LETTERS TO OLD KRIS

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a cannon, please bring me a printing set, please bring me a coast wagon, please bring me a moving picture machine.

With Love,
Billy Waddell

Dear Kris:

Please bring me some beads, doll, set dishes and bring my brother a horse and wagon and B. B. Riffle. My little sister a doll. I will close now. Also bring my littlest brother a little wagon. Don't foreget my aunt, also my brother, Harold. Please sent me these thing. I will be very good.

From, Louisa Jones.

Dear Old Chris:

I want a truck, games books and auto with pedals. Bring my brother som thing nice as we are good little boys sometimes.

Gladden Coleman.

P. S. Treat all my friends nice I want an airplane game also.

Dear Santa Claus:

I don't want very much this year but I wish very much to bring me a few things; I would please like to have a nice kitchen cabinet with glass doors a white one, 19¼ inches high and 13 inches long. I would also like to have a set of polished aluminun set of 12 pieces. Also a lunch box with 1-2 pint bottle in it. If you think I am asking to much bring me what you think I would need. Don't forget to bring me some candy, nuts and oranges.

From your little girl,
Kathryn Atwell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of spring shoes please, a doll wig with real hair and long brown curls 10 inches round please, a book called Hans Brinker please.

Your friend,
Margaret Anthony.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good child most of the time. Please bring me a by, lo, baby, and a doll house and a sewing box, some play things to eat like they are at Newnams. I want a tea cart and please trim my Christmas tree and fill mine my sister's, Sarah, stocking a two wheel bicycle.

Love
Martha Speicher.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am now going to wright a letter for Sarah, my sister, a little doll flossey flert and please bring both of us a sewing machine and fill her stocking to. A play selecks that can walk, a ball, a drum, a candy cane and a poiles dog for both of us.

with love,
Sarah Speicher.

P. S. Some dolls closes.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an electric lamp for my bed room and a comb, brush and mirror. I would like you fill my stocking with candy and nuts. Please don't forget that I have a little baby brother his name is Bradburn.

With love and kisses, your friend,
Betty Hess.

Dear Santa Claus:

Cannon, B. B. riffle, two wheel bycicle, foot ball and rain coat.

Owen C. Smith, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wooden cannon, a stocking full of candy and nuts. Please bring Mrs. Kennard and Mrs. Hackett a stick of candy.

Buddy Bonnett.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a dump truck, a little car and a 10c watch, an iron safe and anything else that you choose to bring also a 10 c rach dip and a B. B. riffle and a bicycle and don't forget sister.

Norton Bonnett

Dear Santa Claus:

Please, I want a play telephone, I want book bag, please, I want a Electric train, because I have Electric lights. I want a puss in boots story book. I want a bike and that is all for this time.

With love,
Frank Gardner.

P. S. Please don't forget my brother, Laurence, as he wants a sand digger and a doll that says ma ma.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring a two wheel bicycle and electric train and a B. B. riffle. Also a Scout suit.

Your very truly,
Vannort Simpers.

Dear Old Santa Clause:

I want an automobile of some kind so I can take my girl out riding and a doll baby that says ma ma and a sand digger and don't forget my cigarettes and browns mule.

Vickers LeCates.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some beach nut chewing tobacco and some cigar stumps and a Dizzie Lizzie, and a teddy bear and don't forget my sweet heart.

Spencer Petterson.

Dear Santa Claus:

All I want is a Alabama Coon Gigger, and a piece of browns mule.

Ellsworth Greenwood.

Dear Santa Claus:

All I have to ask of you this time is to bring me my cigars, cigarettes, tobacca snuff and chewing gum and please birng me a girl as some body has taken mine.

Harold Newton.

Dear Old Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 10 years old and I want a over coat, suit and a wagon, Jum boats and a book bag and a lumber Jacket and nuts and candy oranges. Don't bring me any apples I rave a barroll full. This is all. I asked you for please don't forget my mother and father.

Goodbye,
Riby and Julia Graves.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 4 years old and I am a bad little boy some time but I will be good now for it is nearly Christmas. I want you to bring me a try-cicle and a overcoat. I have a plenty of suits and please don't forget my little brother, Bobby, bring him a rattle and a teddy suit and a walker like Mr. Newnam has.

Good bye
From, Riley Graves, Jr.

P. S. Don't forget to go down to Mr. Emory and see my grand mother and father and children. I have a grand mother on Scotch point don't forget her please.

Dear Santa Clause:

I want a Radio Bank and a line telescope and a pair of spring shoes, and a Dizzie Lizzie, and a sled called Shooting Star.

With love,
Townsend Anthony.

Dear Santa Clause:

I am a good child, please bring me a pair of golashes an a set of books called, the Mary Jane. Please give me a pair of roller skates and a doll bed and a craddle, a infant doll and some doll dresses and a hat. I am going to hang my stocking up and I want it filled with candy and cakes and nuts. I want a horn in the top if you have room if you have not put it on my Christmas tree and I will go to bed early and get up early on Christmas morning and I want a bicycle.

With love,
Charlotte Alice Price.

CHURCH NOTES

Mowbray M. E. Church

Sunday School 2.30 p. m.; Christmas entertainment Friday evening, December 31.

Bond Chapel

Revival services will be held each evening beginning December 27. Rev. Earl Hoxter noted lay preacher and student of John Hopkins University, will deliver the messages. Let us follow the example of the wise men of old during Christmas season by attending church services and worshipping the Christ Child.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanby and Samuel will spend Christmas with Mr. Hanby, father and daughter, Mrs. Martine, of Delaware.

St. Pauls and I. U. Churches

Christmas services at Old St. Paul's and I. U. will be as follows: Christmas Day Holy Communion at Old St. Paul's at 10 a. m. Sunday Morning Holy Communion at St. John's By-the-Bay, Betterton at 9 o'clock and at Christ Church, I. U., at 11 o'clock. The Rev. John White and Mrs. White, of St. Paul and I. U. Parishes will be at home to their friends of the parishes and other friends on New Year's Day from three to six o'clock.

Emmanuel Christmas Services.

Holy Communion at 12 m., night. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a. m., Christmas Day. The services on Sunday the 26 will be as usual. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Church School 9.45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer 7.30 p. m. The Children Christmas service will be held on December 29 at 7.30 p. m., after which there will be a pageant and the Christmas treat in the parish building.

St. James and Lynch

Weather and roads permitting, we will look for your presence, Mr. or Mrs. Reader, and all your friends, at St. James Church at 10.00 a. m., in the Sunday School; and at 11.00 a. m., in the House of Worship; Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m. Lynch hour of worship at 2.30 p. m., and Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m., at Lynch. Christmas party at Lynch on Tuesday evening in the Social Hall held by the newly organized C. T. Society. St. James Sunday School Christmas program and treat on Wednesday evening. Merry Christmas to all our friends, we have no foes.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee

Sunday School at 10 a. m., Walter Barnes, Supt.; preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor subject, "New Asperations;" Epworth League at 7 p. m., leader, Mr. Julian Loller, topic, "The League's Far Flung Service Line;" preaching by the pastor. Sunday School entertainment and treat on Monday, evening, December 27, all welcome. Evangelistic Services will begin in Fairlee M. E. Church the first of the year.

Union M. E. Church, Worton

Sunday School at 2 p. m., B. F. Rash, Supt.; preaching by the pastor at 3 p. m.; revival services closed last week; on Sunday afternoon the pastor received twelve on probation.

ST. JAMES CHURCH REOPENS

St. James M. P. Church will reopen Sunday morning after having been closed about six weeks while the entire interior was being painted. Everything is shining with new paint the old carpet has been taken up, the floor stained and runners made for the isles, new stoves have purchased and new chimneys will be built as soon as warm weather permits.

The Sunday schools of the town are arranging Christmas exercises and entertainments beginning Sunday morning when special sermons will be preached in all the churches. On Sunday evening Christmas carols and programs of recitations and stereopticon views will be given. On Wednesday evening, December 29 Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Sunday school will hold its Christmas treat and entertaintainment, and the two Methodist Sunday schools will give their entertainments the following evening. Close to 1,000 boxes of candy and oranges will be distributed by the three schools.

DUCKS COMING IN

KENT SHOOTERS GETTING GOOD BAGS AS WINTER WEATHER PREVAILS

Countless thousands of fine canvasbacks, black-heads and other fine ducks are winging their way up and down the shores of Kent County's rivers, coves and bay front. But take it from the sportsmen who haunt the short-blinds and boobies the feathered tribes are growing mighty wary of the gaily painted, glass-eyed decoys.

Extremely fortunate is the gunner who returns home with a bag of ducks that were killed by coming down directly to the wooden mannikins that dip and swing at each fluttering fantasy of the tides.

For it is more likely that the great majority of birds killed, fall as they sweep down across the blinds and come within range of the deadly automatics. One veteran hunter attempted to explain the apparent indifference of ducks to the decoys. He said: "Of course nobody knows exactly why ducks refuse to be attracted by decoys at all times. But it is a fact that a great many times they simply refuse to settle on the water, no matter how many decoys are displayed or how attractive they seem. It's just duck nature, I guess. And nobody understands that."

Hundreds of bushels of corn are being dumped overboard daily by zealous sportsmen who are hopeful of attracting ducks in large numbers. And though the canny feathered fowl continue to haunt the marshy shores in countless droves, the decoys continue to attract only a relatively small number of the attractive winter visitors.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER 43 YEARS

Mr. Frederick Staats 73 years old of Piney Neck, recently received a visit from his brother John whom he has not seen since he left Germany forty-three years ago.

Frederick came to Maryland shortly after he left Germany forty-three years ago, which time he has spent in Baltimore and Kent County, while John has been living in the West, recently hailing from Idaho.

After a short visit with Frederick in Piney Neck, John left for Florida, promising to return in the spring for a longer visit with his brother.

KENNEDYVILLE

The Christmas entertainment of the M. P. S. School will be held Tuesday evening in the church.

Prof. and Mrs. Rasin, of Millington, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasin they also expect to spend a part of their holiday in Virginia.

Mr. Lin Redmile visited Baltimore a part of last week.

School closed on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays with an entertainment and treat for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile visited Wilmington last week.

Mr. Joseph Gary, Miss Elva Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Leager visited Wilmington on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell are spending the Christmas holidays with their children in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizageth Hurlock, Miss Catherine Urie and Mr. William Urie are at ome for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs, of Massey, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs.

Miss Sue Johnston, of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Rev. Dr. Trout is spending some time with his daughter in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Shaffer is visiting relatives at Elizabeth, N. J.

Miss Anna Rasin and Miss Mary Hill of the State Normal School are at home for the holidays.

Mr. Edward Caldwell and Miss Anna Caldwell spent the week end with their parents.

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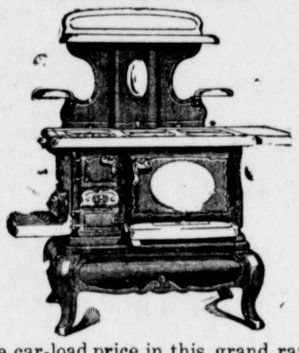

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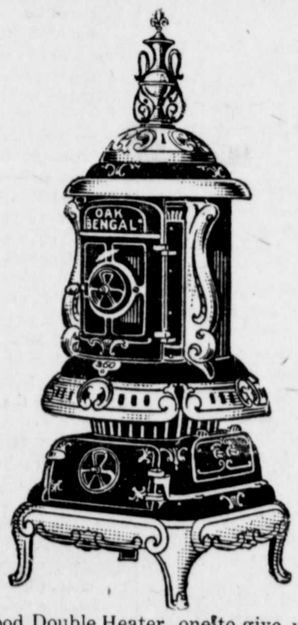

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Miss Hessner and Master John Hessner, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Garrett Copper and Mr. Harry Walls spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Pearl Walls.

Miss Henrietta Walls, Mr. Norman Pennington and Mr. Bert Newton are enjoying the holidays at their homes.

Mr. Robert VaDyke and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Dyke.

Mrs. Pearl Walls and daughters spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Walls parents, Mr. and Mrs. Copper in Baltimore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hurlock will entertain her many friends on Saturday evening in honor of her sxteenth birthday.

GALENA

Mr. Lemuel Mark spent a few days fo last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon spent a part of last week in Baltimore.

Jarrell near Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Walter Gale spent several days with friends in Chestertown.

Miss Jennfe Parr was called to the bed side of her brother, Mr. William Parr, of Still Pond who is quite sick.

Mr. Chester Davis, of Washington College is home for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. O. T. Baynard, of Quantico, Md., spent Friday in town.

Misses Elizabeth and Francis Ruth, of Washington College are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Kattie Hyland is spending the winter with friends in Dover, Del.

Mr. Wm. Jones, of Wilmington, spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Ivanhoe Willis.

Miss Mattie Whitaker, of Wilmington spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hicks.

Miss Thresa Scott, of Newark, is home with her parents over the holidays.

BETTERTON

A Christmas service was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon. The church was elaborately trimmed with Christmas greens, the Christmas carols were sung and a splendid sermon from the text " And the government shall be upon his shoulders" was preached by Rev. Mr. Clark. Four persons were received into the church at this service.

Beginning with the new year the congregations of I. U. and Betterton P. E. Churches will have union services during the winter months.

The Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Church will be held Monday evening December 26th. Santa visited the school on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Tull is recovering from an operation for appendecitis at the Howard Kelley Hospital in Baltimore.

Mrs. Ida McDade moved from the Greenwood house to one of Mr. James T. Crews cottages last Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. George Brice, Carlton Moore and Norman Crew have gone to Love Point for the deep water fishing this winter. Mr. John Brice is at Rock Hall for the winter months buying fish and Mr. Harvey Moore is at Love Point.

Mrs. L. M. Owens, of Baltimore, sent the week end with her father, Mr. Nathaniel Trott.

The Betterton Produce Exchange has shipped a large quantity of turkeys this week.

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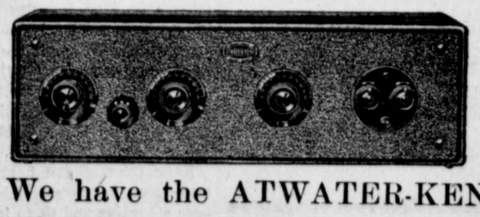

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