



Dec. 23, 1963

Traffic fills South Salina Street two days before Christmas.



File photo by Chuck Lissman

Nov. 25, 1988

Christmas shopping at Penn Can Mall. Reaching out to ring the bell on this train ride is Ricky Stone, 5, from Liverpool.



File photo

Dec. 15, 1974

Santa Claus, in the guise of Cpl. Eugene Walker, stands atop a tank in Clinton Square as Marines from the 8th Tank battalion in Mattydale stand ready to collect toys for the needy.



File photo by M.A. Oberonick

Dec. 22, 1929

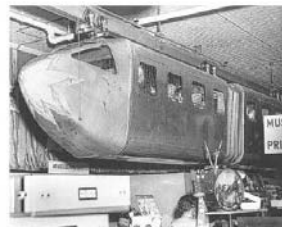
The Syracuse Municipal Christmas Tree at St. Mary's Circle, now Columbus Circle. "Silent Night, Holy Night is an apt title for this splendid nocturnal study," editors wrote about this image.



File photo by Carl Single

Dec. 10, 1978

Children ride with Santa Claus around downtown on a horse-drawn wagon owned by Lawrence Wallingford of Georgetown. The free rides were offered by the Downtown Committee every Saturday during the holiday season.



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Children ride the monorail at E.W. Edwards Department store in downtown Syracuse. This photo was taken about 1955.