A Merry Christmas To All

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Car Reported Stolen From Local Filling Station

The 1936 Ford sedan of Sam Greenway of the Green's Creek section of Polk county was reported stolen early last night from a local filling station where it had been parked by the owner. The car bore 1940 N. C. license plates and was minus rear bumpers. Greenway reported the alleged theft to Patrolman Miller who has contacted Asheville and Raleigh headquarters of the highway patrol in an effort to locate the auto.

## If There A Santa Claus?

(An editorial from the New York Sun of Sept. 21, 1897.)

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun.

'Dear Editor:

'I am eight years old.

'Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in 'The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

'Virginia O'Hanlon, '115 West Ninety-fith Street.'

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they *Continued on Page Three*...

## At The Churches (Visitors Are Welcome at All Churches).

FIRST BAPTIST: Rev. B. G. Henry, Minister. Sunday school, 10 a. m., J. T. Arledge, Supt. Worship service, 10:45 a. m. The Sunday school service and the worship service will be united for this occasion. A playlet will be presented by the boys and girls and immediately following, the pastor will bring a Christmas message. Every member of the Sunday school and church is expected to be present.

LYNN BAPTIST: Rev. B. G. Henry, Minister. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Fred Ravan, Supt. Worship service, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Our Best Gifts." Every church member is urged to attend this worship service.

EPISCOPAL: Church of the Holy Cross. Rev. C. L. McGavern, Rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Church School. 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 11:30 p. m., Choral Eucharist. Christmas Day, 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon.

CATHOLIC: St. John's Church. Father Florian, Celebrant, Holy Mass Sunday morning 8 o'clock.

METHODIST: Rev. Edward M. Graham, Minister. Church school 10 a. m., C. H. Helms, Sup<sup>+</sup>. 11 a. m., special message by the pastor. Subject, "The Unsetting Star". At the close of this service gifts and contributions of money will be received for the Children's Home.

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