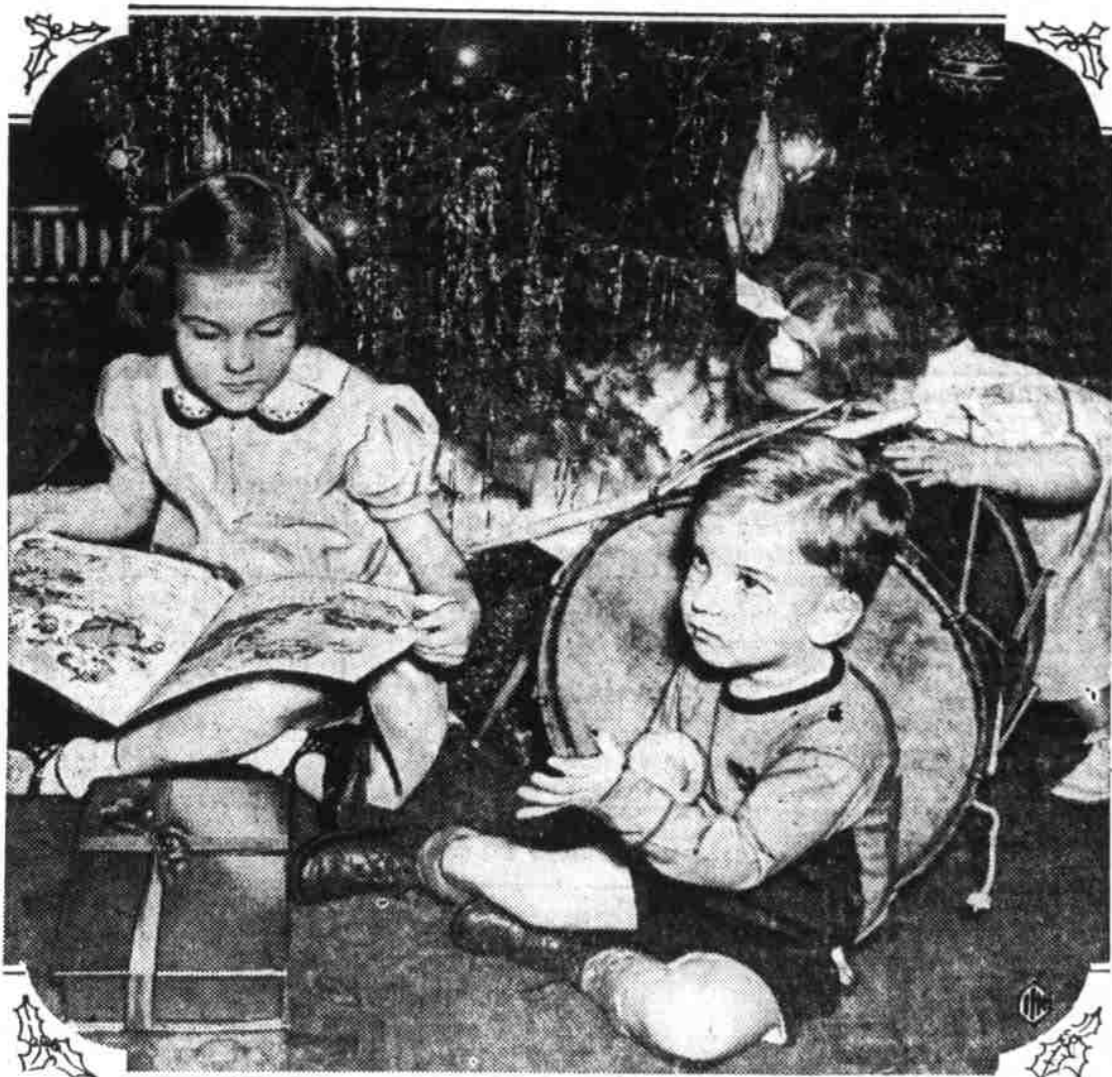


Christmas Rush This Year Sets New Record

Santa's Pack Loaded With Toys of Novel Design as Shopping Volume Reaches New High for Recent Years



By MAURICE MERRYFIELD
International Illustrated News Writer
NEW YORK—Christmas this year promises to be celebrated with greater fervor and enthusiasm, at least in United States, than it has for recent years, particularly those since the depression.

Several factors contribute to the fact that the pack which Santa Claus will bring to American homes this holiday will be generously filled.

In recent months the upward swing in stock values and the general improvement in business and employment has generated a new spirit of enthusiasm and hope. Stores report a record volume of shopping, not only for staples and necessities but also for articles classed as luxuries.

Toy manufacturers estimate that their trade will be in excess of \$200,000,000 this holiday season. They have flooded the market with

new games and diversions which are captivating in their originality and cleverness of design.

The playthings which youngsters will receive this year are surprisingly little influenced by things military, despite the revolt in Spain and emphasis on war threats elsewhere. The little toy soldier, cannons and other miniature implements of war are featured less this year than for some time.

Mechanical Toys Featured

Dolls have come to life in amazing manner. Some of the more expensive models shown can do practically everything that a human can, walking, talking and performing tricks. Quintuplets are still in favor for the "junior nursery" while toy makers have taken another cue from the headline and featured "incubator babies", a topic that was given much publicity in the past year.

While speaking of toyland, it is

interesting to note that the trend is more and more toward amusements of mechanical and constructive nature. Miniature stoves which actually cook, chemical and construction sets, microscopes and motion picture projectors are among the toys which are calculated to both amuse and educate the youngster.

At the same time, Christmas will not be such a joyous occasion for those in some other countries, especially in war-torn Spain. The grief and despair of past events and the uncertainty of the future so trouble the present that the holiday holds little meaning this year for the peninsula.

In Great Britain, too, rejoicing is somewhat tempered by the situation brought about by abdication of King Edward VIII.

Yet, withal, there is a spirit of optimism, a confidence in the future which transcends national bounds!

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, January 18, 1937, at eleven o'clock, A. M., at the court house door in the town of Waynesville, in Haywood County, North Carolina, I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following

lands and premises, lying and being in the town of Southern Assembly: BEGINNING on a stake in the center of the branch which flows by the pumping station, said stake being also in the southerly margin of Shore Drive where said drive crosses said branch and runs with the margin of

said drive, S. 88° 45' E. 75 feet to a stake in the margin of said drive; thence due South 100 feet to a stake; thence S. 89° W. 65 feet to a stake in center of branch; thence up the branch as it meanders and with the center of the same (approximately N. 3° 30' W.) 105 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 18-100 of an acre, more or less, including all the buildings and machinery thereon.

Being the same land, described in a deed from Carl A. Miller and wife to Geo. C. McElroy and wife, dated July 16, 1928. Subject to all the stipulations and easements contained in a deed from Southern Assembly, a Corporation, to J. B. Ivey, as recorded in Book of Deeds 60, page 50, Record of Deeds of Haywood County.

This sale made pursuant to the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by Geo. C. McElroy and wife, Margaret McElroy, dated July 16, 1928, and recorded in Book 24, page 148, Record of Deeds of Trust of Haywood County.

This the 17th day of December, 1936.
JOHN M. QUEEN,
Trustee.
No. 529—Dec. 24-31-Jan. 7-14.

The Pacific Salmon
Of the Pacific salmon, the blueback is known as the red salmon and the humpback as the pink salmon. Authorities state that the varieties with the deeper color usually have the most fat but beyond this there is little difference in nutritive value.

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JEFF CABE, Owner

In the District Court of the United States of America for the Western District of North Carolina, Asheville Division, at law No. 379, United States of America v. 1,394.50 acres of land in Haywood County, North Carolina, E. B. Rickman, et al. Notice of Action by Publication of Summons. To: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutton; E. R. Murray; Ed Wells; J. F. Strader; husband of Jane Holland; J. M. Michael; G. Murray and wife; Mrs. Beryl H. Strader; and all persons whomsoever who have, or claim to own any estates or interests in the fee or otherwise in and to the premises described in the petition filed in this cause and described in this notice, and any and all heirs and devisees of the several parties above named, whose names and addresses are unknown, and all and singular their heirs, husbands, wives, devisees, executors, administrators, representatives, assignees, successors and assigns, of each and every of them; and all unknown owners, lienors, or claimants, having, or claiming to have, any right, title, estate, equity, interest or lien; and all occupants, lessees, users, holders and owners of and claimants to any right or easement of prescription in, over, across, or through said lands, or any part thereof; you will please take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, N. C., that summons has duly been issued out of said Court, and petition filed therein asking for the condemnation of the lands described in the said petition and hereinafter described that you, and each of you are necessary and proper parties to the just and final disposition of this action; that said action has been instituted by the United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina for the public use and benefit of the United States of America, of the lands described substantially as follows: Tract low described, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Weeks Law, Act of Congress of March 1, 1911, Chap. 186 (36 Stat. 961) Title 16, Section 513, 521, 553, and 563 of U. S. C. A., and according to the method and procedure prescribed in the Act of Congress of August 1, 1888 (25 Statutes 357) 40 U. S. C. A. (Sections 257, 258 and 258-); that the lands proposed to be condemned and appropriated by the plaintiff United States are described substantially as follows: Tract No. 22, apparent and presumptive owner being E. B. Rickman, containing according to survey 1,394.50 acres, situated in Haywood County, south of Waynesville, lying on the watershed of Lenoir Henderson, Crawford, and Sables Creeks, more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit "A," and upon map or plat Exhibit "B," attached to the petition in this proceeding filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court at Asheville, N. C.; you and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, in the United States Courthouse Building at Asheville, Buncombe County, N. C., not later than ten (10) days from and after the completion of service of this summons by publication for four (4) successive weeks, and answer or demur to the petition or complaint filed herein by the above named petitioner in the office of the said Clerk, and you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the said petition or complaint within the time specified the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition. Witness the Honorable E. Y. Webb, Judge of the District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, this 10th day of December, 1936, and the year of our Independence the 61st. J. Y. Jordan, Clerk. By: O. L. McClure, Chief Deputy Clerk.
No. 528—Dec. 24-31-Jan. 7-14.

WANTED—Clean White Rags, Five Cents a Pound—Apply to This Paper.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Miss Jennie B. Towles, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Enka, N. C., on or before 16th day of September, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 16th day of September, 1936.
JAMES B. TOWLES,
Administrator of the estate of Jennie B. Towles.
No. 499—10-17-24-31-Jan. 7-14.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF BOND ISSUE OF HAZELWOOD AND OF NEW REGISTRATION.
Notice is hereby given that an election has been called to vote on the question of whether or not the Town of Hazelwood shall issue its bonds in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and repairing the streets and bridges of the Town and levy a tax for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds. The election will be held on Saturday, January 19, 1937, between the hours of sunrise and sunset at the Town Hall in Hazelwood, N. C. J. P. Scates and J. V. Blalock have been appointed judges to hold the election with Lon Hyatt, Registrar.
A new registration has been called for said election and no one can vote who is not registered for this election. The registration books will be open at the Town Hall of Hazelwood, N. C., from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., except Sundays and holidays, from Monday, December 21, 1936, to Saturday, January 9, 1937.
This the 3rd day of December, 1936.
R. B. WOODARD,
Clerk Town of Hazelwood.
No. 523—Dec. 3-10-17-24-31.

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NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
RUTH PENLAND
V.
WILLIAM PENLAND.
The defendant above named will take notice that the plaintiff has commenced an action against him in the Superior Court of Haywood County for the purpose of securing an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation; the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court on the 2nd day of January, 1937 and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint or the relief therein sought will be granted.
This 9, December, 1936.
KATE WILLIAMSON,
Assistant C. S. C.
No. 526—Dec. 10-17-24-31.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of E. D. Wells, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville Route 1, Pigeon Township, on or before the 13th day of November, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 13th day of November, 1936.
DEALIA E. WELLS,
Administratrix of the estate of E. D. Wells.
No. 522—Nov. 19-26-Dec. 3-10-17-24.

NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that Clarence Moore, who was sentenced to serve ten to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for manslaughter, at the February Term, 1936, of the Superior Court, will apply for a parole or pardon from said sentence.
This the 3rd day of December, 1936.
CLARENCE MOORE.
No. 527—Dec. 17-24.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
H. P. Campbell and wife, Mattie Campbell,
Vs.
O. H. Shelton and wife, Alda Shelton, R. Cliff Moody and wife, Isobel Moody, Mrs. Frankie Janes and husband, David P. Janes, Leonard Shelton and wife, Callie Shelton, Frank Janes, Hugh L. Davis, Mary Ruby Davis, William G. Davis, Mrs. Elsie Davis League and husband, C. C. League, Mrs. Julia Rogers and husband, Nova Rogers.
The defendants, Leonard Shelton and wife, Callie Shelton, and Hugh L. Davis will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, for the recovery of possession of a tract of land containing about 6 acres, situate in the Town of Delliwood, Ivy Hill Township, Haywood County, N. C., and which tract of land is fully described in a deed from C. A. Campbell, et ux, to H. P. Campbell and wife, Mattie Campbell, recorded in Deed Book 96, page 525, Record of Deeds of Haywood County, N. C., and that the defendants are proper parties to this action relating to the said real property and the said defendants claim an interest in said property and relief demanded consists wholly in excluding them from any actual or contingent lien or interest therein. And let the said defendants further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county at the Courthouse in Waynesville, N. C., on or before the 30th day of January, 1937, and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
W. G. BYERS,
Clerk of Superior Court, Haywood County, North Carolina.
Dated this 7th day of December, 1936.
No. 524—Dec. 10-17-24-31.

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