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Yuletide Joy

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Merry Christmas

Here's hoping you experience all the season's joys, from snowmen to Santas... peace and love, happines and cheer. Our sincere thanks.

From Management and Staff

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a lovable legend, bringer of gifts

Throughout history, Santa Claus has had many names, many origins. He has as many personalities as fertile imaginations through the ages can dream up.

The symbol of Santa Claus and other magical bringers of gifts is infinitely variable. In Europe the chief gift-bringers are St. Nicholas on his saint's day, the 6th of December; his Anglo-American descendant is Santa Claus; in parts of Scandinavia dwarfs and goats take his place; there is the Christ Child of the German Xmas Eve; the white-robed girl Kolyada in pre-revolutionary Russia arrived by sleigh on

Christmas Eve with attendant carol-singers; and the Epiphany gift-bearers associated with the Magi - such as the Befana of Italy, Babouschka of old Russia, and the Tres Reyes Magos of Spain all parade down through the centuries with essentially the same function - to bring gifts to good little boys and girls.

Santa Claus himself is composed of many elements; he is half Saint Nicholas and half ancient yule god. St. Nicholas, the original, was a bishop of Myra in Asia Minor in the fourth century. He is supposed to have wrought miracles; certainly he was

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from

a good man. Many stories evolve from legends concerning the Bishop. One which is not as well known is told which introduces his connection with children.

Three boys were murdered by an innkeeper, cut up, and the pieces preserved in barrels of vinegar. St. Nicholas found these truncations, fitted them together with a prayer, and brought the boys back to life. To our 20th century minds this may seem a most macabre way to begin a legend's as-

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WITH HAPPINESS!

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holiday

greetings

To friends old

of the Season.

and new, Greetings

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sociation with children! In Holland, St. Nicholas

becomes Sante Klaas. The children put out a pair of shoes or clogs filled with hay, water and carrots for his white horse; these are placed before the fireplace, and the next morning the shoes are found filled with either sweets and little gifts -- or, depending on past behavior, birch rods.

Santa's arrival by chimney in America probably has an origin of antecedent significance. Hearthgods and gods of the Yulelog went in and out by chimney - also witches. adherents of the old and earliest religion of the

horned god only much later made into a satanic Christian devil-figure. (Shades of an exorcist!) These people used hallucinatory drugs and used ointments like belladonna that made them feel like they were flying.

So it seems that the jovial, genial fellow whom we know as St. Nick or Santa Claus has had his darker side, too. All very interesting, as is most history, if you dig deep enough.



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the chimney with a

"Merry Christmas,"

to all our friends.

the Christmas spirit shine upon all men.

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Holiday Season

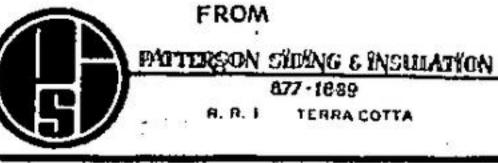
To All of Our Patrons

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