



## What Christmas means to me

by JILL McINTOSH

Christmas, to me, is sitting by a warm fire with the Christmas tree lights on. It's a time when friends come over to celebrate in this happy occasion. It's a time when love is spread throughout the house.

Alice Whitley

To me the little things of Christmas bring the most warmth and love, such as hanging stockings, decorating the tree, teaching the toddlers what Christmas is all about, singing the carols, and sitting with the family at our Christmas dinner. These are the little things I love because they bring all people closer together.

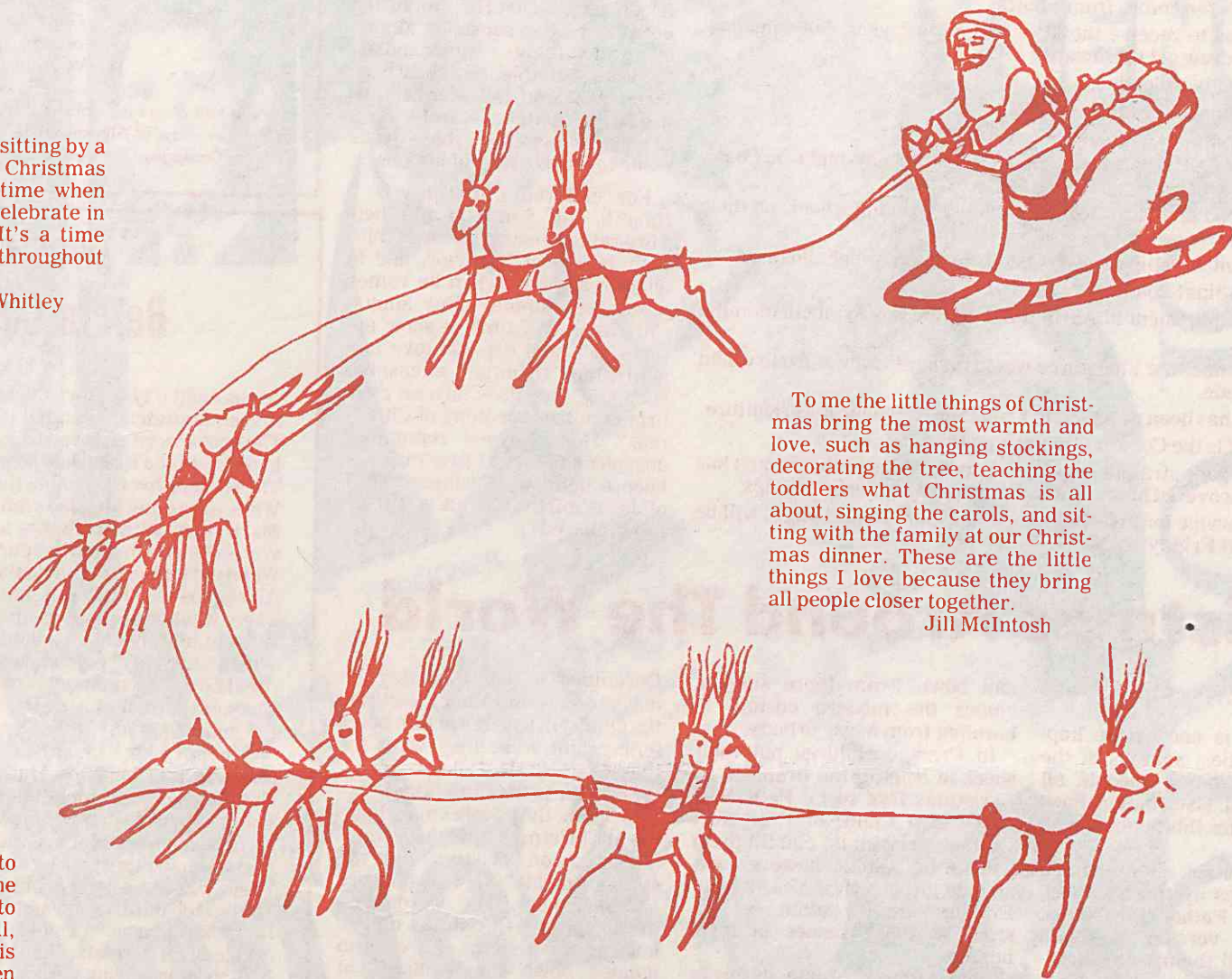
Jill McIntosh

Christmas, to me, brings to mind thoughts of putting up the tree on Christmas Eve, going to Midnight Mass, and most of all, being with my family. Nothing is stronger than the bonds between brothers and sisters at Christmas time or any other time.

Carol Harbers

What Christmas means to me is a warm, cozy feeling that the world has slowed down to honor His birth.

Mrs. Ellis



## All I Want For Christmas Is . . .

## The Perfect Present

- Camille Plyler — A visit to see "Micky" with Mary, Kelley, and Ellen
- Tony Underwood — Leigh with nothing but a bow.
- Anthony Reese — Any girl with nothing but a bow.
- Beth Efird — A tape of Tony's L.D. impressions.
- Rodney Cagle — Muscles.
- Mrs. Talbert — For all of my baby furniture to be given to me.
- Jill McIntosh — A social life.
- Greta Griffin — Nothing — I've been a bad girl.
- Ellen Brewer — A "mav" like Greta's.
- Doug Winecoff — Another trash bag full and Jimi to talk to.
- Cory Smith — More scientific books.
- Mack Morgan — More of what I got last year.
- Trey Morton — A stereo cabinet.
- Kelley Herrin — S.O.S. and my weights back.
- Mrs. Wolfe — A full time aide.
- Nick Chris — I already have it.
- Carol Harbers — Five more months like the past five.
- Don Cole — Jayne Kennedy.
- Lawrence Frick — More "mad dog".
- Donnell Wall — Janet Jackson in my room.
- Mrs. Hampton — More classes like sixth period.
- Phelexia McDonald — For Mrs. "T" to have twins.
- Kim Eudy — I want John Montgomery to find out what that long thing is.
- Becki Tucker — I want seven more good friends like Kim, Beth, Carol, Mary, Robin, Kathy, and Beth and for Mr. Blalock to quit teasing me about my air guitar.

- John Montgomery — I want to be in the 800 lb. club with my buddy, Tony Underwood.
- Julie Mullinix — A 2.83 and MY St. Nicholas.
- Todd Lilly — To get married in 1999.
- Karmen Eudy — A new pair of E.T. pink pajamas with a trap door.
- Scott Hopkins — I want Coach Bright's coaching job so he can be head coach at State. I also want a new Muff-Tang.
- Janna Efird — I want my Pooh!
- Jennifer Saunders — An "A" in English.
- Joy Burris — Floyd County from Robin, Junior from Julie, and five pennies from Susan.
- Lasonya Clark and Susan Cooper — To win the Rocky River Conference in basketball.
- Lisa Smith — A Christmas full of M and M's.
- Tammy Sturgeon — A Shooting Star.
- Starla Eudy — Eddie in my stocking.
- Laurie Morris — A rooster.
- Jeff Smith — Peace, happiness, and "Joy".
- Dane Morris — "Senta" Claus.
- Lori McDonald — A set of Burger King salt shakers.
- Claudia Gresham — A bionic bird.
- Tina Cagle — A good friend.
- Todd Mauldin — I need a good friend also.
- Steve Cranford — Something "Sweet" (Gina).
- Catherine Carter — For Laurie to teach me to drive in the ditch.
- Shan Helderman — A beaufait lunch.

by CAMILLE PLYLER

If you haven't started your Christmas shopping yet, here are some ideas to get you started. Gifts are for all ages, from little kids to adults.

A big hit this year is the famous E.T. dolls and clothes. The bright yellow Pac Man phone, and the wonderful Garfield stuffed animals also appeal to younger children. To add to the electronics of the future are the new electronic games, such as Atari, Celico Vision, Intellivision, and the new electronic Monopoly. Other good ideas are Ladyfingers gloves by Aris, Miss Piggy's Aerobique Exercise Workout Album, and 1983 calendars for the people you know who like to keep up with the months ahead. Leg warmers have been a big hit for girls and women this year. You could order a year's subscription to your friend's favorite magazine, a gift certificate for long distance telephone calls (most teenagers would like this), or just for a gag gift, fill a box full of tokens from the Silver Odyssey and give to your favorite friend.