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JEA 1C17 - CHRISTMAS

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1950-1-6

- 06:00:13 1) annual distribution of gifts to children in Duquesne, PA - (S) Christmas: Master
-06:08:48 50 foot high Christmas tree, "1918 Program Duquesne's (1918-54)
Community Christmas...", "Santa Claus' Assistants." - [silent]
PAN back and forth of adults including policemen and boys
kneeling in front eating candy?, CS two men by tree talking and
laughing, people walking on street by tree, PAN of men in front
of tree and partial view of auto, PAN of women laughing, men
passing out gifts to children passing by, many children posing on
steps in front of building with sign: "Peace On Earth", many people
walking down steps, CSs children including African-American girl,
huge crowd walking down steps
(1918) [Auspices of Duquesne Works of Carnegie Steel Company -
Subsidiary U.S. Steel Corp'n] <intertitles> <some rolling frame lines>
- 06:08:50 2) view from inside of people looking at window display with (S) Christmas: Master
-06:09:22 mechanical reindeers moving around, short shot men holding (1918-54)
dogs and another dog walking on his rear feet with sign: "Please
Help Us..." (1920s)
- 06:09:26 3) children with parents coming downstairs, with dog attaching (S) Christmas: Master
-06:12:07 stockings over fireplace DISSOLVE to children and mother at (1918-54)
fireplace after presents have been opened
(1926) <some rolling frame lines>
- 06:12:10 4) Santa Claus giving presents to children from under Christmas (S) Christmas: Master
-06:12:14 tree (1919) (1918-54)
- 06:12:17 5) New York City street scene with CS pedestrians with packages and (S) Christmas: Master
-06:13:33 expensive autos, people watching window displays from sidewalk, (1918-1954)
view from inside display of children with noses pressed against [sound-with
window, toy animals passing by, girl undressing doll, people around narration]
miniature train in interior of department store, Santa Clause talking
with girl, girl behind wreath talking and blowing kiss (1930s)
- 06:13:37 6) <PSA> - "A Christmas Message From Virginia Mayo" (S) Christmas: Master
-06:15:06 -Mayo being called while reading script to speak about (1918-54)
Christmas seal drive to cure tuberculosis on set with Christmas [sound]
tree, presents and fireplace, CS Christmas seals [also on T.O. 39
(1954) [Warner Brothers] <some decomp> 03:04:51-03:06:24]

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- 06:15:09 3) "New York" - Santa Claus arriving in small airplane with "Santa's
-06:16:07 Workshop - North Pole, N.Y." written on it's side, photographers
filming Santa and his helper getting out of airplane, live reindeer
being unloaded from airplane (late 1940s - early 1950s) [Telenews] (S) Christmas: Master
(1918-54)
- 06:16:10 1) "Santa Claus Pays His First Visit Of The Year To The Big City
-06:16:59 Escorted By Notables From Toyland - New York City"
- HA LS parade, Santa Claus riding on float, giant worm float
crawling along street in parade (1925) [International Newsreel] (N) Christmas:
Santa Claus
- 06:17:04 2) MS small African-American girl holding doll while sitting on
-06:17:43 shelf with other dolls in toy store, CS same girl holding, speaking
and pointing at white doll, children in toy autos with woman
holding balloon, dressed as child and getting into toy auto, man
helping same woman out of toy auto, toy roller coaster in store,
large doll turning around as if dancing (1927) [Kinograms] (N) Christmas:
Santa Claus
[silent]

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- 06:17:45 1) animation of Santa Claus in sled pulled by reindeers flying toward
-06:18:08 house, real life Santa on roof with sled climbing done chimney,
arriving in living room through fireplace with stockings
(1920) (N) Christmas:
Christmas Special -
Print
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- 06:18:11 2) animation of Santa Claus in sled pulled by reindeers arriving at
-06:19:00 house, real life Santa on roof climbing into chimney, in living
room putting present in stocking, CS Santa, fixing ornament? on
tree (1920) (N) Christmas:
Christmas Special -
Print
- 06:19:03 3) Dr. Moore writing poem in sled on way home, arriving home
-06:23:28 with presents for children, putting out fire in fireplace so Santa
could come down, children looking up into chimney, child putting
up stocking on fireplace, girl bring in plate of food with sign: "For
Santa Claus", dog attempting to eat food, Moore reading first story
of the night before Christmas to children (John Woodford as
Dr. Moore) (1923) (S) Christmas: "Nite
Before..."
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- 06:23:32 4) three Santas climbing up fire escape to roof, real Santa sliding
-06:24:23 through fireplace and entering room with two fake Santas,
African-American woman and boy entering room with white
mother and children (1922?) <intertitles> (N) Christmas: Well-To-
Do Family
- 06:24:26 5) "A Bit Of Holly", Scrooge working in office, his niece (Edna
-06:25:40 Flugrath and nephew (Franklyn Bellamy) arriving with invitation (N) Christmas: "A
Christmas Carol"

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to Christmas dinner and leaving after his refusal
(1914) <intertitles>

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- 06:25:45 1) Santa Claus taking off his stockings and putting them on mantel
-06:31:54 of fireplace to dry, boy wondering who will fill Santa Claus's
stocking, deciding to fly around world and get children to give
Santa Claus the toy they love best, waking up children from
Germany, Eskimo from Alaska, Italy and France, children flying
through the air,
putting presents in Santa's stocking, Santa discovers and kisses
them in gratitude (1914)
- (S) Primitives: Edison -
"Twas The Night
Before Christmas"

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- 06:32:07 1) Santa Claus making toys in workshop, family putting up stockings,
-06:39:28 "The Children Were Nestled, All Snug In Their Beds..." - children
having pillow fight while maid leaves them to sleep, Santa checking
off names of children in book, Santa leaving workshop with bag filled
with presents, "Now Dasher! Now Dancer!..." - animation of Santa
Claus in sled pulled by reindeers riding across countryside, "So Up
To The House..." - Santa down chimney, "He Had A Broad Face..." -
Santa filling stockings and making Christmas tree appear, family
opening presents <some scratches>
- (N) Christmas: "Nite
Before Christmas" -
Pre 1914

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- 06:39:31 1) *Little Red Riding Hood* - Santa at children's Christmas party,
-06:52:12 children dancing, girl brushing teeth and praying before going to
bed, girl smiling while asleep, girl dreaming of Imps coming in
window and looking at themselves in mirror, Imps leaving as girl
awakes [Kineto Company of America] [Wholesome Films Corp.]
[Urban] <intertitles>
- (S) Christmas: A
Christmas Story
(1925)

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- 06:52:14 1) family of adults taking down stockings from fire place and
- (N) Christmas:

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-06:54:20 unwrapping presents

Family (1925/26)
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06:54:23 2) dog bone on silver platter for "Fritz" the dog being brought into
-06:55:32 room by butler

(N) Christmas:
Family (1925/26)
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06:55:36 1) <outtakes> CS reporter interviewing Christmas tree vendor in
-06:57:31 NYC about high prices this year with trees for sale in background
(ca. 1950)

(N) Christmas: Selling
Christmas Trees
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06:57:34 1) "Twas The Night Before Christmas" - Santa superimposed over
-06:57:58 animated scene of child sleeping

(N) Christmas:
Christmas Special -
Print
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[sound-music]

06:58:00 2) <theatre announcement> Santa by Christmas tree giving away
-06:58:22 presents to people off screen in living room and speaking about
true meaning of Christmas, CS tree ornament, CS bells ringing,
short shot of presents

(N) Christmas:
Christmas Special -
Print
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