

### Letters To Santa Claus



Dear Santa:  
I want you to bring me a Lone Ranger suit, and gun, a Jr. American air rifle, and a small bicycle. Please do not forget the other children.

Your friend,  
**BILLY WYATT.**

Hazelwood.  
P. S. Bring me anything else you want to bring me.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy. I go to school and like to.

Please bring me a desk, a football and roller skates.

Thank you,  
**TERRY SWANGER.**

Hazelwood.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl. I go to school every day. I am in the first grade.

Please bring me a "sleepy doll" with curls, a little suitcase, aluminum set of dishes, table and chairs, and oranges.

Please, Santa—don't forget other boys and girls.

"MITZIE" SUTTON.

Hazelwood.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl in the first grade. I like school, too! I want you to bring me a box handkerchiefs and a doll, a doll bed and I'll be happy.

BLANCHE EARLY.

Hazelwood.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy in the first grade. Please bring me a pair of boots, riding pants. I guess that's all. My mother is sick.

Love,  
**WILBURN LEE.**

Hazelwood.

I have been going to school for two years. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a football, a baseball, a wagon. That's all.

ROY MOORE.

Hazelwood.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl in the first grade. Please bring me a tricycle, a doll bed. That's all.

Thank you, Santa,  
**DOROTHY WINCHERTER.**

Hazelwood.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl six years old. I like my teacher very much. Please bring me a baby doll in a trunk, a nurse's outfit, a pink sweater, a cash register and please remember all the other little boys and girls.

Lots of love,  
**CAROLYN WYATT.**

Hazelwood.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy six years old and I am in the first grade. I am very good in school and at home. I help my mother and daddy. Make the honor roll every month.

I want you to bring me a fire truck, a Lone Ranger gun, a good warm coat, water dye, and some nice candy and fruits. I will leave plate for you under the tree. And don't forget the poor children.

A good little boy,  
**CARROLL SWANGER.**

Hazelwood.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy. I am in the first grade.

Please bring me a leather jacket, a pair of skates, and some candy and fruit. Thank you dear Santa.

**RALPH SWANGER.**

Hazelwood.

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a tractor, a truck, and a steam shovel with a hopper. I also would like for you to bring me a typewriter and a gun. I am a good little boy. I have a little baby brother, don't forget to bring him something.

Your little friend,  
**BILLY ROGERS.**

Waynesville, Route 2.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll and a doll carriage, a little trunk with some doll clothes. I have been a good little girl. Please remember Christmas.

Your little friend,  
**JEAN NICHOLSON.**

Waynesville.

### Majority Leader



A New Dealer and third-term advocate, Rep. John McCormack, 48, of Massachusetts, is the new majority leader of the House. He succeeds Rep. Sam Rayburn, of Texas, who was named Speaker in place of the late Rep. William B. Bankhead of Alabama.

### Santa Won't Miss "Farthest North" U. S. Community

PENASSE, Minn.—Youngsters living in this isolated community are quite confident Santa Claus won't pass them by this Christmas. Penasse, you see, is St. Nicholas' first stop in the United States, and the farthest north point in the nation.

The bewhiskered gentleman abandons his reindeer before he reaches Penasse each year, because the deep snow usually hampers even those sturdy steeds. He travels by ski-equipped airplane, flown to the isolated village twice each week from Warroad.

Penasse's only other visitor in the winter is Indiana Pete, a trapper living on a nearby island in the Lake of Woods. The postmistress is Miss Helen Arnold, twenty-two, who admits business isn't very rushing—even at Christmas time.

of the widely striped papers, alternating bright color with silver or gold. No bowknots for him—but transparent tape which will close the package and leave it free of doodads.

And the surge of patriotic feeling this year will lead many gift givers to wrap every package leaving their hands in gay red, white and blue.

Every sort of Christmas wrapping aid can be bought separately, but most helpful are the matching sets of paper, ribbon, gay tags and Christmas seals in similar design and coloring. And store

### Nazi Merchantman Scuttled Off Mexico



Ending a dramatic attempt by four German merchantmen to run the British blockade, the 4,187-ton freighter *Phrygia* lies in the Gulf of Mexico, a scuttled, charred derelict. Her three companion ships turned back to the Mexican port of Tampico (see inset map), where the vessels are shown previous to their sortie. The Nazi captains believed they were being pursued by British warships, but there is a possibility the warships were part of the United States neutrality patrol. (Central Press)

### Japan's Primitive Race

The hairy Ainu of Japan are a primitive race occupying a position comparable to that of the Indian in America.

### Lower California Indians

The Kalivas tribe of Indians, who once ranged over a great area in Lower California, has dwindled to five families, says Dr. Peveril Meigs, who has just returned from a study of the remains.

### Speaking From Mirrors

Public speakers who want the audience to think they have memorized their address will give thanks to a stunt reported from Berlin. By an ingenious arrangement of plate glass mirrors, the speaker can look at his audience while actually reading his script. The manuscript is prepared in mirror-writing, that is from right to left, so that the printing appears normal when reflected in the mirror.

### Nation's Christmas Bill Set At \$62 Per Family; Toys Cost \$183,000,000

You're paying a part of this bill: Santa's middle men predict a \$183,000,000 national toy bill this year, which would be about the same as was spent last year to spread cheer among the youngsters.

The array around American Christmas trees this season, including toys, will cost each family an average of \$62.50, according to reliable surveys.

There's another side to it. Between 250,000 and 300,000 persons are being added to the nation's payrolls during the holiday rush, and the turnover should raise total 1940

### Have Fun Wrapping Yule Gifts

Christmas joy depends not only on the gift, but on how it's given. For as much as the material worth of a package's contents, will be treasured the thought that extra moments were taken to think of some really original means to do it up.

The thought behind a gift can charmingly be expressed in the way it's wrapped. The design of the paper can be chosen for its amusement interest.

An original jingle may be written across a sheet of solid color wrapping paper. Or for sentiment an appropriate decoration can be tied into the Christmas ribbon bow.

So many new kinds of wrapping paraphernalia are in the stores this year, that every gift giver will be inspired to creative effects in Christmas packaging, each package having its own significance for the recipient.

Is it a gift for baby? Let an inexpensive rattle tinkle merrily tied around the outside of the gift package. Is it a gift for a lady of fashion? Compliment her by using her favorite color combination; perhaps vivid blue for the paper and pale green for the ribbons.

The sophisticate will find a feast for the eyes in one of the new foil papers, solid in color; a geometric design embossed on its surface. And for tailored effect, instead of ribbon fastening, bright stick-on tape can be used to form a design as well as to seal the package.

The man absorbed by a workaday world, will be refreshed and charmed by a package done in one

sales for the year to at least last year's volume of nearly \$40,000,000,000.

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### Typed for Town



Black leopard trimmed outfit.

By VERA WINSTON

THE WOOL frock with its own fur-trimmed jacket is one of the major town fashions this autumn and is shown in many lovely versions by every house. Here is a supremely well done ensemble of this type, fashioned of black wool, the dress with a top of gold-colored crepe. The form-fitting jacket has shaped tracks slanting down towards the waist from the bust-line. The leopard collar is draped becomingly about the neck and shoulders. An off-the-face leopard hat completes the picture.

### Aftermath of London Air Raid



This mass of debris is all that remained of a public hall in London after it was struck by German aerial bombs. ARP workers are probing the wreckage for casualties and possible valuables.



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