

THE GAB BAG

- OR -
MUCH ABOUT NOTHING
BY
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy this year and so for Christmas I want you to bring me an air rifle, an electric train, some oranges, apples and an all-day sucker. Also a little red wagon. Please bring Abe Harris several nice fuse plug jobs.
Your little friend,
JACK BROWN.

Darling Santa:
I would appreciate a whole lot of nice customers for the hotel and some soup silencers for the Kiwanis club members. Always your friend,
CHARLIE BREWER.

Dear Santa Claus:
Won't you kindly bring me some liquidating syrup for stubborn banks and a book on "How to be a Detective in 10 Easy Lessons." Also a kiddie car for Sam Rose.
Your friend
W. H. SPRADLIN.

Dearest Santa:
I am a good girl and for Christmas I would like so much a whole

lot of nice news stories that will be all right to print in the Winston-Salem papers. Yours,
MRS. LULA WEIR.

Dear Santa:
You know that I have suffered long during the past year. So please bring me several mouse traps suitable for secreting in my apple bins, cracker boxes and candy cases. Be sure they are strong enough to catch and hold the fingers of grazers.

Yours truly,
WILL HOLCOMB.

paper. That was before he was elected to his first term. We have not changed that opinion as yet.

Surry has a good superior court judge on the bench over in Dobson. We were covering Durham superior court the first term Judge Frizzelle presided. It didn't take him long to make a good reputation for himself.

And it didn't take him long to let folks know his name is pronounced Friz-zelle and not Frizzle.

He could sentence a man to prison for 25 or 30 years in the kindest manner. And after he had officiated over a couple or so terms of criminal court there prisoners scheduled to come before him trembled with fear.

Yet he wasn't a hard or unjust judge. We guess the reason he was feared by the lawbreakers was because he was a just judge.

While in Dobson he is occupying suite 329849230456289405 of the Baldorf-Castoria hotel there.

In conclusion we want to wish

one and all of our readers a very merry Christmas. (We would send you all a personal card but we don't have the necessary nine cents postage).

WILL CO-OPERATE WITH ROOSEVELT

President Hoover told Congress Monday that with or without its assistance he intends to co-operate with President-elect Roosevelt in creating machinery to deal with the complex problems of war debts disarmaments and world economic affairs.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed October 7, 1931, to me, the undersigned Trustee, by C. G. Armfield and wife, Mattie P. Armfield, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Surry County, in Book 119, page 27, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the same, I, the undersigned trustee will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the

post office at Elkin, North Carolina, at two o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, January 17, 1933, the following described property in Elkin, North Carolina, to-wit:

Lying and being in the Town of Elkin, on the North Side of West Main street and fronting thereon 100 feet, extending back Northward with J. W. Mathis' line 231 feet more or less to the Elkin Manufacturing Company line; thence North 69 degrees West 100 feet to an iron stake, E. E. Harris' line; thence South 10 degrees east 239 feet to

an iron stake; thence south 5 degrees east 60 feet to an iron stake on West Main street. For further description see deed from N. J. Blackwood and wife to C. B. Franklin and for portion sold off see deed from C. B. Franklin to J. W. Mathis. The above property will be sold subject to all outstanding taxes and assessments against same.

This the 17th day of December, 1932.

WM. M. ALLEN, Trustee.
Wm. M. Allen, Attorney 1-14

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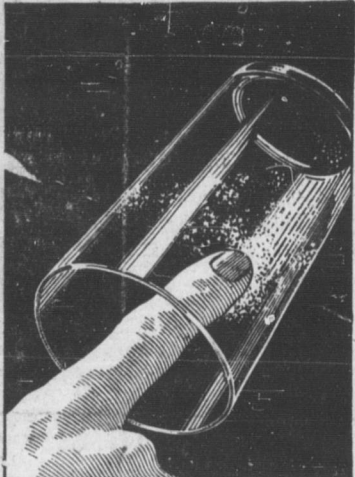
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ALONG MAIN STREET

Everyone's got their mind, if any, on Christmas now. Yet next week this time the let down will have come and Christmas will be a whole year away . . . It took us about two hours to figure that out . . . Judging from the looks of the sky at this writing it will probably snow within the next 24 hours provided it doesn't rain or clear off . . . The pavement on Main street could stand a good bath . . . They say the few folks who read the Gab Bag read it purely in self defense . . . Maybe Santa Claus will bring us a few ideas—any sort will be better than none . . . Oswald H. Gumbert is terribly worried about France defaulting. He's afraid it might ruin Q. Snow's political career . . . In our opinion Mr. Snow is a pretty good commissioner and should do much to steer the county away from a deficit next year . . . Mr. Bell seems to have the pool room business pretty much his way . . . If Turner Drug company could only get a little smoke to come out of the chimney on the roof of their soda fountain the picture would be complete . . . A farmer, observed reading the sign above the new 10 cent store here, read it this way: "United Variety Store Ray & Gilliam."

THIS AND THAT

All they need to complete the gold mine out at State Road is some gold.

If you want information about everything under the sun except what they are planning to do out there, go there and start asking questions.

Personally, we think the call for impeachment of President Hoover a case of personal spleen rather than patriotism. Frank Hancock appeared to favor his impeachment, too, at least enough to be in favor of an investigation. But he would.

Mr. Hancock is a great favorite in Winston-Salem. We formed our opinion of him one day some years ago when we had occasion to make a picture of him for a Greensboro

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's wishing you a full measure of Christmas joy. Here's wishing you holiday cheer that never ends!

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