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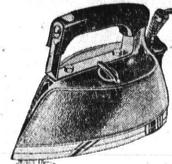
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# Receive Final Batch Letters to Santa

## CONTENTS SHOW WIDE RANGE OF 'WANTS' BY YOUNGSTERS

Here is the last installment of "Letters to Santa Claus" written by local youngsters, rushed to the North Pole for Santa's scrutiny and then returned to The Herald for publication.

If any young letter-writer fails to find his laboriously penned missive among this group or in the three previous installments, let him not be dismayed—undoubtedly Santa has received his communication and will give it close attention.

"Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a farm, a little tractor, a little typewriter, a spy glass, a little airplane like Jimmy standifer's, a Mickey Mouse book and a big Poppey book and a Mickey Mouse Sheriff book and a bunk bed. And I want a pair of boxing gloves. I've been good and

"I like you. Do you know where I live, I live on 1725 Greenwood, LeRoy Moore. Oh yes and a pair of blue shoes."

"I am five years old and I have been very good. Please bring me a doll, bedroom slippers, piano and lunch pail. Thank you, love, Janice Haarer."

"Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll, lunch pail, Mickey Mouse watch and new dress. Please remember all the other little children, too. I am six years old, love, Marilyn Ann Haarer."

"Wants a Penny Bank  
"I want a doll and dishes and a doll buggy. Of course I also want candy and nuts. I have been a very very good girl, so please don't forget me. None Lovelady, 1670 Gramercy, P. S. I am six and a half years old and I go to school and I am in the first grade. Be sure and bring me some apples and oranges too."

"I would like you to bring me a train, a dirigible, a mouth-harp, some candy, nuts, and some oranges and apples. If you have any left. I have been a very good boy and I am four and one-half years old. Goodbye until I see you Christmas Eve. Norman Lovelady, 1670 Gramercy, P. S. and a bank to keep my pennies in and this is all. Good by."

"I am a good boy I mine my mama I have a little sister I want a trisgel a big teddy bear a big ball a milkey mouse wrist watch and a wagon. that's all

"I am four years old and I have been a good boy. I would like you to bring me a scoter, ditch digger, truck, garage, barn with some animals and some little cars. I am going to mail this letter in the mail box in Torrance. Lots of love, Billy Davis, 20414 Florence drive, Apartment B. Gen. Del. P. S. My sister wrote this letter for me. I signed my name."

"I am Connie Lee Bergen. I am 4 years old and I am a good girl. Please bring me a dydee doll, a book, a little stove, a new tryke and a bathinette anything else you want to bring me too. Hope you have a happy Christmas. Love, Connie."

"I am Betty Russel. I am 2 1/2 years old. I am a good girl. Please bring me a Dydee doll and bathinette and rocking chair, some books and candy and a buggy. Lots of love from Betty."

"I WANT A BICYCLE FOR XMAS AND CHINES CHECKER GAME AND A DIDY DOLL THAT COME IN A TRUNK. I HAVE ASKED GOD EVERY NIGHT TO MAKE GRANDMA WELLS, LOVE, JANET CHEESEMAN, 2118 CARSON."

"I am writing you this letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a football, a baseball mitt and a baseball bat. Hope that is not asking too much. Billy McLeod."

"Please bring me a pair of roller skates and a football, a pair of shoes and some socks and a pair of cord pants. Also some nuts & candy. Your little pal, Jimmy Pater, 2016 Andreo."

"Last year I sure got a lot of presents & gifts and you were very good to me. But this year I want a grocery store with 2 N.B.C. biscuits and 1 spearmint gum packages. Also a pair of book ends with "The Veveeten

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Rabbit" and the full Tom Sawyer complete with the message Tom wrote in the shack with Huck Finn. I hope you give Mornu a set of knives (Rogers silverware) about 1/2 doz. I also hope you put something nice and useful that he'd be sure to like in daddy's stockings. S. I wear longer woolen socks in winter so you will find my stockings quite long! Yours truly, Harriet Sparrell, 1534 1/2 Carson."

From Waltera Children  
"I want a train and a bow and arrow and cowboy hat and a Jack knife and Jacket of leather. Ralph Martin, 2408 Los Codona, Waltera."

"I could like to have any thing. I have ben a good boy this year 1938. Goodbye Santa. Robert Ibe, 2429 Nevee street."

"I have tried to be a good girl all year and I think I am worthy of the gifts. I'm asking for a watch and I want any kind of clothing and a bag of nuts and candy. Sincerely yours, Dorothy Ibe."

"I would be thanded to get anything you can bring me. I have three brothers smaller than I wich are expecting something to. Their names - are Curtis, Floyd, Dewey and my name is Arthur Walters, Waltera."

## Giant Sequoia Again Is Yule Tree For All

GENERAL GRANT NATIONAL PARK (U.P.)—A little band of pilgrims braving snow and cold will worship on Christmas Day at the shrine of the Nation's Christmas tree, the towering General Grant tree, high in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

The ceremony will mark the 14th successive year in which sacred services have been held at the foot of the 297-foot giant which starts its roots from more than 5,000 years ago—centuries before the Christ Child was born in Bethlehem.

As the worshippers who have trokked from the warm, green valleys of California into the mountains, sing and pray, their service will be shared from Fresno, over a western network. Scared by fire and the onslaught of wind and rain thru 50 centuries, the General Grant stands on in a forest of giants as the natural shrine for a practice that has been carried on for 13 successive years despite frequent wind and snow storms and blizzards.

Second Tree of World  
The General Grant tree is the second largest in the world, being exceeded only by the General Sherman tree, which is 272 feet tall. The "nation's Christmas tree" is 297 feet tall and measures 33 feet in diameter at the base, 16 feet at a height of 60 feet and 12 feet at a height of 200 feet.

The designation of the General Grant tree as the nation's Christmas tree has added significance as the result of a survey by the American Forestry Association which revealed that Sequoias were overwhelmingly the most popular tree in the United States. Thereafter, the Sequoia Gigantea was honored as the official tree of the nation.

"Star of the East," a solo written especially for the nation's Christmas tree ceremony by Charles Wakefield Cadman, composer, and Grace Osburn Wharton, author, will be a feature of the musical program. As the story goes, Cadman, playing a folding organ was stirred to compose the melody while seated beneath the giant tree.

## Engineer Suggests Contour Plowing of Burned Areas

Contour plowing of burned areas was suggested to county officials as a means of combating erosion, particularly in the Santa Monica mountain areas.

E. T. Soderholm, an engineer, pointed to the methods employed in other countries where intensive cultivation is carried on, and said he felt confident the method would work in the mountainous areas of Los Angeles county.

Cost would be insignificant, Soderholm said. The furrows should be reasonably horizontal, and a drag should follow the plough to compact the soil and smooth the edges of the furrows, he said.

The furrows would check water from running down hill with destructive force and prevent soil from being washed away, Soderholm believes. His letter is being referred to Spence Turner, county forester.

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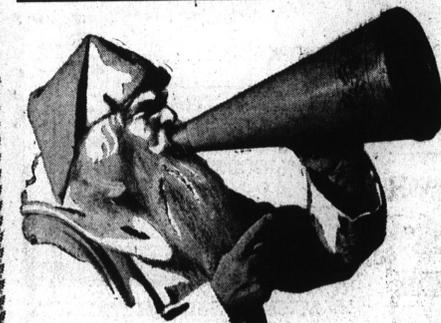
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