

RE-DIT

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DEAR SANTA:

Mrs. Baremore tells us that post office business is really busy. The patrons come in the door, stick out their tongues, throw three cents on the counter, and in a helpful manner, Mrs. Baremore lays the stamp on their tongues, and so the line moves much faster.

This year the Re-Dit has been obliged to help in all this rush by taking care of all of Santa's mail. We thought you would be interested in knowing some of the things that are asked for here in Spring Arbor.

One Monday morning we heard Ida Mae Frye mumbling to herself "I'm goin' a tell Santa, I am."

We asked her what it was and in despair she says a Bendix washer so I can sleep in every morning.

Eldon Hawkins writes Santa to be sure to bring June a "Good Cook Book." (If you haven't got a cook book Santa, better bring a bromo.)

Bob Wickersham, coughing and peering through a smoke screen, writes in his letter, "Dear Santa, for the health of all those concerned, please bring the breakfast cooks a new toaster!!!"

In the silence of the library I heard the scratching of a pen, the seal of an envelope and as it dropped into the Re-Dit box a satisfied "There" from Lois Cain and Mary Beth. Upon investigation we find their request was for a mouse trap to do the trick. For men or mice, girls?

Of all of the letters we feel that this one is the most important. Miss Carr would like a Sears & Roebuck catalog this year so that she can pick out the things she wants for next year. Poor Harold!

And then we find a very sweet, sincere, humble letter. "Dear Santa: I would not be selfish in asking something for myself, but I wish you would bring "Glitter" a pair of bedroom slippers with wooden soles and thick iron

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CALENDAR

December 16.....All-School Christmas
Party
December 17 - January 3.....Christmas
Vacation
January 4.....School starts
January 7.....Music Film
January 14.....Thompson Recital

THE VOICE OF THE FIELD

The Field Service under the direction and leadership of Reverend Dale Cryderman and Mr. Kingsley has reached a banner year. Each year the Field Service adds to its duties, enlarging its department and expanding the distance covered in the states of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.

The Field Service is made up of conscientious students who love the Lord and feel their call to preach His gospel to those who are lost. This year there are quite a few veterans preaching in services who are usually accompanied by trios and quartets. This gives our young preachers experience and helps them prepare for the time when they may hold a circuit.

The object of this organization is not for glory for itself, it is not to obtain large sums of money, but it is to minister comfort and cheer to the needy and discouraged and to assist the ministers all over this section of the country.

And now the Field Service would like to share with you their joy and announce that the first one hundred seats have been subscribed for the new chapel which is to be the E. F. Hart Memorial Chapel, in tribute to the second bishop of the Free Methodist Church. It was the result of his vision that we have a Christian school in this part of the country.

We are hoping and praying that the Field Service organization may continue to be successful in the Lord's work.

There's a divinity that shapes our
crus, rough-hew them how we will.
Shakespeare

ALL SUFFICIENT GRACE

Christ said, "My grace is sufficient for thee." This grace of Christ is the same as that which Paul was speaking of in 11 Corinthians 12:9. Jesus also said he was the same yesterday, today, and forever. The question is, "Can Christ depend on us as we depend on Him?" I believe that Christ wants us to be so well-established in our Christian experiences that He will have confidence in us.

Jesus expects all of our love, honor, and the whole of our very being. We then should be at our very best for Him. He has a special place for each of us to fill in His great plan. Let us do our best to see that plan worked out to His glory.

In Spring Arbor, we sometimes feel that someone else can do better than we can. Yet, in the sight of God your talent is as valuable to His service as mine. If we are to have grace in the hard places in life, we must first be willing to be used in any way our Master cares to use us in His service.

Remember, Christ said, "My grace is sufficient for thee." Let us not be drifters, but workers for our Christ.

Lloyd Shue

DON'T BE A DRIFTER

Don't be a drifter. Breast the stream
And struggle for a worthy dream.
Be one of those with standards high
Who care to do and dare to try.
Too many merely drift along,
Helpless when danger's wing grows strong!

Tossed by the currents here and there;
Held in the eddies of despair;
Bruised by the rocks they might evade
Were they not all too lightly swayed.

Don't be a drifter. Shape a plan
And have some purpose as a man.
Be not content, as many are,
To go without a guiding star.
Swayed by the faithless whims of chance,
Fate's puppets at her nod to dance,
But in the distance set your goal
And fight for it with all your soul.
Keep some objective worth your while.
Though fortune frown on you or smile.

Don't be a drifter. Join the few
Who seek Life's real tasks to do.
Strike out where the deeper water flows,
And breast the stream with manly blows,
The shallows and the cove beware,
Too many barques are broken there,
The rocks and tangled branches lie
To catch the driftwood floating by,
But he who fights against the stream
Some day shall reach his port of dream.
Edgar A. Guest

My way is Peace.
My law is Love.
This is Christmas in the heart.

The man who doesn't make mistakes,
usually doesn't take anything.

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SNOOPER



Merry Christmas everyone. I suppose you are all here to hear the latest gossip before you leave for your various homes for Christmas vacation. Well here it is.

Some fellows like orchids, some like garcinias, others like roses, but John Anibal likes Flowers in general.

Bonnie Bartlett is playing curia to Rocky Jordan and Janet Latta. Be careful Bonnie or you'll lose your man!

We have known Mr. Griswold as Scrooge, and as Santa Claus, but meet him in his new role of "Granopa". Congratulations to John and Barbara, the proud parents of Ronald John Cowles.

Congratulations to Miss "T", the soloists, and all participants on their grand performance. We appreciate your long hours and efforts to make this a success.

Boogie's "Come as you are" party was misinterpreted by the girls and they came as they ain't. Louanne Lorman hobbled into the room on bunk bed ladders with head and foot bandaged. Hector peered over the rim of her glasses in mock fashion of an old maid school teacher. Betty Balwin decided to trim her hat with her braids since she had no pheasant feathers. Mary Beth entered with her hair dripping from shampoo and put a camper on the party. We're glad you girls aren't always that way.

Rev. Voorheis didn't know. Del's couldn't tell. Snyders and Cutlers weren't home. Poor Marilyn! She had to know if the tooting of horns and the sign "Just Married" was legal. When she found out the truth, she was surely disappointed, but in Jim's own words "You're not nearly as disappointed as Paye and I am."

Is there any significance for Esther Pettit's singing "I'm On The Trail" morning, noon, and night?

To whom it may concern: Place all gripes concerning the heating of the dorms on paper and throw them in the waste basket. The firemen will burn the gripes to keep the building warm.

With everyone's thoughts being turned to the "ECHO", Snooper and I were rummaging among some "Echoes" of the past and found that in 1934 on December 7 "Rosy" won first place in the College Declamatory Contest. We know "Rosy" better as Mrs. Whiteman.

It seemed like old times seeing Vernon Lazzara on our campus again. May he be with him as he goes overseas in the service of his country.

RE-DIT CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST:

My head. Dick Vaught
(Meaning my psychology notes.)

25,000 hours of sleep. Precept of Hilliard Hall.

One game of basketball. High school varsity.

WANTED:

Story books to read in English Lit. Jack Hubbard
A chair with leather upholstery for sociology class. Mr. Killion

TABLE TALK

Asks a hungry student with his mouth full of cake and sauce, "What's this sauce made of, glue?"
"Well," replied Miss Harkcom, "It sticks to your ribs."

Byron: "Why are you eating with your knife?"
Ben: "My fork leaks."

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heel plates, so we can hear her coming after "lights out".

Love and kisses,
Carol Foote

And what's this? From Mr. Griswold, a giant's stocking of old fashioned Christmas ribbon-candy and nuts and fruits. Oh yes, also a L.F. record player and records.

Jean Chatson couldn't decide whether to write to U.S. government or to Santa for her request was the importation of several Canadian fellows.

Folding her back with one hand and with some pain, Vera Bethel writes: "Oh my achin' back, Santa either bring S.A. some sinks for tall people or me a bottle of linament."

Mrs. Buckta, after saving the coupons from pounds of oleo, thinks Santa should bring her an oleo factory and then her coupons would mount up higher.

Request of the Annex girls: "Dearest Santa; We're awfully good girls, most of the time, and we would like another wall plug, some new steps, and sound proof walls."

Mr. Killion didn't tell us, but we think Santa should bring him a weight to put on his left arm to balance the weight of his brief case in his right arm.

We hope that Santa will supply all these desires, and especially bring the missing mark in Spanish to Herb Fedell.

And as we tie up the letters in stacks of hundreds, the Re-Dit Staff wishes you a Merry Christmas.

SPORTS

Basket ball season is now well under way, with a few games having been played so far. We are proud of the skill of our players and expect to see them go places.

The evening of December 3, the College Second Team played the High School Varsity, which proved to be a fine game. Both teams were rather well matched, but the high school finally pushed ahead to win that exciting game. Larry Starr was high-point man with 16 points. The other fellows were in there pitching and contributed their part. In the second game the College Varsity upset the Coldwater team, which broke out into a sizeable lead at first. Ward Young set the pace with 13 hard-earned points. The game finished with S.A. well ahead.

Tuesday night December 7, the high school fellows went over to Star Commonwealth, where they ran up against some real stiff opposition. Even though the fellows poured on the coal and whipped in four points in the last few seconds, they were defeated by one point 30 to 31. Great playing men and we're sure you'll really take them the next time. We understand Dick Adamatis could not seem to find the basket. With the aid of his team, Bob Meyers tossed in quite a few baskets, but the opposition was a little too much for the 2nd team. December 11, the college varsity plays Adrian. Good Luck Men!

The long-awaited-for basket ball season has finally started and every girl is taking part. We have eight Indian tribes that are competing against each other.

Each team is trying its best to win the trophy that comes at the end of the school year.

We have had two very exciting evening games. The first game was the town girls vs. the dorm girls. This was a very close game with the town girls finishing as the winners. The second big event was the school girls vs. the alumni girls. The school girls won with much glee in their hearts.

The college varsity is going to be one of success. We are planning on going to play Greenville College girl's team. We won the last two games we played them and we are planning on trying our best to do it again.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL FROM MARTIN'S
GENERAL STORE**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
FROM THE DEL.**

**Best Wishes For A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW
YEAR — OGLE'S GARAGE**



**HAVE A NICE
CHRISTMAS**
Alma Helen

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