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### C. E. RAY GOES TO BREVARD

Waynesville regrets to lose Mr. Chas. E. Ray one of our wealthiest citizens and his splendid family, but they will leave soon after Jan. 1st as Mr. Ray has bought the Cooper farm two miles from Brevard with expensive buildings and 610 acres of good land about 200 being river bottom.

11,000 bushels of corn was made there this year. Mr. Ray gets the crops, stock and implements in the trade which amounted to nearly \$50,000.

### ROCK SPRING

The farmers of this community are very busy now feeding and looking after their stock. The weather has been so bad for the last week we could not do much else except to feed and make fires, and I can tell you that it is no little job.

Mr. Jack Justice has returned home from the hospital where he underwent an operation for cancer. We are proud to hear that Uncle Jack has been cured for he is one of our best citizens and a loyal church worker.

A. H. McCracken of Spartanburg, S. C., why not visit us again with your very interesting letters, we like to read them very much.

Say, Old Shad, why not give us some news?

Gypsy why not give us a good long letter?

Ratcliff Roberson and Luther Best visited friends and loved one at Hyder Mountain Sunday.

Dewey Carver of Hyder Mountain has moved to Rock Spring and is a frequent visitor at R. E. Wright's.

Our school is getting along fine and we all feel proud of it.

There will be a Christmas tree at Rock Spring school house Friday evening, Dec. 21.

Fred Henson has accepted a position as book keeper for the firm of Tranham and Gillett.

Cal Hill of Buncombe county visited Upper Crabtree Monday, his business being turkey buying.

Misses Hilda and Awa McCracken of Clyde high school visited home folks Saturday.

Miss Fay Best was also a visitor Sunday at the home of the Misses McCracken.

W. BILL.

### RONOH ROLL FOR ROCK HILL

First Grade—C. L. Owen, Dick Moody.

Second Grade—Wilma Allison, Edna Teague, Lloyd Griffith, Carl Leathcrwood, Clifton Parton, J. D. Owen.

Third Grade—Lucy Allison Lee Ferguson, Hester Henson Ollie Mae Phillips, Ralph Kuykendall.

Fourth Grade—Edna Boyd, Bonnie Teague, Rankin Ferguson.

5th Grade—Annie D. Owen, Willie Boyd.

Sixth Grade—Louise Boyd, Irene Owen.

Seventh Grade—Fannie Boyd.

Eighth Grade—Mollie Teague.

Ninth Grade—Chas. Ferguson, Texie Teague, Frank Rogers, Harry Davis, Joe Davis.

Tenth Grade—Esther Moody.

T. L. REVELLE Principal.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT SCHOOL

Friday, Dec. 21, 11:30 A. M. By the Senior Class of Graded School.

Leader—F. Eugene Alley, Jr.

March—Ruth Jones.

I. Morning Lesson, Luke 2:7-20 and prayer—Rev. W. B. West.

II. Song, "Silent Night."

III. "Christmas of Today"—Lillian Green.

IV. Instrumental Solo—Elizabeth Reeves.

V. Christmas Story—Jocelyn McDowell.

VI. Quartette, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—Nora Turbyfill, Virginia Matney, William T. Hannah, James W. Ferguson.

VII. Recitation—Sara Thomas.

VIII. Duet, "The Star and the Song"—Anna Ray and Mildred Crawford.

IX. Closing Song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

FINAL CLEAN-up sale at Miss Siler and Co.'s Millinery Store, during the holiday season.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### METHODIST CHURCH

W. B. West Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45, Prof. E. J. Roberson, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, subject "The Christ Advent."

At the evening hour the Sunday school will give a Christmas program. The entire membership of the church is invited to be present. All members of the church and Sunday school are to bring useful gifts for distribution among the needy. Each Sunday school scholar will get a gift. Everybody is urged to help make this White Christmas a success.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

You will be cordially welcomed at all of these services.  
Nearly \$20 was subscribed at a recent Sunday service for khaki Bibles for soldiers. So far \$13 has been paid in. The contribution will be held a few days longer awaiting payment by the other subscribers or for anyone else who may wish to contribute.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

A. V. Joyner, Pastor.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. P. Morgan, superintendent.

Sermon 11 a. m., subject, "A Christmas Meditation."

B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. meets at same hour in boys department.

Sermon 7:30 p. m., subject, "True and False Worshipers."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

A. V. JOYNER, Pastor.

#### Haywood Union Meeting, Clyde Baptist Church, December 28-30, 1917

Friday, 11 a. m. Introductory Sermon—W. W. Pless. Alternate—S. J. Williams.

1st. What Constitutes a True Mission Spirit?—R. P. Grogan.

2nd. How Can We Carry Out Such a Spirit?—J. H. Haynes.

3rd. Is the Present Condition of Our Churches Satisfactory?—J. M. Haynes.

4th. Can the Union Better the Condition of the Churches?—Claud Grogan and George Williams.

Dinner on the ground Friday and Saturday.

This being the meeting to elect Moderator and Clerk, every church is requested to send messengers.

B. A. CONNER,  
D. H. BYERS,  
R. P. GROGAN,  
Committee.

#### EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, December 23, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion.

The morning service will be conducted by Rt. Rev. Junius M. Horner, Bishop of Asheville.

The public cordially invited.

Christmas Tree Celebration

The Sunday school of Grace Episcopal church will have their annual Christmas tree at the Rectory on Saturday night, December 22nd. A service will be held at the church at 6 o'clock p. m. and immediately afterward the Sunday school will adjourn to the Rectory where the Christmas tree will be.

In connection with this occasion a Parish meeting will also be held, and every member of the Parish is requested to be present. Oysters will be served during the evening and matters pertaining to the church will be considered.

B. V. P. U. MUSICAL PROGRAM

Sunday, December 23, 1917.

Leader Mildred Crawford.

I. Song, "Silent Night."

II. Scripture reading Luke 28:8-26—Lillian Green.

III. Solo—Lucile Herren.

IV. Scripture, Matt. 2—Lucile Jones

V. Quartette, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—Mr. Boone, William Hannah, Fannie Harris, Mrs. B. T. Reeves.

VI. Instrumental Solo—Elizabeth Reeves.

VII. Duet—Anna Ray, Mildred Crawford.

VIII. Instrumental Solo—Ruth Jones.

### SANTA CLAUS IS ON THE WAY

Jesse Daniel Boone.

Oh! children, say! will Christmas day  
Fill you with glee or dark dismay?  
Have you been good and brought in wood?  
For if you have 'tis understood  
That Santa Claus and all good pas  
Have daily watched and read the straws;  
And they'll delight on Monday night  
To make good children glad and bright.

Great loads of toys for girls and boys  
Will cause a thousand Christmas joys.  
While cold winds blow across the snow  
Old Santa and his team must go,  
It used to seem he had a team,  
But since came days of gasoline,  
He now may ride with joy and pride  
In auto cars with wife beside.

Oh, well he may, this very day,  
Have found a faster, better way  
Than reindeer sled, or auto bed;  
He may have new aircraft instead,  
So he can fly all through the sky  
And quickly find the low and high.  
But he will come with doll and drum  
To bring glad tidings unto some.

So watch your ways and win some praise  
And then enjoy the holidays.  
Make mother glad and please your dad  
And do not make your teacher sad.  
Do all your chores, outside, indoors,  
And do not loaf around the stores;  
Be good and meek each day this week  
For Santa Claus knows where to seek.

### FROM JOHN D. EVERETT.

Permit me to congratulate you upon the consolidation of the two papers. Your Christmas issue is quite attractive.

It is gratifying to see that you give considerable space to the interest of the school. The home paper is the most effective channel for advancing home enterprises. It is evident that you are a sincere friend of the school and are trying to promote its interests. Few people realize the importance of the public school. Therefore every true patriot will be an enthusiastic supporter of the institutions of learning for the masses.

My work here during almost a half year has been very pleasant. The citizens, as well as the teachers and pupils, are loyally backing my administration. They have contributed in cash and pledges, besides the taxes, more than \$400 to the support of the school. We have eight grades below the high school and four years of high school work. We have rooms equipped for domestic science, laboratory for science and agriculture, and special teachers for these subjects. Public schools in the future will necessarily conform to the needs of the masses, and after that do the best possible for the few who will enter higher institutions of learning.

Wishing you and Waynesville a happy Christmas and a prosperous year during 1918, I am very cordially yours, John D. Everett, Elizabethton, Tenn.

### ARE YOU GETTING TWO COPIES?

In consolidating the two subscription lists, The Mountaineer and Courier, effort was made to eliminate all duplicates. But a few were overlooked and so occasionally there is a subscriber getting two copies. Also when the workers in the recent contest secured subscriptions they sometimes listed renewals as new subscribers and from this source a few duplicates have resulted.

If you are getting two copies, will you not notify us at once so the list may be corrected?

### APPLES!

Fancy Bushel Boxes each apple wrapped in tissue paper \$3.00 per box. F. O. B. Waynesville, N. C. Send your friends a nice box of Haywood county apples. Phone 85 or 2062.—R. N. Barber.

### WOMAN SANDAL

The sandal worn by the ancient Greeks and Romans consisted, in the main, of a sole kept in place by thongs that passed over the foot and fastened about the ankle. The sandal was not a shoe in the modern sense of the word. The real shoe is much later than the Greek and Roman time.

### W. W. EDWARDS GOES TO FRANCE FOR Y. M. C. A.

Our friend W. W. Edwards while waiting for passports spent several days last week with his family visiting his mother and other relatives. Tuesday's Asheville Citizen has this to say of him:

"William Way Edwards of Waynesville filed all necessary papers with Clerk W. S. Hyams, of the United States District court, yesterday to secure a passport to go to France, where he will be engaged in the Army Y. M. C. A. work. The papers were duly approved by the clerk and were forwarded to the department of state in Washington. The passport will doubtless be issued within a day or so.

"Mr. Edwards is well known in Asheville where, prior to last August, he served as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for two years. Since leaving Asheville he has been general secretary of Y. M. C. A. Camp No. 28, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. It was while serving at this great military center that he was chosen as one of seven men at that place for service in France.

"Mr. Edwards left Asheville yesterday for a brief visit to friends and relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga., before sailing for the battlefields of France. During his absence Mrs. Edwards will make her home with her parents in Atlanta.

"While Mr. Edwards is away his connection with the local association has not terminated, the directors having only given him a leave of absence for the duration of his service in the Army Y. M. C. A. work, after which he will return to Asheville and resume his former duties here. During his stay here Mr. Edwards has made a host of friends who will watch his career with much interest."

### PLEASE NOTICE

This paper makes a charge of 5 cents a line for cards of thanks, resolutions, and for announcements of suppers or entertainments where a charge is made either for admission or for refreshments. These latter constitute straight advertisements. The fact that the proceeds go for some beneficent purpose does not alter their nature as advertisements.

The space in our paper is our bread and butter. Our columns have an advertising and hence a legitimate commercial value. You would not expect the grocery store to furnish the oysters free for a church or school supper, nor should you expect this paper to donate its space. The space in our paper is to us just what sugar and oysters are to a grocery store—the very thing we have to sell by which to make a living.

The Blue Ridge Inn at Blue Ridge burned recently. A bank building was saved.

### SNOW STORM FATAL TO REPUBLICANS

Mayor Rankin of Asheville remarked last Saturday that the snow that day reminded him of the time when a heavy snow storm something over 30 years ago caused a lot of Republicans who had been elected to offices in that county to fail to qualify and Democrats promptly replaced them. It would appear the Republicans elected were all out-of-town men while the Democratic candidates were Asheville men. The Asheville Citizen quotes Mayor Rankin as follows:

This was the first Monday in December, as Mayor Rankin recalls it all and the day the newly elected county officials were to appear before the county commissioners and make their bonds and be installed into office. In those days it was the custom for office holders to have their friends go on their bonds, while today the surety companies take care of that detail. But the snow was so deep that the newly elected office holders, all of them republicans, were unable to get to town with their bondsmen. The county commissioners, were in session, and Mr. Rankin was the chairman. After waiting and waiting and then waiting some more for the men to appear, the board declared the offices vacant, and appointed the defeated democratic candidates in their place. The democrats were right there with their bondsmen and were soon sworn into office and they stuck, too.

### IN MEMORIAM

Whereas, The great Shepherd in His tenderness has called our beloved Sunday school teacher and co-worker, Mrs. W. T. Smather home, be it resolved,

First, That our Sunday school has sustained a great loss. We have counted her among our faithful ones, ever ready and patient with her class of little children.

Second, That we have lost a member of whom we can say, "She hath done what she could."

Third, That while we mourn her loss, we thank Him for the years He gave her to us.

Fourth, That we extend our sympathy to the family, and remember them in our prayers.

Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and a copy be spread upon our records, and a copy sent to the Mountaineer for publication.

Beautiful toiler, her work well done,  
Beautiful soul into glory gone,  
Beautiful life with its crown now won,  
God giveth her rest.

MRS. ALICE FELMET,  
MISS LULA RINALDI,  
JINSIE C. UNDERWOOD,  
Committee.

East Waynesville.

### BUSINESS MEETING OF THE O'HENRY LITERARY SOCIETY

Friday, Dec. 14, 1917, the O'Henry Literary Society held their regular meeting. The literary program was postponed on account of the observance of North Carolina Day, but the following officers were elected to be installed the first meeting after Christmas:

President, Frank Hardin.

Vice President, Hearst Burgin.

Secretary, Grace Albright.

Treasurer, Thelma Osborne.

Critic, Miss Smith.

Censor, Paul Hyatt.

Press Reporter, Ruth Albright.

Sergeant-at-arms, David Noland.

Chaplain, Mr. Allen.

For several weeks the O'Henry and Vance Literary Societies have entertained each other alternately, but in the meeting on last Friday we decided to resume the old method of holding the meeting in our respective class rooms, with a joint meeting every five weeks.

GRACE ALBRIGHT,  
O'Henry Press Reporter.

### CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate the splendid work of the fire department and help of those who assisted in moving and caring for our stock and fixtures while our shop was burned last week, and take opportunity of expressing our thanks. The Gift Shop, W. Reed Kirkland, Manager.

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Lake Junaluska, Dec. 7.  
Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a new doll and a tea set, a chair, machine, stove pots, crocheting thread, a needle No. 8 and ring, bracelet, oranges, candy, nuts, bureau, table, trunk. That is all I want, old Santa. Good night, from  
LITTLE LUCY JONES.

Lake Junaluska, Dec. 7.  
My Dear Santa Claus:—I will write you a short letter to let you know what I want. I don't want very much because the war is here and I don't expect you have got much I want. I want a machine and doll, candy, oranges, nuts. I have some paper, and anything else that you want to bring me. I will close for this time.  
LITTLE GRACE GADDY.

Maggie, N. C., Dec. 10.  
My Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 9 years old. I like to read, and my teacher I like her and I want you to bring me a doll and a doll bed for her to sleep in and I have seven brothers and sister, and my brother, the baby, wants a pair of gloves and a little pair of leggings and the other wants a knife and oranges and bananas and candy and don't forget mama and papa and don't forget the dear soldier boys. From your friend,  
ROBBIE KETNER.

Maggie, N. C., Dec. 10.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the 3rd grade. I like to read books. I would like for you to bring me a nice story book and a water set and some candy and oranges and some bananas, I have a little brother three years old. He wants a rocking horse and a little pair of leggings and lots of candy and a little whip. Dear Santa don't forget mama and papa, and the dear soldier boys that are so far from home. I wish you a merry Xmas and a happy new year. Your little friend,  
GLADYS LOW.

Canton, N. C., Dec. 11, 1917.  
Dear Old Santa:—I will write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a wagon, a knife, pair of gloves, watch, Jews harp, drum, rubber ball, blocks with A. B. C. on them, horn and lots of candy, oranges and nuts. That is all this Christmas.  
GERALD HIPPS.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a big doll and for Christmas that can open and close its eyes and say "papa" and "mama," also a little bed for it to sleep in and a rocking cradle, and dear Santa if you will bring this I will be a good little boy. Hugh L. Medford.

Maggie, N. C., Dec. 14, 1917.  
My Dear Santa Claus:—Bring me a little doll that will open and shut her eyes and a bed and table and a set of dishes. Good bye, from Lizzie Campbell.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. R. H. Blackwell entertained Friday, Dec. 7th in honor of the 12th birthday of her daughter Margaret. Parlor games were played, ending with refreshments of brick ice cream and cake. Miss Mary Robertson and Miss Georgia Miller assisted in entertaining. Those present were: Eleanor Bushnell, Mary Ray, Thomaseth Howell, Braxton Kirk, Elizabeth Matney, Isabel Davis, Kathleen Elmore, Alice May Harrold, Lavinia Larson, Elizabeth Quinlan, Theodora Carraway, Louise Rotha, Nannie Tate, Helen Wyche, Harriett Boone, Martha Mock, Betty West, Mary Tucker, Mary Eleanor Mock, Walter West, Jr., Francis Denton, Paul Blackwell, Stanley Larson.

### NOLAND-FERGUSON

Married at the home of Rev. Mr. Latham of Crabtree, Dec. 9, Miss Daisy Burr Noland and Millard H. Ferguson. Mrs. Ferguson is the daughter of ex-commissioner M. M. Noland of Fines Creek and a popular school teacher of this county. Mr. Ferguson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson of Crabtree and nephew of Judge G. S. and the late W. B. Ferguson. GIP.