

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 7, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little orphan girl eight years old. You know I am lonely without papa and mama. Always as Christmas was drawing near I would tell mama what I wanted Santa Claus to bring me, but I can't tell her any more so I am going to write and tell you what I want. I want you to bring me a stocking filled with toys, a new coat, a pair of shoes, and a tricycle, and candy, oranges and nuts. I may have asked for too many things. There is so many little folks like myself. I now close. Your little friend,
GOLDIE LEDFORD.

Franklin, R. 2, Dec. 11, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an Indian suit, a gun and a train. And if you bring the Indian suit please bring some paint for my face so I can look like an Indian. I am six years old.
Your little friend,
JIMMIE SHELBY.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, a doll trunk, a ukelele and a bathrobe, and if you find anything else as you come, bring it, too.
Thank you, Santa,
AUDREY CONLEY.

Scroll, N. C., Dec. 11, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy nearly six years old. Won't you please bring me some doughnuts, oranges, candy, a toy automobile, and a doll? I like dolls as well or better than my sisters. Thank you, Santa,
EDWARD RAY MASHBURN.

Scroll, N. C., Dec. 11, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus:
I wish I could see you. Will you bring me a doll and some toy dishes and a toy stove? I want some oranges and candy, too. I'll divide with sister Lucy Helen. I want you to bring baby Samuel a racket.
Your little friend,
ANNA LEE MASHBURN.

Franklin, N. C., R. 3, Dec. 3, 1927.
Dear Santa:
I will write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am 8 years old. I want a sleepy doll and a pair of overshoes and a writing pen and a bottle of ink. And next Xmas I want a carriage for my doll.
Wishing you success on your rounds.
From,
RETA CUNNINGHAM.

Dearest Santa Claus:
I will write you a line, too, as sister has written you and told you what she wants for Christmas. I will tell you what I want. I want a sleepy doll and carriage, a coat for the doll, and I want some candy, oranges and such things as that like you always bring every Christmas. You know what you always bring and that will be all I want. I am five years old and have always loved you. Please give all the other children, something, too. I will thank you now for what you bring, for I know you will come.
DELMA CUNNINGHAM.

East Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 10, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy two years old. I have never wrote you before. I want you to bring me a car I can ride in and a stopper gun and plenty of candy, apples, oranges and nuts. And don't forget my little brother, he is three months old. Bring him a rattle box.
CHAS. ROBERT LYTTON.

East Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 10, 1927.
Dearest Santa:
I am a girl twelve years old. I go to school and in the second grade. Mother says I am a very smart girl. I want you to bring me a doll, a coat, some story books, and candy, apples, oranges, and plenty of nuts. Don't forget my little brothers, and the poor children. MAE LYTTON.

December 15, 1927.
Dear Old Santa:
I'm a little girl seven years old and am writing to tell you what I want you to bring me for Xmas. I want a doll and doll carriage, some candy, oranges and nuts. Your little friend,
OLIVIA BRYSON, Higdonville, N. C.

Franklin, N. C., R. 1.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl just so big. I want you to bring me a doll and a doll buggy and a tea set and you can also bring sister a sleepy doll. You can bring me a whistle, too. You need not bring any candy for I think sister is going to make some. Your little friend, NANCY PATTON.

Franklin, N. C., R. L.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy about 15 years old. I want you to bring me a little boy doll, a toy train, a rocky horse, and a tricycle and some candy, nuts and lemons. Be sure and don't forget my sister Lolita, and don't forget to come late so I will be asleep.
Your friend,
RALPH DEAN.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 20, 1927.
Dear Santa:
We are two little boys and go to school. Please bring us a ball, some peanuts, and a billy goat. Please do not forget Sam. Your friends,
BILLY SLOAN and JOHNNIE ROGERS.

Dearest Old Santa Claus:
This is Annie Ruth and Virginia writing to you. We want you to come to see us, sure. This is Annie Ruth. I want oranges, chewing gum, a big doll and a box of candy. Virginia, I want a little coat, some oranges and some chewing gum and candy and peanuts. We wish you a big Xmas and a happy New Year. We will be looking for you.
Lots of love to you, Santa Claus, Annie Ruth and Virginia Zachary.
Three miles from town upon a big hill.

Aquone, N. C., Dec. 18, 1927.
My Dearest Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 13 years old. I go to school, study the seventh grade, so I work hard at school and home. Santa dear, I think very often of the nice things you have brought me. I'm hoping you will visit me this Xmas. I have a little brother one year old. His name is R. L. Please bring us some nice presents. Our Xmas tree will be in the dining room and it will be easy to find.
Hoping you a "Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year."
AUSTIN RUSSELL.
P. S. Please bring all the other boys and girls something, too.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl and I want you to bring me a doll and a little candy, too, and don't forget mother and daddy. I will close. Your friend,
WILMA KEENER.

West's Mill, N. C., Dec. 17, 1927.
Dear Santa:
I thank you for the nice things you brought me last Xmas. I would like to have some sparklers like the ones you brought last year, some glue to fix my wagon tire, and a suit of clothes, candy, oranges, and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys, please. Good night,
R. L. McGAHA.

Tryphosa, N. C., Dec. 19, 1927.
Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy three years old. I am a good boy, too. I never fight or do anything that would displease you. Can't you please bring me some candy, apples and oranges. I would like a little wagon, too, if you can spare one, though I'm not begging for I'm sure you won't forget.
JACK PORTER HOWARD.

Franklin, N. C., Dec. 18, 1927.
Dear Santa:
I wish to thank you for the nice presents you brought me last Christmas. Please bring me a big doll, a doll crib, and a lot of candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget the rest of my little brothers and sisters. Bring them something, too.
Your friend, HAZEL KEENER.

Franklin, N. C., R. 2.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 9 years old. Please bring me a coaster wagon and a few BB shot for my air gun, and oranges, nuts and candy.
MOODY KEENER.

Franklin, N. C., R. 2.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl who likes dolls and all kind of toys and anything good to eat. Hope you will find where I live Xmas night.
OLA KEENER.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
Whereas: The Master has called unto Himself our beloved neighbor and deacon, Humphrey Childers, and
Whereas: Brother Childers was a faithful member of the Coweta Baptist church and a former superintendent of the Sunday school, and
Whereas: His death is a distinct loss to the church, community, county and state,
Be It Therefore Resolved: That we, the deacons of the Coweta Baptist church, express our deepest sorrow at the death of Brother Childers and that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.
Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the church, a copy furnished to the family of the deceased and a copy handed to The Franklin Press and the Biblical Recorder at Raleigh for publication.
Board of Deacons,
J. D. STILES
W. C. LEDBETTER
B. H. CARPENTER
R. L. HOGLEN
JEFF RAMEY
J. G. BATES.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses, many friends and neighbors, also to the Junior Order, for their extreme kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our devoted husband and father—Mrs. HUMPHREY E. CHILDRES and FAMILY.
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. MOORE, of Bethel Community.

Our Balm N. C. Air
Everybody has some faint idea of how healthy it is up here in the Western North Carolina mountains, where only undertakers die (because they have nothing to do and starve to death) and where he-men don't think of raising a beard until they're past a hundred, but we fear some city folks are not fully aware of the medicinal value of this ozone mountain air.
So we'll tell you just one instance: Some time ago a small mountain boy got a telegram that his mother, who had meandered off to New York, had suddenly become sick. The boy pumped up his bicycle, hopped on it and pedaled thru to New York. The doctor told the boy that the only thing that would save his mother's life was the North Carolina air. Not being able to pay his mother's way back to these healthful hills, the boy let the air out of his bicycle tires in the room where his mother was dying, and she breathed that Western North Carolina air again, was instantly restored to health.
Now beat that for good air, if you can, Bud.—Exchange.

Holiday Vacation
The local schools closed Tuesday until January 2 for the Christmas holidays. The semester just ended has been one of the most successful in the history of the school, according to the school officials.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS OF COUNTY EXAMINATION
Franklin, N. C., Dec. 19, 1927.
To the Public School Principal:
The next Teachers Meeting will be at the graded school building in Franklin, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, December 28. The county-wide examination will be given at this time to all the pupils who expect to enter the 6th and the 7th grades of the Franklin school when your school closes. This will be free to all pupils who are able to pass the test showing ability to do work in grades named. Please bring all your pupils in these grades with you and be present promptly at 9:30. There will be no other examination for this purpose this year. Pupils who arrive AFTER the examination BEGINS CAN NOT TAKE IT. BE SURE TO LET ALL OF THEM KNOW THIS.
Let the people of the community know about the examination, what it means, etc., so they may have ample time to arrange for their children to get here on time the day it is given. Read this notice to your school several times.
M. D. BILLINGS, Supt. Schools.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of Mary M. Gray, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1928, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 1st day of December, 1927. JAMES M. GRAY, Administrator. 4tD29

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of W. C. Allman, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of December, 1928, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 3rd day of December, 1927. ROBERT L. ALLMAN, Administrator. pd29

ENTRY NOTICE
State of North Carolina, County of Macon,
J. C. Hurst
No. 14996
Entered December 1, 1927
Advertised December 8, 1927
J. C. Hurst has entered and claims 75 acres of land in Cowee township on the waters of Cowee creek including all the vacant lands between grants Nos. 12756, 3695 and 3125 running various courses and distances for complement. This vacant land begins at a chestnut on N. W. corner of F. I. Murray's land and includes all vacant lands between grants mentioned above.
J. C. HURST,
This first day of December, 1927.
I certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the records in my office.
ALEX MOORE, Entry Taker.
This first day of December, 1927. 4tD29

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION, VENDITIONI EXPONAS
North Carolina, Macon County
S. R. JOINES, trading as JOINES MOTOR & TRACTOR CO.
vs
LOUIS D. MARCHETTI
By virtue of an execution venditioni exponas directed to the undersigned Sheriff of Macon county by the Superior court of Macon county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 2nd day of December, 1927, at twelve o'clock M., at the court house door in the Town of Franklin, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the defendant Emory McCall in the following described real estate:
Beginning at a hickory stump and pointers near the High Falls of Big Creek, the beginning corner of State

house door... highest bidder for cash... execution all the right, title and interest which the said Louis D. Marchetti, the defendant, has in the following real estate to-wit:
All that certain lot, tract, or parcel of land, containing 145 acres more or less, located, lying and being in Smith's Bridge township, County of Macon, State of North Carolina, being bounded on the North by the land of Jane Justice heirs, E. L. Buchanan and Mary Johnson; on the East by Mary Johnson and the U. S. Government; on the South by the U. S. Government and Benson Neely; and on the West by the lands of Benson Neely, E. L. Buchanan and the Jane Justice heirs.
This the 2nd day of December, 1927.
C. L. INGRAM, Sheriff of Macon County. J&J 4tD29

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
North Carolina, Macon County, In the Superior Court
R. H. HOUSTON
vs
J. W. REECE and ANNA REECE and J. Q. PIERSON

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Macon county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1928 at eleven o'clock a. m. at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said J. W. Reece and Anna Reece, defendants, have in the following described real estate:
Beginning at a stake in the Highlands-Hillard road, the S. W. corner of the J. W. Reece homestead; runs N. 18 1-2 poles to a stake at the garden fence; then E. 11 poles and 4 links to a stake and pointers in Walter Reece's E. boundary line; then N. 1 deg. 30' E. 32 poles and 17 links to a stake, Walter Reece's N. E. corner; thence N. 88 deg. 30' W. 40 poles to a stake, Walter Reece's N. W. corner; then S. 1 deg. 30' W. 36 poles to a stake in the Dillard-Highlands road; then with said road S. 52 deg. 30' E. 15 poles and 15 links to a stake in the road; then N. 81 deg. 30' E. 18 poles and 15 links to the beginning. The same being the lands described in a deed from R. Pierson to J. Walter Reece, said deed bearing date of August 5, 1918, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon county in C-4 of Deeds, page 80. EXCEPTING therefrom the homestead of the said Walter Reece, as allotted to him on the 19th day of November, 1927.
This the 2nd day of December, 1927.
C. L. INGRAM, Sheriff of Macon County. 4tD29 J&J

NOTICE OF ELECTION
North Carolina, Macon County
Notice is hereby given that an election has been called and will be held at the school house of Nantahala Township School District No. 5 in Nantahala township, Macon county on the 10th day of January, 1928, at which election the question of "Stock Law" or "No Stock Law" will be passed upon and voted upon by the qualified voters of school district No. 5, Nantahala township; that a new registration for said school district No. 5, Nantahala township has been ordered; that the registration books will be open on Saturday the 10th day of December, 1927 at sunrise and will close Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1927 at sunset; said registration books will be in the hands of the Registrar at his home in said school district except on Saturday, December 10, December 17, December 24, and December 31, at which time they will be open at the voting place above mentioned. Lee Baldwin has been appointed Registrar for said election.
O. C. Hall and Sam Waters have been appointed as judges for said election. The polls will be open on the day of election from sunrise until sunset and each person whose name may be registered according to law shall be entitled to vote.
A ballot will be furnished to each qualified voter at said election, which ballot will contain the following words:
"Stock Law" and "No Stock Law."
Each ballot will contain two alternatives and will contain squares, in one of which the voter will mark "X" in front of the alternative for which he or she desires to vote.
This the 5th day of December, 1927.
Board of County Commissioners.
By C. R. CABE, Chairman.
Attest: HORACE J. HURST, Clerk. 4tD29

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER VEN. EX.
North Carolina, Macon County
DOLLY McCALL
vs
EMORY McCALL
Under and by virtue of a Ven. Ex. directed to the undersigned sheriff of Macon county from the Superior court of said county, in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday the 2nd day of January, 1928, at twelve o'clock M., at the court house door in the Town of Franklin, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the defendant Emory McCall in the following described real estate:
Beginning at a hickory stump and pointers near the High Falls of Big Creek, the beginning corner of State

in the north... Grant No. 502, then N... line 48 poles to a stake and pointers in the east boundary line of State Grant No. 1232; then north with said line 60 poles to a stake, the north-east corner of said grant; then west still with line of said grant 140 poles to a stake, the third corner of said grant; then S 45 E still with the line of said grant, 125 poles to a stake; the fourth corner of said grant; then still S 78 E still with the line of said grant, 52 poles to the beginning, being all of State Grant No. 1232 and a part of State Grant No. 502, and containing 63 3-4 acres, more or less.
This the 1st day of December, 1927.
C. L. INGRAM, Sheriff of Macon County. 4tD29 FM

NOTICE
North Carolina, Macon County In the Superior Court
J. E. KLOCK
vs
A. H. WEAVER and wife, BEULAH DILLS WEAVER and R. D. SISK, Trustee

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior court of Macon county, North Carolina, rendered in the above entitled cause, on the 3rd day of October, 1927, and docketed October 4, 1927, in judgment book 7, page 1, by the terms of which judgment the undersigned commissioner was appointed to sell the hereinafter described land, I will, on Monday the 2nd day of January, 1928, at twelve o'clock M., at the courthouse door in the Town of Franklin, Macon county, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land:
Situate in Cowee township, Macon county, State of North Carolina, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake situated N 59 E 56 1-2 poles from a black gum, Nancy Cardon's corner, also corner of the J. C. Gibson 125.8 acre tract sold to A. H. and Beulah Dills Weaver and runs N 59 E 10 poles to a rock S 86 deg. 30 min. E 6 poles, N 66 E 6 poles, N 37 deg. 30 min. E 18 poles, S 7 deg. 30 min. E 18 poles, N 73 deg. 30 min. E 16 poles to a stake in the road, N 55 E 14 poles to a Spanish oak at a bridge, N 17 deg. 30 min. W 14 poles, N 16 deg. 30 min. W 13 poles, N 43 deg. 15 min. W 8 poles, N 39 deg. 15 min. W 20 poles N 48 deg. W 8 poles, N 81 deg. 30 min. W 8 poles, S 87 W 6 poles, N 70 deg. 30 min. W 5 poles to a Spanish oak, N 33 deg. 30 min. W 10 poles, N 49 W 20 poles, N 36 deg. 30 min. W 30 poles, N 19 deg. 30 min. W 16 poles N 39 deg. W 8 poles, N 1 W 12 3-4 poles to a Spanish oak, corner of Grant No. 2040, S 21 deg. W 50 poles to a stake, Nancy Cardon's corner, S 30 E 125 poles to the beginning.
This the 1st day of December, 1927.
GEO B. PATTON, Commissioner. 4tD29

NOTICE
North Carolina, Macon County
Whereas power of sale was vested in the undersigned trustee by deed of trust from J. R. Parrish and wife, C. D. Parrish to Henry G. Robertson, Trustee, dated the 22nd day of January, 1927 and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon county in records of mortgages and deeds of trust No. 30, page 356 to secure the payment of Three Thousand and Seven Hundred Ten (\$3710) Dollars, as evidenced by six notes of \$618.34 each, three of which were due six months from the date of said deed of trust and three of which were due twelve months from the date of said deed of trust, all of said notes bearing interest from date until paid;
And whereas said deed of trust stipulates that in case default should be made in the payment of any said notes or interest thereon, that all of said notes should at once come due and payable whatever may be the date of maturity expressed therein; and whereas two of said notes of \$618.34 each, one due on the 22nd day of July, 1927 and one due on the 22nd day of January, 1928, were owned by R. S. Jones and G. Jones and are subject to a credit of \$332.18; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the first of said notes, and the said R. S. Jones and G. A. Jones have declared both of said notes to be due and payable and have required the undersigned trustee to exercise the power vested in him by said deed of trust.

I will, therefore, by power of sale by said deed of trust, in me vested, on Monday the 2nd day of January, 1928, at the legal hours of sale, sell at the house door in Franklin County, North Carolina, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the described property:
1st Tract: All the interest of the said R. S. Jones and G. Jones in a deed from Zachary Jones to J. R. Parrish, dated the 24th day of January, 1918 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon county in book 489, page 489.
2nd Tract: All the interest of the said R. S. Jones and G. Jones in a deed from the undersigned trustee to the said R. S. Jones and G. Jones, dated the 19th day of July, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon county in book 39, page 39.
This the 1st day of December, 1927.
HENRY G. ROBERTSON, Trustee.