KINDNESS IS REMEMBERING FAITHFUL FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS
Dear friends,

Christmas is by far the very best time of the year. It's a time for giving... by giving, and thinking of others, people become more thoughtful and kind.

How beautiful the world would be if it were Christmas all year long! That was the hope of many that first Christmas when the angels sang: "Peace on earth; good will to men."

Why, then, don't we have peace in the world? Peace is like Christmas. It requires a spirit of giving of yourself — a concern for the happiness of others. People who are concerned for others have peace, even when there is no other peace in the world.

Don't you know someone who is so happy it's just like they have Christmas all year long? This is the kind of peace the angels sang about that first Christmas.

Keep the peace of Christmas with you all year long.

BE KIND

Your friend, 

Anahen

PEACE
"Twas the night before Christmas
When all through the land
Not a hunter was stirring
Not a gun was in hand.

How the animals knew it
I never can tell,
But they raced and they scampered
O'er woodland and dell.

Now the sky was so starry,
The snow was so bright,
That the weasels and foxes
Went wild with delight.

The skunks, too, were dancing
In handsome array;
The chipmunks and squirrels
Were lightsome and gay.

And those were the bunnies
That came hopping by,
The fathers and mothers
With all the small fry.

But, believe it or not,
It was a strange sight,
The beavers kept working
Throughout the whole night.

Yet not so the groundhogs,
Who sat by their holes,
Just looking and nodding
And moving their jowls.

The owls in the tree tops
Looked down on them all,
And to join with the others
Gave many a call.

Then so lightly came bounding
At just before dawn
The few doe that were left
And one little fawn.

How softly the moonlight
Shone over them all,
When the Friend of all creatures
Was born in a stall.

— Margaret Rambout
Kindness in Action

New members: Kindness in Action page is to report the members who have helped animals in an action project. New action projects will be suggested regularly. New poster packs (12 posters for 25¢) can now be ordered on surplus pets. Beaver Defenders reports will be sent to any Kindness Club member who wants to help beavers. It doesn’t cost anything to become a Beaver Defender. Just write and ask to join the Beaver Defenders.

ANIMAL SHELTER REPORTS

Walter Hermanns

Wantagh, New York

BE KIND TO YOUR PET AT CHRISTMAS

The smell of Christmas dinner cooking is very tempting to your pet, whose sense of smell is keener than your own. Give your pet something to eat before you eat your Christmas dinner.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Oh, aren't you glad there's a holiday season? For it seems to give us all a reason For writing old friends in far off places And greeting new, unfamiliar faces; For carrying packages of all sizes To hide in our closets as surprises For all of our friends & loved ones who Are doing the same thing for us too!; For filling our homes with baking smells And brightening our streets with lights & bells; For singing the carols we hold dear While wishing each other a bright New Year. And yet there’s something in days ahead, We spreading the good will we said Made each scene brighter in so many ways In that wonderful season—Christmas. A File

Decorate a tree for birds. A tree growing in your yard is fine, or use your Christmas tree when it is taken down. Make strings of popcorn and cranberries. Fill pine cones with peanut butter, roll in a mixture of birdseed and raisins, and hang them all on the tree. Pieces of suet will also be a treat for birds.
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR 1971

Be sure you don't miss the activities planned for 1971 for helping animals in The Kindness Club. Renew now.

Name

Address

School

Birth Date

Month Day Year

"THE SUNNY BUNNIES"

Dear Arahkun,

We like being Kindness Club members. We have a meeting every Thursday afternoon. We chose "The Sunny Bunnies" as our club name. We have two goldfish who live in our classroom aquarium. Their names are Mary and Peter.

From The Sunny Bunnies Kindness Club
James Hall Sunshine School, Albany N.Y.
Miss Edwards - Raccoon Captain

Write to:
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