

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy, two years old. Will you please bring me a drum, a horn, and some other toys. I haven't been such a bad little boy.

Thank you,
Fred Crofts.

P. S.—"And don't forget my mama."

928 Jackson Street
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
December 15, 1943

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little boy only 5 months old but have been very, very good. I would like for you to bring me a little rocking horse and a stuffed elephant and if possible a little duck that waddles when you push it; also a big box of Vanilla Wafers.

Don't forget mother and daddy and my little next door neighbor, Billy Wood.

Please leave some fruits, candy and nuts for my grandmother, Massey and Wells.

Thanks heaps,
William Carroll Massey,
"Billy"

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy. I would like for you to bring me drum and a popgun and also candy and nuts. Also a pair of shoes and sox. Please do not forget my brothers.

Good By,
Jimmie W. Carroll,
1915 Roanoke Ave.

1136 Roanoke Ave.,
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, 6 years old. My daddy is in the Navy. Please remember me. I would like to have a suit of clothes, sweater, shoes and blackboard. Thank you.

Richard Mayton.

Letters to Santa Claus
Winterville, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Army suit and a Doctor set and a Power Spotter scope. A set of sturdy boxing gloves and also a lot of fruit.

Johnnie Bright.

per in neat bundles. Do your part by watching announcements as to the day of collection and having your paper on the curb at the proper time.

TROOP 8 ON THE AIR

Troop 8 with a number of friends will sing Christmas Carols tonight from 7:30 until 8 o'clock. Tune in on WCBT as you complete your last minute Christmas wrappings.

Thank you Mrs. Wilson for making the radio programs interesting and possible.

Troop 4 Enjoys An Evening At The Hut!

Troop 4 enjoyed an evening of music, dance, and games at the Hut on Monday night. Members of the troop were most efficient in making preparations for the occasion for their leaders were away or at work.

Roasting weenies over the open fires proved to be the favorite pastime, and along with the "Pepsies", one can imagine that success was the verdict.

Those present were Elizabeth Braswell, Bobbie Fisher, Lola Cates, Annie Erwin, Annette Edwards, Mary Joyce Finch, Margaret Outland, Alton Edwards, William Sadler, Charles Pullen, Linwood Lee Nixon, Gail King, Dwight Dobbins, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Newsome, and Jean MacKenzie.

Be Prepared For International Friendship Month

February is International Girl Scout Month and we might begin now to make our plans for that month. The December issue of the "Girl Scout Leader" contains interesting information about the Chinese Girl Scouts and a message from Madame Chiang Kai-shek to the Girl Scouts of China might well apply to Girl Scouts all over the world. Read that message carefully, and let us determine that in 1944, we too will strive to be better prepared as Scouts, not only of the United States, but of the World Association of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides.

"To prepare yourselves for duty that lies before you, the Girl Scouts should, and I am sure, will, keep steadily in mind three all-important points. The first, and one of the greatest of these, is self-reliance. Women in the past, and to some degree in the present, led comparatively sheltered lives. The sheltering roof has been blown off by the blasts of war, and you will have to depend mainly on yourselves in the stern

test to come.

"You have been taught by your elders the necessity of cooperation. That you must cooperate among yourselves may have become clear to you all, but it is necessary and desirable that cooperation should extend far over and beyond our national boundaries.

"Then comes my third point: service to others. That is the spirit of service that inspires our fighting men and the Red Cross and the other auxiliaries too numerous to mention who are fighting this total war that has been forced upon the peace-loving nations. You will be women tomorrow, and women have shown their willingness to face death in its most terrible form to render service to others, since long before the day of Florence Nightingale. "I am convinced that if all peoples could act upon the above three points the world would be safe."

Yes, we have had a small part in helping the Chinese Girl Scouts through our contributions to the Juliette Low Memorial Fund. And, from The Reverend Newton Chiang comes this message to Girl Scouts of the United States:

"I should like to present, on the part of the Chinese Girl Scouts, our gratitude and thanks to every one of the American Girl Scouts who contributed their pennies to the Fund."

Girl Scouting in China is more active than ever before. Let us learn more about their activities and how we may help them carry on. As American Girl Scouts, let us also adopt the three-point program suggested by Madame Chiang Kai-shek: self-reliance, cooperation, and service to others. mmo the women and the women

Mrs. Rufus Woodruff has returned to Newport after visiting Mrs. W. V. Woodruff.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop 7 Has Shower for Hut!

When the Business and Professional Woman's Club purchased orange cups and saucers for the Scout Hut, they started something for the Scouts liked their choice and wished to add to it.

Troop 7, ever on the alert, planned a shower and party for all Senior troops, and made a real occasion of it last Thursday night. Yes, the supply has grown and colorful crockery—cups, saucers, plates, dessert saucers, etc. will be used and enjoyed! The occasion proved to be profitable for the Hut and interesting and enjoyable for the Scouts.

Troop 7, with its leaders and friends also enjoyed a bit of carolling on Friday night, after leaving the High School gym, later returning to the Hut for hot chocolate and cookies before the open fires.

Welcome Home Scouts!

It is nice to see those of you home again who have been away from our ranks since September and October. Yes, we still miss you, and until December 31, we still claim you, for you are a registered Scout. It is nice to have you drop by the Hut, and we hope you will always feel welcomed that goes for each of you—Ruth, Ella-deane, Jane, Margaret, Lois, Ruby

Lee, Katherine.

NEEDED—A Leader and an Assistant Leader for a new troop at Rosemary School.

They are girls of Brownie age, 7 to 10 years, who wish to become Brownie Scouts at Rosemary School. Surely there is someone, a parent, or friend of some of that group, who would be interested in seeing a troop get under way there. The Organization Committee of which Mrs. G. S. Bunn is chairman would like very much to have a lead as to a person who might be interested in helping with the troop. We are optimistic enough to believe the troop will be registered in January; so if you know anyone who might help, perhaps you are the one to call the Girl Scout office or Mrs. Bunn.

SAVE YOUR PAPER!

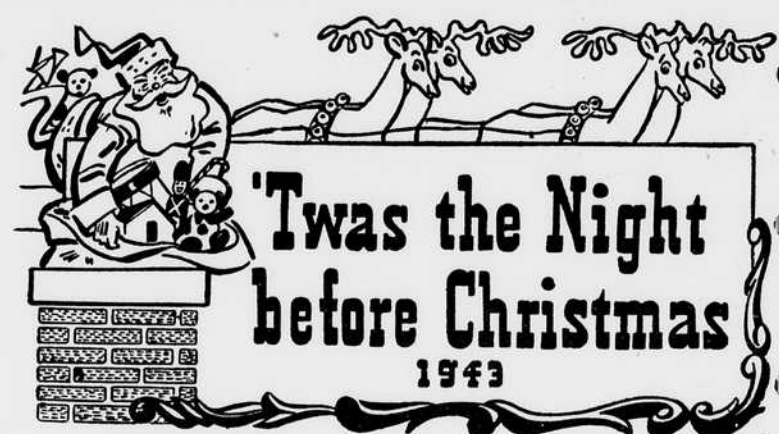
The Salvage Committee is making another call and canvas for paper. A day each month will be set for collecting and all Scouts will be called upon to help at some time. Housekeepers, merchants, and all citizens of the community are urged to save paper, magazines and boxes for the monthly collection. It will be a great help if each person will stack and tie magazines and pa-

* It's just about time for that perennial paratrooper, Santa Claus, to start his friendly invasion. We just want to say we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas cheer than you've ever had before.



F. M. COBURN

"The Old Reliable"



One hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.

New Rosemary Cafe

JOHN CARRAS, Proprietor



As one hands down a good name, Christmas each year hands down its traditions, and all are good. It has been a tradition here to regard the good will of our customers as our most precious asset. In this holiday season of 1943 we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes for a . . . Merry Christmas.

THE Quality SHOP
C. C. SHELL, MANAGER