

brought me a doll last year. I am still living in the same house. There are several things I want, but I want those little girls that has lost their pappa in this awful war to have some Christmas, so you will please bring me a doll that will open and shut its eyes. I'll always love you. Be sure and send the little girls that lost their pappas something too. I pray for them.

Beulah Baker.

No. 409 Third avenue,
West Palm Beach.

Dear santa clause: I am eight years old. And I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and a knife. Thanking you for your kindness last Christmas.

Harold Hilliard.

No. 423 Second avenue,
West Palm Beach.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a doll, and a bed for it to sleep on? I am nine years old. Your little friend,

Katherine May Singleton.

Mango avenue,
Palm Beach North.

Dear Santa Clause: How are you feeling today? I am wanting a knitted sleeveless sweater for me and my cousin. We want two pink ones alike, one with a sash to tie round it. Or, if you can't get the sweater bring us two sleeping dolls, one with light hair and one with dark hair. Please bring the sweater large enough. One for a nine year old girl, and one for a 13-year old girl. by by with love to good old Santa.

Margaret Waters

No 1219 Georgia avenue,
West Palm Beach.

Dear Santa Clause. I am nine years old. Please bring me a big doll and doll-cart. Please bring me a story book and want a box of candy and a bag of nuts. I thank you for your kindness last Christmas. Your loving

Hilda Hilliard.

No. 423 Second avenue,
West Palm Beach

Dear Mister Santa Please bring me some toys and a pencil so I can write on grandpa's walls. I am four years

mas, but now I am here. Will close for now.

From your friend

Ruth Elena Roberts.

No. 309 Poinsettia,
West Palm Beach.

Dear Santa Claus: My brother Horace and I would like a knife and box of paints, my little sister Evelyn wants a doll trunk like mamas big one with a tray in it. Now if you have any money left bring Uncle John Ellis some nice socks if you have not got enough money just bring us each a knife and take the paints money for Uncle Johns Socks. I am 7 1-2 years old. Merry Christmas to you. Your friend

Harold Prior.

No. 625 Clematis avenue,
West Palm Beach.

My Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a dolls trunk to keep my dollies clothes in. And a box of candy. I am four and a half years old and I go to school every day and I like my teachers very much. Good Bye. Santa I am going to try and be a real good girl.

Irene E. Thompson.

No. 516 Fern street,
West Palm Beach.

Dear Santa Clause. Please bring me a Irish male. I'm a little boy 6 years old. From

Harold Grubbs.

No. 1115 Florida avenue,
West Palm Beach

Dear Santa Clause: I am 10 years old. Please bring me a BB gun and a knife. Your friend,

Nicholas Mike George.

No. 106 Rosemary street,
West Palm Beach.

Dear Old Friend Santa: I am 9 years old. I hope you are well. I certainly am well. I dont want much this Year but I want some canvas board and oil paints and brushes. Thank you very much for being kind to me last year I am a good girl and hope to be good all the rest of my life. Now I will close your little friend.

Marion Louise Yeomans.

No. 510 N street,
West Palm Beach.

Dear Santa Please bring me some clothes for my Teddy bear; a pair of overalls, shirt, hat, sun pants, belt, col-

lar and tie. Teddy and I are great friends I sang about him at our Mozart Club once. I am six years old.

Nellie Lu Gunter.

No 321 Flagler avenue,
West Palm Beach.

Dear Santa Claus I am six years old I want a doll and a doll carriage. Thank you.

Alice Whittemore

No. 513 Clematis avenue,
West Palm Beach.

Dear Santa: I am going to ask for a big doll with dark hair and eyes that can open its eyes. I am seven years old in second grade.

Azelia James.

No. 305 Rosemary street, south,
West Palm Beach.

Okeechobee Celebrates Thanksgiving Day

Okeechobee, Florida, Nov. 30. — A monster parade was the feature of the day Thanksgiving in Okeechobee. This was a combination of a peace jubilee, community sing and the weekly drill of the Okeechobee County Home Guards.

Assembling in the drill park at three o'clock in the afternoon, the parade formed and marched through South Park, Osceola and North Park streets. Miss Lena Wicker as Columbia, and L. F. Scharfschwerdt, flag-bearer, headed the parade, accompanied by a military escort, composed of J. Edgar Lovvorn jr., and Thomas B. Owens, members of the Okeechobee Home Guards. Miss Dorothy Darrow, as Joan of Arc, followed, mounted on a white horse, and draped with the tri-color of France. Miss Beryl Lovvorn, in peasant costume, bearing the Belgian flag, represented that country, and was followed by a number of school children as Belgian orphans, who were dragging a German flag in the dust. Miss Nellie Hill, as Spain, and Miss Lucille Mims, who carried the British flag, were next in line. A company of Okeechobee Home Guards marched next. Then came members of the local chapter of

the American Red Cross in uniform. Last came a long line of school children, many of whom bore small American flags.

After the parade the crowd re-assembled in the drill park, where Dr. Geo. T. Bennett made a four-minute speech. The school children, led by a choir of high school girls, and teachers, sang a number of patriotic songs—among them, "America;" "It's Over, Over There"; "Lafayette, We Hear You Calling"; and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Claude Pearce died at her home here last Sunday evening from a relapse of influenza. The funeral was held at 10 a. m. Monday. Rev. G. T. Bennett officiating.

Miss Sarah Gill, of Chuluota, is visiting her brother on the lake front.

The steamers Osceola, Lillie, and Poinsettia are bringing in an immense quantity of vegetables from East Beach and Okeelanta.

Private Elmer Baes who is with the Coast Artillery Corps detachment stationed at Key West, is at home on a furlough.

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