

Opinion

Christmas' true meaning

Agree or Not

by S.C. Van Curen

"Merry Christmas!" These words are repeated many, many times these days. But, everyone is so rushed trying to get everything done in time, that most people don't have time to really have a "Merry Christmas."

Christmas is for family and friends. A time to share your belief in the birth of Christ with each other. Santa Claus has a place too! Without him, children, as well as adults, would not enjoy the excitement of the spirit of Christmas. Too often, we separate Christ and Santa Claus. The two should be combined. Together they capture the true meaning of Christmas—the birth of Christ who gave himself to us out of love—and the joy of giving and receiving gifts given for love. If one or the other is missing at Christmas time, there is a void, and the Christmas excitement is missed.

It is awfully hard not to be too busy for family and friends—a cherry hello, a phone call, a visit—but if we are too busy we, ourselves, miss the true feeling of Christmas.

Next time you say "Merry Christmas" mean it from the bottom of your heart. Worship at the church of your choice during this season to honor the Christ Child. And, as a child, or a child at heart, give and receive from the bottom of your heart. Maybe, then, we can recapture the true meaning and inner feeling of a "Merry Christmas."

20 and 40 years ago

Thursday, December 29, 1955
The Kentucky Utilities window was judged best among business houses in the Christmas decorating contest, with Cole Company, 1000 Broadway at the home of W. Whitehouse.

Thursday, December 26, 1955
Ray Stamp has been awarded the contract for repairing shoes of the members of the CCC camp in the house which was formerly been done by a shoe shop in Morehead.

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FRANKFORT—Steve Lovery, editor of the Murray State News, the college newspaper of Murray State University, is a very promising newsmen and future editor. He is a very promising newspaper should be a good one when he graduates.

Lovery has been battling the Murray president and his board of trustees for more than seven months trying to get the Murray faculty payroll restored. President Dennis Carr has refused and his board has backed him up in violation of the Kentucky Statute Law.

Lovery has the courage and tenacity that makes a good newsmen or editor. He is sticking to his guns with a singleness of purpose that is necessary for the accomplishment of things in the public interest.

President Carr fairly told the young editor, "Size used of your newspaper is expected to be \$100,000 and from experience, I know they probably would run higher."

One thing of the credit of the Murray newspaper is that the newspaper operate independently under the advisement of a journalism faculty member. The only restriction seems to be that of a privately owned or controlled newspaper is that it guard against libel and omit profanity and obscenity.

The message on the editorial page carries this information, "This official newspaper of Murray State University is published each Friday in the fall and spring semesters except holidays, vacations and at exam time. Opinions expressed are those of the editors or other assigned writers. These opinions do not necessarily represent the views of the journalism faculty or of the university."

This sounds good, but the power to control the college press in this instance is that the administration will give out only the information the administration wants the student reporters and editors to have. This is a controlled press, and there is no other name for it.

Lovery does not have sufficient money, or is not willing to spend his own money to carry the case to court. But Lovery does have a typewriter and is able to get his editorials printed in the Murray State News. Under-financing doesn't whip this courageous young editor. He just keeps chipping away at the stone or the seemingly impenetrable fortress of the president's iron glove.



"HO, HO, HO ?? "JINGLE, JINGLE ??"

Farm and Home

County extension agents **Paul E. Neffinger**, **Shirley Alexander**, and **Mrs. Margie Wilson**

Christmas is the time for giving and receiving gifts. Store decorations, suggesting this holiday, have been up since before Thanksgiving. One who has heard the command—"Christmas isn't what it used to be."

Gifts can be symbols of either a good or bad relationship; a young man gives gifts to his sweetheart; a person may give a gift to someone that he has had a bad relationship with.

When relationships are good, (positive), how precious the gift they become. Some of our most cherished possessions are those that have said, "I love you, you are important to me, and I care about you."

Have you ever thought of a certain person as a human being—with limitations and abilities both to share. Have you tried to understand why you are not better acquainted? Once there is a good relationship the price tag will matter, because true gifts reflect love.

Have you thought about visiting a person and seek out his needs and become better acquainted? Once there is a good relationship the price tag will matter, because true gifts reflect love.

Rejoice! Today, as in His time, let us rejoice and renew faith at this Holy Season. Thank you.

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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa, I'm a boy who is 6 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a C.I. Joe doll, piggy bank and a state police car.

Dear Santa, I'm a girl who is 8 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a Barbie doll, a dollhouse, a doll car and a doll train.

Dear Santa, I'm a boy who is 10 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a model airplane, a model car, a model train and a model boat.

Dear Santa, I'm a girl who is 12 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a book, a record, a doll and a dollhouse.

Dear Santa, I'm a boy who is 14 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a bicycle, a camera, a record and a dollhouse.

Dear Santa, I'm a girl who is 16 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a record, a dollhouse, a doll and a doll car.

Dear Santa, I'm a boy who is 18 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a record, a dollhouse, a doll and a doll car.

Dear Santa, I'm a girl who is 20 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a record, a dollhouse, a doll and a doll car.

Dear Santa, I'm a boy who is 2 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a C.I. Joe doll, piggy bank and a state police car.

Dear Santa, I'm a girl who is 4 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a Barbie doll, a dollhouse, a doll car and a doll train.

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Dear Santa, I'm a boy who is 22 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a record, a dollhouse, a doll and a doll car.

Dear Santa, I'm a girl who is 24 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a record, a dollhouse, a doll and a doll car.

Dear Santa, I'm a boy who is 26 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a record, a dollhouse, a doll and a doll car.

Dear Santa, I'm a girl who is 28 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a record, a dollhouse, a doll and a doll car.

Dear Santa, I'm a boy who is 30 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a record, a dollhouse, a doll and a doll car.

Dear Santa, I'm a girl who is 32 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a record, a dollhouse, a doll and a doll car.

Dear Santa, I'm a boy who is 34 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a record, a dollhouse, a doll and a doll car.

Dear Santa, I'm a girl who is 36 years old. For Christmas this year I would like a record, a dollhouse, a doll and a doll car.

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