LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Queenstown, Md.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a boy 12 years old. I want you to bring me a box of water paints, a train, wagon, pair of ice skates, candy, nuts, and oranges. Don't forget my brother, sisters, mother and father. Your true friend,

FREDERICK USILTON.

Queenstown, Md.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a ball, a set of dishes, a sled, a story book, a picture book, some nuts, oranges, cakes, apples, candy and don't forget my school teacher and brother, sister and mother and father. Your little girl,

DOROTHY MELVIN.

Centreville, Md.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old and I'm so glad you're coming to see me soon. Please bring me a tricycle, blackboard and lots of good things to eat. Little Baby Brother is too small to eat candy so you may bring him a rattle. Don't forget "Shorty" my dog, I would like him to have a new collar with a bell on it. I hope you can spare a present for mother and daddy and Albert and Miss Ruth Stant, they all like nice things. Lots of love. Your little boy,

ROYDEN POWELL, JR.

Queenstown, Md.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 11 years old. Please bring me a story book, some games, a fountain pen, a talcum bottle, a doll that says mama. Don't forget to trim our tree. Bring me some handkerchiefs. Don't forget my school teachers and bring me some candy, nuts and oranges. Your girl friend,

Centreville, Md.

Dear Old Kris:

As Christmas is very near. I would like for you to bring me a pair of gloves, a china tea set, also some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Don't forget my mother, father, sisters and brothers. From your little girl,

ADRIENNE WILLIS.

Following is a list of those who penned their letters to the jolly Old Saint, but owing to the lateness we are unable to publish them. They have, however, been sent right along to his home at the North Pole, and he now knows all the wishes of little Queen Anne's county tots:

Eleanor Stevens, Barclay.
Louise Stevens, Barclay.
Dorothy May Hopkins, Centreville.
Elizabeth Yates, Centreville.
Lester Gardner, Grasonville.
Lorraine Doehler, Centreville.
Rosemary Butler, Queenstown.
Harry Smith, Queenstown.
Helen Hunter, Church Hill.
Frances Higdon, Queenstown.
Hazel Usilton, Queenstown.
Clara Belle Harrison, Queen Anne.
Bobby Harrison, Queen Anne.
Joseph Harrison, Queen Anne.
Dorothy Larrimore, Centreville.
Francis Golt, Queenstown.
Joseph Golt, Queenstown.
Darwin Lloyd, Queenstown.
Ralph Melvin, Queenstown.
Edna B. Walls, Queenstown.
Ruth M. Lyon, Queenstown.
John Paul Boyle, Queen Anne.
Manus Boyle, Queen Anne.
Thomas Boyle, Queen Anne.
Edward Boyle, Queen Anne.
James Edward Price, Queenstown.
Charles Sewell, Queen Anne.
Lillian Davis, Wilmington.
Marjorie MsKnight, Centreville.
Wayne Blunt, Centreville.
Robert Gordon McKnight, Centreville.
Audrey Boone, Queenstown.
Mary Catherine Holden, Queenstown.
Mildred Coleman, Church Hill.
Franklin Messix, Cordova, Md.
Elizabeth Hagan, Centreville.
John Hagan, Centreville.
Ethel Chance, Centreville.
Joseph Morris, Centreville.
Grace Morris, Centreville.
Marion G. Golt, Queenstown.
Albert Greaves, Centreville.
Billy Greaves, Centreville.
Helen Pinder, Centreville.
Beulah Pinder, Centreville.
Doris Pinder, Centreville.
James Willis, Centreville.
E. Dudley Willis, Centreville.
Addison Pinder, Centreville.
Edward Reed, Jr., Centreville.
John F. Everett, Jr., Centreville.
A. Louise Everett, Centreville.
Anthony Moore, Centreville.
Marion Leiby, Centreville.
Helen Kaufman, Centreville.
Thompson Lee Kaufman, Centreville.
Robert Yates, Centreville.

Commissioner Earle To Talk Over Radio

Swepson Earle, formerly of Centreville, who is now State Conservation Commissioner, will broadcast a ten-minute talk from station WBAL at 9 p. m. December 28. Mr. Earle will speak on "The Importance of Increasing the Water Resources of the Country in Proportion to the Growth of Population."

At noon of the same day Mr. Earle will address the organization meeting of the Eastern Shore Peninsula Association at Salisbury.

CELOTEX
INSULATING LUMBER
"THERE IS A USE FOR CELOTEX IN EVERY BUILDING"

Two roofs
that prove the need of Celotex Insulation in your home

Perhaps you have noted this in winter: snow upon the roofs of occupied, heated homes melts much more quickly than snow upon the roofs of unoccupied, unheated buildings.

This is due to escaping heat. Tests show a heat loss of 25 to 35 per cent through the walls and roofs of ordinary homes.

You can stop this loss and save approximately one-third on your fuel bills by building your home with Celotex Insulating Lumber. Celotex now makes it possible for even the simplest home to have the comfort that only costly ones have had before. It provides complete heat-insulation at practically no extra cost.

To make a house warmer in winter, cooler in summer, and more strongly built, use Celotex in place of wood sheathing and lath. Phone us for more information.

E.S. Adkins & Co.
"Everything Needed for Building"
SALISBURY, MD. CHESTERTOWN, MD
CENTERVILLE, MD.

The Smith Zollinger Co. 4th & Market Wilmington

Gloves For Gifts Are Most Acceptable. These Good Ones are at Reduced Prices.

For Men—A fine grade of genuine Buckskin Gloves for men and young men; sizes 7 to 9. Made by Hays, with lock stitch and Boulton thumbs. These are regularly $4.00 pair, now reduced to **$2.95** pair.

Suede Gloves, with embroidered backs. These also have the Boulton thumb, which gives them a good fit. Regularly $2.50, now reduced to **$1.95** a pair.

For Women—Fine Mocha Gloves, in grey and cocoa, with embroidered backs. Full P. K. sewn. Regular $5 a pair. For Christmas, reduced to **$3.50** a pair.

Fine P. K. Gloves, with strap wrist and embroidered back; grey and cocoa. Regular price $4.50. For Christmas, reduced to **$2.95** pair.

Smith-Zollinger's—Gloves, First Flor.

Special Sale Hand-Embroidered Art Needlework Goods The Prices Are Less Than Half

Hand-embroidered, latest designs, and colorings. Scarfs, Centerpieces, Buffet Sets, Rompers, Children's Dresses, Aprons, Towels. It's a great opportunity to get beautiful needlework already done at less than half regular prices.

Jewel Cloth lace-trimmed Scarfs—45 and 50 inches long—good quality and at **79c, $1.00 and $1.25.** These are very low prices.

Madeira Scarfs, Squares, Oblongs and Napkins. This beautiful embroidery work makes gifts that are welcomed by every housewife, and every woman who is proud of the appearance of her table or bureau. You'll find the prices are away low—about a third less than usual regular prices.

Filet Scarfs—lace trimmed—two centers, trays and squares—some good looking work that we purchased at a big discount and are passing along to you for Christmas gifts at a reduction of at least twenty-five per cent.

Smith-Zollinger's—Art Dept.

We take pleasure in extending a sincere holiday greeting to our numerous Eastern Shore of Maryland friends and customers, and trust that we may be favored with your continued confidence and appreciated patronage.

Ladies' Full-Fashioned Silk Hosiery $1.50, $1.95, $2.75

You will like the looks of these, for they are knit of fine silk and fashioned to fit the shape of the leg—hence they look better and wear better. Here in chiffon and service weight—made with reinforcements of lisle at points of wear and greatest strain.

The fashionable colors: Nude, lariet, thrush, moonlight, flesh, tan bark, gunmetal, black and white, and many others. **$1.50 and $1.95 a pair.** All silk, **$2.75 a pair.**

Smith-Zollinger's—Hosiery, First Floor.

Books For Boys and Girls

Absorbingly Interesting
Good Clean Stories

That appeal to the live boy of ten or twelve (or his dad)—and our girls say the girls' books are just as good, but we haven't read them yet. Anyway, you'll find these dandy books for young folks. **50c a copy.**

Games—good old-timers that never loose their appeal, and many new ones that are evidently just as interesting—**25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up to $5.**

There's a few dolls left that have had their former low prices cut in half and some Christmas tree trimmings that have been treated the same way. Good bargains for early comers Saturday.

Smith-Zollinger's—Toys, Basement.

Ladies' Dainty Silk Underwear

Dalby Silknits

Vests With Camisole Top and Ribbon Straps
Dainty Step-ins and good Full Bloomers

White, Pink, Peach, Orchid, Black

Vests, $2.25 and $2.50, according to size

Bloomers, $3.50 and $3.75, according to size

Step-Ins Are Only $2.95, all sizes

Ladies' Glove Silk Chemise—beautifully trimmed with lace, others scalloped edges, still others with lace medallion yokes—all sizes—only **$3.95 each.**

Ladies' Glove Silk Vests, with camisole top, **$1.65 each.**

Handsomely embroidered Step-Ins, deep flesh color, with embroidered rose, in old rose, **$3.75.**

Lovely Vests, embroidered to match, **$3.00.**

Smith-Zollinger's—Hosiery, First Floor.

Tomorrow, Special Clearaway Sale Wool Dresses

$5.95 to $10 Grades at $5

Fresh and new, at least 40 different styles, suitable for now and all winter long. The surplus stock of a famous maker of popular price dresses.

Frocks in which you will be smartly costumed for every event——luncheon, matinee, dinner, the theatre and many that will go shopping, to business or to school.

Warm twills that flare, bolero effects or tailored one and two-piece models. Many are one of a kind, sample Frocks. Sizes 16 to 44.

ALL COATS HALF PRICE

Tomorrow a big saving in our Coat Department, all $19.95 Coats to go at $10.00. All $25 Coats to go at $12.50. All $29.50 Coats to go at $14.75. All $39.50 Coats to go at $19.75. All $49.50 Coats to go at $24.75. All $59.50 Coats to go at $29.75. All $65 Coats to go at $32.50. Only 60 Coats left on our racks, so don't be disappointed if they're all gone before noontime.

All Hats Reduced to $2.00

Felts, Velours, Velvets. Values to $10. All at the one low price, not a hat reserved. It's a clean sweep one-day Clearance event. Come early for first choice.

Luxurious Blankets and Handsome Comforts

These for Gifts Will Be Warmly Received and Combine Beauty and Utility to a Wonderful Degree.

Warm wool-filled Comforts, with beautiful sateen covers, having figured centers and 10-inch, plain borders and plain backs to match. You'll be pleased with their great value at **$12.50** each. Double bed size.

Dainty Silk-Covered Comfortables—Some plain, some figured, all filled with fluffy, warm fleece wool, **$18, $20** and up to **$40** each. Splendid for gifts.

Soft Wool Blankets of exceedingly fine quality; thick, soft, well-shrunken, neatly bound. Pink or blue-striped borders. Large size for double beds, per pair, **$10** to **$17.50.**

Wool Blankets, in plaids and blocks, of soft, harmonizing colors. Effective and of splendid quality; well shrunken, fine wool; double bed size, **$10** to **$20** a pair.

Auto Blankets—Size 62x82 inches; dark oxford, grey with plain border; warm wool. Special at **$6.00 each.**

CRINKLED BED SPREADS

Fancy stripes of pink or blue or gold, in fast colors; sizes 80x108 inches, **$3.55** each, in a Christmas box, if you wish.

Smith-Zollinger's—Basement.

Rugs for Christmas Gifts

Many people at Christmas time give some useful gift for the home. Our Rug Department has prepared for this Christmas gift. Rugs at any price. Rugs in all sizes. All grades of Brussels, Velvet and Axminsters. Prices **$1.00 to $100.** Sizes 18x36 to 11 ft. 3 in. and in twelve different grades.

A few of the Christmas gift suggestions from our Rug Department are: Rugs, Mattresses, Matting Boxes, Card Tables, Foot Rests and Carpet Sweepers.

Carpet Sweepers priced at **$3.75, $5.50, $6.00.**

Hassocks (Foot Rests), **75c and $1.00.**

Smith-Zollinger's—Rug Dept.

Women's and Children's Raincoats and Women's Oilskin Slickers

$3.95 and $4.95

Rain Coats of genuine rubberized weatherproof material with novelty corduroy collars; sizes 6 to 16 for children; 16 to 44 for women.

Collegiate style oilskin Slickers with corduroy lined, collars and leather strap that can be buckled tightly at the neck. Sizes 16 to 44. Colors: Rose, Green, Plum, Red, Blue and Yellow.

Children's Coats have close-fitting Hats of self material, in colors to match the coats.

Umbrellas Unusual Values!

—Men's, Women's, Children's—

Sensible Gifts Always Appreciated

Men's Umbrellas in a very good quality of piece dye cover. These umbrellas have ten ribs and give a very large spread when opened. Special at **$2.50.**

Men's Umbrellas in silk and linen cover, some very good looking crook handles at **$3.50 and $5.00.** Men's Umbrellas in elegant qualities and good looking handles at **$6.00 to $10.00.**

Children's Umbrellas, made of Fruit of the Loom, in red and blue. Some have amber tips at **$1.50 and $2.00.**

Ladies' Umbrellas in a very nice quality of silk and linen, with amber tips and ends in all the wanted shades. Special, **$3.50.**

Ladies' Umbrellas in all silk, in the new short ten-rib style, in green, navy, cocoa, red, purple and black, ranging in price from **$4.50 to $7.95.**

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas in the better grade with the sixteen-rib kiota frame. Some with the new Richelieu and Quartz handles, in all colors, including black, at **$10.00 and $12.50.**

Smith-Zollinger's—First Floor.

Cheery Greeting Cards

Send A Dozen Or So

You'll Feel Better For It!

It's not the cost that counts the most. Remember last year that clever card you received from dear old Bill, whom you had not heard from for years? Someway didn't it tickle you most as much as some of those more expensive presents from nearer home. He enjoyed sending it, too. Try sending a few yourself this year—But remember to mail them early! Here's a good place to get them.

Smith-Zollinger's—First Floor, Center.

Traveling Bags

Well-Made—Wide Assortments.

Leather Bags, in tan, black and mahogany. Two and three-piece bags, leather-lined, with pockets, at **$7.95 and $10.**

Walrus Grain and Genuine Leather Bags, with leather linings, **$5.00 and $6.50.**

Genuine Leather Hand-Sewn Bags, in black and dark mahogany; some with double handles. All leather lined, **$12.50 and $16.50.**

School Bags, in a good assortment of water-proof materials. All have shoulder straps. Some have pencil pockets on outside. Priced very low, **50c, 59c, $1.00 and $1.50.**

Smith-Zollinger's—First Floor.

Save Purple Stamps **The Smith Zollinger Co.** 4th & Market