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## Once A Year

So that those who bring you THE MIRROR may have an opportunity to observe Christmas, we will not publish an edition next Friday. All of us wish you a happy and meaningful Yuletide, and a New Year filled with dreams come true.

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**CAN'T WAIT**—It isn't Christmas Eve yet, but Deann Tripp could have sworn she heard sleigh bells and the patter of reindeer feet. The young lady, seven month old daughter of the H. L. Tripps of Route 2, New Bern, has a tremendous amount of curiosity, so Santa

Claus can't afford to make much noise when he pays a visit to her home Sunday night. We selected her for the front page of our Christmas edition, as a perfect example of a child's high regard for Kris Kringle.—Photo by Wray Studio.