

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S

GETTING FROM KING'S COUNTY

Christmas Ghosts

and a few others. ... C. R. DONSON ... White Christmas there may be in the ...



OUT WITH YOUR PAINTBOX

Or try it with crayons. Give thistold-time Christmas scene all the winter colours.

Mistletoe Has Varied History

Mistletoe, that distinctive Christmas green so common in many parts of America, is usually thought of as merely a good holiday decoration or as a creator of open season on ladies fair for otherwise bashful avatars.

A Christmas Folk Song

The little Jesus came to town; The wind blew up, the wind blew down; Out in the street the wind was cold;

DRESSING UP

By JILL CAREY Here, children, is how, with a pair of scissors, an old sheet and some scraps from the family rag, you can transform yourself into a matter of minutes into an ancient Egyptian, a Japanese lady, or a Roman centurion.

most notorious roval here for ghosts. Three of his wives are reputed to have been seen here, Catherine is often seen near the chapel ...

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Another White Lady who appears at Christmas, is rather mysterious. She only appears to be seen during the month of December. She visits a home in Queen's County.

But all Christmas ghosts are not so benign. In 1922, a member in a mansion near a woodland in Somerset, hoping to see the ghost of a burglar who had stolen his check, for many years had footprints, and a dog, had been heard on three nights in succession.

Most of the royal residences have their ghosts and their legends. It is said to materialize on Christmas Eve.

The ghost, according to legend, is that of a beautiful girl, the daughter of a knight, who was murdered by the abbeas because she refused the abbeas' brother's suit.

The spirit was persecuted by the abbeas to come to him to explain the mystery on the Christmas Eve. The abbeas tricked her up alive in the trunk of the crypts and, on Christmas Eve, she was seen to appear in the story goes, on a chair.

At Rippon, Yorkshire, there is a building known as the Wakeman's House. It is remarkably bright and cheerful considering it was erected in the 13th century.

How about being an Arab, a Turk, or an Eskimo, for instance? Dressing-up games needn't be simply for fun. Learn all you can about your favorite characters from history or fiction, and try sending the day dressed as they did. You might even find out something about the kind of food they had — though it's not very likely you'd be able to find it in your local shop!

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Perhaps one of the most amazing stories of spirits appearing to humans took place about 1881. Richard Oastler was at this time a very religious and good man who did much striving for better factory working conditions.

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A LITTLE GIRL ASKED Is There A Santa Claus?

Editors Note: Due to requests each year we are publishing the following Christmas editorial, originally printed in the New York Sun, Sept. 21, 1937.

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun.

"Dear Editor—I am eight years old. "Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. "Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' "Please let me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

"Virginia O'Hanlon "115 West Ninety-Fifth Street." Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They think that nothing can be that is not conceivable or imaginable.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary, as if there were no children. There would be no miracle-like faith; no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light which childhood finds the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You see apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith and fancy, poetry, love, romance can see into the world and that is better than there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, his years and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, you will see ten times ten thousand years.

Our warmest wishes to you and your family for a Yuletide season check full of good will and good cheer.

S. F. MacEWEN EGGS & POULTRY ST. PETERS PHONE 17

A Sincere Wish To wish you The pleasantest of Christmas, And a New Year Filled with rest and accomplishment.

MORELL CO-OP BUY — BENEFIT — BUILD Phone 4-1

For The Brightest Christmas Ever May Christmas candles light your way To greater joy and peace; And every single New Year Day Your happiness increase.

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from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Hunting The Wren In Old Ireland

Once upon a time in Ireland, the wren was hunted and killed on Christmas morning. A branch of holly and bright ribbons were attached to his body which was carried from house to house by wren boys who sang songs and expected to receive a doll from each household.

The story goes that during the Danish-Irish war, the Danes were resting after an arduous march and the Irish were creeping up quietly. All of a sudden a wren, sporting a few crumbs which the drowsy Danish drummer had dropped on the drumhead, swooped down and began to peck at the crumbs. The pecking awakened the boy who aroused the camp; the Irish, driven off and defeated, blamed the wren.

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Our wishes for your Prosperity, Happiness and Prosperity are unlimited. May you have an extra share of all things good this coming year.

ST. PETER'S CO-OP BUY — BENEFIT — BUILD Phone 4

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL JAY'S GARAGE TEXACO DEALER General Repair Shop Souris Phone 39

To all our friends and Patrons all Good Wishes for Christmas and 1958 VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS Aldus MacKenzie Imperial Oil Dealers General Repairs Morell Phone 16

WE wish you and your loved ones our sincere best wishes for the New Year. MERRY CHRISTMAS MacKENZIE'S GARAGE GENERAL REPAIRS R. J. MacKENZIE, Prop. SOURIS PHONE 21-2

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