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CHRISTMAS PAGE NEXT WEEK

Dear Juniors:
Next week we will have a paper full of Christmas stories, and all written by the Juniors.

We hope all the Juniors will read about the Christmas Stocking Club, and then become members. We especially hope that all the Juniors to whom prizes have been awarded will enroll their names at once. We are happy to say that many, many Ottumwa Juniors who belonged to the 1912 Christmas Stocking Club are members of the 1913 club, too. In the enrollment are ten Chicago Juniors, two Eau Claire, Wis., Juniors, three Walla Walla, Wash., Juniors, besides Juniors from Eldon, Selma, Russell, Chariton, Albia and the rural routes.

GOIN' SOME

I asked my pa the other night how Santa Claus would get around with sleigh and reindeers if there was no snow upon the ground.

'Cause I was scared he mightn't come unless there was a little snow. An' lots of times there ain't a bit around at Xmas time, you know.

But pa just laughed and said he guessed Old Santa used an auto now, or aeroplane, or maybe both.

And that he'd get around somehow. Gee, I felt better, you bet!

I might have known old Santa'd come. But ridin' in an aeroplane—Gee whiz, the old boy's goin' some!

—James P. Sinnott.

DARLINE BRECKENRIDGE TO

Dear Santa,
I hope you will see my letter in the Courier Junior page. Please bring me a stove, a set of dishes, a good story book and a Christmas box. Bring Agnes something also.

With love,
Darline Breckenridge

Age 5
312 Albany St.

DEER RIVER JUNIOR TO

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will come to see me in Minnesota. I want a pair of skates and a book. I have tried to be a good boy. I think I was good most of the time. I am 6 years old.

Rees Hoy
Deer River,
Minnesota.

HAZEL WHITE TO

Dear Junior: I have written to the Courier Junior once and did not see my letter in print and I wish to see it this time.

For Christmas I want a ring and some candy and nuts that is all I wish for Santa Claus to bring me.

I go to school every day. We are going to have a week or two vacation and I wish every one a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

And lots of presents.

Hazel White, age 12
West Grove.

ROGER BRECKENRIDGE TO

Dear Santa Claus: This is my first letter to you I write it to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a train, a ship, a story book and a bug that can crawl. Don't forget papa and mamma.

With love
Roger Breckenridge

312 Albany St.

EVELYN MAY HARNESSTO

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a doll, go cart, table and dishes for I have been a good little girl waiting for you to come. My grandpa got me a dresser and bed and got by brother a red rocking chair and Santa Claus don't forget my little baby brother as this is his second Xmas. He wants a doll wagon, and candy. Well I will close. Goodbye Santa Claus and please don't forget us.

With love
Evelyn May Harness

539 W. Mill St.

LESTER ROLLISON TO

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a horn, a hobby-horse, a Popgun, a drum, a train of cars, a top that hums, a little red wagon, a dog on wheels, a story book and lots of candy and nuts. Please Put a banana in my stocking. I am being an awfully good boy.

Good-bye.

Lester R. Rollison
315 N. McLean St.
Ottumwa, Ia.

IRENE FIEDLED TO

Dear Santa Clause: Bring me a diamond ring, and a diamond pin, and a piano and a electric light. And a music paper. And a piano stool. And some oranges and some candy and some nuts and some bananas and a tea set. And a toilet set and some gum, and a curling iron and a rat for my hair and some perfume, bring anything else that's nice.

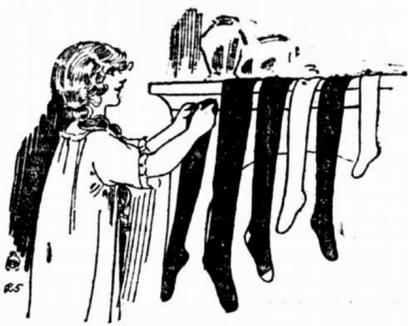
Irene Fiedler

The Christmas Stocking Club

∴ Join ∴

Phone Your Name Now
Donors Begin To Bring
Stockings Saturday

Santa Will Make His First Trip From
the Office Wednesday Morning
December 24



We hope the members of the 1913 Christmas Stocking Club will bring in their stockings right away. We are ready to take care of them now. We hope to have a great many sent in Saturday. Of course, the donors must suit their own convenience. We will have a place for every pair of stockings, no matter how late they are brought in.

One year ago today the 1912 Christmas Stocking Club had a membership of 275. Today, the 1913 Christmas Stocking Club has a membership of 490.

This year we want the membership to reach at least 700. The Courier Junior was the first Christmas club in Iowa, or any of the nearby states and was planned right here in this office, December, 1906. Its purpose is to help little children at Christmas time, whose parents fall to tell Santa Claus of their existence.

All one has to do to become a member of the club is to give a nice pair of well-filled stockings or a small amount of money.

Into one stocking put some candy and nuts, also a toy, an orange, a pair of mittens, an apple and the other stockings. Many of the Juniors fill both stockings. On the card with the donor's name put the age of a child for whom the stockings are intended.

The Courier Junior will publish the names of members of the club every day until Christmas. The stockings need not be brought in until a few days before Christmas but the Courier Junior wants to have the names of the children and grownups, who care to belong to the club right away. Juniors and grownups living at a distance can send a pair of stockings, also a little money.

The Courier Junior is so glad to bring untold pleasure to many needy little children. The stockings will be left just as the donors bring them in, and will be distributed Christmas eve direct from this office, among little children whose parents are unable to provide any. These gifts may seem small but they have grownups interested in the club. Christmas cheer and to little ones benefit of their parents.

The club membership up to 10 a. m. follows:

WAYNE EDWARD SONGER.
MARSHALL GEORGE BISSELLE.
PAUL CLIFFORD PICKETT.

THE JENNY WREN CLUB: Doris Slaughter, Bernice Brown, Helen Burnough, Hattie Walley, Inez Childs Juanita Burnough and Florence Ballard.

WILLIAM WYRICK HARPER.
FRANK M'INTIRE POLLARD.
ROBERT M'LAUGHLIN.

JEAN M'LAUGHLIN.
DOROTHY MAY MACMANUS.
HELEN ROSE RIGGLES.
JOHN WILLIAM RIGGLES.
DONALD PICKETT.

GRETCHEN GROTZ.
LOURADA CROSBY BAY.
EVELYN FRANCES SMITH.
BERNARD HUSTON.
JOHN CANNY.

MARGARET CANNY.
MARY CANNY.
EDWARD CANNY.
ROBERT CANNY.

ELIZABETH WILKINSON.
RICHARD R. RAMSELL, JR.
ROBERT JAMES POWELL.
HOLMAN FAUST.
DUDLEY FAUST.
ELBERT FAUST.

JEAN FAUST.
THEKLA VON SCHRADER.
GRETCHEN VON SCHRADER.
THOMAS MARSHALL KESTER.
W. T. KESTER, JR.

NATALIE HARROW SMITH.
STEPHEN HARROW SMITH.
FLORENCE M'MICHAEL.
ROBERT M'MICHAEL.

PAUL M'MICHAEL.
RUTH ELIZABETH KENDALL.
LUCIUS A. ANDREW, JR.
MARY GERTRUDE LAMB.
In memory of HELEN J. RAMSELL.

PHYLLIS MICHAEL.
MYRON LOWELL BAKER.
WILLIAM HENRY SUMNER.
MARJORIE LOUISE SUMNER.

CHARLES ROBERT GROTZ.
GERALDINE COOKSTON CORNELL.
DELPHINE OPAL CORNELL.
GWENDOLYN REATHA E. CORNELL.

RICHARD RAUSCHER.
MILDRED RILEY.

WARREN JOSEPH GREGORY.
JOHN EDWARD CHAMBERS.
REGINA CECILIA ROBERTSON.
SARAH ELIZABETH MORRISSEY.
ROSALIE GERTRUDE ROBERTSON.

LORETTO AGNES ROBERTSON.
MARJORIE ECKROAT.
FLOY YOUNG.
HOWARD STEPHEN JOHNSON.
SARAH ELIZABETH MORRISSEY.
JOHN JOSEPH MORRISSEY, JR.
CASH, \$1.

VERA MADELINE STERNER.
PHILIP BERNHARD HOFMANN.
MARGARET ISABELLE KELLY.
FREDERICK MATSON, JR.
C. R. MATSON III.

DOROTHY ELOISE HARMON.
ANNA MARIE GALLAGHER.
CASH \$5.
CASH 25c.
CASH 50c.

MARION GILMORE.
FRANCES GILMORE.
T. ARTHUR REIFSNYDER.
RICHARD HAROLD GRAVES.
DOROTHY ELOISE MICHELL.

TWO DOZEN DOLLS in memory of FLORENCE ANDREW.
MARTHA PAULINE PROCTOR.
JORDAN MARLOW WORK.
MARY BETH LOWENBURG.
JOHN LOWENBURG.

DANIEL HANNON PETERS.
FRANCIS J. PETERS.
JOHN BERNARD PETERS.
VIRGINIA ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.
WILLIAM EDWARD STAEBLER.

RUTH HALL SHANAHAN.
EMMETT J. SHANAHAN.
VERA DOUGHERTY.
ARNOLD V. MURRAY, JR.
MILDRED ELIZABETH MURRAY.

MAMIE E. LEE.
BESSIE A. LEE.
BUELAH E. BINKS.
RUTH ELIZABETH KENT.
LINUS NEIMEYER, JR.

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MARY MARGARET BONWILL.
SARAH AGNES BONWILL.
ROBERT ANDREW ERSKINE.
GEORGE FRANCIS TROTTER, JR.

BERNARD FORD.
LORENE PIXLEY.

GEORGE EASTHAM RHODES.
PAUL GORDON V. OSLER.
KATHRYN ROSALIE HENNESSY.
HARRY ALVA MEIER.

GLEEN BETCHELL MEIER.
BILLY BEHRNHARDT MEIER.
RICHARD HAROLD EVANS.
GERALD CALLAHAN WHELAN.
MICHAEL FRANCIS WHELAN, JR.

LEWIS REARDON WHELAN.
THOMAS O'FARRELL WHELAN.
ROOM 2, IRVING SCHOOL, 6 pairs.
JOHN MAXWELL GREER.
WILLIAM CLINE GREER.

MAX WARD ZENTS.
JOHN HARVEY NICHOLS.
JOHN HUBBARD.
LOIS MAXINE SOUTHARD.
JACK GLENDON SOUTHARD.

CASH \$1.
CASH 50c.
CASH 50c.

EVERITIA CECIL KING.
DOROTHY FRANCES WAYLAND.
VEDA MARJORIE PECK.
JAMES EDWARD PECK II.
ROSEBUD PARK.

ALBERTINA PARK.
CATHERINE WHITSON ROWLINSOON.
EUNICE P. MAVIS.

MILDRED JONES.
LILLIAN JONES.
CHARLES WILLIAM GILTNER.
HOWARD JAMES CORCORAN.
FRANK WILLIAM CORCORAN.

PAUL HUBER CORCORAN.
RUTH GUSTEON.
MRS. J. F. DALE.
HARRIETT LOUISE DALE.
NEVA CORENNE FERGUSON.

BERNARD FERGUSON.
LAVINA MERRICK.
FULTON A. NIMOCKS.
JANE FRANCES DORAN.
JOSEPH K. DORAN.

HAROLD FRANCIS HESS.
RUSSELL NEWTON PICKLER.
IRENE MAY JACKSON.
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ARTHUR EATON.

HOBART SIMMONS WHITMORE.

EDWIN G. MOON, JR.
JOHN PAUL MOON.
EDWARD DANIEL MILLER.
VINCENT CHARLES MILLER.
DOROTHY CONSODINE.

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JOHN HAROLD FINDLAY.
RUTH ELENORA GILLEN.

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JACK CLARK.
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DOROTHY M'CARROLL.
CATHERINE LORAIN REEVES.

LAWRENCE WILLARD JOHNSON.
KENNETH MARION JOHNSON.
GWENDOLYN ANNA MASON.
MARTHA MARIE WELCH.
IN MEMORY OF BEATRICE VI-VIAN BREEDING.

HAROLD BERNARD OLSON.
EDWIN WINFIELD MUSGROVE.
DOROTHY EVALINE HANSMANN.
LOIS WILHELMINA HANSMANN.
DOROTHY MARCELLA DIXON.

JAMES LLOYD STUART.
KATHLEEN ELIZABETH STUART.
MARY MADALINE STUART.
GERTRUDE FERGUSON COWLES.
ELSIE MERRILL COWLES.

GORDON CARLSON ROSENE.
MARGARET FALK.
RAYMOND BALDWIN.
ARTHUR JOSEPH HICKEY.
KATHRYN ADA HICKEY.

CASH, \$2.
A FRIEND, 50c.
W. T. HARPER III.
BERNICE HARPER.
DANIEL JAMES CANNY.

FRANCES GEPHART SWENSON.
MAX FOREST GEPHART.
IN MEMORY OF CLARA ESTHER DAGGETT.

MARY LETITIA DAGGETT.
HELEN MARILLA DAGGETT.
WILLIAM DOTY DAGGETT.
CAROLINE ZOLLINGER.
MARJORIE WOOD YOUNG.

CLAUDE KERR.
BESSIE MILDRED HOXEY.
ELSIE RUTH HOXEY.
LUCILE WELCH.
GLADYS WELCH.

DONALD RAY WILSON.
MARJORIE FRANCIS WILSON.
BABY WOODROW WILSON.

CHAS. NEWCOMER YOUNKIN.
JUNE JACKSON.
RUSSELL WISE.

HELEN ELIZABETH JOHNSON.
ROSSELL DORR JOHNSON.
CECIL GUINEVERE ROBBINS.
SIDNEY HUGHES.

DOROTHY TROTTER.
WILLIAM OSBORNE MURRAY.
BERONA DIEHN.
BERNHARDT DIEHN.
AUGUST DIEHN, JR.

GEO. FREDERICK DIMMITT.
BERTHA MAY DIMMITT.
BERNITA MAY MORROW.
ELIZABETH MORROW.
CLIFFORD JOHNSON MORROW.

DOROTHY FRANCES HALL.
JEAN LUCILLE HALL.

CHARLES EDWARD HARNESSTO.
RALPH WESLEY M'CUINE.
HARRIETTE LUCILE M'CUINE.
MARTIN HUTCHINSON MORRISSEY.

DONNA ELIZABETH CURRAN.
ROBERT WILLIAM JUNEAU.
INA MARY TOMLIN.
HARRY SHELBY CARSON.
JANE HENGEN.

KATHERINE HENGEN.
ROSMA HENGEN.
HARRY GRAY.
MARRION TROST.
ROSAMOND TROST.

FRED D. WHALEN.
GLADYS ALMA BURNSIDE.
EDWARD JOHN BURNSIDE.
EDITH MARION WILSON.
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MILDRED THRONE.
DORTHA ELIZABETH CUMMINGS.
FAY ELVIRA BYRUM.
MABEL ELLEN HARSCH.
VERA LOUISE LOCKWOOD.

IRA HOBBS.
FLOYD ELBERT WILCOX.

FRANCIS EWING TO

Dear Santa Claus: I have never written to the Courier Junior before. I will write. I go to Center school. I am in the sixth grade. My teacher's name is Mr. Mincks. I like my teacher. My playmates at school are Gladys Allen and Beatrice Johnson. There are thirty-four children going to Center school.

I have two brothers and one sister going to the same school. For Christmas I want a watch and bracelet and some candy and nuts.

I will close, so good bye.

Beatrice Marie Johnson, age 13.
Ottumwa, Iowa, R. No. 3.

ELLA M'CHESNEY TO

Dear Santa Claus: I have been going to school ever since school began, and have been good this year.

For Christmas I want you to bring me a doll with blue eyes and brown hair, some dishes, candy, oranges and nuts.

Ella McChesney, age 7.
Orin, Wyoming.

Courier Juniors' Letters to Santa Claus

VINITA MACK.

DEAR SANTIE I WAS AFRAID YOU WOULD FORGET ME THIS YEAR FOR I HAVE NO PAPA TO GIVE YOU ANY MONEY THIS YEAR AND MAMA SAYS SHE IS AFRAID SANTA CANT FIND US THIS CHRISTMAS. I WOULD LIKE BRING ME WHAT YOU LIKE PLEASE BRING THEM TO VINITA MACK SOUTH COURT 113 THANK YOU

I live in the first grade. For Christmas I want a doll and a doll buggy.

Laura Wycoff.
Ottumwa, Iowa.

BERNARD STONER TO

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old with blue eyes and curly hair.

I live in Grandview addition and go to Center School No. 2.

I would like if you could bring me a black board and some candy and nuts.

Bernard Stoner,
Ottumwa, Ia., R. No. 2.

GLENN DALE RICHARD TO

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old. I go to school every day. I go to Center School No. 1 I am in the First Reader.

My teacher name is Mr Mincks. For Christmas I want a blackboard a knife and some candy and nuts.

This is all for this time. I will close.

Glenn Dale Richards,
Ottumwa, Iowa, R. No. 3.

GEORGE ALLEN TO

Dear Santa Claus: I will write and tell you what I want for Christmas I want a wagon a tricycle a pair of skates some candy and also some nuts.

I go to the Center school and am in the first grade. I will close now.

George Allen, age 7.
Ottumwa, Iowa.

BESSIE M'COY TO

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me candy and ribbons and new shoes and anything else you have for me.

Bessie McCoy,
Ottumwa, R. No. 3.

JENNET MAXINE RICHARDS TO

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I have two brothers and one sister going to the same school. For Christmas I want a bracelet and a necklace and some candy and nuts.

Jennet Maxine Richards, age 12.
Ottumwa, Ia., R. No. 3.

CLARENCE ALEXANDER JOHNSON

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six yrs old. I go to the Center school No. 1. I am in the first reader. My teacher name is Moses Mincks for Christmas I want a wagon and a watch and a air gun and some candy and nuts.

I will close for this time so I will close.

Clarence Alexander Johnson,
Ottumwa, Ia., R. No. 3.

BEATRICE MARIE JOHNSON TO

Dear Santa Claus: As I have never written to the Courier Junior before. I thought I would write. I go to the Center school. I am in the sixth grade. My teacher's name is Mr. Mincks. I like my teacher. My playmates at school are Jennet Richard and Gladys Allen. There are thirty-four children in our school. I have two brothers going to the same school for Christmas I want a watch and bracelet candy nuts well I will close, so good bye.

Beatrice Marie Johnson, age 13.
Ottumwa, Iowa, R. No. 3.

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Ella McChesney, age 7.
Orin, Wyoming.

SUSAN M'CHESNE YTO

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years I live at Irvine a little station, but get my mail at Orin. I would like you to bring me 2. Christmas, a nice little doll, a tea set, nuts and candy.

Susan McChesney, age 8.
Orin, Wyo.

PEARL PHILLIPS TO

Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl 8 yrs old, my name is Pearl. I have a little sister 6 yrs old her name is Francis, and I have a brother 8 yrs old, his name is Earl. We live at 913 E. Main, we would like some candy and nuts a toy.

Thanking you,
Pearl Phillips

FRANCIS EWING TO

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and doll buggy and a dresser and a story book.

Good Bye Santa Claus.
Francis Ewing,
5 years old,
Ottumwa, Iowa.

Dear Santa: These little letters are printed exactly like the little Juniors sent them in:

DORISY LEE TROTH TO

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old I live with my gramma and grand at 687 so Davis st I go to the Jefferson school. I want santa to bring me a pair of roller skates and some candy as my Letter is getting Long I will Close.

Doris Lee Troth,
Ottumwa, Iowa.

ESTHER ETHLYN EWING TO

Dear Santa Claus: Will you bring me a doll buggy? I would like to have a pair of doll shoes and would you bring me a doll cape.

Please bring me a violin. Please bring me a doll. Goodbye dear Santa.

Esther Ethlyn Ewing age 7.
Ottumwa, Iowa.

EMMETT FELLOWS TO

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas I want a little train and a rubber ball a bank and a little automobile.

William wants a rubber ball and a little mouse and a bank and a duck. Lovenia wants a buggy for her dolls, and a knife and fork and blocks. Herbert wants a pup a ball and we all want candy, grandpa will have a tree for us so please put our toys on the tree.

Emmett Fellows, age 8,
Douds-Leando, Iowa.

BEATRICE EVA MICHAEL TO

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me for Christmas a big rag doll, a box of pretty colored chalk, a girl's bicycle and some candy.

I want to belong to the Christmas Stocking Club. I will send my gifts to the Courier office when papa comes to the Sheep Breeders meeting.

Beatrice Eva Michael, age 11,
Selma, Ia., R. No. 2.

BERTHA KILLER TO

Dear Santa Claus: I am 6 years old. I live on Ferry St. My uncle number is 618. I go to the Irving school. My teacher's name is Miss Peshan. I like her fine. I have a sister named Sarah. Dear Santa Claus. I would like to have a little doll and a picture book a pair of hair ribbons, a new pair red mittens. I wish you would remember my sister and brother. Good bye, Santa Claus.

Bertha Killer.

"TOY-GIRL" 618 FERRY STREET TO

Dear Santa Claus: Please don't forget to come around my way. I am a little girl. My hair is black and my eyes are blue. You will find a Christmas tree and my stocking will be on a line.

I live on Ferry street. My number is 618. You will find it on the house.

Your Toy Girl.

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