



LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:—I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I want a doll and a big ball and nuts, candy, apples, oranges. I want a book to read. Your little friend, Maggie Morgan.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 9 years old and in the third grade. I want a bed, a big doll and some candy and some tin toys. Your friend, Annie Mae McConnell.

Dear Santa:—I am sure you will come to see me this year. I want you to bring me a bicycle. I have been good all year. Your friend, Glen Taylor.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 7 years old and I am in the third grade. I want some oranges, apples, candy, nuts, a ball and bring my sister something. She wants some candy, nuts and she wants a doll and a little ball. I will try to be a good girl. Your friend, Darline Aiken.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 6 years old. Will you please bring me a wagon and a tricycle. And anything you may have to spare. I would also like a ball. Thank you in advance for anything you may bring. Your little friend, Tommy Rose.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 3 years old. I've been a good little girl most of the time. Santa Claus, please bring me a doll, and a filling station, a broom and anything else you have to spare. I have a big sister who is in the first grade and I'd like for you to bring her a blackboard. Don't forget to look on the breakfast table when you come. Patsy Ann (that's my sister) and I will leave you some fruit cake and milk there. Please remember all my little friends and my mother and daddy. Love from your little friend, Mary Clare Daniel.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl in the first grade. Miss McCombs is my teacher. Santa, I want you to bring me a doll and a glass tea set, an iron and ironing board and I really would like to have a typewriter too. You brought me to my Mother and Daddy Christmas Eve six years ago and I know you will bring me something nice now. Please remember all the little girls and boys and especially those who don't have a Daddy to buy them things. Remember my little sister too, she is three years old. Love, from your little friend, Patsy Anne Daniel.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 10 years old. I am in the fifth grade. For Christmas I want you to bring me a ball, candy, apples, oranges, nuts and a coconut. I will be pleased with anything else you can bring me. Please bring my sister a story book and a pencil, some candy, oranges, apples, nuts and some bananas. Your little friend always, Noah James.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 5 years old. For Christmas I want you to bring me a baby doll, some candy, oranges, apples, nuts and a big coconut. I have a little brother. Please bring him a toy dog, some candy, oranges, apples and nuts. Your little friend, Bobby Jean Tanner.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy. I am nine years old. I go to school and I want a wagon and a pedal car and some apples, oranges and candy for Christmas. Your little friend, Floyd Kenneth Radford.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 6

years old. I go to school sometimes. Please bring me a doll and a pair of white boots. Also please bring me a carriage for my dolly and some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Santa please take something to other little children and don't forget Evelyn and Sereta Rose. I love you, Santa, Betty Lou Radford. P. S. Santa please bring me a little car. Betty.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl. I am in the third grade. I go to school every day and I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a big doll, a new dress and pretty ribbon for my hair. With love, Betty Jean Verner.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl. I try to get my lesson every day and be good to my teacher. Please bring me a doll, a watch, a ring, a pair of beads and some candy. With love, Lana Mae Miller.

Dear Santa:—Please bring me a big doll, a doll carriage and lots of nuts and candy. I try to help my mother all I can and be a good little girl. Your little friend, Blanche Carlinger.

Dear Santa:—This is what I want for Christmas. A doll, a watch, a pretty necklace, a little radio and lots of nuts, candy and apples. I am a girl ten years old. With love Imogene Nelson.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school every day. I am in the second grade. Please bring me oranges, apples, candy and a balloon and a nurse's bottle. Your little friend, Cleo Hedden.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 10 years old. I go to school. I like to go. I like my teacher fine. Her name is Frances Dixon. I want you to bring me a big doll, a new dress, a doll carriage and some doll dresses. I want a Shirley Temple book to read. I want some nuts, apples, candy, and oranges. So don't forget me. I'll be expecting. I'm your friend, Mozelle Carroll, Murphy, Rt. 3.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school. I am in the first grade. I sure do like to go to school. My teacher is Miss Frances Dixon. I like her fine. I want you to bring me for Christmas a big pistol, a tool set and a Lone Ranger suit, a red wagon and plenty of nuts, apples, candy and oranges. Your good friend, Boyce Carroll, Murphy, Rt. 3.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 6 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a football, BB gun, car, mackinaw, games, story books. I have a little brother 4 years old who is expecting you also. You can bring him just anything you think he will like. You can bring me anything else you want to. We will be looking for you so good-bye. Merrill Trull, Marble.

Dear Santa:—I am 5 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, tricycle, nurse outfit, pajamas and if you have one please bring me a policeman. Rosalind Stalcup.

Dear Santa:—I am going to school. I am 7 years old. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. King. This is what I want for Christmas, a basketball, a train, bugle, and oranges and nuts, apples, candy. Good luck to Santa, Eddie Graham.

Dear Santa:—I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me some candy, nuts, oranges and bananas. Mrs. Vesta Roberts King is my teacher. She is a good teacher. Your friend, Lorene Taylor.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want you to bring me a piano and a red tricycle and lots of candy, oranges, apples, nuts, doll and a doll layette. From your little friend, Betty Jane Ashe.

TREES

Yancey County farmers continue their interest in forest tree planting as orders for 300,000 tree seedlings through the TVA are expected before the winter is over, says Farm Agent R. H. Crouse.

Upper Peachtree

Mrs. J. W. Barker has been ill the past few days with cold. The many friends of Miss Bettie Laura Curtis will be sorry to hear she is ill. Miss Charlotte Thomasson spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Loy Lunsford of Peachtree. Mrs. Emma Eggers spent Wednesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Grady Watkins.

HANGINGDOG

There will be a Christmas program at the Hangingdog church December 22 and a community Christmas tree. Mrs. Etta Clay and daughter, Betty were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Ruth McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dockery and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dockery and children were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Oliver Dockery. Miss Virginia Clay was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Katherine McDonald. Mrs. Hattie Johnson visited Mrs. Rollin McDonald Monday.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Mrs. Lue Graves who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lola James in Danville, Va. has returned to her home here. Mrs. Jennie Crain was the Saturday dinner guest of Mrs. W. H. Montgomery. Miss Edith Montgomery spent Thursday night with Miss Ruth Whitener. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Montgomery were visitors at Mrs. Rollin Taylor's Tuesday. John Taylor visited Mrs. Lou Taylor one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Earnest Whitener visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Whitener Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crain visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chamber Sunday. Mrs. Lizzie Ann Killian was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Ruth Martin. Those who visited Mrs. Mary Sneed Sunday were Misses Edith, Hazel and Fay Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. John Clark visited her mother Mrs. Martha Whitener Sunday. Mrs. Lillian Johnson of Peachtree visited her mother who is ill, Mrs.

J. R. Taylor, Sunday. Bill Higdon visited John Montgomery Sunday. John Montgomery visited Luther Kidd Sunday. Miss Virginia Montgomery spent Sunday night with Hazel and Fay Montgomery.

MALTY NEWS

Mrs. Frankie Holland made a business trip to Marble Saturday. Hall Stiles returned from Virginia this week where he has been visiting several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elrod, Mrs. Bessie Craig, Jack Craig and Mrs. Elrod were in Knoxville Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson of Murphy spent last week end with Mr. Wilson's mother and grandmother. Miss Helen Millsaps of Tomotla is spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Anderson. Miss Cordie Anderson visited her sister, Mrs. Norman Parker, at Coalville one day this week. Miss Pearl Parker spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Bessie Craig. Jack Craig and Fred Seroggs, Jr. were visitors in Hayesville Friday night. Mrs. Earl Millsaps and son of Tomotla spent one night last week with Mrs. Floyd Anderson. Mrs. Evelyn Garrett of Marble was a visitor here last week.

ACCIDENT FACTS

By U. B. Careful

Only a reversal of past experience during the last two weeks of this month will prevent North Carolina's 1940 traffic death toll from exceeding the 1939 slaughter. Accidents records received by the State Highway division show that more than 900 persons were killed on North Carolina streets and highways from January 1 through December 15, 1940. The state's 1939 traffic toll numbered 934 persons, which means that an average of two fatalities a day for the remainder of December would run the 1940 toll above that of last year. And past experience in the state has been that December, most dangerous month of the year, averages between three and four traffic fatalities a day. We hope all North Carolina moto-

rists and pedestrians would heed Governor Hoy's recent plea for greater caution, alertness and obedience to traffic laws during the remainder of this year.

It is true that there has been an increase in traffic fatalities in the nation as a whole this year, and it is also true that motor vehicle registrations and gasoline consumption have hit new peaks in North Carolina this year, but these factors do not mean that there is any more excuse for a bad accident record this year than there was last year, they only mean that there is more opportunity for accidents—and all who use our streets and highways have an alternative of rejecting that opportunity.

Let's all pull together for the remainder of this month and walk and drive in a safe manner, to the end that North Carolina's 1940 traffic accident toll may be held below that of 1939.

Lawrence Parminter, whose home is astride the U. S.-Canadian border near Newport, Vt., was fined \$50 by a Canadian magistrate for papering the Canadian side of his house with American-made wallpaper in violation of customs laws.

Mrs. Blanche Ketcham of LeHarpe, Ill., is making her own tombstone from rocks collected in every state in the Union, and several foreign countries.

SPECIAL

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