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A Dickens Christmas

We wonder if there is celebrated in any part of the world today such a jolly, wholesome, full-blooded Christmas as the one Charles Dickens paints for us in Pickwick Papers, at "Manor Farm," the country seat of the hospitable Wardle. We wonder if anywhere in the smug little isle of Britain, or in our own United States, which is only an overgrown younger sister, there are such delectable goings on during the merry Yuletide season.

It would be a real pleasure to know that a kitchen from whose rafters hung chines of beef and gay pods of red peppers and strings of onions, and in the very air of whose interior was redolent of savory dishes in the making, still existed; that like Mr. Tupper and Mr. Snodgrass and Mr. Winkle and the benevolent Pickwick one might enter, cold, muddy and buttered after a cross country tramp and be welcomed, brought and shined, while one stood and sipped a noggin of cherry brandy before a great log fire that crackled merrily on a red brick hearth. It would be heavenly to sit down to such hearty fare, to such "plying of knives and forks" as were wont to make the sleepy eyes of Joe, the fat boy, alert with gluttonous anticipation.

And then, if one might join in the merry games in the great, holly-wreathed hall, might view and perhaps take a hand in the kissing under the mistletoe; and when the cloth was removed at supper—the chief culinary delight of the whole day—and the bottles were brought out, if one might bib his wine with the best of them—that would be Christmas indeed.

True, one might be conscious, as was Mr. Pickwick, upon arising from his downy couch next day, "that he had taken something the night before besides exercise," but what of that? "Twould not happen again in a twelvemonth, and a long walk in that bracing wintry air, which the creator of Pickwick always had ready to hand for his holiday merry-makers, would set one to rights quickly. Truly it would be pleasant to enjoy an old fashioned Dickens Christmas. As our friend Mr. Sam Weller would say, "Them was the happy days!"

"All very well," say the heartless cynic, "but the good old days," as well as the old fashioned Christmas is more or less a myth. We have just as jolly times these days; we are more comfortable, more sanitary. Your Wardles and Pickwicks probably bathed infrequently, if at all during cold weather. They rode for interminable hours on top of creaking stage coaches, quaffed nauseous hot mixtures at country inns, crept shivering between icy sheets at night—and called it having a good time."

We are forced to admit the part truth of the cynic's remarks—yet are still of the same mind regarding the Christmas merry making at Bellamy Dell. We would repeat, in the language of the loquacious Weller, "Them was the happy days!"

—By Warren R. Fisher Sr. from issue of Dec. 26, 1935.

Wishing You A Safe Holiday!

Christmas gaiety was marred—in many cases tragically—last year in hundreds of homes in all parts of the country by costly fires and accidents, nearly all of which could have been averted.

Most Yuletide tragedies happen simply because many are in a fall to use the good sense we ordinarily display for 50 weeks out of every year.

No one would be foolish enough to bring a dead frar into his home in the middle of July and place a lighted candles on it—it would be an open invitation to the Fire Department. And yet there are still literally scores of fires that start exactly like this each Christmas Season, the bureau points out.

Nor would many of us give serious consideration to throwing the wrappings from several dozen boxes (and the boxes, too) into the fireplace all at one time—but fires start just for this reason in almost every state in the union on Christmas morning.

Heavy Rains Fall In This Section; All Ice Houses In Carlisle Filled

Thursday, December 21, 1933

Heavy rains have fallen throughout this section during the past week and in some sections damage has been reported by creeks overflowing. The rains were buddy needed as many farmers were becoming scarce of water and tobacco was too dry to be stripped.

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Members of the Howitzer Company enjoyed an oyster stew Tuesday night at the restaurant of Stanley Hardin in the Cole building.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson have leased from Miss Frances Turreman her residence, the home of the late Mrs. Mary H. Potts, on the corner of Main and Elm streets, and will move their family to the new location about the first of the year.

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Mrs. Jany P. Letton, who has been ill for several weeks from injuries received in a fall, is improving each day and is able to sit up.

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H. C. Norton, Luther Thompson and Clay Blount, were in Flemingsburg Saturday night to attend a meeting and banquet of rural mail carriers.

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Rev. J. I. Whitehouse, of Columbus, Ohio, who has accepted a call to become pastor of the Christian church, will come the first of January with his family and will reside in the parsonage.

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MARRIED—Miss Stella Fee back and Mr. John H. Hill, both of the county, on the 23rd.—Miss Nellie Young and Mr. J. E. Moore, both of the county, on the 16th.—Miss Margaret Tone, of Carlisle, and Mr. Walter Blackwell, of Winchester, on the 17th.

DIED—Jane Hanson Kennedy, 48, at his home in Carlisle on the 16th.—Mrs. Green Chrisman formerly of this county, at her home in Tyler, Texas, on the 17th.

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3 GRADS NOMINATED FOR UK BOARD POST

William H. Townsend and J. Stephen Watkins, both of Lexington, and Gerald Griffin, Pikeville, have been nominated by the University of Kentucky Alumni Association to fill a vacancy on the UK Board of Trustees. Names of these three UK graduates were authorized for certification to Gov. Lawrence Wetherby this week at a meeting of the University trustees. Gov. Wetherby will appoint one of the three nominees to succeed Herndon J. Evans of Pineville whose term expires Dec. 31. This method of appointment of an alumnus member is in accordance with Kentucky law. Townsend is a Lexington attorney, Watkins is a consulting engineer in Lexington and Griffin is head of the Courier Journal Bureau at Pikeville.

James L. Donnell sells team of coach horses to Columbus, Ohio, man for $900.

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J. H. Stewart closes his turkey slaughter pens last week after killing 10,500 turkeys for which he paid an average of $1 per head.

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Bush of Henry Adamson, who died three years ago while serving in U. S. Army in the Philippines arrived here and is buried in Carlisle cemetery.

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Rural free mail delivers route from Mulberrybig office to a large number of patrons in this county will probably be established about the first of the year.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Blake, of Miranda, on the 11th, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waight, of this county, on the 18th, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Wells, of Miranda, on the 17th, a son.

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BLADES of BLUEGRASS

By Boyd Keenan

Chances are that you know Dan Terrell if you've had any dealings with the University of Kentucky during the past 50 years. If you don't know him personally, you probably will recognize the more formal name and title of Daniel V. Terrell, dean of the UK College of Engineering.

Dean Terrell recently was elected president of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Shortly after his installation, the University staged a convocation in his honor, recognizing both his election to the high office and his years of service at UK.

He entered the University in 1907 and was graduated in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering. In 1912 he joined the instructional staff at UK, and he has been associated with the school ever since. But, mere facts and figures never tell the whole story. Most of this space was told in a personal tribute given at the convocation by UK Vice President Leo M. Chamberlain. Part of it follows.

"I think of him (Dean Terrell) first as having a tremendous capacity for friendship. He has been at the University as student and teacher for almost half a century—time enough and more for some men to have alienated everyone within sight and hearing. But Dan Terrell, to my knowledge, has generated . . . abiding enmities during that t. . . On the contrary, he has the confidence and positive friendship of all who know him. And he has been able to inspire the same confidence and friendship among his professional colleagues and acquaintances throughout Kentucky and beyond its borders.

"Far from being a stuffed shirt, he is as comforting and little irritating as an old shoe, equally at home in academic, professional, or political circles. He has the happy faculty of brushing aside irrelevancies and getting at the fundamentals of an issue.

"Dan Terrell is intensely human. In his makeup are warmth and understanding. You would guess, if you did not know, that he was an inveterate fisherman, and that perhaps by twisting his arm a little you could entice him into a poker game. You would guess, if you did not know, that as a husband and father he was greatly respected and greatly loved.

"Dan Terrell is a man of great energy. He has retained in his latter years much of the vigor of his youth. Somehow he characterized his period in life as the 'metallic age' when a man has iron in his hair, gold in his teeth, and lead in his fog. Dan Terrell may be greying and otherwise revealing the mellowness of years, but there is no lead in his feet. He is still vibrant and alert and capable of stimulating leadership."

Tidbits Of Kentucky Folklore

"Changing Vocabularies"

As I have so often said in this column, I spend a large part of my time as a teacher of English in explanation of words that have changed their meaning since Chaucer or Shake-speare or Milton used them. Much of the world has gone and seems as strange to us as ancient Rome or Palestine or Greece. Even some of our earlier American writers say things that need to be explained in terms of present day usage. In ordinary, every day vocabularies any students know only a small part of the words that were on everybody's tongue at the turn of the century. We oldsters have had to keep alive our older words and, at the same time, acquire endless new ones. Recently I have been thinking of the various spheres in which we have lost or gained a vocabulary. Here are a few of them.

Farm Life . . . Horseless buggy days are over or so nearly over as to safely forget most of our distinctive words connected with them. Who today would be expert enough to describe a set of harness for a high-stepping horse? Recently I have been buying new bucks to Sulphur Springs or Mount Carmel—tall critters, too. Who could give you fine pointers on the kind of rubber-tired buggy to buy? Are there any experts still living who would know whether the hope-bo was got with your buggy was genuine or merely a flashy imitation of something good? I wonder how many boys know much about plowlines or hamstrings or collar pads or hames bands. And how many girls, at the risk of being called hombres, could harness up the old family nag and hitch her to the buggy?

City Life. When did you go down to the railroad station to watch the last train come in, not just to meet someone who was on it? Do you still run physically or not by car, to watch the brave firemen put out a blaze? Do any of you grown-ups still congregate on the square on Halloween to show off your weird attires? And here is one that I regret having to ask. When did you walk several miles into the country with a gas set of young people to have a genuine picnic, with a campfire, weiners, and marshmallows? Bureau once there was no other kind, or no other kind that they could afford. Where is the bayside of lamented memory? Automobiles, a group of my own students, not many years ago, actually got up a bayside for the English Club; we went out into the country and had a picnic in an old-fashioned way, but I do not recall that our strange old way aroused any more corn going on real events. There was one thing rather funny about our bayside: as which I participated as one to the manner born our hay wagon was pulled at a pretty fast rate by a farm tractor rather than by horses.

Church Life. Dinner on the ground, literally, has gone out of fashion in the average church, and with many of our other well-established customs. All-day meetings are still around, after a fashion, but there is a somewhat dining-room-like atmosphere when a regular table is set up at a country church and "fetched-on" food is served on paper plates, with coffee in Woolworth's own cups. And, as I have noked before, where is the Amen Corner used its anchn? I fear that many a church would die of shame if some old brother would say "Amen to the preacher next Sunday at your church, say.

And so the old customs die, good and bad alike. If only the bad ones disappeared, all would be well; but time is no respecter of customs.

PASTURE CROPS

Alfalfa and Ky. 31 fescue are about the only two plants that supplied pasture for Bullitt county dairymen, says UK County Agent H. E. Rothwell. A few farmers had a little orchard grass. There was no cover crop pasture. Most dairymen have been feeding hay since the middle of August.

No Comment

By Walter Chamblin, Jr.

There is a new word that is beginning to be used in Washington to describe the amazing industrial progress that is in progress.

This word is "automation." Only a few people have heard of it up to now, but the chances are that you will become very familiar with it.

It means a push-button system of using atomic and solar energy for industrial purposes. Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks, for one, expects great progress in the greater markets from this new system than the nation has "Gone into fat.

This is quite an encouraging prospect for Mr. Weeks' thinks 1953 has been the most prosperous year on record and he looks for another good year in 1954. But he is convinced tht ifs people must have confidence in businessmen if there is to be maximum prosperity. Either now or in the age of automation.

Here is his graphic explanation: "Thousands of communities in this country," he says, "are built around some particular business, big or little. Look at such a community. The X. Y. Z. Co. is humming away at top speed, the stores doing a rushing business, the bank and the barber raking it in, the taxi driver on the go, the lawyer busy, the local paper selling ads and increasing its subscriptions.

"Now the business is down—permanently or temporarily—and down goes the community with it in a chain reaction that has no limits.

"What fools are those mortals who think they serve the people by hounding, damning, and hamstringing business."

Business confidence in the Eisenhower Administration, he believes, has helped to bring about the present prosperity. But it is becoming increasingly obvious that more should be known about what the Administration is doing. One Republican Congressman puts it this way:

"What the Eisenhower Administration needs, in order to continue and increase this confidence, is a big brass band and several thousand buglers to herald what is going on.

You've had a big change in Washington. It is a bigger change than the country appreciates.

The Eisenhower Administration has discredited the socialistic philosophy that government . . . can direct the individual and it has taken the attitude that the average businessman can do more for himself . . . if allowed to do so . . . than the government can do for him.

That's the sum and substance of the change in Washington.

Many do not believe it, as they obtain their views from the New Deal-Fair Deal columnists and commentators who hold that everything that is being done is wrong.

Now, of course, there is a difference in outward appearances. The spotlights of the Roosevelt-Truman era attracted much attention. They were spending your money, as they had none of their own.

The Eisenhower Administration is trying to save money, your money. That is not glamorous . . . in fact, it seems drab to people who for twenty years have been taught to think that you will never go broke by spending more than you make if you just look upon it as borrowing from yourself.

But you can be sure that things in Washington are going a lot better than many people think.

Therefore, the need for the brass band and the buglers.

The Eisenhower men . . . plus Mr. Eisenhower himself . . . also need to speak up . . . need to speak loudly and clearly . . .

For confidence in the government is essential to sound business and a sound nation.

Week End Television Programs

WLW-TV CHANNEL 5

THURSDAY

6:45 Forecast For Today
7:00 Today
8:55 Stories For Mom
9:30 Five Minutes To Live By
9:35 Movies For Mom
10:00 Ding Dong School
10:30 Glamour Girl
11:00 Hawkins Falls
11:15 Three Steps To Heaven
11:30 Day In Court
11:45 Bride And Groom
12:00 Fifty Fifty Club
12:30 The Lone Ranger
8:00 Quick As A Flash
8:30 Ray Bolger
9:00 Cavalcade Of America
9:30 The Kraft Show
10:30 Pride Of The Family
11:00 Sohio Reporter—DuMont
11:10 Pantomime Hit Parade
12:15 News And Sign Off

FRIDAY

7:00 Farm News and Don's Clubhouse
8:00 Joyful Hour
9:00 Lucy Al
10:00 The Kitchen Show
10:15 Garden Gossip Suggests
10:45 The Kitchen Show
11:00 Uncle Al's Corner
Afternoon
12:00 Colin Callin'
1:30 Paul Dixon Show
4:30 6-Gun Theatre
5:00 6 Gun Theatre
5:30 Santa Claus
6:00 Flash Gordon
6:30 Bonnie Weather
6:35 Police Blotter
6:40 Les Paul Mary Ford
6:45 Pat Harmon Sport Show
7:00 Captain Video
7:15 Golden Album
7:30 The Lone Ranger
8:00 Quick As A Flash
8:30 Ray Bolger
9:00 Cavalcade Of America
9:30 The Kraft Show
10:30 Pride Of The Family
11:00 Sohio Reporter—DuMont
11:10 Pantomime Hit Parade
12:15 News And Sign Off

SATURDAY

7:00 Western Roundup
8:30 T-V Quiz
9:00 Uncle Al
10:00 Lootsie Hippodrome
10:30 The Big Wheel
11:00 Space Patrol
11:30 Captain Video
Afternoon
12:00 Ringside With The Rassler
1:00 Smilin Ed McConnell
1:30 Western Theatre
3:00 Basketball
4:15 Boston at Milwaukee
5:00 6-Gun Playhouse
6:00 Jake Box Jrs
6:30 Dotty Mack Show
7:30 Leave It To The Girls
8:00 Talent Patrol
8:30 Music From The Meadowbrook
9:00 Top Flight Boxing
9:45 Fight Talks
10:00 Golden Theatre
11:15 Wrestling
12:15 News And Sign Off

WKRC-TV CHANNEL 12

THURSDAY

6:45 Sign On & Test Pattern
6:55 News & Weather
7:60 Western Theatre
8:00 Play School

FRIDAY

6:45 Sign On & Test Pattern
6:55 News & Weather
7:00 Western Theatre
7:15 Space Patrol
7:45 News Caravan
8:00 Crusader Rabbit
8:30 I Led Three Lives
9:00 Dragnet
9:30 Ford Theatre
10:00 Martin Kane
10:30 Stage 13
11:15 Christmas Carols
11:30 Midnight Mass St. Patricks Cathedral
1:45 Weather And Sign Off

FRIDAY

6:45 Forecast For Today
7:00 Today
8:55 Movies For Mom
9:30 Five Minutes To Live By
9:35 Movies For Mom
10:00 Ding Dong School
10:30 Glamour Girl
11:30 Christmas Day Church Service Washington, D.C.
12:00 Christmas Movie
1:30 Mothers Movies
2:30 Dick Hageman
3:00 Lassie
4:00 Welcome Travlers
4:30 On Your Account
5:00 Super Circus
5:15 Gabby Hayes
5:30 Howdy Doody
6:00 All Star Movies
7:00 Super Circus
7:10 News
7:15 Ruby Wright Show
7:30 Eddie Fisher Show
7:45 News Caravan
8:00 Runaway At Large
8:30 Life Of Riley
9:00 Big Story
9:30 Time Square Playhouse
10:00 Special Christmas PGM
11:00 Three City Final
11:15 Four Family Playhouse
12:45 Weather And Sign Off

SATURDAY

7:30 Sunup Trail
8:30 My Wizard
9:00 T. V. Story Hour
10:30 Smilin Ed McConnell
11:00 Kukla Fran And Ollie
11:30 Five Minutes To Live By
11:35 For Everman
12:00 Cable Tabernacle
5:30 Western Film
6:30 Adventure Serial
7:30 Queen City Theatre
8:30 Wrestling From Columbus
9:30 Hopalong Cassidy
6:00 Story Theatre
6:30 Midwestern Hayride
8:00 Ezio Pinza
8:30 Amateur Hour
9:00 All Star Revue
10:30 Eli Parade
11:00 Wrestling From Dayton

SUNDAY

8:30 Church By The Side Of The Road
9:00 Frontiers Of Faith
9:30 Into The Light
10:00 The Big Picture
10:30 Home Fixin
11:00 Theatre For Youth
12:00 Starmaker Revue
12:30 Floral Magic
12:45 City Farm Extra
1:00 Diamond Square Dance
2:30 T. B. A.
3:00 T. B. A.
3:30 Kukla Fran And Ollie
4:00 Excursion
4:30 Zoo Parade
5:00 Hallmark Theatre
6:00 Ethel And Albert
6:30 Roy Rogers
7:00 Paul Winchell Show
7:30 Mr. Peepers
8:00 Comedy Hour
9:00 TV Playhouse
10:00 Letter To Loretta
10:30 Man Against Crime
11:00 Three City Final
11:15 Four Family Playhouse
1:00 Weather And Sign Off

WCPO-TV CHANNEL 9

THURSDAY

7:00 Farm News and Don's Clubhouse
8:00 Western Roundup
9:00 Uncle Al
10:00 The Kitchen Show
10:35 Garnet Grayson Suggests
10:45 The Kitchen Show
11:00 Uncle Al's Corner
Afternoon
12:00 Valiant Lady
12:15 Love Of Life
12:30 Search For Tomorrow
12:45 The Guiding Light
1:00 Cinderella Week-end
1:30 Garry Moore
2:00 I'll Buy That
2:30 Linkletters Hous..party
3:00 The Big Pay-Off
3:30 Bob Crosby Show
4:00 Ladies Home Theatre
5:00 Kenny Roberts
5:15 Santa's Work Shop
5:30 Sundown Ranch
6:00 Early Home Theatre
6:55 Football This Week
7:10 Sports
7:15 News
7:25 Weather Report
7:30 CBS News
7:45 Jane Froman Show
8:00 Mr. McNulty
8:30 Four Star Playhouse
9:00 Climax Theatre
9:30 Big Town
10:00 Playhouse
10:30 Place The Face
11:00 Front Page News
11:15 Farmer Gentleman
11:20 Washington Nat'l Cathedral
12:30 Boy's Town Service
7:00 Sign Off

FRIDAY

6:45 Sign On & Test Pattern
6:55 News & Weather
7:00 Western Theatre
8:00 Play School
9:00 Rocking Horse Ranch
9:25 Movie Quick Quiz
9:40 Can Do What You Eat
9:45 CBS News
10:00 Jack Paar Show
10:30 Wheel Of Fortune
11:00 Dukes Lucky Show
11:30 Strike It Rich
Afternoon
12:00 Valiant Lady
12:15 Love Of Life
12:30 Search For Tomorrow
12:45 The Guiding Light
1:00 Cinderella Week-end
1:30 Garry Moore
2:00 Double Or Nothing
2:30 Linkletters Houseparty
3:00 The Big Top
4:00 Special Xmas Program
5:00 Christmas Festival
6:00 Early Home Theatre
7:10 Les Paul & Mary Ford
7:15 News
7:25 Weather Report
7:30 CBS News
7:45 Perry Como
8:00 Mantle
8:30 Topper
9:00 Playhouse Of Stars
9:30 Our Miss Brooks
10:00 My Friend Flicka
10:30 Outdoor Rambler
11:00 Wrokey Dok And You
11:30 Red Brown, Rocket Ranger
Afternoon
12:00 The Big Top
1:00 Lone Ranger
1:30 Circle 12 Ranch
2:30 Prize Playhouse
3:00 Ding Dong Bumb
4:30 Big Big Picture
5:00 Report To Cincinnati
5:05 F. B.
6:00 Age Of Miracles
6:30 Variety Time
6:45 The Christophers
7:00 Meet Millie
7:30 Beat The Clock
8:00 Jackie Gleason
9:00 Two For The Money
9:30 Favorite Husband
10:00 Medallion Theatre
10:00 St. Bonadventure Choir
11:00 Weather Report
11:15 Home Theatre
1:00 Sign Off

SATURDAY

8:45 Sign On & Test Pattern
9:00 Smokin' Guns
10:00 Musical Moments
10:30 Excursion In Science
11:00 Wrokey Dok And You
11:30 Red Brown, Rocket Ranger
Afternoon
12:00 The Big Top
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December 10, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy six years old. I am in the first grade at Nicholas County Grade School. I try to be a good boy.

Your little Girl,
Patricia Faye

Carlisle, Ky.
Dec. 11,1953

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy two years old and I would like to have a big truck and a airplane. My little sister, Annetta, will be four months old by Christmas so will you please bring her a doll.

I don't forget all the other little boys and girls. We all love you.

Your friend,
Billy House

Carlisle, Ky. R 3

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 4 yrs. old. I have tried to be good and I want you to bring me a big wagon, some Candy and fruit. I am not asking for a lot of things for there are so many more little boys and girls for you to visit on Christmas Eve. Don't forget my sisters, Dwaine and Vicki Gayle, and please remember all the other little boys and girls. I will go to bed early on Christmas Eve and I will leave you some cake under my tree.

Your little boy
Dwight Green

211 Walnut St.
Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa:

We are two little boys, 2 and 4 yrs. old.

We both want a tricycle, Billy, wants a train house, and I want a shovel, hoe & rake.

Don't forget My little cousin's and all the other little boys & girls.

I will have a piece of cake under the tree for you.

I will go to bed early.

Bobby Gene & Billy Lane Thornsburg
Your little boys

Dec. 12, 1953
Ewing, Ky.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old and I thought I had better write early and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a bride doll, dishes, cow-girl boots, and a refrigerator. I have been a real good little girl all year and I go to Sunday school every Sunday also say say a little prayer every night.

Please don't forget who is in the air force. I will be looking for Dec. 24 and I will go to bed early.

Your little pal,
Brenda McIntyre

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy six years old. I live with my mother Jimmie he wants a big red wagon with racks, and all kinds of fruits. And don't forget my other brother and sister. Don't forget mother and daddy.

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Carlisle, Ky. R 3

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 4 yrs. old. I have tried to be good and I want you to bring me a big wagon, some Candy and fruit. I am not asking for a lot of things for there are so many more little boys and girls for you to visit on Christmas Eve. Don't forget my sisters, Dwaine and Vicki Gayle, and please remember all the other little boys and girls. I will go to bed early on Christmas Eve and I will leave you some cake under my tree.

Your little boy
Dwight Green

211 Walnut St.
Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa:

We are two little boys, 2 and 4 yrs. old.

We both want a tricycle, Billy, wants a train house, and I want a shovel, hoe & rake.

Don't forget My little cousin's and all the other little boys & girls.

I will have a piece of cake under the tree for you.

I will go to bed early.

Bobby Gene & Billy Lane Thornsburg
Your little boys

Dec. 12, 1953
Ewing, Ky.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old and I thought I had better write early and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a bride doll, dishes, cow-girl boots, and a refrigerator. I have been a real good little girl all year and I go to Sunday school every Sunday also say say a little prayer every night.

Please don't forget who is in the air force. I will be looking for Dec. 24 and I will go to bed early.

Your little pal,
Brenda McIntyre

Now we would like to have some fruits, nuts and candies. We hope we haven't ask for too much. Now be sure and visit all of the other little boys and girls.

Oh yes Santa! We just about forgot to tell you to bring "Sandy" our dog a new collar.

Harry Lee and G. B. Ferback
Love to all,

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy eight years old. I would like for you to bring me and army officers suit and a electric football game and a tool set. And also some building logs and a big airplane. Don't forget the other little boys and girls and mother and daddy.

Love
Dwaine Green

Dec. 1, 1953

Dear Santa,

As it is getting close to Xmas I thought I had better write and tell you what I want. I am 7 years old and in the 2nd. Grade at Parks school. So I am writing for my two little sisters. My baby Sis is 15 months old. Bring her a doll & a wagon she can pull & any other toy she can have fun with. My other Sis is 3½ years, She wants a dolly; a stroller, Piano, & a telephone & anything else you think a 3 year old would like.

As for my self I want a doll that walks, a sled, & a new Pocket Book. Please Bring us some doll cloths. Don't forget all my little playmates & Mump & Dud. we will hang up our Stockings & go to bed Early. Don't forget lots of Candy & nuts.

By By until Xmas
Paulette, Gilda Allen, & Rhoda Lee Anderson

Carlisle, Ky.
R. R. 1

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy 16 mo's old, so santa you see I'm to little to write to you, Mommy is writing it for me.

Please bring me some toy's that I won't hurt myself with, also some fruit and cake.

Don't forget all the other little boy's and girls.

Your little boy,
Terry Preston Feeback

Carlisle Route 2

Dear Santa Claus

It has bin a year since I saw you I will try to rite and tell you what I want for Christmas I want a B-B gun bill fold a real rist watch and BB shots please go to see Uncle Everett and Aunt Ruth they don't have any children go to see them anyway

Your Lint Boy
J. C. Mattox

Dear Santa Clause,

I'm a little girl in the 2nd grade I go to school at Moorefield. I have been a real good girl. I would like for you to bring me a walking doll her name is Pam. I would also like to have hoce stories books. And a doll buggy. Don't forget my schoolmate. Also mommy & daddy. I will be looking for you Santa.

By By as ever your little girl,
Sherry Sue Vice
Route 1-Myers, Ky.

P. S. Don't forget my mama and papa Walker who lives in Paris, Ky.

Your little boy,
Terry Preston Feebock

Dec. 18, 1953
Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little boy just two years old. In fact my second birthday was just yesterday. Dec. 17. Since then I am small I need many many toys, would like a tricycle, toy guitar, a horn and a stick scene, just a little candy and bananas. Sometimes I am pretty good and sometimes I am not but I will try and be good from now on till Christmas. I go to bed real early every nite. Please Santa don't forget my other little friends, my sister Ramona & my two brothers. Bye for now & if you find cake or cookies under my tree just help yourself.

Your little friend,
Gary L. Hollar

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