

NOT DISCOURAGED
No auto of record has ever butted a train off the tracks. But the accident records continue to show there are motorists who refuse to be discouraged.

DIFFERENCE
The difference between the "quick and the dead" in these days of holiday shopping, is the difference between the professional and non-professional pedestrian.

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Friday, December 20th
Featuring Leading Song and Dance Artists
No Cover Charge
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Local Youngsters Declare Hearts' Desire for Christmas Presents

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says. I have too. So I will be looking for you. My adres is MISS MONA LISA JEAN BYRD, 1908 Cabrillo.
I am 5 years old and have tried to be a good boy, so please bring me a car, a wheelbarrow, some blocks, a building set and maybe a toy airplane. Thank you and Merry Xmas, RONALD TURNER, 1740 Arlington.
Surprise Gift for Santa
I've been a pretty good boy in school an help mother some an I also got a Nice record Card So I am writing this letter to you an I hope you fine time to bring me a few things this year I would like to have some New shirts, socks an sleepers, carpet slippers I am putting a surprise gift until the tree for you dont forget to take it with you an I would like to wish you a merry Christmas and a Very happy new year. I am 9 1/2 years old. VERNON L. WOLFORD, 1100 El Prado Courts, Apt. 16.
I am a good boy 6 years old & in the 1st grade. I want a submarine, coast defense gun, an airport, a punching bag, a doctor set, a machine gun, and a telephone, Candy and fruit. Yours Truly, JAMES DAVID DOUGLAS.
Would you please send me a gun, a boat, a pencil box, a car, a football, a set of cabin blocks, a 49c Saxophone. And please bring my brother some toys. Don't forget him. Love, SONNY, 908 Portola ave.
To "Santa Claus"
Please bring me a black & white Tricycle with a bell on it and lots of toys. A little automobile with a horn on it, also football helmet with a strap on it. I am a good Boy, Love, JERRY MITTMILLER.
Dear Santa Claus I want a bicycle for Christmas and my brother want a Wagon and Mother want a dress for her, thank you Santa Claus and I want a wood box Santa Claus, form GUS STRATE, 2012 Border ave. thank you Santa Claus.
The Things Ted wants Santa to bring him for Xmas—1. Train 2. Car (fire engine) 3. broom 4. Cowboy suit & gun 5. Doctor set. TED BEESON, 6. ski ball set. 7. Army truck 8. boat 9. ducks.
Sandra's Things She Wants Santa to bring her for Xmas: 1. 2 wheel bike 2. Big doll with black hair 3. Table & chairs 4. Dishes & knives, forks & spoons 5. Broom & dust set 6. Doll trunk & hangers 7. Wash tub & clothes pin set 8. Cradle & chair comb. that plays Music 9. Phonograph & records 10. Overall rag doll. SANDRA BEESON.
Nancy Has Been Good
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a FIRE TRUCK, some new RECORDS, and a CHRISTMAS TREE, and a MUSICAL TOP. Thank you, Santa Claus. JEFFERY CARR.
PLEASE BRING ME A PONY, POLICE SUIT, ELECTRIC TRAIN, SOCKS, PAJAMAS, TWO GUNS, YOURS TRULY, ROBERT WARREN DUNCAN, 2019 231st st.
How are you, I am fine. I have tried to be a good girl this last year. And I would like you to bring me a paint set. Also I would like to have a doll with a dress just like mine. And I would like to have a play desk. I would like to have 2 or 3 school dresses with stockings to match. And I would like a doll bed. NANCY PRIME, 1828 Cabrillo ave.
My name is BILLY. I am 4 1/2 years old. I would like a fire truck with ladders, a toy ambulance and a Christmas tree. My brother Jimmy would like a kick stand and a basket for his bike. I will try to be a good boy. With love, BILLY GILLESPIE, 1827 Gramercy.
Wants Ball in Stocking
I would like a magic baby not the mamma & papa kind, the plastic ones. And a kitty kar. And a little ball in my stocking and a little bit of candy. Love to Santa Clause from MARILYN LEE, Age 10.
I am a good little girl 8 1/4 yrs. old & in the 3rd grade. Please bring me a Sonia Henle doll, a sewing machine, a typewriter, Candy nuts and fruit. Yours truly, BETTY MARIE DOUGLAS.
I want a wagon a train tool-box & drum and radio & work bench & car & gasoline station. Books. That will be all for now. From ROBERT DORN, 1585 223rd st.
From Very Little Pupkoif
I am a very little boy yet this Christmas, so you needn't leave

Dr. Etta Woods Announces Trio Rebekah Officers

Dr. Etta Woods, who will be installed as noble grand of Trio Rebekah Lodge on Jan. 22, today announced her appointive officers and her committees.
Besides elective officers to be installed, Mrs. Jewell Frederick will become vice noble grand, Gertrude Kastrop, recording secretary; Ethel Walte, financial secretary, and Ada Andersen, treasurer.
Lena Omohundro, right supporter to the noble grand; Georgia Tappin, left supporter to the noble grand; Marshall Tappin, right supporter to the vice grand; Clara Conner, left supporter to the vice grand; Margaret Dobrick, chaplain; Thelma Whitacre, outside guardian; Ida Eshnaur, inside guardian; Fay Slato, warden; Florence Meng, conductor; Ruth Simmons, assistant to warden; Esther Hanson, assistant to conductor; Mabel Quinn, musician; Lena Omohundro, degree mistress, and Pearl Montonye, supply officer.
Committees appointed are Ruth Deems, Nellie Farquhar, and Petrina Fritsch, financial; Phoebe Sykes, Emma Forsyth, Christina Ferguson, examining; Pansy Coll, Elizabeth Hunt, Martha Hespe, hospitality; Grace Owens, Lomita, and Olea Davis, Torrance, publicity.

ready in armed forces, 616; Class 1-D, students who will not be called until the close of the school year, 440; Class 1-E, students subject to limited service, 20;
Class 2-A, deferred because of occupation, such as aircraft factory workers and machinists, 885; Class 3-A, men with dependents, 22,137; Class 4-A, those with military service, 329; Class

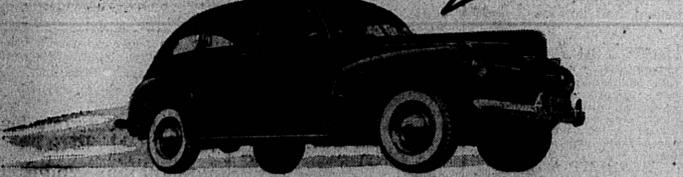
EXCHANGE GIFTS
Members of Bert S. Crossland Post, No. 170, American Legion, held their annual Christmas dinner-meeting at the clubhouse Tuesday evening and exchanged "White Elephant" gifts.
4-B, officials, 3; Class 4-C, aliens, 1,351; Class 4-D, ministers, 144; Class 4-E, objectors 88; and those physically, mentally or morally unfit, 1141.

PLANE TOPS AUTOS
Apparently there is only one thing in the world that runs over more people than the automobile. That is the airplane.
Americans spent at least \$5 per cent more for entertainment in 1940 than in 1939.
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2,400 Men in County Certified for Army Term

Approximately 2,400 men have been certified by draft boards in this section and the rest of the county as immediately available for military service, Major E. J. Plato, Southern California selective service coordinator, said today.
At the middle of the week, 82,000 questionnaires had been mailed out by the draft boards. However, there are a total of 384,515 men registered for possible military service, so that only about one-sixth of them have their questionnaires as yet.
Physicians attached to the boards examined 2,360 men and pronounced them fit, up to the middle of this week. There were 6,709 awaiting examination, most of whom were expected to be pronounced fit.
Other classifications follow: Class 1-B, with slight physical deficiency, 387; Class 1-C, all any large toys for me. What I would like to have, however, is a little red wagon, a box of large ABC blocks and a humming top. Also, if you happen to have an extra teddy bear along with you, please leave him too. Just ten months old, HENRY HERBERT PUPKOFF, 2020 1/2 Andree ave.
How are you I am fine. For Christmas I want a new piece of music to play on my big piano, my piano is the kind that grownups play on. And I want some cloth to make a dress for all my dolls. I have 10 dolls. Will you send me the presents. From MISS GENEVIEVE RENIKER, 1833 W. 220th.
(EDITOR'S NOTE: Another and final batch of letters is expected to be returned here by Santa Claus next week in time for publication. However, if any fail to arrive it is because Santa is holding them for closer inspection. Some, too, can only be deciphered by Santa alone and these of course are held by him at the North Pole for special attention.)

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