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Merry Christmas

May the peace and happiness of Christmas be yours today and each hour of the Yule Season. 1963  
**Sexton's Grocery**

THESE TRUTHS WE MUST HOLD

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IS LOVE OF FAMILY, FRIENDS AND GOD "OLD FASHIONED"?

Americans believe:

That in our way of life there are many things, many blessings that have no base in materialism — love of home, love of family, patriotism, loyalty to friends and devotion to God. These are all integral parts of American heritage and give satisfaction and happiness which the Communists cannot begin to understand.

Communists believe:

That everything is material — if you can see it, it doesn't exist. The government must teach the people that love of home, and family, and loyalty to friends are secondary to anything which furthers the progress of Communism. The people must discard God. Materialism is the "be all" and "end all" of Communist endeavor.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY

To renew and quicken interest in our precious heritage of Freedom, and its superiority over the Communist philosophy, these messages are being published by Kentucky Utilities Company, an investor-owned electric company.



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## Letters to

### Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl four years old. I have tried to be good, Santa. I would like for you to bring me a talking doll, a doll house, an ironing board and a toy set and anything else you want to bring me. I have two older sisters, too. Connie is ten and she wants some

games, a midge, and clothes for Barbie and Midge, a white Bible and Kathy is nine and she wants the same things Connie wants, also a stereo. I will leave you something under the tree, Santa. Thank you.  
Your little girl,  
Jimmie Faye Cannon  
Route four  
Carlisle, Ky.  
December 17, 1963

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl four years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like to have a tiny Chatty baby and some dolls. I would like to have some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my grandparents, cousins, and the other boys and girls.  
Your little girl,  
Vicky Bretz

Rural Route 4  
Carlisle, Kentucky  
December 17, 1963  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm a little boy in the second grade at Moorefield School. My sisters say I'm not very good at times, but I will try harder.

I want a bicycle and anything else you can spare. Please remember all my friends and cousins, and all the other little boys and girls around the world. I'll leave something to eat under the tree for you.  
Your little boy,  
Don Allen Bromanen  
P. S. Don't forget my sisters.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a doll and a cash register. There will be something to eat under the tree just for you. My name is Suelyn Clark Clinkenbeard and I go to the Moorefield School and I am 9 years old. My teacher is Mrs. Miranda Wilson and I have been real good just for you. Say hello to Mrs. Santa Claus for me. I have two sisters who is very kind. Bring them something. Their names are Judy and Connie.  
To Santa  
from Suelyn Clark Clinkenbeard  
good-by

Dear Santa:  
I'm a little boy of two years old. I have been good and bad.  
I like candy, cakes, fruits and nuts. For Xmas I would like to have a tractor and train and anything you have left over.

Don't forget all my little friends, my grandparents, and Mommy and Daddy too.  
Your little boy,  
Timmy Gum

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl 21 months old. I've been as good as a little girl my age could be. Would like for you to bring me a doll and stroller and a tricycle, anything else you bring will be O. K. Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
Your little girl,  
Leisa Raye Clary



With appreciation of our association we extend greetings and our best wishes.  
**Carlisle Drug**



## MORRISON'S VARIETY

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The new FARMOWNERS package policy offers Kentucky farmers all-in-one protection. It covers all insured property against fire and extended coverage, plus vandalism, theft, your home, garage. And it protects your assets with farm liability insurance. Thousands of your neighbors already have this modern FARMOWNERS package and have fence-to-fence protection. Farm Bureau has a companion policy for its urban or city friends — The Homeowners. Act today!

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See your local agent  
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Mr. and Mrs. William C. Campbell  
of Campbell Plumbing and Heating Sales and Service Carlisle, Kentucky

## Seal Campaign

Kentucky's Christmas seal campaign is lagging slightly behind last year's. Dr. Asa Barnes, president of the Tuberculosis Association, announced today. However, Barnes said, "We are optimistic that late contributions will give us the funds we need to carry forward a vigorous fight toward eradication of tuberculosis in our state. We urged all Kentuckians to put Christmas seals at the top of their Christmas gift list and thus give a gift of health and happiness."

"Kentucky," Barnes added, "still has a serious tuberculosis problem with approximately 1500 new cases and nearly 200 deaths being reported annually. It kills more than all other infectious diseases combined."

The current campaign extends through December 31.

## Telephone Industry

You might say a major "new" industry lighted in Kentucky during the last year. But there has been no formal announcement of it by any Chamber of Commerce. The industry has provided 85 new jobs, represented new tax revenues of \$250,000 for Kentucky cities and counties and pumped \$1,250,000 additional dollars into the state's economy. It is not a new industry from some other part of the country, but instead the Southern Bell Telephone Company, a longtime corporate resident of the state. "Our company's records for the first nine months of 1963 reveal this information," said C. A. Harris local manager for Southern Bell. "The new jobs, tax revenues and additional salary and wage payments aren't all concentrated in one town or one city. Harris said. "We are part of practically every town in the state."

The company now has 4,375 employees in Kentucky, including some \$4,250,000.

## Seal Campaign

In taxes, and had a payroll in nine months of this year. The payroll figure compares with \$11,620,984 that was paid out during the first nine months of 1962.

## Sunnyside

Mrs. Beasie Jackson and daughter of Lexington, former pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church here, were recent guests of Mrs. Viola Curran and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buckler and daughter of Lexington, were supper guests Tuesday night of Mr. Buckler's aunt, Mrs. Sterling Jackson and Mr. Jackson.

The little Teresa Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barlow, has numps.

Johnny Evans was the weekend guest of Floyd and Sally Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gentry, of the Gill and Snapp families.

Congratulations to our sewing Mary and Joseph re-ent.

newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillons.

Mrs. Sterling Jackson was a dinner guest, Sunday of Vickie Curran.

May we take this means of wishing the Mercury Staff and its many readers a very Merry Christmas and a bright, Prosperous New Year.

Warm Climate Christmas Is Quite Colorful

Unlike Christmas in cold states, the Yule season around Atlanta, Ga., is a riot of colors and lights.

It seems a bit strange to tourists perhaps, but local folks do it. They can be seen strolling in more fun than shopping.

Spice, gingerbread, and other activities add a special flavor and gaiety to the Christmas celebration.

One of the most colorful of all the activities is the annual Las Vegas parade starting about a week before Christmas, a week before Christmas, a week before Christmas.

Christmas Quiz

Test your knowledge of Christmas by trying to answer the following questions. The answers appear below.

1. What notable American deed was performed on Christmas in 1776?
2. Who wrote "The Visit of St. Nicholas"—a poem which starts out with the line, "Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house / Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse..."?
3. Name as many as you can of the eight reindeer mentioned by the poet in "The Visit of St. Nicholas."
4. What three famous gifts did the three Wise Men bring to Bethlehem?
5. Who wrote the first Christmas card?
6. What is the title of the story by Dickens in which you read about Scrooge and Tiny Tim?
7. In the language of flowers, according to a Scandinavian myth, what does Mistletoe mean?
8. What does "Yuletide" refer to in Dutch?
9. What is the name of the ancient Roman holiday from which many customs were derived for the celebration of Christmas?
10. An American political cartoonist, who originated the G.O.P. Elephant, the Democratic Donkey and the Tammany Tiger, also did the first illustration of our modern conception of Santa Claus for Harper's Illustrated Weekly. What was his name?

## Answers

1. George Washington and his troops crossed the Delaware River on Christmas night, 1776.
2. Clement Clarke Moore.
3. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.
4. Gold, frankincense and myrror.
5. Henry Cole.
6. A Christmas Carol.
7. "Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house / Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse..."
8. Mistletoe is the name of a plant which is said to have been used by the Druids to ward off evil spirits.
9. Saturnalia.
10. Thomas Nast.



## Abraham's Dept. Store



## Holy Night

Remember with awe the meaning of this season. May it be an inspiration to your family.

1963

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Heinz Strained Baby Foods	4 oz.	6¢	49¢
Heinz Strained Baby Juices	4 oz.	6¢	49¢
Heinz Tomato Soup	10 1/2 oz.	10¢	
Heinz Soups	Bean, vegetable, vegetarian	10 1/2 oz.	3¢ 39¢
Heinz Soups	All chicken varieties	10 1/2 oz.	3¢ 49¢
Heinz Soups	Beef noodle, cheese, chili, mushroom, turkey noodle	10 1/2 oz.	3¢ 49¢
Fisher Whole Cashew Nuts	TIN 13 oz.	89¢	
Fisher Reg. Mixed Nuts	TIN 14 oz.	79¢	

Ground Beef 39¢ 3 lbs \$1.15  
Fresh Picnic Hams 27¢  
TableRite Wieners 47¢  
Assorted Sliced Cold Cuts 29¢  
SOUTHERN STAR CANNED HAM 3 lbs \$2.19  
Prices For Dec. 26-27-28  
Chase & Sanborn Instant Coffee 20¢ per 100¢ 99¢  
Pillsbury Cake Mixes 19 oz. 3 for 89¢  
H.L.H. Tomato Juice 19¢  
MUCHIMORE Mayonnaise 49¢  
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