

## A Letter To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

This year I am going to be selfish. I am going to ask you for something that is very vital to me. Santa, won't you please bring elevated railroad crossings to Newark? You may wonder why I ask for such a strange gift. Well, Santa, there should be no secrets between such old friends as we are—and here is the truth. Santa, I am afraid!

I am afraid that some day I may be crossing the railroad tracks at one of the exposed points and that I may be a bit absent-minded, as I am often wont to be. And, Santa, I dread to say the rest even to you. But you can see, therefore, can't you why I want this more than anything in the world, Santa, I have very many dear friends in Newark, and I am afraid for them, too. Won't you please make the Federal Government see how necessary it is that they actually carry through this project for the elimination of grade crossings?

And Santa, if even you can't persuade the Government that they must spend this money and get the job done, then won't you do something to the minds of the people of Newark to make them realize the danger they are all in. Please get them to understand that I am not plugging away at this point week after week just to fill up space. Make them see that unless we get some action there is going to be a repetition of the terrible string of fatalities that occurred several years ago before gates were installed at the crossings. Let them realize that these gates are just about no protection at all against the new streamlined trains, and something more must be done.

Do what you can, please, Santa.

Sincerely yours,  
James M. Rosbrow.

## MACK EXPLAINS CO-OPERATION ON HIGHWAYS

The increased participation of the Federal Government in the building of State Highways and the method of selection and construction with Federal aid under the supervision of the Bureau of Public Roads has aroused some inquiry and in the opinion of W. W. Mack, Chief Engineer of the State Highway Department, should be explained to the public.

The Bureau of Public Roads in charge of Thomas H. McDonald, Chief of the Bureau at Washington since 1919, is a technical, non-political subdivision of the United States Department of Agriculture, with central offices in Washington and district offices in various parts of the country. Delaware comes directly under the Washington office.

In the expenditure of the Federal road money the Bureau sets up rules and regulations to be followed by the states. The State Highway Department and the Bureau then must agree on the location of the projects; that is, the Bureau must be satisfied with where the money is to be spent and the types of roads to be built.

The Department and Bureau sign agreements that these projects will be carried on. When the State Highway Department has drawn up plans, they are submitted to the Bureau engineers, where they are checked on location of the proposed improvement for final approval or rejection.

In letting contracts the State Highway Department takes the bids and determines the low bidders, whose figures are then submitted to the Bureau for approval. The Bureau, although not a party to the contract, yet must be satisfied that the contractors are the best obtainable before construction can start.

During the construction period the State has supervision of the contract. (Continued on Page 4)

## MARIONETTES OF TONY SARG AT UNIVERSITY

Famous Dramatization Of  
"Faust" In Mitchell Hall  
On January 3.

No program which has been given on the University Hour Program at the University of Delaware during the last five years has been more enthusiastically received than that of Tony Sarg's Marionettes, who hold the record for the number of repeated appearances at the University. When they bring the famous dramatization of Faust to the University on Thursday evening, January 3, they will be making their third appearance in five years. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock.

Seeing a performance of puppets is a lesson in illusion. Those hard-boiled skeptics who say they never believe anything they hear and only what they see with their own eyes, will be a trifle confused at the queer perspective that was shown at the end of a typical performance of the Tony Sarg Marionettes.

As usual in all puppeteer shows there is a stage in a stage. Before the opening of the excellent and enjoyable performance one of the men connected with the company comes on the large stage to address a few words to the audience. He is a man of normal height and size.

After he has greeted the audience the auditorium is darkened and the curtain pulled on the miniature stage for the puppet show, "Faust."

Everything is built to the scale of these wonderfully manipulated dolls, and the stage-settings are extremely artistic.

All the puppets seem a trifle larger than the average big doll that fortunate little girls owned about a decade ago, and not quite as plump. They are built more in proportion to the human figure.

As the play progresses, and the actors sing or speak and portray the human emotions of their respective characters, they seem to grow in size, until after the third or fourth scene, the fact that they are even diminutive actors fades away, and they seem possessed of all life-like qualities.

Compelled to double from the waist, the same man who appeared at the beginning puts his head beyond the tiny curtain and hanging by his side, reaching not even to his knee, is one of the tiny actors. The contract is startling.

Of course neither the actual size of the puppets nor the illusion created by the manipulation of the strings, is new to marionette enthusiasts. Their size and the artistic skill required for the production is part of the fascination that they hold for the majority of people who love and appreciate these entertainments, but regardless of the number of times that they are seen, the illusions are a recurring experience of surprise.

## KINDERGARTEN IS TOPIC FOR P-T. A. MEETING

Christmas Play Also Will Be  
Presented For Parents At  
School Tonight

The monthly meeting of the Newark Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the auditorium of the Newark High School at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Miss Laura Frazee, former assistant superintendent of Baltimore schools, in charge of kindergarten and primary school work, will speak on "Modern Kindergarten and Primary Education."

Two Christmas plays are to be given at the school this week. The first will be at 7:30 o'clock tonight, preceding the Parent-Teachers meeting, by students in the senior high school and the intermediate grades. It will be entitled, "Why the Chimes Rang." John Tongue and Miss Hilda Werner, members of the faculty, are directors. Pupils in the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades and their teachers will present their annual Christmas play tomorrow morning. It will be a pageant "Christmas Customs in Many Lands."

"The First Christmas," a cantata, will be sung by students at noon tomorrow. There will also be carol singing. At that time Christmas baskets, annually collected by the students, will be given to the local welfare committee. The first three grades will have home room parties tomorrow afternoon.

## French Cabaret In Newark? No, Just W. C. D. Club Party

A genuine French Cabaret, drinks, music, and all, was transported to Women's College last Friday night. The sober, scholastic Hilarium was suddenly changed by a touch of magic into a cross-section of Parisian night life.

With an exact impersonation of that famous movie actor and scion of personality, Maurice Chevalier, acting as master of ceremonies, a highly enjoyable floor show was presented featuring by a humorous skit all in French. The acts of the show were intermingled with dancing both to French and American jazz.

The room itself was fittingly decorated with balloons attached to the ceiling as though by magic. Tables with candles in whiskey bottle candlesticks on top of them, were spread around on three sides. Even the entrance added to the atmosphere with its two swinging doors. A shik, whose real identity is a mystery, tried without much success, throughout the show to sell tapestries and rugs to the spectators.

## PROF. A. D. COBB WILL SOON BE AT UNIVERSITY

Will Relinquish F. E. R. A.  
Post Early In January; Had  
Leave of Absence.

Alex D. Cobb, for the past six months supervisor of the rural rehabilitation program of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration in the New England and Middle Atlantic States, will return to the faculty of the University of Delaware the first part of January, according to Dean C. A. McCue, of the School of Agriculture.

The Federal Emergency Relief Administration sent a call to Mr. Cobb in the early part of the past summer. The Board of Trustees of the University granted him a six-month leave of absence in order that he might accept the position.

In the half year during which Mr. Cobb directed the rehabilitation program in this section, working under Col. Lawrence Westbrook, he visited twelve States and made a study of economic and social conditions in rural communities.

At the university Mr. Cobb is assistant director of Agricultural Extension Services. He was in charge of the wheat production reduction program, which will bring Delaware farmers more than \$235,000 for the first two years of the AAA, and is director of 4-H Club work.

## ONLY RAW MILK HERDS MUST BE BANG'S TESTED

Sanitary Engineer Announces  
Those Selling Pasteurized  
Milk Are Exempt.

The recent circular letter sent to dairymen throughout the State by the State Board of Health, concerning the testing of cattle for Bang's disease (Contagious Abortion), pertains only to herds from which raw milk is sold, according to a statement issued today by R. C. Beckett, State Sanitary Engineer.

The letter, dated November 8, explained that the "State Board of Health has passed a regulation that the herds delivering milk must be 'free of Bang's disease' and that Grade 'A' dairymen are to have their herds tested before July 1, 1935, and the Grade 'B' dairymen before July 1, 1936." It went on to explain the manner in which indemnity would be paid to those whose cows had to be slaughtered because of evidence of their having the disease.

Misunderstanding of certain phases in the letter has resulted, and consequently, Mr. Beckett has issued a statement that the regulation does not apply to herds from which milk is delivered to the pasteurizing plant, but only to those from which milk is sold raw to the consumer.

It does, however, mean that all grade 'A' dairies selling raw milk must have their herds blood tested by July 1, 1935, and grade 'B' dairies selling raw milk, by July 1, 1936.

This is a part of the State Board of Health's constant campaign to safeguard the milk supply of Delaware.

## HORTICULTURAL SESSION HEARS 5 PROFESSORS

Meeting Of This Section Held  
In Camden Has A Very  
Interesting Program.

A program of exceptional interest to growers of orchard fruits, grapes, canning and truck crops in this section of the United States were presented at the annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticulture Society held at Camden, Del., Tuesday, Wednesday and today, as announced by Dr. J. F. Adams, plant pathologist of the University of Delaware and the State Board of Agriculture, who is also secretary of the society.

A number of men connected with the Agriculture College here at the University of Delaware were present and discussed topics upon the different phases of work they have been carrying on.

Dr. L. A. Stearns discussed spraying recommendations for insect pests of apples, peaches and grapes.

Dr. T. F. Manns, plant pathologist, presented a discussion of peach yellows and the control of black rot in grapes.

Mr. Donald McCreary, assistant entomologist, discussed the life history and control of the Japanese beetle.

Dean McCue presented the apple outlook and F. S. Lagasse, research horticulturist gave the results of various nitrogen treatments on Yellow Transparent trees.

## CURTIS POTTS IS FRATERNITY PLAY CHAIRMAN

Greek Letter Groups To Give  
Plays Evenings Of  
January 15, 16.

Necessary arrangements are being made by the Footlights Club of the University of Delaware for the Annual Inter-Fraternity play contests. The plays will be given on the evenings of January 15 and 16. Each social fraternity on campus will present a one-act play. The winning fraternity will be presented with a trophy that will remain permanently in its possession.

R. Curtis Potts, of Newark, president of Footlights Club, is chairman of the Inter Fraternity Play Contest Committee which consists of the following members: Joshua West, Kappa Alpha; H. Willis Lawrence, Sigma Phi Epsilon; T. Willey Keithley, Sigma Nu; Howard Patterson, Theta Chi; Thomas Cooch, Phi Kappa Tau; Sol Jasper, Sigma Tau Phi.

## PATRONS LIST ANNOUNCED FOR ALUMNI DANCE

Holiday-Season Dance Will Be  
Held In School Gym Next  
Wednesday, 26.

Patrons and patronesses for the first Annual Christmas Dance of the Newark High School Alumni Association will be: Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Carlton E. Douglass, Mrs. R. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jaquette. The dance will be held in the gymnasium of the high school on the evening of December 26, from 9 until 1 o'clock. Students, alumni, and the townsfolk of Newark are all invited to attend.

The committee in charge of the dance include: Robert Strahorn, chairman; Miss Pauline Robinson, Miss Pauline Collins, Joseph Collins. Tickets may be obtained from any of those named and also from Miss Hannah Lindell, J. R. Collins, Curtis Potts, and J. P. Jaquette.

Music will be furnished by Jack Mohr's High Hatters and a large attendance is anticipated.

## SCHOOLS CLOSE

The University of Delaware closed yesterday until January 2, for the Christmas recess. The public schools close tomorrow until the same date.

The Plant of the Press of Kells and The Newark Post will be closed from Friday night until Wednesday morning because of the Christmas holidays. For any emergency call 92, or 199-J.

## "Late Christopher Bean" Scores Big Success For E-52's

Showing the precision of the usual Kase-coached production, "The Late Christopher Bean" made a big hit with a very close to capacity audience at Mitchell Hall last Thursday night.

The combination of an excellent vehicle, splendid casting, exact directing, and very good acting, proved very satisfactory and frequent gales of laughter interrupted the performance. Caroline Cobb, playing the exceedingly difficult role of Abby, the housekeeper, was the outstanding success of the evening, although Irvin Malcolm, playing Dr. Haggett, was a rather close runner-up for acting honors. Bette McKelvey did very well with the disagreeable role of Mrs. Haggett and made the character very life-like.

Harvey Maguigan and David Salisbury gave very convincing performances as art critics of two different types. Various minor roles were efficiently portrayed by Vera McCall, Jane Yost, Thomas Warren, and Edgar Euster.

## WRIGHT QUILTS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

State Senator-Elect An-  
nounces Resignation; Buck  
To Choose New Member

Norris N. Wright, recently elected to the State Senate from the Fifth Senatorial District of New Castle, resigned Monday from his post as a member of the State Board of Education.

Rumors as to Senator-Elect Wright's resignation have been current for several days, but it was impossible to get them confirmed or denied because of his absence from his office on a business trip. However, on Tuesday, at his office at the Continental Fibre Company, of which he is an official, Mr. Wright confirmed the reports and announced he had resigned the previous day.

Mr. Wright's place on the Board will be filled through an appointment by Governor C. Douglass Buck. Two other vacancies will occur on July 1, 1935 through the expiration of the terms of Ernest A. Simon, of Seaford, and H. Fletcher Brown, of Wilmington, who is also a trustee of the University of Delaware.

## STATE POLICE ACTIVE DURING COLD WEATHER

Small Crime Wave Quickly  
Attended To; State No  
Host To Criminals

The State Police have been doing their part in combating the crime clouds that have spread over the United States, a small wisp of which has floated into Delaware. They have had a busy week, despite the cold winds which have whipped their bodies and frozen their faces as they have whirled about their night patrols while most of the people slept.

Police Station No. 4, at Georgetown, in charge of Sergeant Charles Knox, has been particularly busy having been successful in putting out of circulation for the time being six different thieves who have been making life miserable for Sussex county farmers, in addition to the solving of a murder case in all of which, with the co-operation of the State Detective for Sussex county, they have obtained confessions and pleas of guilty, thus saving the State considerable money in conducting jury trials.

During the week they arrested two men for stealing corn, pleas of guilty being obtained in three different cases of stealing from different farms; another man was caught as he was bagging wheat from a granary, ten bags containing two bushels each having been already bagged.

The largest haul was an alleged wholesale thief working out of Philadelphia whom they caught with thirty chickens in his car and who finally confessed to fifteen similar offenses in the past two years and who will probably receive a substantial sentence for these charges; another man who stole on a wholesale scale was picked up with six turkeys and who has pleaded guilty to this and also an older charge of chicken stealing.

Perhaps the case which gave the most satisfaction was the arrest of Roland L. Willey, one of the former notorious Elliott gang who operated (Continued on Page 4)

## ESTIMATE THAT 400 BUILDINGS NEED REPAIRS

Housing Result Now Depends  
On Public, Says Hüllihen,  
Newark Chairman.

"It is estimated that there are around 400 buildings in Newark in need of repairs," according to Dr. Walter Hüllihen, Chairman of the Newark Better Housing Committee, who continued, "Of this number about 100 need complete remodeling in order to bring them up to the standard demanded by modern living. Major repairs, such as repiping, re-roofing, reflooring, etc., are necessary in some 150. The remainder require minor repairs."

"In addition to the above, there are many buildings not really in need of repair, but which can be made more efficient, more comfortable, or more beautiful through certain changes."

"The success of the Newark Better Housing Program rests in the hands of the people. The Federal Housing Administration, under whose jurisdiction the local committee operates, provides the plan and will give all possible cooperation. The rest is up to the public. If all who are able to do so will take advantage of the attractive loan plan made possible by the Administration, and repair, alter or improve their properties, benefit to the entire community will result with out question."

"It is the hope of the Newark Better Homes Program Committee to put to work before winter a considerable number of the jobless men in Newark whose livelihood depends upon the many industries related to building. If this aim is accomplished, thousands of idle dollars will reenter circulation; homes that are more comfortable and valuable will grace Newark's residential sections; a higher morale will be imparted to the public; and economic recovery will be greatly assisted."

"The Better Homes Committee does not wish to urge the property owners to rush into any ill-advised expenditures, but we do feel that where repairs or improvements are needed, now is a propitious time to go ahead with them."

## NEWARK RANKS 3RD IN COUNTY P-T A WITH 243

Local Organization Doubled  
Membership In Course Of  
the Past Year

Although the majority of the membership chairmen have not yet submitted their progress reports to Mrs. Glenwood Harrington, State chairman of membership, of the Parent-Teacher Association, those received indicate an increase over last year's membership. In many instances more intensive campaigns have been carried on to reach all citizens interested in schools.

Newark, Mrs. T. A. Baker, president, ranks third for Newcastle county with 243 members. Newark has more than doubled last year's membership under the direction of Mrs. Francis Lindell.

Richardson Park, Mrs. E. J. Kendall, president, leads the list, at present, with 284 enrolled. Mt. Pleasant, E. Price Lowe, president, where a well-organized campaign was planned by Mrs. Gerriah Gasaway, report 251. Other Associations in New Castle county with a membership of 100 or more include: Oak Grove, Mrs. Thomas Elliott, president, 208; Marshallton, Mrs. E. O. Kraemer, president, 142; and Yorklyn, Mrs. Ella Harrison, president, 100.

Lewes has enrolled 447 members, representing 72 per cent of the homes having children in school. Sussex has second honors to date, Laurel, Mrs. H. E. Russell, president, has 295 members. Their campaign, planned by Mrs. Willard Deputy, will continue for two months.

Only two groups in Kent county had passed the 100 mark at the time their progress reports were submitted: Clayton, Mrs. W. R. Keys, president, 226 and Harrington, Mr. Clarence Morris, president, 140.

Renewed Parent-Teacher Activities  
Three Parent-Teacher Associations have been reorganized this fall, one in New Castle county: Union, and two in Kent: Bay View, Mrs. William C. Maclary, president; and Little Creek, Mrs. Douglas Harrington, president.

## GRIP EPIDEMIC

Many residents of Newark are suffering from a vicious wave of grip that has spread through the town.





## Letters to SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you making out with all your toys for Christmas? I would like to have a nurse's set and a little xylophone. I am in the Fourth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Johnston. She is a nice teacher.  
Sincerely yours  
Ruth Hitchens  
108 E. P. Place  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a bicycle and a B-B rifle. I am in the fourth grade.  
Your friend  
Richard Kelley  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I think I have been a good boy. For Christmas I want a new pair of high top shoes, a sweater, and a neck tie.  
Your friend,  
Paul Kirkley  
168 Elktion Road  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a Black Hawk two wheel bicycle for Christmas.  
Yours truly  
Sherdon Marshall  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I think I have been a good girl. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a Shirley Temple doll very much, a real desk, and some games to play with. I am in the fourth grade. I like Arithmetic and Spelling the best in school. I go to the Newark Public School. I like it very much. My teacher is Miss Johnston. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Marie Johnston  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a play typewriter and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch? Please do not forget my cousin, Clifford Shew.  
Sincerely,  
Evelyn Miller  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll, a typewriter, a game, and a box of candy. Do not forget Mother, Doris and Daddy.  
Your friend  
Elizabeth Morrison  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good girl. Please may I get a doll, a box of candy, an orange, and that is all. I am in the fourth grade.  
Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Blansfield  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I had a very nice time with my toys I had last Christmas. Now I will tell you what I want a desk pen pencil, dress, shoes, and type-writer. That is all Santa. Do not forget Mother, Daddy, and brother.  
Your friend,  
Anna May Zebley  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
Will you come see me some time Christmas Eve. I want a sled, Lincoln logs, a Buck Jones air rifle, a wagon, a pair of high top shoes, a big little book, an electric train, an erector set, a watch and my bicycle fixed.  
Your friend,  
William Gray  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I want a type-writer and some new clothes. I need a new hat, and a new coat. I am in the fourth grade. The subjects I like best are Arithmetic and Spelling.  
Sincerely,  
Ruth Jackson  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a sled and a pair of high top shoes. I also want a pair of rubbers and a pair of galoshes. I want a train too. I don't want an electric. I want the other kind.  
Your friend,  
Joseph Sauscermen  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a sled, a bicycle, and some games. I want books to read and an Erector Set. I want the New Buck Jones air Rifle.  
Love,  
Paul Morton  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I want a dolly and a coat for it and a baby coach for it. I want a wagon and a Mickey Mouse watch.  
Your little friend,  
Catherine Sweeney  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy, so I could get some toys for Christmas. I like to have a sled and a car with electric lights on it. I want a bicycle with electric lights on it.  
Sincerely,  
Frederick W. Windle  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please come to my house on Christmas? I want one thing for Christmas. I want the new bicycle which is in the window at Jacksons hardware store.  
Your friend,  
Eugene Robinson  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a hat and a coat for Christmas. I want a pair of high top shoes to go trapping. I want a pair of rubbers for Christmas. I would like some toys like a steam roller, and two cars with lights on them.  
Sincerely,  
Wallace Dunsmore  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I think you ought to have a Merry Christmas, too just as well as us Kiddies. I will thank you very much if you will bring me a Mickey Mouse Watch, a Shirley Temple doll. I would like very, very much if you will bring me a bicycle. That is all I would like to have this Christmas. I am in the fourth grade.  
Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Sullivan  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I want a wrist watch. I would like you to bring me a little Orphan Annie's wrist watch. If you can't get little Orphan Annie watch please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch. I would like you to bring me two dresses.  
Sincerely,  
Harriett Merrick  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll and a choo-choo train with lights. I want a doll-bed and a house and a dog, dear Santa.  
Your friend,  
Rose Kelly  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I want an auto, a three wheel bicycle, a big truck with lights on it, a car with a note on it about the lights on it.  
Dear Santa, I love you so much.  
Your little friend,  
Billy Gregson  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I want a sweeper set and a doll trunk, filled with clothes. How is Mrs. Santa Claus?  
Your friend,  
Gladys Sidwell  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I want a stream lined train, a dump truck, and an aeroplane.  
Your friend,  
Evan Ottey  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I wish you would bring me a baby coach. And Santa Claus please bring back that little Christmas tree and Barbare doll. I want a little rubber doll with some clothes. Santa Claus may I have a baking set with the mixing bowl? May I have some ski pants? and a little rain cape and a hat with it? Santa Claus may I have a manicure set. I want a Shirley Temple doll with some clothes, and a Christmas tree with a star on it. May I a sewing machine. Please fill my stocking too. I want a little perfume bottle, and give anything else you want to. And please dear Santa remember all the poor children.  
With love, from  
Ruth Alice Cunningham  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a train, a foot-ball suit, B-B rifle, Cowboy suit.  
Your friend,  
John Richard Sullivan  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a ski suit, a sheep skin coat, a helmet, a pair of skis, a B-B rifle, a pair of B-B with it, that is all I want this time, a secret new stile train.  
Thank you  
John Edmund Lewis  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a good girl in school. I would like a doll, a typewriter, a hat, a coat, and a doll-coach. We will have a nice party at school, if we bring some thing for it. Some of the rooms has made gifts for their father's and mother's. I do not know if we will or not, but if we don't will you bring them some thing too.  
Your friend,  
Stella Hawkins  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I would like a rubber doll, a trunk of clothes, and a set of dishes. My baby brother would like a Teddy Bear.  
Your friend,  
Virginia Pruitt  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a doll with a sponge, soap and washrag, some paper doll. I would like to had a hat and coat and new dresses. You might be able to give me these things. I have tried to be a good girl all this year.  
Your loving friend,  
Florence DuHamell  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I am glad that Christmas is coming. Please may I have a real watch and a typewriter. I would like to have a new sled, a pair of roller skates, a Japanese kimono and Japanese pagamas. May I please have a dressing table. I want every child to have a merry christmas and get lots of gifts.  
Love Dearly,  
Vera Elene Gould  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.

Dear Santa:  
I's a girl nine years old. I want a doll in a trunk and doll house with furniture. My little brother wants cowboy suit, train, a gun, and great love to you.  
Your friend,  
Barbara Beck  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.

## Is There a Santa Claus?

Thirty-seven years ago, or to be exact, on September 21, 1897, there appeared in the New York Sun an editorial from the pen of Francis P. Church, which was a reply to a letter received from a little eight year old girl, Virginia O'Hanlon. "Is There A Santa Claus" is a Newspaper classic, and not only has it been reprinted in the New York Sun every year for thirty-five years, but it has been reprinted repeatedly in thousands of other newspapers throughout the United States in that time. It is doubtful if there is any other single Christmas piece with the possible exception of "The Night Before Christmas," which is so widely known.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"Dear Editor:

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

VIRGINIA O'HANLON.  
115 West Ninety-fifth street."

Virginia, your little friends were wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they are men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy—Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia. There would be no childish faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and light. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen in the world.

You tear apart a baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love and romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934  
Dear Santa:  
I want a two wheel bicycle and a wagon and a gun and a flash light.  
Your friend,  
Sherley Smallwood  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934

Dear Santa:  
I want a pair of gloves and a baby coach. I want a doll.  
How are you and your friends?  
Your little friend,  
Eva Reed  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934

Dear Santa:  
I want a streamlined airplane, a two wheel bicycle, a pair of skates, a bullet gun and that's all.  
I hope you come here soon.  
Your friend,  
Billy Strickland  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934

Dear Santa:  
I wish you would bring me a stream line car and a moving van and a little store and a fire engine. That's all.  
I will be happy on Christmas Eve.  
Your little friend,  
Danny Butterworth  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934

Dear Santa:  
I wish you would bring me a rubber doll and her clothes and a pair of bedroom slippers and a bath robe.  
I like you for bringing toys to me.  
Your friend,  
Dorothy Lloyd  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934

Dear Santa:  
I wish you would bring me a gun, a pair of skates, a bow and arrow, a sled, a tennis game, a football and a howling alley. I want a wagon and that's all.  
I am happy.  
Your little friend,  
Ernest Grant  
Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a Mickey Mouse pen knife, a sled, and a stream line train with mountains, a little house and a tunnel. Please bring me a set of dishes for my Mother, some tools for my brother, a set of dishes for my sister, and a new dusting hat for the maid, a strap with bells for the kitten, a bone for the dog next door, a pair of silk stockings for my aunt, a dancing dress for my cousin. Thank you Santa, don't get dirty coming down the chimney.  
Love,  
Danny McVey  
Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934

Dear Santa:  
I want a piano, a two wheel bicycle, a paint book, a Buck Rogers' suit, a doll baby with curly hair, a pair of false teeth, a Santa Claus false face, a broom, a duster, an apron, a sweeper, a play candle, a bear, a table, and little chairs. Please bring my Mommie a set of dishes, a pair of stockings, a fur coat, a little clock, a lamp. Will you please bring my Grandmother some false teeth, a pair of shoes, a fur coat, a hat, a dress. Will you bring my brother a pair of handcuffs and a police suit, my cousin wants a pair of pans, a pocket-book, my Uncle Teddy wants a train, a pair of handcuffs, my little brother wants a desk, handcuffs, my cousin Nancy wants a pair of shoes, and a pair of galoshes.  
Thank you, Santa,  
Betsy Bryan  
Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some toys; a two wheel bicycle, a foot ball, a stream line train, a foot ball suit, a foot-ball hat, foot-ball shoes, a winter suit. Please

bring my Mother a set of dishes, a suit for Father, a foot-ball suit for my Brother, and a foot-ball, a foot-ball hat, and a new dress for my Sister.  
Thank you, Santa,  
Oliver Dougherty  
Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me some toys. I want a police suit, handcuffs, a whistle, and a club, a badge, a gun, a truck, a wreck truck, a pair of shoes, new stockings.  
Please bring my Mother some dishes, my Father, a pair of socks, my Mother a pair of garters.  
Thank you, Santa,  
David Dear  
Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a sled, a base-ball bat, a base-ball, a catcher's glove, and some candy and fruit. Please bring my Daddy a suit of clothes, and my Mother a dress, and a pair of shoes for my Mother. Please bring me a foot-ball, too.  
Thank you,  
Lewis McClary  
Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me an electric train. Please bring me a play Baby Jesus. Please bring me a swing that has bars on it and a flying trapeze. Please bring me some colored paper, and a two wheel bicycle, an Indian tent, a picture of Santa, a car, and that is all.  
Thank you,  
Jack Carmine  
Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a train, a car, some paints with a paint brush, a jar of paste, a little stove, a little rubber ball, a little teeny weeny box of chalk, a piece of yellow paper and a box of crayons. Please bring my Daddy an ash tray and a cigarette lighter and a little bedroom lamp for my Mother and a red pen and some ink.  
Thank you, dear Santa,  
Bobby Mervet  
Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934

Dear Old Santa:  
Please bring me some toys. I want a doll with a crib, a painting book, a pair of skates, a tooth brush, a pair of galoshes, an iron, an ironing board, a box of candy, that is all. Well you please bring my Mother a pair of stockings, a pair of socks for my Father, a pair of stockings for me.  
Thank you,  
Aifreda Macholaki  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy 9 years old. I would like you to remember me and all so my brothers and sisters. I would like to have a sled but will be pleased with any thing.  
Your friend,  
J. G. E. M.  
Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Mickey Mouse watch, a piano, A doll trunk, A typewriter. Be sure to leave me my typewriter. A doll, dish set, And a pair of shoes. I guess that's all, I am a good girl.  
good bye,  
From Doris Biddle  
Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a B-B rifle, a flash light, a book of Mickey Mouse, and a foot ball. That's all I want this year.  
Your friend,  
Raymond Brunson  
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# Letters to Santa Claus

(Continued from Page 2.)

Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I would like a Shirley Temple Doll, a refrigerator, a new dress and a new pair of shoes. Santa please put the balls on my tree pretty. We are going to have new balls. I would like to have new boots to put under the tree in the water.  
Your friend,  
Jean Council

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934  
Dear Old Santa Claus:  
Bring me some toys, please. I want three dolls, a fire engine, a baby coach, an ironing board, a mop, a broom, a sweater, a three wheel bicycle, a dress for my little sister, a color book, some paint brushes, a black board and chalk, a box of crayons, a truck, a ball, some school books, note books, colored paper, a hair net for my mother and a pair of stockings, a suit for my Daddy, a choo-choo train for my Brother, and oranges and candy canes. Three neckties for my Daddy and Brothers.  
Thank you, Santa Claus  
Ruth Cornell

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me roller skates, baby carriage and a dolly. And please don't forget my sister, Peggy.  
Lots of love,  
Nancy Jean Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:  
If you are not too busy please bring me a Irish Mail. I would like a few extra things. A dime saver, Teddy wants a little stronger blocks he stepped on those you brot last year and they are no more. I did want a work bench but Daddy said he would clean his up and if he does we will both use the same one. If you think I am big enough for a sidewalk bike I would like to have one.  
Good bye and thank you,  
Donald K. Willim.

Newark, Del., December 11, 1934  
Dear Santa:  
I want you to bring me a pair of skates. I want you to bring me a sled. I want you to bring me a desk. I want you to bring me a Mickey Mouse watch. I want you to bring me a doll.  
Love,  
Margaret Saucermen.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a book. I want a car. I want a Mickey Mouse watch. I want a suit. I want a coat. I want a cow boy suit and gun. I want a bicycle. I want a desk. I want an aviator hat. How cold is it? Don't forget the boys and girls who are poor.  
Love,  
Raymond McDaniel.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I am a very good boy. Remember the poor boys and girls. And I would like a streamline electric train.  
Love,  
Dick De Bell.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I hope you have a Merry Christmas I hope you and your family have a nice time. I want a doll for my trunk and a play monkey.  
Love,  
Patricia Ottey.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I like you. I want a Mickey Mouse watch. I want a cow boy suit with fur on it. I want a barn yard. I want a stream line wagon with a light. Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
John Doyle.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
Bring me a sled. Bring me a Mickey Mouse watch. Bring me a cow boy suit. Bring me a suit. Bring me a desk. Bring me a big box and all the boys and girls want toys for Christmas. I love you.  
Love,  
Earl Cosetti.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
We have been doing hard work. I want a typewriter. I want a doll and a Mickey Mouse watch.  
Love,  
Jane Ann Lovett.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a doll and bike and Coat. I will be a good girl. I am coming to town to see you. I want a pair of shoes, and stockings.  
Love Santa,  
Marian Baylis.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a pair skates and I want a bracelet and I want sum book I hope you have a merry Christmas. And I want a silk dress.  
Love,  
Ruth Anna Morton.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a doll baby. I want a black board. I want a pair of shoes. I want a tablet. How is your reindeer.  
Love,  
Marguerite Delong.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a pair fo sfates. I want a pair cordory pants. I want a mickey mouse. I want an electric train. How cold is it there? book. How are your reindeer?  
Love,  
Thomas Caseno.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a suit case. Doll and Pair of skates. I want a set Orphan Annie bedroom slippers I want string of beads and bracelet I want a dress.  
Margaret Louise Knox.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a Mickey Mouse. I want a pair of watch. I want a paint skates I want a electric set. I want a Buck train. I want a ring. suit, Rogers  
Love,  
Samuel W. Lockerman.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a doll baby. Mickey Mouse. bracelet. coat I will be a good girl. string of beads. dress, tablet.  
Love,  
Grace Tweed.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a doll coach. I want a pair of skates. I want a dress. I want a sled. I want a sewing machine. I want a new Coat.  
Love,  
Lena Brannan.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a pair of skates. I want a blackboard. I want a store. I want a 2 wheel biker I want a cash register I want a paint set I want a Buck Roger gun I want a leectric traing.  
Love,  
Charles Wollaston.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a sled I want one a football. I want a wagon. I want a bicycle. I want a erector set. I want a roller skates. I want some clothes. I want some nuts. I want some candy. Dear mis is Santa.  
Charles Irwin.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a book bag. I want a book. I want a coat and I hope you a happy Christmas.  
Love,  
from Pearl C.

Newark, Del., Dec. 11, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a erector set. I want a Buck Rogers gun. I want a Little Orphan Annie book.  
Love,  
Charles Dear.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a wrist watch and a book and hat. I have been a good girl. My teacher told me that I have done good work, and if I kept on I will get better marks. I shall go to bed early Christmas Eve. I am in the fourth grade.  
Sincerely,  
Martha Robison.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a doll, shoes, stockings, dress, a little typewriter, hectograph, sled, comb, purse, some candy, nuts, oranges, apples. Please bring all. I have been good.  
Your friend,  
Ethel Pierce.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I wish you would bring me a pair of roller skates, a sled, and an erector set for Christmas. I live on the Lincoln highway. I hope you dont forget my grandmother, grandfather, Aunt Clara, brother and uncle James. Please Santa I hope you dont forget my aunt Margaret and my grand father Cochran. If you forget what I had told you, I will be very disappointed.  
Sincerely yours,  
Francis Cochran.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I want a sled, pair of skates, snow suit, nuts and candy rubber doll, and two wheel bike, some clothes, a rain cape, table and chairs, a set of dishes and a umbrella. Please book for my stocking. I am in the fourth grade.  
Sincerely,  
Gladys Coyle.

Newark, Del., Dec. 7, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a Marine band Mouth organ, a few big little books, and an erector set. I would like to have a sled too.  
Sincerely yours,  
Charles Carr.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a two wheel bicycle, and a pair of roller skates. I am fourteen years old. I want a sled, too.  
Your friend,  
Otie French.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a B-B rifle for Christmas. I also want a pair of roller skates.

I want some kind of games. I want some candy and nuts. But look for my stocking please.  
Sincerely,  
Norris Cornel.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a B-B rifle for Christmas. I want some new clothes to wear to school. Will you bring me a bike?  
Sincerely,  
Wallace Butterworth.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I am sure that I have been a good girl. So will you please bring me these things—Shirley Temple doll, a new bathrobe, a new coat and hat, a new dress, a little dog, a flower in a flower pot. Please bring me these things.  
Sincerely,  
Marjorie Dougherty.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a pair of high top shoes, an air-rifle, and some clothes. I don't know if I will get them or not.  
Sincerely yours,  
George Robinson.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a two wheel bicycle and a pair of roller skates and a little green truck.  
We draw in school I wish you could see our Indian pictures.  
I forgot to tell you I wanted a gun too.  
Your little friend,  
Eugene Johnson.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. Would you please bring me a sailor doll? I would like a toy horse with a wooden stable, and a cowgirl suit. Please bring me a little roadster that I can get into with real lights. I would like, about five new books. I want a tiny teddy bears the stuffed kind. I really do want a wagon with two horses on it that you can unhitch and hitch. Put some little things in my stocking like Candy, Apples, Oranges and, little play things.  
Sincerely yours,  
Barbara Hutchison.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a sled for Christmas. My little baby brother is going to get a teddybear. My Sister is going to get a doll baby and a trunk of doll clothes.  
Yours Sincerely,  
Leroy Pruitt.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I'm a little boy nine years old. I want a pair of riding pants, a tool chest, and an erector set.  
Your friend,  
Ralph Godwin.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a set of dishes and a doll with curly hair. I want a crib with some bed clothes and some doll clothes too.  
I will be happy on Christmas Eve.  
Your little friend,  
Barbara Dean.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a two wheel bicycle, and a cowboy pants and just one little dump truck.  
I will sing a song for you before I go to bed. I hope you come in your sleigh, dear Santa.  
Your little friend,  
Francis French.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I wish you would bring a doll with curly hair, a doll coach, a crib. You are nice because you bring us toys.  
Your little friend,  
Nernia George.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I wish you would bring me a cow-boy suit and a little motor bicycle. I want a desk too.  
I am going to sing Christmas songs on Christmas Eve. I am going to be happy on Christmas.  
Your little friend,  
Julian Rittenhouse.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a telephone, a doll that can open and shut her eyes, a doll house and carriage.  
Your little friend,  
Marian Phillips.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a two wheel bicycle that looks like a motorcycle, a little truck and a farm tractor.  
I will sing "Silent Night" for you on Christmas Eve.  
Your little friend,  
Dick Cobb.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I wish you would bring me a doll and a little two wheel bicycle and a little crib for the dolly.  
I would like a doll coach too.  
Your little friend,  
Eather Fletcher.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I wish you would bring me a blue velocipede and a three wheeled bicycle.  
Thank you very much.  
Your little friend,  
Clarence Knox.

Newark, Del., Dec. 6, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a carriage and two blankets?  
I sing my Christmas song on Christmas morning it is nice to see many presents.  
We are happy.  
Your little friend,  
Betsy De Bell.

Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Shirley Temple Doll dress for my other Dolly. I found out that I would rather have a Shirley Temple Doll dress than a Shirley Temple Doll.  
I wish you would bring new clothes for my other Doll. And please fix my basinet for my two rubber Dolls. Please bring a new little table and chairs.  
Please bring four chairs with the table bring a set of doll dishes Please. Thank you very much.  
Sincerely yours,  
Catherine Lebegern.

Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a Flexible Flyer, a Buck Rogers helmet, a holster and a gun.  
Sincerely yours,  
William Hamilton.

Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a Shirley Temple doll and dress for her too.  
I would like to have a car, a house, bedroom, and every thing goes with it, and a yard too. I want a two wheeled bike. I want a typewriter.  
Your friend,  
Audrey Rumer.

Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I want a brown rain cape a brown umbrella, a pair of roller skates please, a new dress, and a pair of bed room slippers.  
Your friend,  
Margaret Rae McMullen.

Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy eight years old. I go to school every day.  
Will you please bring me a Police set, typewriter, a pair of high top shoes, a leather cap with goggles, clothes, desk, a pencil, lot of fruits, candy, and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Eugene Campbell.

Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a Ranch set, a motorcycle cap, a machine gunner, a smokey Joe goes up the ladder, a truck train, a 6-Wheel Dump truck, a sled, and nuts and candy, a 12 foot lasso, a cowboy suit. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.  
Your little friend,  
Russell Phillips.

Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
Will you please bring me a fountain pen, two bicycle tires, and a box of water colors?  
Love from  
Nancy Herbener.

Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
I want for Christmas a gun, I want a big game for Christmas too. My brother wants a steam roller. He is 5 years old, now.  
My sister wants a pair of shoes, She is 12 years old. She wants a pair of silk stockings for Christmas and, also, a dress.  
Love To Santa,  
Joseph Talucci.

Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I am very glad Christmas has come, for I have been waiting for so long. I would like to have a 26 inch bike, a Kimono, bed-room-slippers, a wrist watch, a doll with long curls, and a sled. We are making gifts for our fathers and Mothers.  
Love,  
Lydia Smith.

Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I would like a B-B rifle, typewriter, movie camera and machine. I hope you have all the Toys and I don't want much because the other boy's and girls want some too. Thank you for the toys.  
With Love,  
Walter Holton.

Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a B-B rifle a stream line train if you please, and a clock gun.  
Your friend,  
Lenine George.

Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I have ben waiting for some time to ask you for some favors, as Xmas is near and I thought you would receive this letter in ample time. As I know you will be very busy then, I'm asking you to bring me a "Shirley Temple Doll, A box of candy, a green woolen snow suit, and also a stocking "full of fruit and nuts.  
Hoping I receive the same.  
I remain  
your Dear little girl  
Lucille Moore.

Newark, Del., Dec. 5, 1934.  
Dear Santa:  
I would like a B-B rifle, a stream-line train, if you please.  
Your friend,  
Richard L. Ellison.

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15c Hurr's Asparagus Tips	2 picnic cans 25c
21c Almonds lb 19c	ASCO Spices 3 pkgs 20c
Calif. Walnuts lb 25c	Sage, Thyme pkgs 5c
Large Brazils lb 19c	Poultry Seasoning pkgs 7c

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Bag Sweets or Stokely's Cranberry Sauce	2 cans 27c
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## Christmas Day

The text, exposition, and peroration for the finest Christmas Day editorial that could possibly be written were presented in a recent lecture by Alexander Woolcott in the course of which he made the following statement.

On Christmas Day, 1914, the German and English troops on the Western Front came out of their trenches and fraternized and frolicked together in No-Man's Land.

That Christmas Day is so sacred and significant that it could halt what developed into the world's most sanguine conflict is indeed the supreme tribute. This incident shows more clearly than our pen could ever hope to show just how firm a grip the day of the Christ-Child's nativity has on the hearts of the entire Christian world.

And so we hope that this same Christmas spirit of "Peace on earth, Goodwill to men," will again pervade the troubled atmosphere of European unrest and lay the ghost of War.

## Let's "Light-Up"

We congratulate those few business men and home owners who have had initiative enough to "light up" for the Yuletide season. On the other hand we are very sorry that the community as a whole has not seen fit to have a regular holiday "trim." Although we will grant that we are dealing in externals only, nothing seems to radiate so much good cheer as Christmas lights. Many towns not in nearly so good a position financially as Newark have strings of Yuletide lights on their main streets, and it is indeed unfortunate that such action was not taken here. Let's try to rectify this condition next year.

## Be Careful!!!

The constant recurrence of accidents between auto and pedestrian leads us to wonder whether the autoist is always at fault. We hold no brief for the reckless driver, we do, nonetheless, wonder whether the careless pedestrian isn't many times at fault.

Here in Newark there was considerable agitation on the part of the leading citizens of the town resulting in the laying of the South Academy Street and New London Avenue sidewalks. Now that we have it, however, it is rarely used. One can see the school children every day walking carelessly along in the street four and five abreast. Any unhappy driver unfortunate enough to strike one of these children would immediately be stigmatized as reckless and inhuman. As a matter of fact it is only by the greatest of good fortune that accidents have been thus far avoided.

There is, to be sure, a sizeable strip from Corbit Street East on the South side where trees obstruct passersby and they must walk in the street. We hope that Town Council will see to the removal of these trees in the near future and have a temporary pavement laid.

The same conditions exist on the highways and city streets. All of us have at one time or another been very careless in darting out from behind parked cars or crossing streets against the traffic lights. Even the most careful driver is sometimes helpless on occasions like these, and it behooves us to be extremely careful.

## Our New Secretary of State

We congratulate Walter Dent Smith as the appointee to the office of Secretary of State and likewise congratulate Governor Buck on the appointment. The University of Delaware should be commended in producing another leader in political life and civic affairs. Mr. Smith, a leader in University life, as President and Manager of the Delaware Safety Council, as one time President of the City Council of Wilmington and as State Relief Administrator has an able record of public service. At the age of thirty-five he is one of the youngest, if not the youngest, man to attain the present honor and his experience, though perhaps limited as far as actual time is concerned, is more than made up in the fullness and diversity of his activities. He is thoroughly familiar with the State and we expect to see him go far in giving to the public an able administration. To this end we give him our best wishes for success. We trust he will remember his academic life and recall the words of Cardinal Richelieu in his "Testament Politique":

"The public advantage should be the single object of the king and his counselors, or should at least be preferred to every private interest. It is impossible to estimate the good which a prince and his ministers may do if they religiously follow this principle, or to estimate the disasters which must fall upon the state whose public interests are ruled by private considerations. True philosophy, the Christian law and the art of statesmanship, unite to teach this truth."

## Most of Building Dollar To Labor

It has been estimated that in 1929 approximately 75 cents of the average building dollar went to labor directly or indirectly. Of this, 36.4 cents went to labor on the site; 5.6 cents to office, estimating, general supervision, and engineering salaries; 21 cents to labor at factory, mill, or with dealer; 7 cents to labor at the source of the materials used; and 4 cents to labor in transportation.

## Crossing Elimination Ideal Relief Work

Harry A. Wheeler, President of the Railroad Business Association, recently pointed out that in the Administration's development of its relief program for the coming year, it is imperative that the maximum of value be obtained for the hundreds of millions of dollars that are to be spent. To that end, the Association recommends that the Public Works and Relief Administrators allocate funds for the elimination of railroad grade

crossings—both as a make-work measure and as a step toward reducing highway accidents.

Interstate Commerce Commission figures reveal the gravity of the grade crossing problem. During the past three years, accidents at crossings have killed 4,847 persons and injured 12,343. In the past, some progress in crossing elimination has been made by the railroads and units of government—but lack of funds has seriously hampered the work. The burden placed on the railroads, when they assume their share of the expense, has been a heavy one, during years in which they were least able to carry it. Between 1929 and 1931, the railroads spent \$130,000,000 for this type of work, in addition to another \$160,000,000 which was used for maintenance and crossing protection.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Co-ordinator of Railroads and others have voiced the belief that charging the rails for crossing elimination is an unfair and unjustified practice.

Some 237,000 grade crossings now exist in the country, and but 31,000 of them are specially protected. If the federal government accepts crossing elimination as a part of its relief program, an army of jobs will be created and a dozen major industries will be stimulated through the buying of necessary supplies. When the saving to life that grade crossing elimination would effect, is added to this, the suggestion of the Association seems an excellent one and in the public interest.—From the Industrial Review.

## LOCAL LEGION CONTINUES BONUS DISCUSSION

The average wage earner having a wife and one child has no idea what his tax burden is today. They pay a minor fraction of their taxes to local, state and Federal Governments through direct levies made by tax collectors. A few indirect taxes on amusements, gasoline, various commodity taxes, check taxes, are in minor amounts. These families think of taxes paid in sizable amounts and think little of the minor or nuisance taxes, but these items must be counted

Regularly Levied Taxes	Annual Tax
Home—Valuation \$7,000, Approximate Taxes	\$200.00
Federal Income Tax on Net Taxable Income of \$1,900	76.00
State Income Tax on Net Taxable Income of \$1,900	19.00
Automobile Operator's License	1.50
Automobile Car License	12.00
	\$308.50

A Few Minor Taxes	Annual Tax
Cigarettes, average one pack per day, tax .06	21.90
Check tax, average 20 checks per month	4.80
Amusement tax, movies one night per week	6.24
Gasoline tax, estimate 7500 miles per year, 15 miles per gal.	20.00
Miscellaneous taxes, telephone, electric light, gas, food-stuffs, meats, vegetables, etc., estimated yearly tax	60.00
Nuisance Taxes estimate for year	25.00
For Example—Candy, two cents per pound	
Toothpaste, tube .01 1/4	
Soap, 10 cake, .005	
Cosmetics, 1/2 of 1%	
	\$446.44

Manufacturers' taxes included in prices of all purchases in stores or for manufactured products. Amount spent in this manner, \$1500.00, tax 20%	300.00
	\$746.44

carefully in figuring your tax burden. Once in a while the wage earner says "sock the rich" and tax the big corporation, and he votes for a legislator who will carry out such a plan, only to find, that it comes out of his own pocket in the overhead included in the selling prices of materials, which the wage earner purchases daily. The bulk of their taxation is business overhead in offices and factories of people they have never seen, who are paying heavy taxes to do business.

The amount of tax depends on how much he spends annually for manufacturers' taxes, which are hidden away in the prices of the goods distributed to the consumer. The National Conference Board has set the figure at about twenty per cent.

Summarizing some items for consideration, we find that the approximate tax burden of the ordinary

If Mr. John Public will stand for the present approximate minimum tax burden and an additional twenty per cent, certainly adding two per cent of income to this tax (or \$60.00 on each \$3,000.00 income) will not hurt anyone. The two per cent referred to will completely cover payment of ex-service men's Adjusted Service Certificates in full.

We note that Cash Resources were offered of five and one-half billion dollars when the Government wished to raise nine hundred million dollars last week. This would have been all charged up to Mr. Public, and he would not have "bated an eye" if the Administration had wanted to use it. This is proof that there is cash available to pay the incorrectly termed "Soldier's Bonus."

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## 10 YEARS AGO

About twenty-five elderly residents of Newark were to be the guests of P. S. du Pont at a party for "Shut-Ins."

G. L. Medill, of Newark, was appointed vice-president of the Delaware Trust Company in Wilmington.

Newark High topped the Beacom College basketball team by a 41-35 score.

The annual Newark Poultry show was called off for fear of spreading prevalent poultry disease.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Al Stiltz was being congratulated upon his acquisition of a new auto bus for depot service.

The following officers were elected by the newly formed Parent-Teachers Association: President, Mrs. C. O. Houghton; Vice-President, Mrs. E. L. Richards; Secretary, Mrs. H. Williams; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Cook.

The residence of D. W. Chillas was seriously damaged by fire although the work of the Aetna Fire Company in battling the flames all night kept the damage from being much greater.

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## CHURCH NOTES

### NEWARK METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter E. Gunby, Pastor

The beautiful Pageant, "The Light of Men," by Virginia Collins, presented last Sunday night surpassed every expectation. The scenic effects, the costumes, the superb lighting, the Hosts of Angels, the special music and the incidental music, the orchestra introduction, the carols sung by two choirs, and the pipe organ accompaniment running through the whole, the rich symbolism, the use of candles, the stars appearing one by one, and the special star guiding the Wise Men, all made contributions toward its high success. A congregation that required all standing room and overflowed into adjoining rooms, felt the uplift of this great presentation of the Christmas Story.

Next Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday in the Church School and throughout the day. Special programs will be rendered in the several departments. At 11 there will be special music and a Christmas sermon. The Epworth League will have a Candle Light Christmas service in the chapel at 6:45 p. m. led by Miss Alice Sheldon. At 7:30 p. m. there will again be special Christmas music and sermon.

At 6 a. m. Tuesday a Christmas Morning service will be held. This service will be held in the dining room. It will be candle light service,

and the Epworth League will serve a free buffet breakfast of "coffee and doughnuts" to those attending this service.

### ST. THOMAS' CHURCH

Andrew W. Mayer, Rector

Sunday, December 23rd, Fourth Sunday in Advent:

9:45 a. m.—Church School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Christmas Eve—11:30 p. m.—Card Service with Candle-Light Procession.

Midnight Celebration of the Holy Communion.

Christmas Day—8:00 a. m.—The Holy Communion.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. Everett Hallman

Friday—Children's Christmas Party. Beginners, Primary, and Parents of both groups. A regular Christmas party with Santa Claus and gifts.

Sunday—Regular morning service and Sunday School will be featured by Christmas Music.

### ST. JOHN'S R. C. CHURCH

Rev. Eugene J. Kraemer

Special High Mass at one minute after twelve (12:01 a. m.) Christmas Eve. Reception of Holy Communion. Special music by the choir and the children's choir.

Other masses on Christmas Day at 8:30 and 9:00 a. m.

## State Police Active During Cold Weather

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so extensively about three years ago. Willey was caught red handed with a load of chickens and has made a complete confession. He has just finished a term of eighteen months to which he was sentenced when the leader of the Elliott gang received a sentence of seven years and ten lashes at the whipping post.

Potential thieves will probably hereafter give this section a wide berth and Superintendent C. C. Reynolds declares if only people who suffer robberies would immediately report them to the State Police many more thieves would be caught.

## Mack Explains Cooperation On Highways

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tor's work and the Bureau makes periodic checks to see that the work is being done in the manner agreed upon. The Bureau also inspects the roads after they have been turned over to the State Maintenance Department.

The Bureau makes inspections regularly to see that the roads constructed with Federal funds are kept up in the proper manner. If the projects are not properly maintained the Bureau may withhold future Federal aid. During the entire work it can be seen that the Federal Bureau and the Highway Department must work hand in hand which fortunately for Delaware has always been the case in this state with no friction whatever having developed.

## WEDDINGS

### HUISH-COOCH

Mrs. Marian C. Cooch, of Berkeley, Calif., announces the marriage of her daughter, Carolyn Phoebe to Mr. Greenville Huiish, of Redlands, Calif. on May 12, 1934, at Reno, Nev. After a short honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, they have made their home in Berkeley. Both are students at the University of California in Berkeley.

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# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Smith will spend the holidays in Southport, Conn., with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. William Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend will entertain Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend, 3rd, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, of Richardson Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Welles, of Newark, on Christmas Day.

Miss Camilla Downings, of Women's College Faculty, spent last week-end with Miss Marina Young Kwai in Washington.

Miss Elsie Wright will leave tomorrow to spend several weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Proud, in New Bedford, Mass.

Mr. William Hayes, Jr., will spend this week-end in Philadelphia.

Mr. Luther Heppie, of Lansdowne, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson and will return to spend the holidays.

Miss Evelyn Stoll, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stoll.

Mrs. Donald Welles entertained her bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home.

Dr. Walter Hullen spent Wednesday in New York City.

Miss Dorothy Conover, of Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, was the week-end guest of Miss Edna Sampson.

Mr. Henry S. Townsend and Mr. William S. Townsend, of Wilmington, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willim entertained at dinner in honor of their houseguests, Miss Eva Stahley and Mrs. Ruth Pyle, of Smyrna, preceding the Welfare Dance last Saturday.

Miss Marylee Kennard is recuperating at her home from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Dorothy Townsend will leave on Saturday to be the guest of Miss Louise Hoffecker in Smyrna and Miss Maryanna Stevens in Leipzig. Miss Townsend will be gone two weeks.

Miss Estelle Wheelless, of Westbury, E. I., will arrive home on Christmas morning to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wheelless for several days.

Miss Sally Hinkle will leave for her home in Reading on Friday.

Mr. Philip Goodwin will leave on Saturday to spend the holidays at his home in Milton, Mass.

Mrs. George W. Hoopes spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Samuel Green in Cragnere.

Miss E. Frances Medill will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVey.

Miss Elizabeth Donahue, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of Miss Phoebe Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Welles will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bispham, of Wilmington, on Saturday.

Mr. F. A. Wheelless returned from a business trip to Richmond on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gladys Meuse will spend the holidays with relatives in Boston.

Miss Barbara Bonham will return to her home this week from Chevy Chase School to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher and children, of Peachbottom, Pa., will spend

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Mrs. Walter Steel will entertain Mr. and Mrs. William V. Reybold and children, of the Cedars, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Steel and daughter of Chestertown, on Christmas.

Prof. Kenneth Leslie and his mother, Mrs. J. Leslie, are spending the holidays in Trenton.

Mrs. Walter Hullen is ill at her home with grippie.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hutchison and family will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Safford Higgins, of Cynwyd, Pa., on Christmas Day.

Dr. Cyrus L. Day and Mrs. William S. Day are spending the vacation at their home in Summit, N. J.

Miss Rebecca Kirk will leave on Friday to spend the holidays at her home in Peachbottom, Pa.

Mrs. William Holton entertained the Monday Card Club this week.

Mrs. Walter Hullen entertained at a small informal tea on Monday in honor of Mrs. George Brinton.

Mrs. William McGeachie, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Hayes and Mrs. Marshall, of Lewes, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes.

Mr. William Doordan, of Richmond, and Mr. Martin Doordan, of Bridgeville, will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Reed will spend several days of the holidays in Washington.

Miss Dorothy Hayes has spent this week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Thatcher, of Wilmington.

Saturday evening last, Mrs. J. W. Cristadoro and Mrs. Fred Massicotte, of East Park Place, entertained a few friends at cards in honor of their sister, Mrs. Adalaide Evans. Those present were Mrs. Beatrice Darlington, 51 Tuxedo Park, Mrs. Bertha Dougherty, Elmhurst, Mrs. Emma Pierce and Mrs. Amanda Edwards of Wilmington, Mrs. Adalaide Evans, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., Mrs. Dare C. Danby, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tryens, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Massicotte, Mrs. J. W. Cristadoro, Walter Cristadoro, John Kauffman, of Newark, and Mr. A. C. Farlow, of Flatbush, N. Y.

Adele Thomas, a senior at the Hillman School, Philadelphia, will spend the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Reginald M. Suzuki, R. D. No. 2, a member of the junior class at Dickinson College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Eastman will leave on Friday to spend the holidays



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WILLIAM M. REED

Today Mr. Reed celebrates his sixty-fifth year as a Mason, having held membership in Lafayette Lodge No. 14 A. F. and A. M. for that period of time. He will be eighty-eight years old next June 5. Mr. Reed is the sole survivor of the four men who founded Silverbrook M. E. Church in Wilmington, and it was he who gave the church its name.

## XMAS SWEETS

At the Christmas season, our thoughts naturally turn to special goodies such as mince pie, plum pudding, candies, nuts and goodies of many kinds, says Miss Pearl MacDonald, Extension Service, University of Delaware.

We might well take some suggestions from the people of the Orient who use many more fruits than we do, in their sweet goodies such as dates, figs and others. This makes a much greater variety possible.

This year there are, on the market,

the large dark California figs which may be stuffed or ground with nuts and other dried fruits and used for filling. The California figs are less expensive than the imported Smyrna figs.

Large, tender prunes, dates and figs all may be stuffed. Cut prunes and dates lengthwise and remove stones. Cut figs lengthwise.

Fillings for any one of these, prunes, dates, figs—may be used as follows:

A—Grind together a mixture of nuts, dates, raisins, figs, dried apricots (not soaked), prunes (cut from stones but not soaked), or other dried fruits. A finer mixture is secured if the mixture of nuts and fruits is put through the grinder a second time. Equal amounts of ingredients used are desirable, but other proportions may be used if desired. If the mixture is too stiff, add a little lemon juice and mix well.

B—Peanut butter used alone or mixed with fondant or a mixture of ground dried fruits and nuts.

C—Fondant, either the cooked or uncooked kind.

D—Shredded coconut mixed with fondant or peanut butter, or combined with the ground dried fruit mixture.

E—Whole nuts.

Uncooked Fondant—an easy kind to make. Cream thoroughly 1½ tablespoons of butter. Gradually, cream into the butter 2 cups of confectioners' sugar (4X sugar), or until it is of a consistency to shape into candies. A little cream and more sugar may be added, if it is desired to extend the amount of fondant. Work all until very creamy. Flavor with a few

drops of vanilla, or vanilla and almond, or lemon, orange and almond.

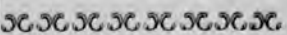
For variation, use brown sugar instead of Confectioners' sugar and flavor with Maple.

Fruit Delight—Use ½ pound marshmallows; ½ pound each of figs, dates, nuts; 1 cup shredded coconut; ½ cup each of candied cherries and pineapple. Melt marshmallows until very soft. Mix with rest of ingredients which have been ground together. Pat out on slightly buttered platter, cut in squares like caramels and fold in finely ground nuts. Wrap in waxed paper.

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### Girl Reserves

The Junior Girl Reserves, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Wilson, will meet Friday night to make Christmas candy. The girls have been working for the past few weeks on gifts.

They will present their Christmas basket to a Newark family next Monday.

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## Perfect School Attendance For November

Perfect attendance for the month of November:

Grade I—Leroy Campbell, Roger Holton, James Johnson, Joseph Moore, John Pickett, Thomas Silk, William Sullivan, Samuel Tallucci, Doris Starky, Edna Lindell, Helen Mae Lewis, Janet Godwin, Terese Ford, Charlotte Cox, Martha Jane Atkinson.

Grade I—Paul Colmery, David Dear, Oliver Dougherty, Danny McVey, Bill Perry, Melvin Reeside, Eugene Schaen, Donald Truet, Walter Vansant, Patricia Wallace, Louis Pugh.

Grade I—Donald Butterworth, Francis French, Ernest Grant, Evan Ottey, Clarence Knox, Julian Rittenhouse, Dorothy Bolton, Gladys Sidwell, Marian Phillips, Janet Murray, Doris Morrison, Rose Kelly, Nirma George, Virginia French, Esther Fletcher, Barbara Dean.

Grade 2—Mary Atkinson, Edith Carr, Ellen Dunn, Helen Grant, Joyce Wakefield, Frank Buckingham, Ralph Cleaver, Clinton Cox, Brandon Davis, David Dear, Albert French, Robert Gallagher, Donald Griffin, Charles Lebegett, Royden Lovett, Manlove McMullen, James Rhoades, Preston Rose, Robert Rose, William Schaen, Nelson Webb.

Grade 2—Thomas Cochran, Earl Cosetti, Richard DeBell, John Doyle, Robert Godwin, Charles Irwin, Samuel Lockerman, Raymond McDaniel, Charles Wollaston, Mitchell Cox, Kenneth Bouden, Grace Tweed, Wilberta Stradley, Peggy Outten, Mary Bonnie George, Edna Frazer, Pearl Campbell, Lena Brannon, Mary Francis Anderson.

Grade II & III—Robert Davis, William Donovan, Martin Grundy, Francis Nichols, Leon Walridge, Lawrence Harris, Leon H. Ryan, Neal Suddard, Albert Vogel, Anita Tweed, Mary Tierney, Margaret Nichols, Dorothy Marrs, Sarah Brown, Thelma Tweed, Helen Tierney, Ella Jane Sheaffer, Betty Jane Perry, Florence Lloyd, Ernestine Gillespie.

We had an attendance race between the boys and the girls. We each had a turkey. The boys' turkey won and it was nice and fat for Thanksgiving.

Grade III—Ralph Berry, Marvin Butler, Howard Dean, Herman Gray, Arthur Gribble, Harry Irwin, George Knighton, Francis Lindell, Howard Lloyd, Francis Nardo, Frank Sanborn, Albert Strickel, Oliver Suddard, Ann Baker, Louise Bolton, Margaret Creighton, Ethel Fulton, Lucy Jane Hartman, Dorothy Hollingsworth, Virginia Morgan, Dorothy Lloyd, Elizabeth J. Morton, Dorothy Platt, Dorothy Reed, Helen Smith, Elva M. Todd, Virginia VanMeter, Arline Widdoes, Elizabeth Zimmers.

Grade III—Lenine George, William Hamilton, Walter Holton, Jr., Clayton Keith, Edmund Lewis, Merritt Lynch, Joseph McVey, Russell Phillips, Richard Sawyer, John Sullivan, Joseph Talucci, Clinton Tweed, Virginia Pruitt, Lucille Moore, Mary Lindell, Catherine Lebegett, Nancy Herberner, Stella Hawkins, Florence Du Hamell, Elizabeth Crookshank, Jean Council, Doris Biddle, Barbara Beck, Mary Elizabeth Barker.

Grade IV—Charles Carr, Norris Cornell, Francis Cochran, Wallace Dunsmore, Otis French, Ralph Godwin, William Gray, Richard Kelly, Sheridan Marshall, Paul Morton, Leroy Pruitt, Eugene Robinson, Joseph Saucerman, Paul Widdoes, Frederick Windle, George Robinson, Elizabeth Blansfield, Gladys Coyle, Ruth Hitchens, Harriet Merrick, Elizabeth Morrison, Ethel Pierce, Martha Robinson, Elizabeth Sullivan, Anna May Zebley.

Grade IV—Olive Foraker, Luxenbough George, Eleanor Grundy, Dorothy Hanson, Rebecca Lynch, Ida May Porter, Margaret Ring, Charlotte Rose, William Burnett, Alfred Coyle, Joseph Coyle, Edson Detjen, Klaus Drobeck, Fred Eastburn, Donald Huston, Charles Keith, Roger Kennard, Gerald Lenhoff, Earl Moore, John Morrison, William Murray, Robert Phillips, Henshaw Steedle, Albert Sweetman, James Walbridge.

Grade V—Richard Buckingham, Merritt Casho, Robert Doordan, Elwood Moody, Norman Reed, Douglas Robinson, Merrill Robinson, Herbert Slack, Robert Stafford, John Tierney, Dutton, Vought, Norma Bramble, Jean Collins, Florence Cranston, Ethel Crookshanks, Levina Donovan, Katherine Egnor, Grace Grant, Elizabeth Hindman, Helen Hostetter, Dorothy Little.

Grade IV—Margaret DuHadaway, Elda Mae Harrington, Christina Laskaras, Marie Reeside, Laura Jane Vought, Thomas Anderson, Howard Cresswell, Earl Helmbreck, George Mills, Harry Moffett, Robert Wollaston.

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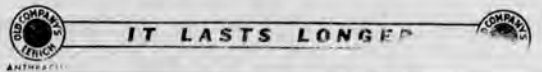
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## IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for December 23

THE CHRISTIAN HOME

(Christmas Lesson)  
LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:1-14  
GOLDEN TEXT—"The Son of Man is the Son of David."  
PRIMARY VERSE—The First Christmas

JUNIOR TEXT—The Son of Man is the Son of David.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TEXT—The Son of Man is the Son of David.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TEXT—What is a Christian Home?

It is exceedingly difficult to follow the workings of the mind of the Son of Man when they select these Scripture passages to be read under the title "The Christian Home." It is manifestly impossible to deal with these two passages as presenting a Christian home. It will be better, then, to center attention upon these passages in the light of their essential meaning, apart from the topic suggested.

1. The Birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-14). The prophet (Micah 5:2) foretold the Savior's birth about seven hundred years before this time.

1. His birth announced to the shepherds (vv. 8-14).

a. The time of (v. 8). It was winter; the shepherds were keeping watch over their flocks by night. The glorious gospel message was thus sounded forth to these humble men while busy with their common duties. Humble station in life is no hindrance to the reception of the gospel message.

b. The first gospel message was preached by the angel of the Lord (v. 9). Angels have always had a ministry from God to men. Angels are no doubt, interested in men. Since they are personal beings they know how to sympathize earnestly with fallen and sin-cursed men.

c. The nature of their message (vv. 10-14). It was good tidings of great joy. It was good tidings because the darkness of heathendom which had long governed earth was beginning to vanish; the casting out of Satan, the prince of this world, was about to take place; liberty was soon to be proclaimed to those who were in bondage; the way of salvation was soon to be opened to all; the knowledge of God was no longer to be confined to the Jews, but offered to the whole world. Truly this was glorious news, so glorious that a multitude of the heavenly host accompanied this announcement with their song of praise. The Savior's birth manifested the glory of God, and wherever this good news is received and lived there is found good will among men. The sign which was to make real this announcement was the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

2. The shepherds investigating (vv. 15, 16). They did not stop to argue in vain questions, though these things were no doubt passing strange to them. They went immediately to Bethlehem where they found everything just as represented. These humble men had the privilege of first gazing upon the Son of the Savior, the very Lord of glory.

3. The shepherds witnessing (v. 17). When they beheld the babe they could not remain silent, therefore they began praising God. Those who truly hear the gospel message and come to know the Savior personally cannot be silent. The one who hears good news must tell it to others.

11. The Mutual Relation of Parents and Children (Exodus 21:17).

1. Responsibility of children (v. 13).

a. They are to obey their parents (v. 1). The ground of this obligation is the fact that the parents stand in the place of God to them.

b. The child should honor the parents (v. 2). Obedience to parents is limited to the period of minority. When the children take their place in the establishment of new units in society they are no longer under obligation to obey their parents. "Honor" means to have in reverence. This obligation rests upon children during the lifetime of their parents. Prosperity and long life are the rewards of God to the children who discharge their duties to their parents.

2. The parents (v. 4). Doubtless the word "fathers" was intended to be inclusive of the mothers.

a. Provide for your children (v. 5). This obligation means that the exercise of parental authority should be the avoidance of training which is to bring them up in the way of the Lord. "Nurture" means discipline. Parents are responsible then, for the proper education and discipline of their children. Parental responsibility is a fundamental principle of life, and does not change from age to age.

## Faculty Entertains Children; Has Party

Members of the University of Delaware Faculty Club entertained their children Tuesday at the annual Christmas party in the meeting room in Old College. Presents were given and games were played. At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening the club had its annual party for members. There was dancing and card playing.







## Newark New Century Club News

The New Century Club members will hold a "Mending Party" at the Club House on Monday, January 7th, at 10 a. m. This affair has been arranged by Mrs. R. O. Spencer, chairman of the Welfare Committee, to mend the clothing recently donated by the townspeople for the needy families of the community. It is desired that all club members who can arrange to attend will do so, bringing sewing equipment—needle, scissors, thread, patches, etc., as well as individual box lunches. Hot coffee will

be served at noon by the Committee in charge.

It was decided at a recent meeting of the Corporation and the Executive Boards that in the future, for so-called free rentals, there would be charged the fee of two dollars in summer time (to cover janitor fees), and five dollars in the winter (to cover janitor fees and heating). These fees, of course, are to be in effect only for organizations outside the club.

The next regular meeting of the Club will be held on Monday, January 7th, at 2:30 p. m.

### Planning Menu For Christmas Is Made Easier

True, some families have their own favorite menus for the different holidays, yet many more always dread those "big" dinners because they have no set menu, and scarcely know where to begin with the planning. It is for those that Inez S. Willson, home economist, suggests holiday foods, some of them old and some of them new, but all are favorites.

In many families, the entire Christmas week is one of intense excitement. The young folks are home from college, and are apt to bring friends in for a raid of the ice box at any time of the day. For those housewives who are likely to be called upon to serve refreshments on short notice throughout the week, Miss Willson suggests a whole baked ham. Of course, it should make its first appearance, dressed in all its glory for the Christmas dinner. Then it can be used sliced cold for sandwiches, or hastily prepared in dozens of attractive ways.

#### Baked Ham

A very special way of preparing the baked ham is to use brown sugar and honey or maple syrup.

First, place the ham fat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan and let bake in a slow oven. For a ham weighing 10 pounds allow four hours, or twenty-five minutes per pound for baking; for a large ham, allow twenty minutes per pound; for a smaller one, allow thirty minutes per pound. Forty-five minutes before the ham is done, remove it from the oven take off the rind and score the fat to form diamonds. Spread this with a mixture of honey or maple syrup and brown sugar, and return to the oven to finish cooking and brown the outside. It may be basted occasionally with honey or maple syrup. To serve, place it on a large platter, decorate with candied cherries and slip a paper frill over the shank bone. This paper frill may be made from a letter size piece of paper, doubled and cut partially through from the doubled side in parallel slits.

Mashed sweet potatoes, buttered asparagus, cranberry salad, olives, and mince pie complete the dinner.

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If You Choose Roast Beef  
In many homes, roast beef is always served on Christmas. If this is your choice, here is a hint or two for the roasting. Place it in the pan with the fat side up. This makes basting unnecessary for the fat melts during the roasting and trickles down over the meat, thus keeping it moist.



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