

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

Levee Christmas

We are indebted to Father Al... in Louisiana for his... a beautiful Christmas custom among the Cajuns...

From an editorial in the New York Sun, Sept. 21, 1897... We take pleasure in answering at once and thus promptly the communications...

A bitter apple pie?

Because it is hard to be against apple pie, motherhood and the welfare of mankind...

and older, A noble gesture toward our senior citizens, many of whom can certainly use this tax deduction...

MERCURY VAPOURS

Just the other morning a couple of guys, namely the editor and I, were indulging in reminiscences of the old letterpress...

cording device which is never where I want it when I need it, but is the basis for the following sentences...

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LETTERS from our readers

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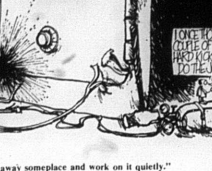
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"It only would could it have someplace and work on it quietly."

20 and 40 years ago

Thursday, December 27, 1951... The new \$250,000 Nicholas County high school will be definitely open for classes when the students return from their Christmas holidays...

Wednesday afternoon here is little prospect for a White Christmas. The thermometer is registering around 40 degrees.

It was at this point that friendly people came immediately to our aid. A woman stopped and extended her hand, saying she would help us...

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the residence of Calver Frick in the Flora section Tuesday afternoon. Most of the contents of the home were also destroyed.

Thursday, December 24, 1931... Judge and D. Darnall was re-elected secretary of the Kentucky County Judges Association at the closing session of the annual meeting held in Louisville Friday...

William M. Clay, assistant professor of biology at Transylvania College, has been awarded a leave of absence from that institution to take charge of a teaching fellowship at the University of Michigan...

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. My name is Patty Tischer and I live on the East Union Road. I would like to have a doll and buggy.

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 3 years old and my name is Jimmy Bevin and I live at Elizaville, Ky. I've tried to be a good little boy this year...

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 4 years old and my name is Tracy Lynn. I've tried to be a good little girl this year...

I am going to be good at the baby-sitters from now and not cry. We will leave some cookies and milk under the tree for you.



Peace on earth, good will toward men

Dee Jay's Auto Parts

Dear Santa, My name is Billy Jo Garrett. I'm 3 years old. I've been a good girl this year. I'd like an Inch Worm and airplane parts...

Dear Santa, My name is Tommy Biddle. I am 8 years old. I want some puzzles and a real watch and a C.I. case...

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl this year, but sometimes I fight with my brother. Most times we play good together...

Dear Santa, My name is John Allen. I am 1 1/2 years old. I've tried to be a good boy all year. I want a good battery set, ball, and toys to play with.



May the spiritual glow of this glorious season remain with you and bless you through the coming year.

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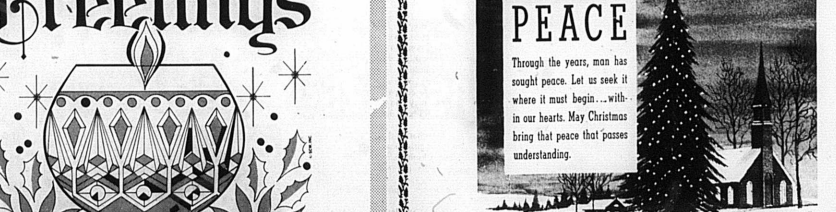
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Greatings



Through the years, man has sought peace. Let us seek it where it must begin... within our hearts. May Christmas bring that peace that passes understanding.

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