# THE WATAUGA DEMOCRAT-EVERY THURSDAY-BOONE. N. C.

### **DECEMBER 15, 1927**

# Night and Day in Santa Claus Tree

### Two Youngsters Have Exciting Part in Church Christmas Celebration.

gested mystery and bears.

"Me-too," sleepily.

and comparing toem.

round.

lected.

wildered.

gein' to fix myself cross-legged on the

branches, with my arms wrappee

It was only a little just noon. About four o'clock several men pushed their

"No. He Isn't Dead, Only Fainted From Exhaustion." which the boys were sloeping, was se-

Workmen quilt's appeared, to lift it into a truck and only when it was being raised from the ground to the truck did the boys awake, at first be-

Then their orms closed frantically about the trunk, with visions of police-men and station houses keeping them slicht. They would have to wait until the tree stepped shuking, with the const clear oclow, and then sneak thewn and send away. For it did not clear away below. At the church to which the tree was

curved, more people joined the work men familing the treet and within the church, while being set up, still other

visites, many of them hollos, rose to the

"Have to wait oil it grows dark, sectors" whispered Mugs boarsely, to Limp. "Can you hold on ?"

Then a bombshell explored in rather

to be ready for the presents tomorrow. Dught to have had the tree here to

trained cars of the boys.

g soft voice.

By FRANK HERBERT SWEET

INT - never -Tree. Limp?" "Now." Not one?" Must I told w. Muss. Nec-ligen out the

city." I fin't, neither, T's unthin's Not be seen trees to end, in white But two seen trees to end, in white dots front of states on sound that kets where they state like woods at jett as green. An say five seen dogs rubbing to ag ton backin, like trees cours way back in, Willy, they're everywhere long Cristics, fromse woo've seen some"

"Tell you, I don't, course I know My street don't have none. 'Shi ain't leen gon' round til lately.'

"Unit's so," agreed his companion, with a sudden change from deriving to the deepest sconable; "weave tad to be a bed kid. I kind of forget, you hoppin' round so surv or that emited "Spect you'll from the exita leg away some day." "Speet 1 will?

"fie anywhere you like, I guess, new,

All'ratu neiu' den "Anywhere, Own tass, Never teen



### "Go 'Long With Me to Where Orismue Frees Hang Out-

this far out refore," prendly. "Guess 15: get streets an streets some time."

stoy." with suddon impriration "go it with me to where Crismus trees house out-buildroids and hundreds, where I seen the dogs chusin' methe becars. Tain't corein six or eight blocker fills show, so ton can seep TED.

"Iveep up your granny" scored The 1 "Het I can make in theat you not strong eggs got in so I can bend it some now. Some, I can beat you with show logs "

"Come on, then," They made good time the six or eight blocks, but before covering them Line was using very slowly and his fore was white

Then be cought a sight of the trees. and his juin was forgutten, and the willtamess beer men wonder at tissh. "So them's trees- Crismus trees," he areathed. "Ala't they-pretty !"

"What are you do not there, boys," demanand the owner of the trees as the two approached near enough for Lines to threat an estable "The new word status of prost of explanate area into the green former. "This relevance on the bed inest all his life, (i) blev, div in 't never seen a Cornels true after?" explained Mars. "File, petitic locar over 'en." The new word at Lamp carbony.

kency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising

thereirom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

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could see pinong, while others were so dense that a person a few feet up the trunk was wholly invisible. The boys, of course, chose one of the dense trees to push their way Then, to those around. "I had not thought of any preset' to me, and just slipped in to look on. But it seems am having the most important gift of all. I am a surreon, and my car is up luto, ten or twelve feet. It sugoutside. I will take the bey to my "Alo't it nice an' warm in here," said Limp drowsily. "B'heve I could

outside. I will take the boy to my hospital at once." "Fun goin'," declared Mogs, "No, my boy, not now. You will go with me to my place in the country. But I will take you in it, see your friend every day. When he gots well been every day. Use in us." go to sleep. I didn't sleep much last night bor" so cold " "Go alread," encouraged Mugs. "Mebbe Fil join you. Couldn't find a nicer all warmer place. An' bein' so

thick we couldn't falFdewn, though Fm

way emong the Dig trees, examining Finally the densely-branched one in

Winston-Salem Journal: De district was not antit intr April that the got floor. Winston-Salem Journal: Mice super in as a member of the North A native of the state he represents attuneys prefer blondes? Miss sworn in as a member of the North Edith Hayworth, whose have is at Carolina bar.

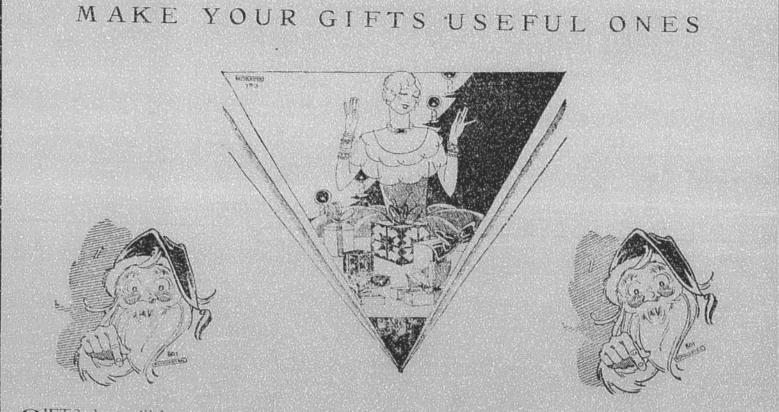
High Found would like to know, as the aspirer to be assistant district SHIPSTEAD HOLDS BALANCE foil. He is a depuist by profession, attorney for the paralle district of OF POWER IN THE SENATE but long before the former-laborite in Minnesota seat him to the sonate

will be glad to serve with either. The fair young Portia called an Senator Overman this afternoon in

She has no preference as between L. Gavin and Frank Linney, and from Minnesona, Henrik Ship-pad, the last of his party in the senate. the last of his party in the senate. the shad throat upon him by the turn foreign relations.

But I will fake you in it, see your friend every fax. When he gets well?
"Will be get well?"
"No question of k. I thuck. And neither of you will ever need to get hanse or at taxs its recommendation. The sole scatter surviver of their length in a christmast tree to get warm again."
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Supercad is one of the younger group of senators, being 13 years end. He is a dentist by profession, " Minnesota sent him to the sonate he had been a close student of goverumental affairs, and he has gained



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"libess a few of us would better stay here all might to hang the church greenery and get the tree decorated

Dight to have had the tree here to connerne on several days ngo. But that's the usual way of the buying connenties, at the last moment," "All right, We can make a good start tought, and inmorrow there it be a superabundance of help." There was, So the boys chang to the tree all night, and all the next day while the outer ends of the bratches were evered with many kines of presents, and on into the evening when the church illed to over nowing. And all the time famp's face

was prowing whiter and whiter. It was just when the presents were teldy removed that the remaching will taitered, and the white faced boy went hup and slid from branch to branch. and so to the foar the crutch clatter ing on shend. Thui was more than Mugs could

The next rewing more kindly. Study, the forget polythese find the information of the nedded, the bounds, and fing himself down, the provides of body and disingly pres-regardless of body and disingly pres-

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their way deep making the everyreens. There were little ones for table use, and from that all the way up to great disjointed story, trees taken or forty feet high, for high beside thus, charch or large brinding. Some of these big trues had open branches one

"He min't dead? he sobbed. "Limp "Hous permitted, the boys pushed an't dead, is he?"

Men and women gathered about them, and listened to Mugs' rambling, disjointed story. One man was kneel-

"No, he has't dead," he assured Mage, "ents for

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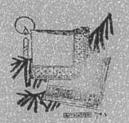


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