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The Night Before Christmas!

Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with

In hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads:

And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the

Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash,

The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow, Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below; When what to my wondering eyes should appear' But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles, his coursers they came, And he whistled and shouted and called them

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! Now, Prancer! new, Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! On, Donder and Blitzen!-

To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly. When they meet with a obstacle mount to the

So, up to the house-top the coursers they flew. With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas.

And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his

And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his

His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like

His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

wreath.

He had a broad face and a little round belly That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl ful! of jelly,

He was chubby and plump-a right jolly old elf And I laughed when I saw him in spite of my-

A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head. Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spake not a word, but went straight to his

And filled all the stockings; then turned with

And laying his finger aside of his nose,

And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose. He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a

And away they all flew like the down of a thistle, But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-

Wake Forest Grads And Students Will Meet In Canton, 30

Annual Banquet Will Be Held At Imperial Hotel Friday Week

Wake Forest College alumni reiding in Haywood county and students from there now enrolled at Wake Forest will have a banquet at the Imperial Hotel in Canton on Friday evening December 30.

The occasion is being sponsored by nembers of the Haywood club at Wake Fores, of which Charlie Owen, of Canton, is president. Wallace f Canton, is president. Wallace logdell, also of Santon is vice-president. Herbert Baucom, of Waynesville, is secretary.

Alumni who are expected to attend are: From Canton: E. S. Ash-craft, C. A. Cogburn Dr. V. H. Duckett, D. H. Harris, A. J. M. Hutchins, A. V. Joyner, C. F. Owen, Jr., R. C. Roberts, S. M. Robinson, R. E. Sentelle, Jr., B. E. Scarboro, and C. Smathers. From Waynesville: W.(And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.

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Allen. J. H. Alley, W. H. Baucom, B. D. Bunn, W. T. Crawford, Jr., G. C. Davis, L. E. Green, W. J. Hannah. E. M. Haynes, Joseph E. Johnson, B. H. Kirkpatrick, F. C. Maxwell. J. E. Morgan, and M. G. Stamey. From Clyde. H. N. Francis, J. C. Haynes T. L. Revelle, of Dell. I am a little girl seven years old.

The student group is made up of: H. W. Bancom, Jr., D. H. Cogdill, W. W. Logdill, C. F. Owen, W. D. Roberts, L. Russell

Haywood County Club Is Formed At Mars Hill

area of Change Cure was or-Mrss Louise Mattracken A ... S for each Vice-president, Mr. A. B. a slower of Waynesville; secretary, Miss Lors Haynes, of Clyde; are spending secretary Miss Doris Messer of Waynesville; club reports Miss Evelyn Morgan, also o Waynesville.

Louis, were selected as mascots. Other members of the club are Harrold Haynes and Carolyn Haynes rom Waynesville: Bonnie Anne McCracken, and Linda Haynes from Clyde; Lula and Hobert Kirk

atrick from Fines Creek; Mildred league from Canton Because of the enthusiasm of the momners of the club, the president

states that a successful, enjoyable ear is expected

Submitted by the reporter.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

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-from-SANTA'S

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old and want you to bring me a truck and Dear Santa Claus: 22 gun and a big car. Jack Roger Howell

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I go to school. I am in the first grade, and I want you to bring me a 22 gun. some skates, a big car

Tom Howell Medford

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I name is Baby Ruth. Please bring us go to school. I am in the second grade. some crackers, candy and oranges want you to bring me a football and Allen J. H. Alley, W. H. Baucom, B. tool box and airriffe, have you a little

> and I want you to bring me a pair of little boy. skates and a bath robe. Lula Frank Medford.

lear Santa: I am a little boy five years old. Please come to see me and bring me picture book, some toys, candy, tuits and nuts.

Love. Truett Medford. Waynes ille, R. 4.

muct my little brother Brooks,

Lovingly, Cevil Medford Way resville, R. 4

Dear Santa:

I am seven years old and in the second grade. I know times are hard. I would like to have a cap buster and Mr. Caldwell's two sons, Carrol and some caps. I want a football, and outs, were selected as mascots. and a box of candy. With love,

Waynesville, R. 4

Clyde, N. C. R. 1 Dec. 16, 1932

I am a little girl 6 years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a doll and doll bed and some candy and

> With love. Sarah Francis James

> > Clyde, N. C. R. 1 Dec. 16, 1932

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 3 years old, and have a little sister one year old, her

Phyllis James

Clyde, N. C., R. 1 Dec. 16, 1932

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old I go o school every day. I am a good ittle boy. Please bring me a ball, ome candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend, Jack James

Junaluska P. T. A. Will Meet On Monday Nights In Future, Next Meeting Will Be Held January 9

The Junaluska Parent-Teachers' Dear Santa:

I am a little log four years old.
Please bring be a sup, some toys, and sandy, grages and nuts. Please don't presiding.

An informal program was rendered. with Hilda Liner, Jerald Rathbone and Norine Lowe delivering readings. These students were from the Waynesville Township high school,

At the meeting it was decided that the next regular meeting would be held on Monday night, January 9. It was also decided that the meetings would be held on Monday nights instead of Tuesday nights as in the past.

Instrument boards have been made less blinding for night motoring of night flying by luminous dials with



Welcome

Santa Claus will be at our store in Canton every afternoon and in our store at Waynesville every night until Christmas. Bring the children to see



25c Wagons Mechanical



Aeroplanes 10 and 25c



10 and 25c Rubber Balls 10 and 25c



Drums 10 and 49c





The Little Girls Will Pppreciate

To The People In Waynesville, Canton And Haywood County We Wish You All A Happy Xmas And A Pros. perous New Year.

EAGLE 5-10-25c STORE

"A Carolina Organization" CANTON WAYNESVILLE Main Street

Main Street STORES OPEN EVERY NIGHT

THE MESSAGE OF THE LESSON

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