



Early morning travels with Herald's carriers

Christmas being a golden opportunity to remember those little-seen people who provide the services we all take for granted, The Herald would like to shun modesty for the moment and praise its carriers, most of whom are at your door before you've arisen each Wednesday morning.

Two Herald carriers who make their rounds early are Penny Bydevaate of Georgetown and Billy Gordon of Acton, chosen carriers of the year recently for their outstanding

service to Herald readers on their respective routes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Bydevaate of Victoria Street have raised themselves a 14-year old dynamo who delivers 184 Herald's each Wednesday and tackles a daily newspaper route as well.

Since taking over her older sister's route about five years ago, Penny has maintained an admirable service record, particularly as far as her customers on Victoria and John Streets are concerned.

Asked what's important about her job, Penny points out that her customers must be able to expect prompt, early delivery each Wednesday morning, before she leaves for school, of a dry, unattended Herald.

Then there's the odd chore which is above and beyond the call of duty, but feels good to do anyway. Penny recalled pitching in one autumn to help an elderly customer rake up her leaves and do some housecleaning. Another time, a new customer on her route provided Penny with an opportunity to earn some money baby-sitting.

NO ACTION
 (Editor's note: After speaking with the publisher, we have decided not to take any action regarding carrier "moonlighting".)

Up in Acton, one of Agnes Street's favorite sons is Billy Gordon, 12-year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gordon, who hauls 157 Herald's all the way

up and down Agnes, Wilbur, Bower, Frederick, Elgin and John Streets to Willow. That takes in stops at the Acton Y, the police office, the municipal office, Disston Saw and the taxi stand.

Pretty important route for a little guy. With two older sister lending occasional moral support Billy heads off on his route with a sort of take-it-as-it-comes attitude that doesn't get in the way of his sense of responsibility. Billy noted that it's important for his customers to find their Herald's on-time, dry and intact, and lodged safely in their mailboxes or door jams so they aren't blown away by the wind.

The Herald has proudly recognized the continuing good work of its carriers and hopes readers sometimes do the same. Penny and Billy were singled out recently for their contributions, but full marks have been earned by all their colleagues throughout Halton Hills.



Herald newspaper girl Penny Bydevaate, one of our two carriers of the year, completes delivery to her favorite customer, her grandmother Willa Bydevaate of John Street. Penny took over her older sister's route some five years ago. (Herald photo)

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and elves

Thank you for the toys. Make more for the girls and boys and me.

Joy Swain

Dear Joy:

You are very welcome for last year's toys. I will do my best to make more for all the boys and girls. Thank-you for the letter.

Love Santa

Dear Santa:

I hope I have been a good girl. Could I please have for Christmas this year: Some Sindy furniture, and the little professor.

Signed Jenny Williams, Age 7

Dear Jenny:

I'm glad you've been a good girl. I will see what I can do about bringing you what you have asked for.

Love Santa

Dear Santa

I hope I have been a good girl. Please bring some Sindy furniture the little professor.

From Anne Williams, Age 5

Dear Anne:

I will try to bring you some Cindy furniture and the little professor.

Love Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:

We hope you are well and if possible can you please bring us some nice presents.

Love

Emma Commarde, age 4
 Matthew Commarde, age 3
 Acton

Dear Emma and Matthew:

I am just fine thank you. And I will try to bring you some nice presents. Be good and Merry Christmas.

Love Santa

Dear Santa:

My name is Bobbi Lynn and my sister's name is Angie. Please bring me a Barbie doll and please bring Angle a Lego building set. I am 5 years old and Angie is 3. We are good girls most of the time. We will leave milk and cookies for you and carrots for you and Santa. We love you. Thank you Santa.

Love Bobbi and Angie
 Acton

Dear Bobbi and Angie:

It is nice to know that you girls are trying to be good all the time. I know it gets hard sometimes, even my little Elves have their bad moments. I will try very hard to bring a Barbie Doll and a Lego Building Set for you girls. Have a nice Christmas.

Love Santa



Carrier of the year for the Acton area, The Herald's Billy Gordon struts along with a cheerful smile, even if it is a cold morning with the sun barely up. Billy's been a carrier for about four years.

(Herald photo)

Dear Santa,

'Thank you for toys': Barry

Dear Santa:

Thank you for the toys you brought me last year I've been good this year. May I please have for Christmas Hit and missile. The stars wars Death star space station I will leave something good on the table for you.

Your friend
 Barry McLean

I will see what I can do about bringing you the presents you asked for.

Love Santa

Dear Santa:

I'm looking forward to Christmas this year I've been very good these days I hope you like the cookies and milk I left you: May I please have a stuffed doll and a rabbit.

Jacqueline Mostard

Dear Barry:

I was pleased to hear you have been a good boy this year. I am looking forward to the goodies you leave for me on the

table.

I am also looking forward to Christmas this year! I'm sure

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I will love the cookies and milk you leave me. I will try really hard to bring you a stuffed doll and a rabbit for Christmas. Merry Christmas to all.

Love Santa

Dear Santa: Thank you for the toys I hope you don't get a cold I have been a very good boy may I please have a tape recorder and a racing set.

Your friend
 Sean Guistini

Dear Santa: I will bundle up extra warm this year so I don't get a cold. I'm glad you were a good boy. I will try to bring your tape Recorder and Racing Set. Merry Christmas to all.

Love Santa



A Christmas Wish

We sincerely wish all our friends a wonderful Christmas! May it be filled with friends, family, love and joy. Thanks for always being there.

Pete and Judy Pomeroy

Seasons Greetings

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Greetings

As hope is rekindled in hearts everywhere, may you and yours enjoy a happy holiday season.

We would like to thank all our customers, friends & organizations for their patronage through the year & wish you all a Very Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.

Gord, George & Vi
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