

This is a historical black and white advertisement page from C. E. Ray's Sons Department Store in Waynesville, North Carolina. The page is filled with various promotional sections, product offerings, and illustrations. At the top center, there is a large, stylized graphic for a "Pre-Christmas Sale Event". To the left, there's a section for "Final Clearance Ready-to-wear" with a note about a pre-Thanksgiving sale. The middle left features a "Headquarters for Santa Claus" section with illustrations of a train and a car. The right side contains a grid of product categories and prices, including "Children's Chinchilla Coats" at \$1.95 and "Child's Sweater and Beret Set" at \$1.25. The bottom right features a cartoon illustration of Santa Claus holding a bag of gifts. The page is packed with text, prices, and small illustrations throughout.