

Once A Year

So that those who bring you THE MIRROR may have an opportunity to observe Christmas, we will not publish an edition next Friday. All of us wish you a happy and meaningful Yuletide, and a New Year filled with dreams come true.

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READY AND WAITING—Page Kellum (Sam and Ann's pride and joy) of 2413 Elizabeth Avenue has been expecting Santa Claus for days. In her bright eyes you'll find mirrored childhood's fondest Yuletide hopes, and the wistful memories of oldsters who still recall the benevolence of a white whiskered gent who filled their stockings

with goodies. The rag doll has an expression of eager anticipation too, but we can't say as much for the stuffed dog. He seems to have doubts about the Kris Kringle myth, or maybe he is suspicious of the photographer, Eunice Wray. Come to think of it, he might be listening for sleigh bells, and reindeer on the roof.