



Gifts and the Spirit of Christmas

It is the spirit of Christmas that prompts us to express in gifts the love or friendship we have for another . . . and the more tender the feeling the more we strive to express through our gifts the fineness of emotions.

The perfect symbol is readily found in HOLLINGSWORTH'S UNUSUAL CANDIES. We have just received a wide assortment of special gift packages from which you will surely find just the gift you wish to express your finest Yuletide sentiments.

The MY HOBBY BOX contains choice selections from twelve HOLLINGSWORTH unusual packages—Priced at \$1.50 the pound

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Radio Program every Monday and Thursday,
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Boone Drug Co.

The REXALL Store

SOCIETY

Cove Creek Dozen Club With Mrs. Hattie Johnson.
The Cove Creek Dozen Club was delightfully entertained recently by Mrs. Hattie Johnson. A program appropriate to the Thanksgiving season was rendered. A historical sketch of the first Thanksgiving was given by Miss Blanche Stokes; Mrs. Jake Mast read a poem, "Signs of the Times"; Mrs. Don Horton gave a reading; a piano solo followed by Mrs. Maude Spainhour.
In a contest Mrs. Stanley Harris won the prize, a lovely hand-painted scarf. The hostess then served a delicious salad course.
Guests in addition to club members were Mrs. Howard Simpson and the Misses Pearle Bingham and Anna Mae Sherwood.

Banner Elk Women's Club Holds Christmas Meeting.
Banner Elk—The Women's Club of Banner Elk held its December meeting Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Edgar Tufts. The Christmas spirit was evident on entering the house which was beautifully decorated with the Christmas greens and red candles, with a lighted tree as the table decoration in the dining room.
In spite of snow and sleet there was an attendance of thirty club members and guests. Mrs. Marion Murray, the wife of the new pastor at the Banner Elk Presbyterian Church, was elected a member and welcomed into the club.
Miss Fannie Lowe presiding, after the singing of America, gave a report of the community Christmas last year and called for a discussion by the club of the program for this year. It was decided to take a silver offering at the meeting and to ask the Civitan Club to do the same at its next meeting, the proceeds to be used to give Christmas baskets to some of the less privileged members of the community. The program follows:
Roll call—answered by Christmas quotations.
Music, "Santa Claus' Coming," by Mrs. Tufts, Jackie and Margaret Hardin.
Violin solo, "Christmas Carols," by Miss Carleton.
Christmas program, Mrs. Oglesby.
"Christmas in Russia," Mrs. McCoy.
"Christmas in Sweden and Switzerland," Mrs. Erickson.
"Some Madonnas," Mrs. Wakefield.
"Christmas in Holland," Mrs. Edgar H. Tufts.
"Norwegian Christmas at Winston-Salem," Miss Sarah Burlington.
The meeting closed by the repeating of the Woman's Club Collect and the singing of Christmas carols by the children, assisted by Mrs. Tufts.
Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting when a social hour was enjoyed.

Highway Patrolmen Lay Stress on Headlights.
Raleigh.—Encouraged with the accomplishment of what had seemed an almost impossible task in the past, Captain Charles D. Farmer of the State Highway Patrol is making a forceful drive against accidents, following announcement a week ago by State Highway authorities that the number of auto accidents in North Carolina must be substantially reduced.
With fog, mist and smoke, such as the motorist has encountered during recent days, Captain Farmer is laying stress on the headlight situation. The patrol chief said today, "When the Highway Patrol began to function in July, 1929, one of the first serious problems confronting our organization was that of getting two good headlights properly focused on the front of each car and at least one good rear light. With the small number of patrolmen it seemed like a hopeless task to cope with over a half-million autos on the highways. Our men put enthusiasm into their work. We received generally the co-operation of the public and the help of city policemen throughout the State. The result was that over a period of time the menace of the one-eyed car was practically wiped out and the benefit to the motorist is difficult to measure in dollars and cents."
Having a larger force of men, Captain Farmer is confident that with reasonable help from the public and the continued co-operation by local police, the highway patrol will be successful in its attack on blinding headlights and faulty brakes.
"These continue as great dangers to public safety," he said. "When a driver can't see a reasonable distance ahead at night because of blindness brought about by the headlights of cars approaching him and when he can't stop because of faulty brakes, he is unsafe. To reduce accidents we have to first eliminate the causes and this we intend to do."

Stanford Press Mentions Lees-McRae Junior College.
Banner Elk.—The following statement appears in the November issue of the Junior College Journal, published by the Stanford University Press, California:
"One of the most recent additions of the junior college family is Lees-McRae College at Banner Elk, North Carolina. This institution is under the control of the Presbyterian Church and has begun its work under encouraging circumstances. The State Department of Education has accorded it full junior college standing."

Senator Simmons Pays Visit to Washington

Washington.—Making his first appearance at the national capital since his retirement from office at the close of Congress last March, former Senator F. M. Simmons of North Carolina returned to Washington last Friday.
The former North Carolina Senator came to Washington to adjust an insurance claim growing out of the burning of his old home near here this week. He is expected to remain over in the city until Tuesday.
Although a leading figure in the upper house of Congress for more than twenty-five years, Senator Simmons asked to be excused from commenting on the present problems facing that body. His only business here concerns the insurance claim and while in the city he will not engage in discussion of political subjects, he told close friends.

Seventeen Cleveland County poultrymen will keep a careful month by month record of their projects next year in an effort to learn of the most profitable methods of handling poultry.

MOTOR EXPRESS SERVICE

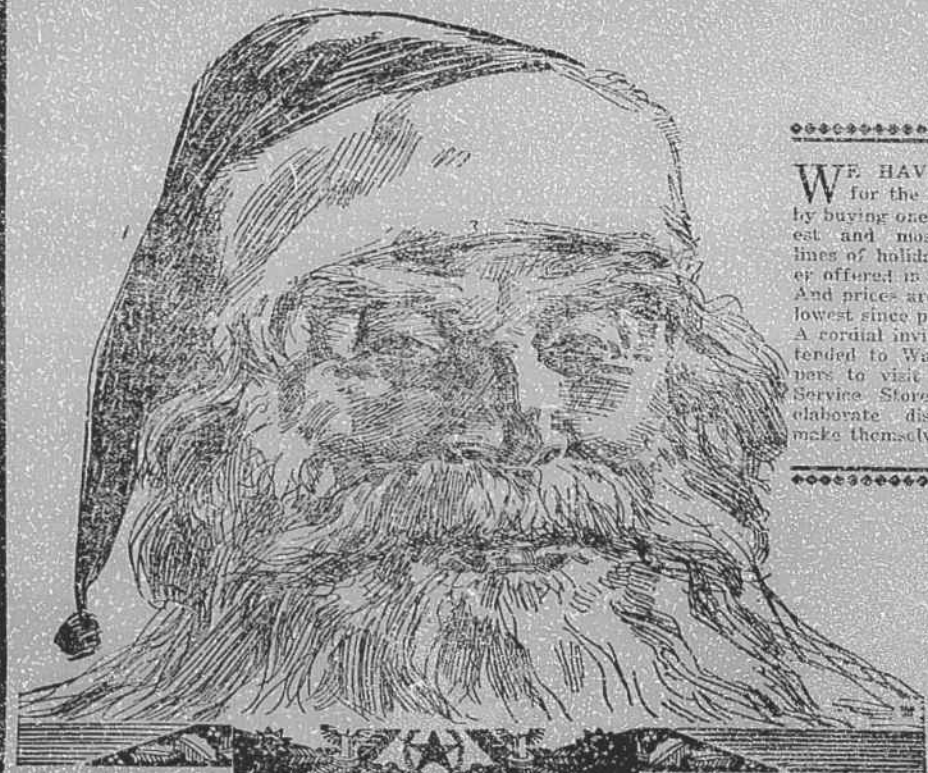
We are now operating a daily motor express line from Boone to Lenoir, Hickory and Asheville, connecting at these places with lines to all parts of the east or south. WEEKLY TRIPS TO RICHMOND. Our rates compare favorably with railroad rates, and we solicit your business.

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FOR SALE!

Owing to the fact that my health is bad, and I am forced to get out in the fresh air, makes it absolutely necessary to sell my entire stock of merchandise. Any one desiring to buy will please see me or write me at Boone, N. C., Route 2. I might take some real estate.

G. G. STEPHENS



WE HAVE prepared for the Xmas' trade by buying one of the largest and most complete lines of holiday goods ever offered in this section. And prices are by far the lowest since pre-war days. A cordial invitation is extended to Watauga shoppers to visit the NYAL Service Store, view the elaborate displays, and make themselves at home.

Santa Claus Says: "Shop at Hodges!"

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas has been to the Nyal Store, checked over the stocks and leaves word that "there's no place in Northwest Carolina where a gift list can be more completely filled than at Hodges Drug Company."

GIFTS FOR HER:

- Crumb Sets
- Cutex Sets
- Bridge Pads
- Bridge Sets
- Diary Books
- Bath Cloths
- Candle Sticks
- Hand Bags
- Kodaks and Cases
- Pens and Pencils
- Gift Perfumes
- Bath Salt
- Toilet Sets
- Compacts
- Toilet Water Sets
- Cigarette Cases

GIFTS FOR HIM:

- Ask Trays
- Smoking Sets
- Bill Folds
- Military Sets
- Pipes in Cases
- Cigarette Holders
- Cigarette Lighters
- Flash Lights
- Shaving Sets
- Fountain Pens
- Toilet Sets
- Gift Cigars
- Gift Cigarettes
- Safety Razors
- Bronze Book Ends
- Cigar Cases

Dozens of Beautiful Gifts for Children; also a complete line of Xmas Wrappings, Seals, Cards, Tags, Tinsel Cord and Twine.

DOLL CONTEST NOW ON

Any girl under twelve years of age is entitled to twenty-five votes with each 25-cent purchase, in our big Doll Contest. The dolls are now on display in our display windows.

A COMPLETE LINE OF THE FAMOUS WHITMAN'S BOXED CANDIES IN BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY PACKAGES!

HODGES DRUG CO.

YOUR NYAL SERVICE STORE



"Little by Little" . . . Sings Santa

A check from the Watauga County Bank in sufficient amount to cover Christmas Gift needs—that is the visit anticipated by our many Christmas Club members. It comes as a surprise—because the small amounts saved each week are never missed—nor does it seem possible that a sizeable amount could be the result of such easy saving.

Enjoy the same freedom from 1932 Christmas expense worries that so many of your neighbors will this year. Plan now for a debt-free Christmas—saving regularly is the easiest way. Thirteen hundred and eleven dollars and fifty cents is being distributed to Christmas Club members by the Watauga County Bank this year.

CHRISTMAS CLUB

IN 50 WEEKS THE CLUBS AMOUNT TO

25c	CLUB—DEPOSIT 25 CENTS EACH WEEK. AMOUNTS TO	12.50
50c	CLUB—DEPOSIT 50 CENTS EACH WEEK. AMOUNTS TO	25.00
1.00	CLUB—DEPOSIT \$1.00 EACH WEEK. AMOUNTS TO	50.00
2.00	CLUB—DEPOSIT \$2.00 EACH WEEK. AMOUNTS TO	100.00
5.00	CLUB—DEPOSIT \$5.00 EACH WEEK. AMOUNTS TO	250.00

JOIN OUR 1932 CHRISTMAS CLUB TODAY

Watauga County Bank

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