Miller Improving

The condition of George Miller, Birmingham high school civics instructor, is reported improving slowly after the amputation of his left leg at the thigh on Wednesday of last week. A hospital spokesman said Wednesday that the 31-year-old Royal Oak resident is "getting along fine, and is in good spirits."

Santa's SPECIALS

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Last Minute Requests Come to Good Old Santa

Just under the wire are these last minute letters to Santa, sent to him through The Eccentric. The jolly elf's bag is almost all packed, but there will be room for the toys and gifts these Birmingham area children want. Pretty soon Santa will be hitching up Dancer and Prancer and all the other reindeer; Rudolph's red nose will be twitching and Santa will be on his way with a "Heigh Ho! and a Merry Christmas to All!" (Earlier letters this week are on page 8 of section 3.)

Dear Santa,
I asked like a Bridedoll thats all I wood like.
From Jacquelyn Johnson,
Birmingham

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a drum, a bike, a Muffy doll and some suits with a suitcase. And some things in my stockings. And a preteding cat. I live at 27440 Lathrup. Please remember.
Sincerly yours,
Lynne Stanley

Dear Santa,
I want a tiny teer doll and a doll bed
Julie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl all year. I want a new doll with a dress on and a baby elephant and a doll bed.
Sandy Matthaei

Denise of 1755 Redwood, Lathrup Village, sends Santa three drawings of a clown girl, a clown boy and a monkey.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lawrence Ludwicki and I am 9 years old. Please would you bring me Sky Line Set, a cat basket and a basketball set for Christmas. Thank you.
Sincerely yours,
Lawrence Ludwicki
2351 Derby rd.

Dear Santy Claus,
Please may I have a cowboy suit. Please, Santy Clause, please may I have some howboy tows and cowboy boots. Please, Santy, may I have a new bicycle. Another thing, a horn and a record player.
I've been a bad boy last week, but I try to be a good boy. I'm 6 years old. I hope you have a happy day.
Timmy French

P.S. This was dictated to my Dad.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a basketball and a basket also I would like to have a football helment.
Love
Tom French

P.S. I have a somewhat good boy.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a new toy burp gun and a new electric diesel train and a new english racer and last of all a new camera.
I have been a good boy all year. Thank you. Love,
Gregory French.

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina doll (picture enclosed)
Janet and Katie

Santa received many Christmas cards from Billy, Martha and Debbie

Dear Santa,
I would like a Robin Hood set, a Famous Erector set, a Microscope set, and a Beat the Clock game, a Army set, and a Soft drink set. Also a Burp gun with caps, and a Dump Truck, a Disneyland game and a Stone Collection, also a Chutesa Ladders game, and a Pinkly Lee game. Love
David Mason Dougherty
1028 Brooklawn road
Birmingham

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you very much for the lovely things you brought me last year.
I would like a Pity Jane doll, some doll clothes, a little make-up set for me, a doll high chair, a cooking set, dishes, a cleaning set, and one or two games. God bless you, Santa. Love,
Lindy Robertson
144 N. Worth
Birmingham

P. S. We will leave treats for you. And a sled

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you very much for the nice surprises you brought me last year. I liked them.
I would like a little doll, a push toy, a tiny wagon, a stuffed toy that sings, and anything you can think of for a little girl who is not quite two but more than one.
God bless you, Santa. Love,
Chris Robertson
144 N. Worth
Birmingham

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you very much for all the wonderful things you brought me last year. I'm going to try very hard to be good so that I will deserve Christmas toys. I am four and a half this year and am quite big.
I would like a banjo or guitar, gun and holster set, a robot (if you have them), a spin wheel dart game, a Donald Duck movie show, Roy Rogers and Trigger, and a tool chest. I would also like a car to ride, but maybe this is just too much.
God bless you, Santa. Love
Jax Robertson
144 N. Worth Birmingham

P. S. I will leave cookies and other treats for you and the reindeer

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be a good girl. Would you give me a baby doll, robot man and a winding dog.
Hope to see you soon. Love
Karen

To Santa Claus
Dear Santa I would like both a donald duck slide protector, or a monorail—or anything else. I hope that you have a good ride on your sled. Signed
Stevie Huffaker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dinky, tractor and Army Dinkies, manure spreader and harvest trailer and Jeep, tank, armored car and ambulance. I wants blocks, a crane, Army Post, Ice Skates, cement mixer, and one for my brother Rada Mastic.
John Levinson

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is David. I am a good boy. I would like a bull dozer and Dinkys, a steam shovel, blocks.
Love,
David Levinson
4 yrs. old

Dear Santa,
I was sick. I could not go to school. I have been a good girl.
I hope you can bring me a nice toy. I want for Christmas a bride doll, a vacuum cleaner because my old one broke, a basket cart. I've never had one of those. I was going to get a finger paint set an ab toy box, a telephone, some letter paper. Love,
Margaret Fetty
6085 Idlewyle road
Birmingham

Dear Santa I would like for Christmas ice skates, electric clock, Sky line atomic submarine navigator, Remco electronic Radar Rocket rannon, Ohio art trap drum set, jack dempsey boxing gloves set, Army fighting helmet, Army practice rifle.
Peter Criine

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some Mickey Mouse things for Xmas.
I am trying to be a good boy.
And I would like a lot of records.
Ricbie Mark Huffaker
661 Fairfax
Birmingham

Dear Santa,
My name is Cathy Jensen. I am five years old. I go to Quarton school. I think I have been a very good girl. I would be happy if you would bring me a Tiny-Tears doll, that cries, eats and drinks, and she wets her panties. I also would like a bathinette to wash my doll with.
I like school and I would like a desk-blackboard. I would like a bed, for my dolly. I would also like some plastic dishes to play "Mommy" with.
My sister reads to me and I would like another book or books.
I have a little brother named Jimmy. He would like a garage. Some cars to go with the garage. He would also like some books. My big sister, Chris is writing this letter. She is 10 years old. She would like some skating socks, and skatguards. I also have a big brother, he is 13. All he wants is "SPORTS" things.
Thank-you Santa,
Cathy
P. S. I would like some skates, and some paper dolls.
I like you!

Dear Santa,
My name is Howard D. I will you please bring me a bike, and parts out a lectric train and som surprises.
Love, Howard Douglas

Santa Reports Items Requested Via Phone Calls

Santa Claus is being swamped with calls and orders from the young people of the Birmingham area. The Birmingham recreation department managed, after some difficulty with icebergs near the North Pole, to string a line to Santa's workshop. Santa reports that there have been 739 calls and that his list of boys and girls who have called the number MIdwest 6-7222 between 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. has reached 2185. Of course, he stated that there are other lists he has been keeping also.

Santa has been keeping close track of the items the boys and girls have been requesting. He has sent this list down via "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" so that the mommies and daddies of this area will know what to expect on Christmas morning under the tree.

Bill asked for a real little brother, Jane wanted a home for her dog, Betty—a real Santa Claus doll that squeaks, Jeff—a mustache, Jack—a robot, Sue—clothes for her littlest angel doll. Both Pat and Jim asked that the poor people be given presents.

David asked for a giant foot animal, Pamela wanted a sick doll, Bucky wanted a burp gun, Chuck wanted a skunk hat. Christine mentioned that she had moved and gave him her new address. Also she asked him to bring a good skier with him to help him get down her chimney, since it was so small. Becky wanted to kiss Santa goodnight.

Sandy turned to her mother and said, "What was that I wanted for Christmas, Mommie?" Kirk said his Daddy wanted some new tricks. Stevie wanted a new bed because his was all "goofed up."

Ralph wants a portable TV set. Tommie said, "Do not forget the children in the hospitals." Katie asked for a Tiny Tears doll. Elsie, would like a cuckoo clock. Jeff asked for 15 different items. Santa said he may not get them all, but he will do his best. Little Peter, three years old, asked for a new dog to replace Puddles, who just died.

And so the requests went on, but Santa wants to tell all his boys and girls to be sure and be good and do just as their Mommies and Daddies say.

"Old Santa receives his reports, and I like good boys and girls," Santa also stated. Santa will be available to talk from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. through tomorrow at MIdwest 6-7222.

Schools Dismissing For Yule Holiday

Christmas vacation has already begun for some area youngsters, while others are looking forward to their holiday after tomorrow.

Tomorrow is the last day of school for Birmingham, Southfield and Holy Name parochial school children, with resumption of classes slated for Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Bloomfield Hills classes were dismissed yesterday, to resume Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Kingswood and Cranbrook students, who began their vacation yesterday will return to school Jan. 7.

Promoted to PFC At Alaskan Base

James G. MacFarlan, 23, who has been stationed with the Army near Fairbanks, Alaska, since July, has been promoted to private first class.

Pfc MacFarlan's address is 9th Inf. Regt., Yukon Command, APO 731, Seattle, Wash. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McVean of 1272 Webster, Birmingham.

Sign Ordinance Hearing Jan. 3

Proposed amendments to Birmingham's sign ordinance will be considered at a Jan. 3 hearing before the city commission. Principal changes proposed would permit use of more up-to-date display methods and latest materials.

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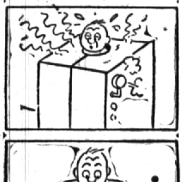

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