



# LETTERS TO SANTA

By STAFF WRITER

Dear Santa,  
I snuk up behind Walt McNeely a few days ago putting a nickel in one of those things he brags about not having in front of his store at Lake Toxaway — a parking meter — and I noticed he was awfully dressed up. I asked him how he managed to eat so high up on the hog and by way of explanation he handed me a letter.

The letter was from a manufacturer of diapers in New England. The writer said he had heard of Walt's fame as a baby expert as a result of his experience tending to them while their mothers shopped in his store and was eager to cash in on it by marketing his first line of diapers under Walt's name. He proposed to call them "Walt's Ducky Diddies" and to use the slogan "They soothe tender dummies," in return for which the manufacturer would allow him a royalty of 27 cents on each of the 700,000 dozen of diapers this grade he produced monthly.

"That ain't hay," Walt remarked as he handed the letter back to him, "but that's only part of the story." He fished in his pocket and shoved another letter at me.

This letter came from a patent attorney in Washington and I gathered from it that Walt had invented a gadget which, when at-

tached to a diaper, gave the signal when a baby performs as all of them will at times.

"No more furtive feeling, no more suspicious sniffing," Walt rejoiced. This attachment gives a signal telling the exact instant its time to replace the diaper.

I remarked to Walt that all inventions had first to be tested. "I'd thought about that," he replied, "and have given it the most severe test possible among the sprouting population of Bohemy."

Walt estimated he could have these gadgets manufactured in large lots for 26 cents each and he figured they could be sold at wholesale for \$9.27 a dozen, which he said he considered a fair profit.

Take these two things together — the "Ducky Diddies" and the gadget — and they are likely to alter the course of history," Walt declared. "As you know," he continued, "large numbers of people in the world wear no clothes. Well, we are going to put diapers with the gadget attached on their babies, and that will mean that in the years to come they will want other things civilized men have. In time, you may get a few subscribers to the times in regions where it has never penetrated before. And, incidentally, it seems like I am bound to become one of these here 'economic royalists'."

## Local Hunters Return From Bear And Wild Boar Hunt



Pictured above are several of the local hunters who last week hunted wild boar and bear in the Big and Little Santeelah area of WNC. Bob Mitchem, center, is shown with the 175 pound boar he bagged and Officer Ashley Dickson is standing at the left with his hand on his kill. Other members of the group are: left to right, Gene Wilson, John Ford, George Massey, Ed Mitchem, Mark Osborne, Sam Allison, George Hunter, Chief B. F. Banther and Richard Tinsley. (Times Staff Photo)

## Local Hunters Bring Back Two Wild Boar From Big Santeelah

### Mitchem And Dickson Make Kills. Members Of Delegation Listed

A large delegation of local hunters returned last week from a wild boar and bear hunt in the Big and Little Santeelah area of Western North Carolina and reported a good hunt.

Bob Mitchem brought back the largest wild boar and Ashley Dickson was the other successful local hunter. Mr. Dickson bagged a wild boar which weighed 135 pounds and that of Mitchem's tipped the scales at 175.

George Massey was in charge of rounding up the delegation of 25 men, and the local group in addition to Mr. Massey, was composed of the following: John A. Ford, George F. Hunter, E. Galloway, Lynch Moore, Ed Mitchem, Bob Mitchem, Jim Winget, Richard S. Tinsley, Mark Osborne, Chief B. F. Banther, Ashley Dickson, Dwight Moffett, Gould Tinsley, Harry L. Flake and Sam Allison. Dogs for the hunts were furnished by H. L.

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does not close until Saturday, December 4, the same days hunters conclude in the Pisgah.

Owen, Z. L. Massey, J. L. Parriss and D. A. Perry, all of Asheville.

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## LAST RITES HELD MONDAY IN SYLVA FOR MRS. McKEE

### Member Of Board Of Trustees At Brevard College Was Well Known Here

Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Sylva, state senator from this district, and a member of the board of trustees of Brevard college, died last Saturday night at her home after a sudden heart attack. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Sylva Methodist church, with the Rev. Quay Greig, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Keener cemetery.

Mrs. McKee was widely known in Transylvania county and throughout North Carolina as a legislator, educator and a women's leader. A state senator from this district for three terms, and senator-elect for the fourth, time, Mrs. McKee had long been prominent in state political circles. In addition to being a member of the board of trustees of Brevard college, she was also a trustee of the University of North Carolina, Peace college, Raleigh, and Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee.

Relatives of Mrs. McKee in Transylvania county include Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kizer and Mrs. Carrie McKee, who attended the funeral services Monday afternoon.

Others in the delegation from Brevard at the funeral in Sylva Monday afternoon included Mayor S. E. Varner and Mrs. J. H. Pickelsimer, trustees of Brevard college; Mrs. E. J. Coltrane, Miss Lucile Smith, Miss Dulcie Hayes, J. P. Porter, Ray Swink and others.

"A highly personal friendship, as well as an official relationship existed between Mrs. McKee and the Brevard college board of trustees and staff," college officials said today.

## Dr. Coltrane And Dean Stevenson At Meet In Tennessee

Dr. E. J. Coltrane, president of Brevard college, and J. J. Stevenson, dean, are this week at-

tending the annual institute of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools in Memphis, Tenn.

This important conference opened on Monday and will close Thursday night. Dr. Coltrane and Dean Stevenson are expected to return to Brevard Friday.

## KIWANIANS TO

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In commending the outstanding corn producers Mr. Glazener said he would like to place particular emphasis on the record of C. H. Bales, vocational supervisor at Rosman high school. "Last spring Mr. Bales told me he would not try to get his boys to achieve something he could not do himself," Glazener explained. "He rented an acre of land, planted his hybrid corn seed along with his boys, and is now third high in the county with a yield of 126.9 bushels."

The highest yield in the country reported by the county agent was that of Freeman Nicholson, of the Little River section, who raised 131 bushels on an acre. Second was J. B. Lance, a veteran trainee, who raised 127.4 bushels, and Mr. Bales was third with 126.9.

Members of the 4-H clubs and FFA groups who will be recognized Friday night follow with their yields:

Floyd Dills, 108.2; Tybo Morris, 107.7; James Sorrells, 122.6; Shipman Whitmire, 124.9; Elmer Sentelle, 107.6; Fred Tinsley, 100.3; Randall Monteith, 117.6; Kline Sentelle, 107.6.

Veteran farmers who are receiving GI training and their yields are as follows: Harry Blake, 102.6; Paul M. Fisher, 100; Richard Tinsley, 116.2; Willie Broom, 108.8; Marvin Whitmire, 112.6; Edward Mackey, 105.5; Adrian Peek, 102.5; Charles Burrell, 110; and Alley Peek, 102.5.

Other members of the 1948 100-bushel corn club are George Shufford, 115.5; R. F. Glazener, 111.4; D. S. Winchester, 116.7; Odell McKinney, 110.1; Pat Allison, 122.5; J. G. Canup, 113.4; G. W. Whitmire, 114.5; Ralph Ramsey, 120; Arlin Bruce, 100.5; and Frank Merrill, 109.5.

When you think of prescriptions, think of VARNER'S.—Adv.

## Anderson Speaks At WNC Press Meet

Ed. M. Anderson, publisher of The Times and four other WNC weekly newspapers, spoke to members of the Western Carolina Press association at their monthly meeting at the S & W cafeteria Saturday night, giving a report of the NEA fall convention held in Chicago November 18-20.

Mr. Anderson is a director of the National Editorial association, and participated on many of the programs at the Chicago convention. He outlined to the WNC newspapermen his work as chairman of the legislative committee of NEA and explained possible legislation for 1949.

B. Arp Lowrance, president of the WNC group, and a delegate to the Chicago convention, also spoke on NEA work and introduced Mr. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Ira Armfield and Frances Walker, of The Times, attended the Asheville meeting.

## BREVARD RADIO

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Ed Anderson is president and general manager of WBBO at Forest City and a director of the North Carolina Association of Broadcasters, while John Anderson is vice president of station WBBO. Mr. Williams is program director of station WCOG in Greensboro.

## SANTA RETURNS

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Local stores, except grocers, will remain open Thursday afternoons during this month prior to Christmas. From December 17 through the 21st, they will remain open

## CHRISTMAS SEALS

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too-distant future to purchase a mobile X-ray machine for use here and in Henderson county in conjunction with the two-county health unit.

Mr. Ford serves as president of the local TB sale group, and other officers are, Miss Geneva Paxton, vice president; Miss Dorothy Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Cecil Hill, treasurer; Charlie Russell, bond sales; Mrs. Ralph Paxton, James Brennan, Dr. J. E. Osborne and Charlie Douglas, members of the committee.

## College To Open Cage Season Sat.

The Tornados of Brevard college will open the 1948-49 basket ball season here Saturday night in the college gym at 7:30 o'clock in a game with North Greenville, S. C., junior college, Coach Bob Andrews announces today.

Next Wednesday night the Tornados will meet the usually strong Enka team here. Admission will be 50c per person both Saturday and next Wednesday.

Coach Andrews reports that a furnace has been installed in the gym and he invites the public to attend the first games of the season.

until 8:00 p.m. and on the three nights preceding Christmas day on Saturday they will not close until 9:00 p.m. Grocery stores will be open on December 23.

Record crops of soy beans and peanuts are being harvested this year.

# Food HIGHLIGHTS

## At Harold's Super-Market

### HAROLD'S Meal of the Week

BY MARY LEE TAYLOR

- Braised Veal Chops
- Fluffy Rice
- Green Beans
- Wreath Salad (Recipe below)
- Sponge Cake Slices with Chocolate Sauce

#### Wreath Salad

1 pkg. white cream cheese (3 oz.)  
1/4 cup Pea Milk  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon salt

4 drained, canned pineapple slices  
1 1/2 cups drained fruit cocktail  
2 tablespoons salad oil

Mash cheese with fork. Stir in gradually 2 tablespoons milk. Stir in 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Spread a tablespoon of cheese mixture on each pineapple slice. Cover with fruit cocktail. Chill. To remaining cheese mixture, slowly stir in the salad oil. Beat in remaining 2 tablespoons milk, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Chill. At serving time, arrange salads on lettuce. Serve with the dressing. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:

- PET MILK 2 tall cans 27c
- COCKTAIL Fruit can 27c
- LEMONS doz. 29c

Pure Peach or Apricot PRESERVES Pint 19c

### QUALITY MEATS

- STEWING MEAT Boneless lb. 65c
- GROUND BEEF Fresh lb. 55c
- BREAKFAST BACON Sliced lb. 65c
- WEINERS Baker's Skinless lb. 39c
- BACON SQUARES Smoked lb. 43c
- SAUSAGE Home Made, Pure Pork lb. 53c
- BEEF ROAST Boned and Rolled lb. 69c
- PORK LIVER Fresh Sliced lb. 39c
- PORK ROAST Loin End lb. 53c
- PORK CHOPS Center Cut lb. 63c

Hens — Fryers — Fish — Oysters

### Fresh Fruits & Produce

- CELERY 2 stalks 21c
- LETTUCE 2 heads 23c
- CABBAGE lb. 4c
- SWEET POTATOES 4 lbs. 25c
- CHESTNUTS lb. 27c
- CARROTS 2 bunches 17c
- POTATOES No. 1 10 lbs. 35c
- TURNIPS Purple Top 3 lbs. 25c
- RUTABAGAS lb. 5c
- GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 25c

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- GREEN BEANS 2 No. 2 cans 25c
- GREEN PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 25c
- TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans 29c
- OKRA No. 2 1/2 can 15c
- HOMINY 2 No. 2 cans 19c
- APPLE SAUCE 2 No. 2 cans 19c
- BEEF & GRAVY Colonial can 49c
- ARMOUR'S TREET can 47c
- BREAKFAST SAUSAGE 2 cans 49c
- MIRACLE WHIP Kraft's pint 39c
- DOG FOOD Pard 2 cans 27c

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