effie's. She will tell you about my doll for I told her the kind I wanted. I will be looking for you Christmas eve. Don't forget Momy and Daddy and my brothers and sisters and all little girls and boys. By Santa.
Your little girl,
Linda Lou Earlywine
Paris, Ky., R. 2
Dec.-16, 1949

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good girl. I want you to bring me a Magic Skin doll and a doll stroller with a tray on it, also candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my Mama and Dada and my sisters and my brothers, also all the other little boys and girls. I'll leave you something to eat under the tree.
Your little girl,
Aleda Ann Myers
Paris, Ky., R.
Dec. 16, 1949

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to North Middletown to school. I have tried to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a red tin wagon and a basketball, also candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget my sisters and my brother and my Mama and Dada. Don't forget Dada Brum some peppermint candy for he likes it best. I'll leave you something to eat under the tree.
Your little boy,
Wayne Hopkins Myers
Myers, Ky.
Route 1
Dec. 17, 1949

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl one year old and a verry good little girl. I want you to bring me a red rocking chair and some blocks and anything else you want to bring.
Don't forget my cousin and all other little boys and girls.
Your little girl,
Wanda Lou Bromagen
Carlisle, Ky.
Dec. 12, 1949

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old in the third grade. I like my teacher. I am a very good girl. I want a cowgirl suit, a doll, a doll buggy and nuts and fruits. Please don't forget my little cousin "Make" Lee Herrington. And all the little boys and girls that are crippled and ill. Don't forget my mother, daddy, Aunt Lelia, Uncle Ben and my teacher. Look on the stove and there will be a cup of coffee and a piece of cake under the tree.
With love,
Your dear little girl,
Carolyn Faye Owings
Carlisle, Ky.
Route 1
Dec. 17, 1949

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I live with my aunt and uncle. I did want a lot of things for Christmas at first but I thought it all over and your having so many little boys and girls to go see I just want a few things for Christmas. What ever you want to bring me I will be O. K. Please don't forget the old folks and all the little boys and girls that don't have any Father or Mother.
Yours truly,
Adrian Welch Puckett
Dec. 17, 1949
Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa,
As it is almost Christmas I will write and tell you what I want. I want a little red wagon and a cap pistol. Please don't forget my brothers and sisters and all the other little boys and girls. I'll be looking for you next Saturday, Christmas Eve.
Your little boy,
Keith

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BEST WISHES
1949

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Buntin's Garage

Greetings 1949

OUR SINCEREST WISHES FOR A BRIGHT AND MERRY CHRISTMAS GO OUT TO ALL OF YOU.

R. P. and W. J. Alexander

Merry Christmas 1949

MAY ALL THE SEASON'S BEST BE YOURS THIS CHRISTMASTIME.

Gene's Radio Shop
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Carl France averaged over 80 bushels of corn to the acre on 50 in Ballard county.

GREETINGS AT YULETIDE 1949

The warmth of spirit that accompanies every Christmas season is with us again in 1949. Our wish is that you can participate to the fullest in a universal MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Let us welcome the season with open hearts and the music of carols

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GREETINGS 1949

OUR WARM AND SINCEREST GREETINGS GO OUT TO YOU AT THIS HAPPIEST SEASON OF THE YEAR.

John L. Clinkenbeard

Homemakers' Happenings

Headquarters Homemakers

On Friday, December 16th, sixteen members of the Headquarters Homemakers Club motored to Cynthiana to the home of Mrs. B. K. Cable for their Christmas meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. John Fryman, acting as president in the absence of Mrs. Veach Delaney. Roll call was answered by naming a treasured gift received as a child.

Lesson on "Table Mats" was given by Mrs. Boone Clark and Miss Phyllis Cook.

After lunch a beautiful and touching scene of the babe in the manger was carried out by Mrs. Reynolds Allison as Joseph and Miss Phyllis Cook as Mary. Little Bonnie K. Cable portrayed the manger sang "Away in a Manger". Mrs. Naomi Cook read the scripture and had prayer. "Silent Night" was sung by all.

Mrs. Lawrence Rankin, recreation leader, entertained as well several games. Christmas gifts and Secret Pal gifts were exchanged.

January meeting will be with Mrs. John Eads.

Concord Homemakers

Mrs. Spencer Bishop was hostess to the Concord Homemakers Tuesday, December 6. The devotional and thought for the month was given by Mrs. Marion Davis.

Each one answered roll call with a gift we received as a child.

Mrs. Marion Donovan read a paper on the origin of holly and mistletoe at Christmas time.

The major lesson, "Table Mats" was given by Mrs. Ernest Alexander and Mrs Ewing.

Each member brought a gift and placed it under the Christmas tree. At the close of the meeting numbers were drawn and each one received a gift.

The following members were present:

Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Mrs. Ernest Alexander, Mrs. Marion Davis, Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. Herman Hamilton, Mrs. Marion Donovan, Mrs. Paul Donovan, Mrs. Innes Ockerman, Mrs. Spencer Bishop and Miss Dorothy Rowe.

Carlisle East End Homemakers

Fifteen members met at the home of Mrs. James H. Dalrell, last Tuesday, December 6 for their monthly meeting.

The lesson on "Table Mats" was given by Mrs. Rex Lyons and Mrs. George Guffin. Several of the members bought mats and started their work on them. They are beautiful and would make a lovely Christmas gift.

The club bought a new book, "Out Witting Our Nerves" and it is to be put in the Homemakers Library.

Mrs. Maurice King gave a talk on Christmas Decorations and pictures were shown, which should be useful as Christmas is just around the corner.

Merry Xmas to all.

Meade Schools To Teach Homemaking

A home economics department in the new wing of the Meade County High School is the result of efforts of several agencies in the county, including the 16 homemakers clubs. In the Flaherty school, too, this course has been added, making homemaking instruction in school available for the first time in the county.

An electric refrigerator at the county high school and sewing equipment for the school at Flaherty were bought by the women, said Home Agent Alice M. Pile. Included in the list of items to meet sewing needs were an electric iron, ironing board, full length mirror and pinking shears.

Through auctions of bulbs, shrubs and potted plants, the Brandenburg Homemakers Club made $78, while the Buck Grove club made $28 by serving dinner to families of its members, followed by an evening of entertainment. Other clubs had white elephant sales, package sales and other means of raising their share.

Electric Lights Can Be Brighter

To get the most value from electric lamps during these short days, Miss Vivian Curnutt, specialist in home furnishings at the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Kentucky, has these suggestions:

1. Provide a shade for every lamp, but see that it is wide enough to cast a large circle of light. The diameter of the lower edge of the shade should be two-thirds the height of the lamp. For example, a table lamp 19 to 23 inches high should have a shade which measures 16 inches in diameter at the lower edge.

2. All lamp shades should have white linings.

3. The shade should be deep enough to conceal the lamp fixtures.

A lamp with a 100-watt blub should be provided for every grouping of furniture. One such blub uses less electricity than four blubs of 25-watt size.

Good Animal Care Pays 4-H Club Boy

Charles Long of Boyle county speaks from experience when he says it pays to have good pastures, clean quarters and proper rations for both swine and poultry. A member of the Danville 4-H Club, Charles' profits on his laying flock of 41 New Hampshires were $236.81. Then his baby chicks, of which he lost only one out of 204, made a profit of $224 sold as broilers. His record of four years in poultry shows a total gain of $1,196.54.

Two years of swine growing netted him $570.

Charles won the county and district awards the past two years in these two projects.

Needmore

By Mrs. Lester E. Wagoner
(Delayed)

Mrs. Elva Phillips and son spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wagoner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford and girls of Helena and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Feeback and children of Millersburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Feeback.

Mrs. Harold Manley of Paris, and Hargis Earlywine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wagoner, son and mother.

Mrs. Henry Fryman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Dwelley at Millersburg.

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Season's Greetings 1949

The candles are burning low for 1949, but the bright and cheerful dawn of a New Year is yours for the taking.

John L. Clinkenbeard

Christmas Joy! 1949

MAY EVERY HOUR BE PLEASANT AND CHEERFUL

Little House

Joyful Yuletide--

On Christmas, 1949, we relive the joy that comes to us across the centuries. May this season bring you nothing but happiness.

1949

This Sunday attend the church of your choice

Cole Hardware Co.

Cornerstone Laid For UK Building

The cornerstone of the University of Kentucky's new Service building, a structure expected to be ready for occupancy by next July, was laid last week by U. K. President H. L. Donovan and members of the board of trustees. A three-story, red brick building, it replaces one destroyed by fire in February, 1946. It will house the University's Division of Maintenance and Operations and provide archive space for the library. Financed entirely by revenue bonds, the building is being constructed at no cost whatever to the state's taxpayers. It is the fourth major building project begun at the University since the end of World War II.

Learns To Sew In Hmemakers Club

When Mrs. Nelson Kennedy of Christian county joined the St. Elmo Homemakers Club, of which she is now president and clothing leader, she had no idea how practical the results would be.

She not only makes her own clothes, but she has made slipcovers, draperies and curtains for her entire house.

A tweed coat made in a tailoring school under the direction of Miss Dorothy Threlkeld, clothing specialist from the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Kentucky, cost only $35, yet she feels $75 would be a modest retail price. Eighteen other garments she made included suits, dresses and coats. Home sewing is not only a means of saving money, she told Home Agent Mary Ellen Murray, but is a way to get better quality for the money spent.

As a result of her success in home sewing, Mrs. Kennedy has been employed in a retail store to teach tailoring and other sewing.

Family Appreciates Roads, Electricity

The Ross Martin family of Hatchers Creek in Powell county has responded quickly to the coming of good roads and electricity, says Farm Agent R. D. Siler. The home was wired completely for lights and a new electric range, refrigerator and washing machine bought. Two rooms were added to the house and the entire exterior covered with asbestos shingles. A concrete basement, to be used as a storage and wash room, was finished, and a cistern, also of concrete, was built. A white painted board fence for the yard has been started.

Campbell Dairyman Has Unusual Record

In five out of eight years of dairy herd testing, Franklin Wolf of Campbell county has had a herd average of 400 pounds of butterfat or over. He owns 11 head of registered Holsteins, all females in the herd being raised on the farm. Both artificial breeding and his own sire are used.

Mr. Wolf raises all the grain and roughage needed for his herd, and this year filled a 100-ton silo. His barn is equipped with running water and drinking cups, said S. A. Porter, county agent.

Mr. Wolf was selected to represent the Northern Kentucky Dairy Herd Improvement Association in the state contest sponsored by the National Dairy Products Corporation.

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Yuletide Greetings

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