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Clarissa Thanks Fulton's Santa's

Well Vince, according to the calendar, 1969 has ended, but I feel what has happened during the 52 weeks of 1969 will extend far into 1970.

It has been a glorious year beginning with children and continuing with children, and now is the time for thanks. I can no longer thank only the few who have so loyally supported me, it has become "Thanks to a City".

I have always felt, "thought" once awakened, does not again slumber, and the people have surely proven it to me.

Time and space will not allow me to name all the hundreds of people who have given of their gifts and time, but each one knows how I feel toward them, and my heart felt thanks to them all. I must mention some in order to give you insight as to why this letter can be so thankfully written.

Our big Xmas party for the children begins in September in my living room with the committee and ends around Dec. 21st in Mary and Harold Dowd's living room, around a glowing fire in the fireplace, and Santa (Dick Cowan) tiredly takes his suit off and relaxes. Also there is my wonderful committee members consisting of Mrs. Evelyn Lamont, my co-chairman (year around) Helen Pfahl, Pearl Bonner, Irene Busko, Marg Bush, Ruth Bartz, Jinny Crissy, Harold Dowd and James Sheldon. Some are old veterans on toy projects, but all are real veterans.

When you see us all at the party, and each one at his post and doing his job, and Santa and Mr. Lion arrives right on time, the trucks and station wagons all loaded and ready to make their yearly deliveries, you would never know we have spent endless hours of begging, collecting, tugging, washing, sewing, scrubbing toys, surveying homes for names, sizes; painting, shopping, wrapping and loving every moment of it. When we can make hundreds of children happy, can we do less???

I want to thank the hardy perennials, Mr. Sherm Drohan whose check is always the first to arrive; Lester Goldberg, who is never too busy selling to give also; Carrie Lambrino, who gives with love; Rev. Harold Thomas, whose advise is so necessary to me; State Street Church Women who work so hard and give so generously; The Episcopal Church Women; Father Hughes, your understanding and Xmas stockings went far and deep; the Presbyterian Church Women and the Youth Group; Mr. and Mrs. James Sheldon, Rev. Peter Geitner for all their help, not only at Xmas time; you see they are stuck with me the year round.

The Democratic party who, although busy with an election year, still had time for my kids. Thanks Mr. Mayor for your presence and presents at the party; Sam Vescio, you can play on my ball team anytime. You got those bean bags way out to the outfield; Mr. and Mrs. Greco, I did resist and

got the cookies to the children; Chief Karl Stewart, the candy canes went far and held up well. The siren was a happy sound to the children.

The P.B.A. is a new comer but gave very generously; and Freddie Kassing, I must say, bully for that bull horn. The firemen who also gave generously and turned out in such force with truck loaded with candy and toys. You fellows will hear from me soon. I have plans for you fellows.

Special thanks Chief Laws who made the last country delivery, I'll think of it as the first of many. Thanks Tony and Stan, my wonderful Wayne who is so willing to do my wishes. The Guyer family (Mr. Guyer is the fine elderly gentleman who our park is named after) Janet Lewis who really stuck to her knitting to the tune of (15 pairs of mittens) Mama, Papa bear (Mr. and Mrs. Ahern) you can dance for me anytime, you are both honies. My wonderful friend, the Doctor, who felt Santa deserved a new suit and got it, but did not want you to know.

Tony Crisafulli, thanks for the snow removal, and the clean up detail and all you do for me during the year.

Say, have I ever told you my Doctor's name is Dewitt C. Mead.

Thanks June, your posters made me proud and the children happy. Thanks Garr Wright, you stand by me in every thing I do. God bless you always, and all my love to you. Thanks Mr. Yannes for your valiant efforts, I consider it a success. Mr. Fred Bidwell, your paper wrapped hundreds of gifts, pretty too.

Vince, thanks for years of walking the long road with me. You are one who knows all the detours I have had to take. I have walked up hill and fell down many times, your encouragement has picked me up. The road looks smoother thanks to many wonderful people who are becoming interested in my beloved sixth ward.

I still have many critics and a very special thanks to them because of them that's where courage begins and my growth starts.

Thanks Fred Lamont, you never left your post. Otto Pfahl, you surely kept those boxes stacked. Dick, thanks for the use of your wallet, your patience and the many hours you spent on my project.

Last, but by no means least, "My Beloved Lions", who support me the entire year with their gifts and time. Thanks for the biggest box of candy in town on Valentines Day. The most beautiful flowers the shop sells when I became ill, and went to the hospital. They spend hours with the children coming and going and doing my errands, very cheerfully too.

This year the head Lion is smiling, cigar smoking, Wally Corzett, who is always Johnny on the spot. Harold, we don't know how it started, but we sure have a good thing going. I love you all.

The women in the 6th ward en-

joyed making (320) cookies for you to go with your good hot coffee. Thanks Elsie Graham, Betty Graham, Jeanette Bonnie and Dorothy Manford. Thanks fellows who made all the deliveries.

Well friends this is by no means the end of the list, there is no end to it, so I will just say to the wonderful people of Fulton, "thanks for everything, see you next September".

Lovingly
Clarissa

P.S. Mona, I didn't know what to do, but I must say regardless, you not only "say it with flowers" but your generous support all year long with my beloved migrant children and the sixth ward children just has to be mentioned. Please forgive me.

Compliments Hospital For Excellent Service

14 West Ninth Street
Fulton, New York 13069
January 12, 1970

Editor Oswego Valley News:
This is an open letter to the Board of Governors of Lee Memorial Hospital.

Gentlemen:
You are to be complimented on your choice of personnel for the various departments of Lee Memorial Hospital from the administrative through nursing staff, culinary, and housekeeping groups.

I thought when I was discharged from Community General Hospital this past summer that there couldn't be a more exemplary hospital. Now I feel that yours must receive the blue ribbon.

Though Fulton is a city with a future, it must have also been a fine city of the past to produce such a splendid hospital and such efficient and concerned loving people.

Sincerely yours,
Agnes O'B Hallock

Government Wastes Money on Projects

Jan 5, 1970

Editor Oswego Valley News
108 N. 7th Street,
Fulton, New York 13069

Dear Sir:
Mr. Robert Barrow, of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena had an editorial in the Post Standard yesterday rejoicing in the fact that the U.S. Air Force will give up their investigations of the UFO; and if you are interested following is a copy of what I said:

"Our huge CIA building in Washington, D.C., housing some 10,000 employees with literally millions and millions of dollars to throw away on any nutty project someone dreams up, are thoroughly capable of engaging in some secret project which would only show up as a UFO. Not at all impossible, I would say. In as much as one secret branch of the government knows everything about the UFO's from conception to accidental discovery by air line pilots and others, it certainly does seem foolish to make investigations at all.

"All one has to do is read about the investigation of Emelia Earheart's search and see when, (during a depression) the Navy spent millions searching for her, and Fred Noonan and some secret departments of our government knew all the time exactly where she was, and the UFO riddle is all too plain.

"The military have wrecked almost completely, every single progressive civilization known to the history of man and they are in the initial process of wrecking this country right now, innocently or otherwise. What is the difference as far as we are concerned?"

Yours truly,
John U. Morris

GETS GREETINGS

Guy Spagnol of S. Second Street, who has found success in both the stock market and barbering, heard from several of his longtime friends during the Christmas holidays.

Among the holiday greetings received by the popular Fultonian were cards and notes from Jimmy Durante, Jimmy Waler and Vandeboncour.

Freedom Week Dinner Planned for Jan. 24th

The 12th annual Freedom Week Dinner, sponsored by the Fulton Lodge Elks No. 830, dedicated to the News Media of Oswego County, will be staged Saturday evening, Jan. 24th, at the Elks Home on S. First Street.

This program, developed through the years, has become one of the outstanding social events of the winter season.

This years program is unique with a two fold purpose, chaired by a father and son team. General chairman and local lodge Americanism chairman P.E.P., Nick Hopman, and dinner chairman, Richard Hopman, also an officer in Fulton Lodge of Elks.

For the first time there will be a special award to the outstanding news boy in the city of Fulton. Nick Hopman stated, "With the grand lodge emphasis on Americanism, the Fulton Elks will pay equal tribute to the Eagle Scouts who are the back bone of our Democracy".

Principle speaker for the evening will be P.S.P. Dr. William Dobberstein.

Gordon Goss, Youth Leadership

chairman, has also invited the four winners of the Leadership contest as special guests. They will also receive their Bond Awards at the dinner. Awards will also be made to the winners of the Bill of Rights Americanism Essay and Poster Contest.

A special Americanism program has been arranged for the evening. Guests will be welcomed by Exalted Ruler, Otis Dubuque, and Master of Ceremony will be P.D.D. Merton Tromblay.

Special guests will include Mayor and Mrs. Percy E. Patrick Jr.; State Vice President, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Manor.

All lodge members and wives are encouraged to attend this program.

(The above is a news release submitted for publication by the Fulton Lodge of Elks).

COUNTY NUMISMATIC MEETING THIS TUESDAY

The Oswego County Numismatic Association will conduct its next meeting Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m., at the Elks Home, S. First St., Fulton, with president, Edmund J. Wlodarski of North Syracuse, presiding.

A 25-Lot Auction will be staged following the meeting. This Lot has been arranged by Paul Smith of Auburn.

The club meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the Elks Home and anyone interested in the hobby is welcome to attend.

(The above is a news release submitted for publication by Marion G. Beardsley, secretary of Oswego Co. Numismatic Assoc.).



Wednesday, Jan. 14th

Pathfinder Fish and Game Club meeting, 7:30 p.m., at the Club House. All members are urged to attend. Anyone interested in attending is cordially welcome.

The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church meeting in the Pine Room of the church, 7:30 p.m. Jeanette D'Angelo-Huratado of Peru, American Field Service Student at G. Ray Bodley High School, will be guest speaker.

Thursday, Jan. 15th

The Lend-A-Hand Circle of Demster will meet at the home of Mrs. George Newstead, North Rd., Hannibal, at 1 p.m.

The Whitney-Davis Unit of the WSCS of United Methodist Church of New Haven meeting at home of Mrs. Ethel Jordal, Mexico, at Noon.

Fulton Business and Professional Women's Club dinner meeting at the Portage. Miss Margaret McGraw is program chairman. Speaker will be Tom Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnson, who spent last summer in Spain as an AFS Student.

Saturday, Jan. 17th

Regular meeting of Lower Oswego Falls Grange, S. First St., at 6:30 p.m., with a covered dish supper. Also apple pie contest will be staged.

Sunday, January 18th

Pack 15 Cub Scouts of Holy Family Church will have a sliding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, Lakeshore Rd.

Sunday Jan. 25th

Polish Home Women's Club meeting, 2 p.m., Polish Home, W. First St., Fulton. January birthdays to be celebrated are G. Wielgosz, K. Robinson, B. Zabrowski, J. Patulaski, J. Bednar and H. Kupa.

COINS
By
JEFF NICKLE

The silver market continues to act like a yo-yo, up and down. At this writing it has gone back up again.

The entire coin market is quiet with the resulting lower prices. This is a good period for the smart collector; buy when the coin prices are in a slump. Year after year has proven the coin market never stays in a slump too long.

The coin wor

The Coin World is in its expiration period. For those due for renewal can't afford not to renew and those that are not receiving this marvelous coin paper cannot afford not to subscribe. The cost is about 12c a copy; the yearly subscription rate is \$6.

Send remittance to Coin World, Sidney, Ohio 45365.

I believe this paper to be one of the most honest coin papers in the U.S.

Get Dog License Before Judge Serves Warrant on You

Delinquent dog owners have a short grace period in which to purchase licenses for their pets, according to Fulton City Clerk John F. Walsh Sr.

Walsh stated yesterday that the Department of Agriculture & Markets has directed his office to compile a list of delinquents and forward it to the Fulton City judge who in turn is to serve warrants. The warrant means a dog owner must pay a \$10 penalty plus the cost of a license.

Walsh also warned that if the dog warden captures an unlicensed dog the owner is liable for seizure and holding fees. Thus he urged persons who have forgotten to renew their dog licenses to act this week and prevent unnecessary costs.

Licenses are renewable at the City Clerk's office in the new municipal building.

Student Tutors at Junior High

Under the sponsorship of the Fulton Junior High School guidance department, several students who are members of the 5 A's Club are acting as student tutors in an effort to help other students. Student tutors work with other students during study halls and activity periods two days per week.

Membership in the 5 A's Club is open to any student who manages to accumulate 5 A's on his report card in any of the six report periods. The purpose of this club is to perform services for either the faculty or student body.

Fifty-two students have become eligible for membership in the club, of these, the following have volunteered for tutoring.

Patty Horton, Joanne Glod, Kathy Andrews, Kim Goodman, Sharon Hungerford, Jill Johnson, Pamela Goodman, Sheryl Blackman, Laurie Wheeler, Marie Bevacqua, Wendy Arithony, Harold Fielding, Kathy Miller, Scott Grimshaw, Barbara Haupt and Terry Hayberg.

(The above is a news release submitted for publication by the Fulton Junior High School guidance department).