

All of His Past Wants Worn Out; Bring Him Nothing, He Tells Santa

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—An open letter to Santa Claus: What do I want for Christmas?

Nothing at all this year, Nick. Yep, that's the whole list—nothing, at all. Don't even bother to slam on your brakes when the reindeer mush by my chimney. Because I ain't even going to bother to hang up my stockings.

I know this will come as a slight shock to you. It did to me, too. Usually my Christmas list—whether you can fill it or not—is longer than a horse player's face at twilight. But this year it's another story.

It isn't that I have any complaint on the service you've given in the past. And I haven't lost faith in you, Santa, old pal. Me and little Virginia—we'll always believe in you.

It's just that I wore out wanting things I really didn't need. You know that you can want a thing so hard that you finally get so you don't want it. And you not only don't want it, you even have a dislike for it.

This year when my Ozark hausfrau said, "Write Santa Claus what you want," I suddenly found myself stumped. For the life of me I couldn't think of anything I wanted. I told her so.

"Why that's impossible," she said. "Everybody wants something for Christmas."

Wanted: Nothing

I wanted something last Christmas," I explained, and I wanted something every other Christmas I can remember. But this Christmas I don't want anything.

"How about a half dozen nice white shirts?"

"It was three years ago I wanted white shirts," I reminded her. "Now I don't like white shirts."

"How about a new suit?"

"The only suit I want is one with a double-breasted coat, vest and two pairs of pants. But they don't make any like that anymore. So I don't want a suit for Christmas."

And so it went, Santa. Everything I thought up to put down on the list—I found, for one reason or another, I no longer wanted. It didn't make sense at all. And yet in another way perhaps it did.

Neckties? Books? Nope. I have not worn out the books or read all the neckties I got last year. A new car? Nope, again. It's easier to raise a kid in New York than it is to keep an automobile clean and happy.

Present Needs Satisfied

I got most of the gadgets, essential to civilized life—a ball point fountain pen that won't write, a cigarette lighter that won't light, an unbreakable wrist watch that's being repaired.

What else is there? Don't want a new silk robe or a fancy electric razor. Still have the old red wool robe and the cheap black plastic razor the Army gave me five years ago. Still like 'em, too. Still like my old Army shoes, for that matter. Guess if there's another war I'll get another pair free.

Nope, Santa, there's no use in me trying any more. I can't think, to save me, of a single thing I want for Christmas.

Yoncalla Shooters Build Shed, Rifle Range

The Yoncalla Rifle Club is constructing a shed on the shooting range just north of Yoncalla, so that those shooting may get in out of the rain. The club is also constructing the rifle range, and plans to hold a rifle match just as soon as the range is installed.

Winners of turkeys at the shoot held Sunday, sponsored by the Yoncalla Trap and Rifle Club, were George Meyers Sr., Yoncalla; L. Smith, Elkton; Ernest Thelle, Yoncalla; Glen Jackson, Oakland; Tom Harris, Roy Medley and Stubby Tuenidge, of Drain; Otto Schlemmer and Fred Kruse, Yoncalla; Ray Cole, Elkton; George Baker, Roseburg; R. O. Northob, Eugene; R. Monner, Elkton; Keston, R. Long and L. Brooks, Jack Boucock, Witney, Elmer, Ellish, C. Shirley and Jim Cellers of Yoncalla and Jake Powell of Drain.

There were 40 matches shot off altogether in Sunday's shoot. The club has put in an additional trap, that will be going in time for the next shoot, Dec. 6.

The club is asking for new members. Anyone interested in the Yoncalla area as asked to join the club.

Regarding to Mrs. Claus.

HAL BOYLE

Pleasant Way to Arise in Morning Regarded World's Biggest Need

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—The biggest need today is a pleasant way to get up in the morning.

In this respect England is the most civilized country on the globe. There the traveler is awakened by a rap on the door, and somebody brings a cup of hot tea in and sets it by his bed.

After 10 or 15 minutes of sipping this relaxing brew, a man is reconciled to the dismal prospect of rising and facing a cruel world.

I tried to adopt this pleasant practice in my own household. But after the first four days, Frances yawned one morning and said:

"Well, Rover Boy, you've been pampered long enough. It's your turn to make the tea today."

That ended that. I'm so helpless in the kitchen I can't boil water without burning it.

The modern alarm clock, the poor man's substitute for the sunrise, in any form is the most intolerable gadget contrived by a machine-worshipping age. It is far worse than a hammer blow on the head. Once I bought a Swiss musical alarm clock, thinking this would ease the wear and tear on jangled nerves.

It played the "Blue Danube." The first week or so it wasn't bad. After that it slowly began to instill a collective nausea, so that today if I hear a waltz at any hour, day or night, I have the sensation of a workhouse undergoing the dry heaves. Somehow Strauss and the cold gray dawn don't go together any better than lavender and old snuff.

Hundreds of ways have been devised to get up on the right side of the bed in the morning. But I don't know of any that work well.

I know of people who go to sleep with a pot of coffee on a hot plate by their bedside. I know others who leave their radios turned on or are called by tele-

phone. They all still hate to get up.

The most ingenious contrivance I know of was rigged up by a screwball friend. He tied up a vacuum bottle full of hot coffee, hanging from it was a tube with a clamp on the end.

When he woke up, my friend would reach up a drowsy hand, put the tube in his mouth, flip back the clamp and lie there peacefully drinking the life-giving fluid. But now he's back on alarm clocks.

"One morning the stopper came out of the bottle," he explained grimly. "Did you ever get woke up by a hot coffee shower?"

At a party the other night I was complaining about the daily battle I had getting out of bed. "My husband had the same trouble," said a pretty young matron, "but I found a way to get him up and to work on time."

"Yes?"

"Well, I had to get up first to change the baby," she said. "One morning I accidentally laid the diaper on the pillow beside my husband. He got up immediately. Then I started putting the diaper on the pillow deliberately. My husband never was late after that. That worked for a long time, but now I am having the same old trouble with him."

"What happened?"

"Our baby," said the lady, "is growing up."

Bowling Scores

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Roseburg 328		20	10
Myrtle Creek Garage		20	10
Nielsens Market		19	11
Jovin Brake Supply		17	13
K. J. Quick Lunch		16	14
Vets Hospital		15	15
Donut Bar		14	16
Jaycees		8	23

Games November 24
Nielsens 3, Myrtle Creek 2; Vets Hospital 2, Jovin Brake Supply 2; Donut Bar 6, 328, 1, Jaycees, 1, K. J. Quick Lunch 1.

Remarks
High individual game score, Dyle Baker, 245; High individual series score, Dyle Baker, 605.

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Winston		133	170
Campbell		133	168
Hilliard		133	168
Bruton		133	168
Root		133	168
Handicap		106	106
Totals		863	975

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Buettner		125	155
Foss		125	155
Advent		125	155
Meek		125	155
Handicap		88	88
Totals		817	856

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Elks 326		123	156
Radigan		123	156
Stock		123	156
Thiele		123	156
Wagner		123	156
Bouck		123	156
Handicap		124	124
Totals		824	800

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Myrtle Creek Garage		131	151
H. Shurtliff		131	151
Blitner		131	151
Shurtliff		131	151
Wilson		131	151
Chapman		131	151
Handicap		87	87
Totals		802	965

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Vets Hospital		133	128
Teany		133	128
Wichit		133	128
Eberg		133	128
Loomis		133	128
Handicap		141	141
Totals		868	907

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Jaycees		160	142
Brittall		160	142
Lloyd		160	142
A. Fikherly		160	142
L. H. Fikherly		160	142
Handicap		120	120
Totals		813	806

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
J. K. Quick Lunch		245	181
D. Baker		245	181
W. Nelson		245	181
C. Harris		245	181
Ed Fery		245	181
Doc Hutchison		245	181
Handicap		128	128
Totals		941	873

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Jovin Brake Supply		128	127
H. Barken		128	127
C. Harris		128	127
F. Jents		128	127
J. V. Nordling		128	127
Dr. Hanford		128	127
Handicap		128	128
Totals		873	911

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
CLASSIC LEAGUE			
Team			
Mix Bonchenders		20	18
Pearson Mobil Gas		20	18
Roseburg Lumber Co.		18	18
V. F. W.		14	22

Remarks
High individual game score, Geo.

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Pearson Mobil Gas		182	202
M. Batt		182	202
C. Wellman		182	202
E. Fingerlos		182	202
D. Mentzer		182	202
Totals		853	714

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Roseburg Lumber Co.		182	202
Root		182	202
Short		182	202
Friedman		182	202
Totals		853	714

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
V.F.W.		143	152
L. Soula		143	152
H. Winston		143	152
C. Spakouky		143	152
A. Short		143	152
Totals		680	670

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Dairies Mix Bonchenders		158	128
Baughman		158	128
Wiley		158	128
Mix		158	128
Pfeiffer		158	128
Totals		638	710

Pfeiffer, 626; high individual series score.

Geo. Pfeiffer, 235.

Pearson Mobil Gas

M. Batt

C. Wellman

E. Fingerlos

D. Mentzer

Totals

Roseburg Lumber Co.

Root

Short

Friedman

Totals

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Totals

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burg Monday where they took

dinner with the former's mother,

Mrs. Grace Grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Applegate

took dinner Thanksgiving Day

with the T. H. and B. E. Shep-

herd families.

Cecil Hartford Jr., stayed Fri-

day night with Charles Wales

and attended the football game

in Drain. Charles, in turn stayed

Saturday night with Cecil and

attended the High School Carni-

val in Yoncalla.

George Owens won the door

prize, an electric radio, at the

high school carnival in Yoncalla

Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Wales suffered a

severe case of ptomaine poison-

ing Wednesday night. Mrs. Swan

spent the night with her as her

husband was absent. She is now

feeling better.

Walter Ulbright, who was in-

jured while working for the Yon-

calla Lumber Co., is home from

the hospital and is able to be

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sence of his knee cap.

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