THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

AN OPEN LETTER

Dear Santa Claus:

Realizing that things have not picked up as fast at the North Pole as they have down here, we are not asking for very much this year, at least not for things that will cost much but for things that will mean a lot to this communi-15.

First, we want only one Chamber of Commerce in Waynesville. As you know there are two organizations here now trying to carry on the work that should be done by one,

Second, we not only want, but need a rec. reational center for our young people to spend their time other than places of questionable reputation. If there is anything you can do to help the Legion Building and gym, we urgently request that you do it.

Third, here is a request that may sound far fetched, but we need in Haywood County a county-wide organization for the purpose of educating the people against the cost and folly of crime and for the preservation of law and order

Fourth, there has not been much said about this particular thing, but if you have an extra one you might bring it along-an air port. We are right next to the park and afford an ideal location for a landing field for planes that will carry passengers over the peaks in the park.

Wishing for you a safe and successful trip this year, we remain,

Very truly yours,

The Community

P.S. Please don't wear your usual red suithis year, we've seen enough red during the past three years.

A JUVENILE COURT PROBLEM

Ask any member of the police Department on patrol of the business section what causes the most robberies and the chances are that he will promptly answer Negro invenile delinquents.

Members of the department say that these Negro boys are accountable for a large num. Fer of the petty breaking-in cases reported, and that their activities continually harass merchants and business establishments.

When they are arrested, sometimes after several weeks of investigation, they are turned over to the Juvenile Court. There they are placed in the county jail, held for a short time and released and the whole story is repeated.

A few months ago an 18-year-old Negroboy confessed that he had committed first degive burglary in 150 Asheville homes over a period of several years. His case is a typical example of what occurs when these juveniles are allowed to continue their careers of crime.

Should the blame be placed on the Juvenil,

Random SIDE Tre GLANCES Dear Sirst-

what to write about this week, and uv_p just remembered that everyone will be supposed to be filled with the Christmas spirit and won't have time to do much "heavy" reading during the next few days

red spirits for many years, he said; "Its been ten days since prohibition died and I ain't seen a drop of red liquor set. I'm 'fraid we won't have none of the red kind for Christlia.

bressing his remarks slid; "Now ou know danged well that we have "Now to in the red so long that we don't need red liquor I just thought, have we getten to

Some advertising writters are surduring the King', Eublish or imple the new faugled method. Last hight one advertiser in a near by village daily had: "Open Nites Til Nine Lel Xnn, t R Invited To Shop

The other day I noticed C. A. miling to himself and wing tilled with curie-sity. I inquired as to he source of his merriment:

"I was just thinking about what a an told me the other day. A man in lack-on county was bragging on how many fish he caught from a certain train. He went on showing how oug each tick was and even went se 19 "IV diality wells dozense o a when the man who was listoning onto stand it to long-could "Say, do but long who I can?" I can the war, The n Hermin number of E. plot "and or you know when I am?" ${\rm eXe}^{\rm m}$ - 1) the wardon, ${\rm eWe}(0)$ from the bigger of that in the

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News come from tiyde vi Dave Felmet from S. C. Connator that the else he believ bull train is up and waring to go and acr looking the rel-Type a supportation

to the Editor 24 Years Ago Roberta, Georgia Dec. 16, 1930. Wrynesville Mount ineer. Waynesville North Cardina.

I am herewith enclosing One (\$1.00) Dollar in currency for the renewal of my subscription to The Mountaincer

Keep the good work going. Wishing for The Mourtaineer a

Reckless Driver Is Fined \$25 And Cost

near for eightess driving on Sunday afternoon at the fort of Pigeon street when the Chevrolet truck which he driving hit a model T. Ford roadster was driven by J. T. McCracken, Dam-age to the Ford amounter to about \$15

Patroluun A E Smar, arested Mooreshor Thompson over after the week near Miss Lillie Satterthwait will leave Weishow No one was hurt other Sunday for Charlotte to attend a

strongest man nor even the united Mr. James Atkins was fortunate -trongth of all the strongest men last week in killing a deer while out that ever lived, could tear apart, hunting on Pigeon. Only faith fancy, poetry love, ro-finance can push aside that curtain

and view and picture the "upernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? An Virginia in all this world nothing else real and abiding. "No SANTA CLAUS? Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever- A thousand years from now Virginia my ten thousand years from now, he

HAYWOOD You have a very fine paper, one of Beautiful and impressive was the aken. Keen the mark week was too and Dr. Samuel Lanier Stringfield which was solemnized at 8 Tuesday evening at 'Blink Bonny the home of the bride's parents. My and Mrs. B. J. Sloan. . . . Among . . . Among

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the handsome presents received was a handsome silver tea set by the prother-in-law of the groom. Wulburn and the gift of the bride's parents, a chest of silver. December 22 Miss Mollie Queen

1. G. Thompson of the Woodrow at the Methodist parsonage usy section was fined \$25 and \$10 costs Barnhardt, officiating. . . . Mr A lison has rented the Harry Moody cottage and has everything in read ness for housekeeping.

Mr. R. N. Barber, of Mocksville in in the city for a few days on busines. Mr. Ray Morgan will spend the week after Christmas with friends in

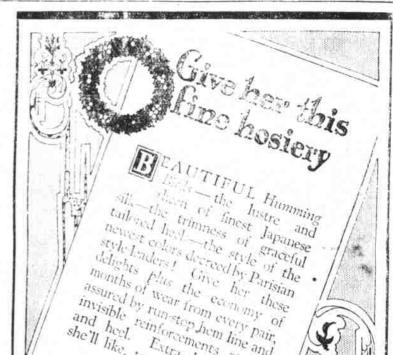
Miss Lillie Satterthwait will leave then shaken up at the time of the house party given by Miss Rute Dowd.

Mrs. S. H. Bushnell left Saturday the and see what makes the noise for Reid-vills where she has gone to in-ide but there is a veil covering spend the holidays with her parentin-ide but there is a veil covering spend the holidays with her parent-the unseen world) which not the Mr. and Mrs. John G. Staples.

He was alone at the time and has the whole glory of the exploit.

Mr. Clarence Ray returned Ja-t Saturday from Wake Forest where he has been pursuing a course of study

Mr. J. T. Bridges and family left yesterday to spend the holidays with friends in Greenville, South Carolina Mitchell. McCracken and Company will continue to make glud the heart has just received a new shipment of black succe button shoes



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The First Christmas

And it came to pass in these days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus. "hat all the world should be taxed. And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was gov. ernor of Syria. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be "axed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

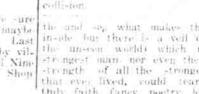
And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered, and she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and aid him in a manger; because there was no room for them of the inn.

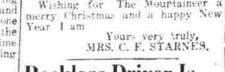
And there are in the same country shepnerds abiding in the field, kieping watch over pheir flock by night, and lo, the angel of the Lord came spon them and the glory of the Lord shown around about them; and they were sore afraid. The angel said unto them, fear not; for I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour which is Christ, the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God on the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and se, this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.



One of the men to whom he was all-





And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger and when they had seen it, they made known abroad the sayings which was told them concerning this shild. And all they that heard it wondered at hose things which were told them by the shepherds, but Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shipherds returned, glorifying and praising (and for all the things that they had neard and seen, as if was told unto them-Lake 2.

AN AIR. ORT FOR THIS COMMUNITY

News coming from Washington says that the government is going to build 2,000 air ports within the zext few months throughout the country.

Just what has been done towards getting one for this community is not known-perhaps nothing perhaps something that has been kept quiet, but in either event it seems that if the government atends to doi the country with airports that it is high time that we as a community should get together and try to get one for this community.

Within he next few years it will be as essential to a community to have an airport as it is now to have a depot. The entire world is leaning towards faster travel and transportation, and only those communities that have air. ports will share in the profits derived from transportation of that nature.

There is one outstanding reason, however, why this community should make every effort to get an airport, and that is because of our location to the park. When the park is fully developed there will be demands for plane trips across the park, and of course, that necessitates the construction of a landing field nearer the park than there is at present.

The advintages offered by having an air. port in this community are without doubt, too numerous to ciention.

Court? An investigation will convince any fair_minded person that the trouble goes deerer than that. After these boys are arrested and brought before Judge J. Frazier Glenn, he has no place to send them, no institution to which they can be committed. He can hold them in the county jail, but that is an expensive and futile remedy.

"Why not have a farm, perhaps some of the property now in the control of the county. to which these boys can be sent and put to work?" Judge Glenn suggod .

Maybe that is the answer to the problem. Possibly the supervision for the next few months at lease, could be bundled through the CWA "white cellar" employes.

It would its areally take a tremendous load of the metchants and business houses that arbeing continually harassed. It would also remove the greatest problem that the Juvenile Court is facing .- Asheville Times.

W. H. HENDERSON

The passing away of W. H. Henderson takes from Haywood County one of the best known men of the county. For the past twenty. five years he has filled some public office or place on an official board of the county. During the past lifteen years he has been acting secretary of the Masonic order of Haywood County.

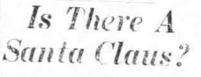
Mr. Henderson was a member of the county board of commissioners when the new \$240.. 000 court house was erected. He took a personal interest in the building other than in his official capacity.

Mr. Henderson's work lives on.

If ont had to name any single thing as the typical American characteristic, it would probably be just that habit of looking ahead, or forever going on with the quest. We have often been a proud and boastful people, but we have seldom been satisfied with a present moment. One era has succeeded another in our history. but never have the people as a whole been content to relax .- Exchange.

Have you done your Christmas hinting?

year Parker Gay Josh Beam Hinton, Aaron Prevost, Dave Coach Weatherby, Herbert 11111 Gittetti Fred Ferguson, "Buck" Bowles. Tom Lee, Lon Hayes and seval others of us played our own me and did not get in shape for ompetition but since we have the undamentals down nat, other teams the look out this season for the shots of the "Sharp.



girl wrote the editor of the New York Sun asking if there was a Santa Taus. He explicit with an editorial, To There A Santa Gaus?" which has

"Virginia, your listic friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skeptician of a skeptical age. They think that nothing can be which is not compachensible by their little minds. All minds, VIRGINIA, wheth, er they be men's or children's, are little. In the great universe of ours 311 2111 his intellect as compared with the boundless would about him as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowl-

Yes, Virginia, there is a SANTA CLAUS He exists as certainly as ve and generality and devotion exsts, and you know that they abound nd give to your life it, highest head y unit by. Alas! how dreary would the world if there were no SANTA LAUS! It would be as drenty as if there were no Virginias. There could be no child-like faith the his existence. We should have no The eternal light with which child-hood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in SANTA (LAUS) You might as well not believe in fairles! You might get your p na to hire men to watch in all the chirm us m Christmas eve to catch SANTA LAUS but if they did not see SAN TA CLAUS coming down what would that prove? Nobody sees SANTA CLAUS, but that is no sign that there is no SANTA CLAUS. The there is no set in the world are those most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not but that's No to proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world,

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