

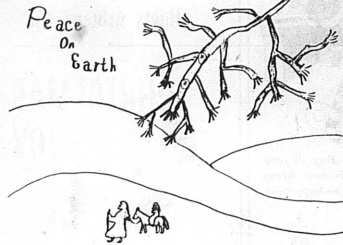


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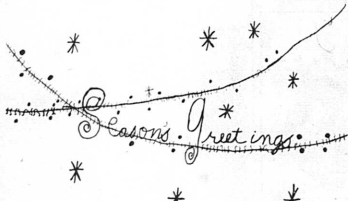
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Dear Santa,
We are two little boys ages 7 and 6. We haven't been real good boys, but we will try to be better this year. We would like for you to bring us a rubber horse shoe set each and bring us any toys and games you wish for us to have. Be sure to bring wood each thing. We will leave you something under the tree.
Don't forget all the little boys and girls and don't forget our cousin Violet, Wendell, Barbara and home.
You two little boys,
Barry and Larry Bretz

December 7, 1964

Dear Santa Claus,
We are two little boys, our names are Eugene Thomas and Robert James Trout. We are 6 and 7 years old. We want you to bring us a little and army helmet for each of us. Also some candy, fruit and nuts, and anything else you want us to have.
We have tried to be good boys. Don't forget all our little friends and our cousin's. Go to see all little boys and girls everywhere Santa.
We will leave you some cookies and milk on top of the T. V. set.
You little boys,
Eugene Thomas and
Robert James Trout
R. R. 2
Carlisle, Ky.

Dear Santa,
My name is Randall Prather, I am seven years old. For Christmas I want a tool set and some puzzles.
My little brother Mark Prather is six years old. For Christmas he wants a football and a catch-a-stitch.
Don't forget to bring my big brothers and sisters something good too. I will try to leave you some cake and coffee.
My address is:
Route 3
Cynthiana, Kentucky
Merry Christmas
Randall Prather
Mark Prather

567 Sycamore Hill
Carlisle, Kentucky
Dear Santa,
Since we haven't learned to write our Mommy is writing for us.
My name is Karen and I am five years old. I would like for you to bring me a Ken and Superdial and some clothes for Barbie and Midge.
My name is Paul and I am four years old. I would like to have a big trader.
My name is Pamela, and I am one year and eight months and I would like a rubber doll.
With love,
Karen, Paul,
Pamela Garrett

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old. I have tried to be a good boy, I want a backhoe, a dump truck, and a coat.
I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Jimmie Bidde

Carlisle, Kentucky
December 7, 1964
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll a farm set and a farm truck like I saw at Western Auto. Also bring lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
I saw you in the helicopter Saturday at Lexington. Did you see me? I didn't get to talk to you, because there were so many other children, and it was too cold to wait in line. Maybe I will see you in Carlisle.
Love and kisses
Lisa Ann Eastywine

Dear Santa,
My name is Robbie. I would like a Buffalo Hunter Set. My sister, Kathy, would like a Penny Britie Doll.
Robbie and Kathy Lyons



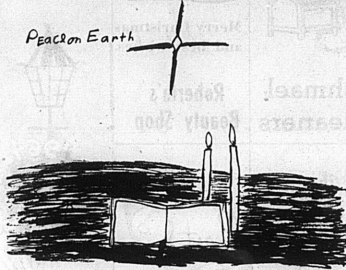
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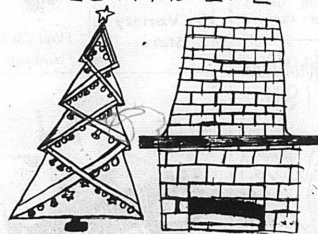


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CHRISTMAS EVE



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Gift Buying Service Does Complete Job

Ordinary gift certificates are seldom used as business gifts. In recent years, however, something pretty close to a gift certificate has achieved popularity on the business front.

This innovation has been brought about by the selective gift company—a holiday gift buying service for business and industry.

Most of them operate in the same manner. The gift buyer simply decides how many presentations he wants in each price range and the selective gift company does the rest—purchasing, gift wrapping and mailing.

The innovation is a selective gift presentation. It is a personalized booklet that illustrates a dozen or more gift selections accompanied by a selection card. The giver sends the booklet; the recipient sends the appropriate card to the gift service to receive the gift of his choice.

CANDLES FOR ATMOSPHERE

Don't deny yourself a candle-light atmosphere at Christmas if such is your desire. Just remember that the candle represents a potential fire hazard.

Never place lighted candles on a Christmas tree, or in the window. Do not use them in any manner with decorations that are flammable. Light them only in rooms where someone will be able to watch them closely.

Etiquish candles whenever you leave the room or the house.

Appliance Gift Should Please

To make a hit with an appliance gift, think first of the needs of the recipient.

Too often, gift buyers make the mistake of selecting what they themselves would like or need. An electric fry pan is a practical gift—unless there is already one in the family. An

electric can opener is usually a fine gift—but it's not too much appreciated by the family that uses little canned foods or has no place to put an appliance.

A portable stove may be a good gift for an apartment dweller, yet will have little value to the family because it thermostatically controlled range.

Holiday Custom In Greece

In Greece, the burning log joins with romance in a colorful holiday custom. Two olive leaves—one for HE and one for SHE

are tossed to the hot coals. If the leaves curl toward each other, the pair is destined to live happily and long. If they bend away from each other, they may expect difficulties. If they burn to a crisp, it means the lovers' love is all-consuming and that, they say, is best of all.

CARE HELPS POINSETTIA THRIVE

Poinsettias develop "bloom" when the days are short and the nights are long. Short periods of night caused by periods of exposure to artificial lights, however, interfere with blooming. Nights lengthen the day, and the plant continues to act as though it is summer.

Maintenance of normal days and nights according to the seasons help time the plant mechanism to bloom during the holiday season.

Blooming period of plants already in "bloom" can be lengthened by keeping the plant away from artificial light at night.

"Bloom" of poinsettia is brightly colored leaves that surround tiny creamy white flowers.

Candles today are purely decorative—stop the festive family table, and in the churches. Man's source of light is electricity.

While traditionally associated with religious worship, candles are also the source of some superstitions. A blue flame, for instance, was once believed to signify there was a ghost in the house. A spark from a candle was supposed to indicate that the person sitting nearest the candle would soon receive an important letter.

First Stocking Filled In Britain

In Britain, it is the custom for children to leave their shoes under the tree until the afternoon of Christmas Day. Santa Claus (Father Christmas) makes his Christmas Eve visit, however, filling the stockings left by the children at the hearth or beside their beds.

British legend says the stocking custom originated by accident. Once

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 sent 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 Yrcoolk Kerkeest mean 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 Dec. 19, 1776.
2. Clement Clarke Moore.
3. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen.
4. Gold, frankincense, and myrror.
5. The first Christmas card was an 1843 card made by John H. Rogers.
6. "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.
7. "The Night Before Christmas" by Clement Clarke Moore.
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GLORY TO GOD

AND THERE were in the same county shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. —Luke 2:8-14



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