

Varied Xmas Gifts At Institute Sale

Stuck for that last-minute Christmas gift? Need something different for the person who has everything? Mounted rattle snake heads are among many gifts for nature lovers on sale at the museum of Cran-

brook Institute of Science, open free to the public daily from 9 to 5, including Christmas Eve. For those who collect their own rattle snake heads, there are snake bite outfits and specimen boxes while less adventurous naturalists may like to have small labeled mineral and shell collections, sea animals reproduced in plastic, meteorites, and animal games. There are also original Eskimo stone carvings, scientifically made replicas of Totems, Eskimo masks, and African fetishes; and nature books for children and amateur scientists.

Santa Gets Last Group of Requests

Hello boys and girls. This is your old friend Santa Claus sending you his last letter for 1953.

This week your home town paper, The Birmingham Eccentric, in printing letters which have been sent to me from those of you who are not in school yet.

Some of these letters, too, have come from boys and girls in this section who are patients in the Sister Kenny home, getting better from polio attacks. To you, especially, I extend wishes for a very happy Christmas. Hope that long before next Christmas you will all be back with your families once more.

NOW THEN ALL OF these letters are most interesting, but there's one that is really unusual and that is the one which heads this week's printing. You read it, and you'll see why I think it is so different.

I've enjoyed every one of the letters you have sent. I'm sorry that some of you will not have yours printed in the paper, but they won't reach me in time to send them back to Birmingham for printing. However, you may be sure that they are read here and are being taken care of.

Now—to you boys and girls, your daddies and mothers, your families and friends—A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Santa Claus.

Peace and Contentment be Yours

McCallum and Dean
409-11 E. Maple
MI 4-5280

Merry Christmas

an old fashioned wish!

NEIGHBORHOOD HARDWARE
122 S. Woodward
MI 6-2588

Dear Santa—Please send me Tony doll like teddy bear football. **SUSAN WAWZINI**

Dear Santa—I want an awl and awl set and a toy tractor. I want a doll for my sister Jenny. I want you to have with me. **BOBBI FEARNEY**

Dear Santa—I want a toy doll like the one you had when you were a baby. **TRACY LEE HOGAN**

Dear Santa—I want a walking doll and a toy tractor and a little sheep and a toy tractor and a little sheep and a toy tractor and a little sheep. **LINDA CURRY**

Dear Santa—I want a suit case like Merilyn has and baby carriage. **CHESTER**

Dear Santa—I want a doll house and shoes pyamas and baby bottle red saddle with handle. **JOHN**

Dear Santa—This is what I want for Christmas—a vanity and a guitar plastic and a powder puff. **CAROL McKENZIE**

Dear Santa—A new puppet a chess checker game a checker game a story and a gun a new train track and I more game more train track and a picture. **JOHN**

Dear Santa—Please could I have a chemistry and light and clicker and base set and one of the masks like the Lone Ranger has a bow and arrow. I hope

the children in the hospital get some toys and feel good. I forget I would like an army tent and sleeping bag I hope you have a nice time getting out the boys. **DICK STEINER**

Dear Santa—I would like you to bring me fingerprint set with an easel and some brushes also three different kinds of paints any color a little operator phone with a telephone that makes some noise a talking phone also some of those ginger bread cookies with icing with faces on eyes ears and mouth and nose with some pretend feet a dump truck a shovel and wheelbarrow some new carpentering bag and boxing gloves and a doctor. **DARY BRADSON**

Dear Santa—Will you please bring me three things for Christmas—a new dress a Dear Santa—I want a cash register with meter. **JUAN**

Dear Santa—I would like to have for Christmas a doll and buggy also please an ironing board sewing machine doll on eyes ears and mouth and nose with some pretend feet a dump truck a shovel and wheelbarrow some new carpentering bag and boxing gloves and a doctor. **DARY BRADSON**

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-and on earth, peace-

May the deep meanings of the first Christmas bless your home.

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