

BURGLARY VICTIM SENDS GREETINGS
Mrs. Robert Tassie of 5219 Halison St. has a message for the thieves who stole a white Yule tree with blue ornaments from in front of her home Tuesday night.
"It makes me mad, but I wish them a Merry Christmas anyway," she told Officer Philip Wilson.

5 CHILDREN WIN PRIZES

Five children tied for first prize honors in the Torrance Jaycettes' first paper drive, according to Mrs. Bill Lyons, chairman.
Bob and Gerald Edmondson, Germain and Tommy Mangan, and Jessie Valenzuela received cash awards as first prize winners. Second prize, \$5 worth of free cleaning, went to Gordie and Diane Jones. A flashlight and two gallons of ice cream, third prize, was presented to George, Dale, and Mark Schindler.
Profits from the paper drive went to the organization's Christmas project.
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Santa Gets Some 'Tips' for Christmas

Dear Santa:

I have a home teacher because my hip is sick and I can't ride a bike or roller skate. But I hope you come to see me anyway. I am seven.
Love,
Robin Ann Hilborn,
24229 Hawthorne Ave.

Dear Santa:
I had a list a mile long until I read your letters. I'll make a deal dear Santa with you because I know something better.
Give to those who lie sick in home,
Whom forever are on the roam.
Give to those who like sick in bed,
Health and happiness instead.
Give to the orphans and chil-

dren of broken homes—
A Christmas long to remember.
Dear Santa fill these wishes please,
And with this year don't much bother.
I am glad I live in the USA and have
A wonderful Mother and Father.
Truly yours,
Kenneth R. Strait, Jr.,
Age 12,
22720 Anza Ave.

Dear Santa:
I want a lot for Christmas but I want this most.
In Hungary there are many people who have been shot down because they don't want to be slaves. Many children won't have a nice Christmas, so

I am writing this letter for them. Please don't let there be any more war.
Yours truly,
Sandra Crabtree,
1783 Gramercy Ave.

Dear Santa:
I am so happy Christmas is coming, and I think you are happy, too. I want to thank you for the presents you gave me last Christmas. They were very nice. Some of the things I want this Christmas are: a bike, a watch, and a camera. I will see you Christmas Eve. Have a Happy New Year and a Merry Christmas.
Yours truly,
Georgiana Lecher,
Grade 6,
Lomita, Calif.

I have put myself in the shoes of a Hungarian child still in Hungary, and I am trying to think what this child would want for Christmas.
Marilyn Taylor

Dear Santa Claus:
What I want for Christmas is something you may not be able to give to me. I am still in Hungary and every day I see more and more of my people killed.
It is horrible to see them shot down as though they were wild animals. Then I begin to think, who will it be next? Will it be me?
These questions are running through all of our heads, day after day.
I want many things for Christmas. Most of all I wish all the killing and fighting would stop. Next, I want to be taken to the United States. Many of the Hungarians that have come back from the U. S. say that it is the most wonderful place they know. I want to have a home in the U. S. where I know that I am safe. The people there are so nice and friendly. I would like to be one all that they have, and give us new strength and courage and there I would be free from the noise of guns and fighting. There I could be happy all my days.
So please try, dear Santa, try to help me and my people to become free.
With Hope,
A Hungarian child

Dear Santa:
I would like my share of gifts this Christmas to go to hospitalized children or to poor families that want a Christmas very much.
I am not asking very much because I had rather give than take.
I would like a book of Prayers for my Mother because of my Father who was very sick.
Merry Christmas,
Cindy Lynn Hollomon,
Fifth Grade,
1626 Crenshaw Blvd.

Dear Santa:
I would like a Betsy Wetsy doll and some surprises. My sister, Kathy, wants a Betsy Wetsy doll, a mouse-guitar Jr. With love,
Christie Hunt,
1312 S. Gertrude Ave.,
Redondo Beach

Dear Santa:
I am nine years old and I'm in the fifth grade. One morning I looked at The Torrance HERALD when I saw the "Letter to Santa Contest."
For Christmas I would like to take my family to Arkansas to visit my grandma and grandpa. They are getting very old and I have not seen them in a long time.
Patricia Johnson

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Jeanette Klang, I'm eleven years old. I live with my aunt, uncle and cousin Bruce. I belong to the Girl Scouts and I go to Sunday School. I help my auntie around the house and I do the dishes. I try to be a good girl because they gave me such a nice home and many things I never had before.
I have lived with them one year this month. I am not asking for anything for myself because I know I will have a nice Christmas whatever I get. I'm asking you to please see that all my seven sisters and brothers in Duluth, Minnesota, have a nice Christmas.
I just got a letter from my mom and she said that they needed warm jackets and boots. She said it is so cold. She said that I am lucky to be out here where it is so nice and warm. They would like to come out here but they said they can't afford it. It sure would be nice if they could.
Thank you, Santa Claus, for reading my letter.
Jeanette Marie Klang
18586 Regina Ave.
Sixth Grade

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