



**Dec. 8, 1986**  
Clinton Square in downtown Syracuse is brightened with a dusting of snow and the Christmas lights.

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# HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS



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**Dec. 15, 1970**

Bruce Lankford, 4, left, and Joan Graham, 4, visit with Santa.



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**Dec. 15, 1986**

LeAnne Blakeslee, 3, holds tight to gifts from the Toys For Tots program.



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**Dec. 6, 1991**

Alice LaPradd, 2, and her mother, Mary, enjoy the Christmas tree and lights in Clinton Square.



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**December 1954**

Shoppers went from store to store on South Salina Street in downtown Syracuse. This was near Jefferson Street.

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