

### Santa Starts On Visits To Schools In Haywood County

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Lake Junaluska, Dellwood, Maggie and Rock Hill.

The following is a schedule of the visits of Santa Claus to the various schools in this section:

On Thursday the 8th, he will go first at 9:30 in the morning to the Cecil school. From there his next stop will be at the Spring Hill school at 10:30. Around 11:30 he will make his appearance at the Cruso school building, and his way into town he will stop at 1:00 o'clock at the Bethel school.

On Friday the 9th, he will visit the Fines Creek school at the early hour of 8:45, and all the children are expected to be on time that morning. Then at 10:30 he will be at the Crabtree

school. On Monday the 12th, he will visit the Dellwood school at 10:00, the Maggie school at 11:00, Lake Junaluska promptly at 1:00 and 2:30 o'clock will find him at the Rock Hill school.

Thursday morning the 15th, at 9:00 o'clock he will make a visit with the children of the East Waynesville school, and at 12:45 he will be talking to the Clyde school.

Bright and early at 9 o'clock promptly he will appear at the Hazelwood school on Friday morning the 16th and from there he will go to Allen's Creek, arriving at 10:30, and one hour later at 11:00 he will make his appearance at the Saunook school, and he will complete his visiting at the Central Elementary school at 1:00 o'clock.

And then all week, from Dec 17 to Dec. 24 he will either be in his igloo or on the streets of the community, in and out of stores, talking to boys and girls, and getting their

wants down on his long list. When Santa finished his task here Saturday of handing out candy to some two thousand children, The Mountaineer noted that he had a little tear in his eye. We asked what was the matter, and he said that only a very few children to whom he gave candy said "Thank You."

"I wish you would tell the boys and girls through your newspaper, that it is always expected of them to say thank you when some one gives them something. I've kept track of the ones who said thank you, and the ones who did not, and when they come around again for candy I'm going to check up on them."

"Well, what do you think of our community in the day time, Santa?" The Mountaineer asked.

"Lovely. Beautiful. Of course I was more interested in seeing the boy and girls, than I was the town, because after all, it is the people in the town that makes it good or bad and not the mountains or scenery. I've been here hundreds of time before, but always at night. I've heard that the boys and girls here are trying mighty hard to be good, and those in school are studying hard so I thought I would spend my vacation here this year."

"Most folks think I should take a vacation right after Christmas, but that is all wrong. You see, right after Christmas, I have to take my list, and re-check it, and start in on next year's toys. There is a lot of bookwork to do and it takes me some time to get together all the wood, paints, wheels and other things necessary to make toys. Then when I have all that, I start my little helpers to work, and I get busy making out my list and checking it with letters from good boys and girls."

"By Thanksgiving I am usually through with my toys, and am ready for a little rest before starting in on my Christmas eve delivery."

The little fat man asked us to excuse him and he was anxious to get busy on his mail. We tried to find out where he was going to stay while here, but he said: "Nothing doing. I've got work to do on my Christmas list, and I'm going to be too busy to be disturbed, and I have to go to all the schools in the county, so I haven't any time to lose."

Santa Claus congratulated the community on being so well decorated for his arrival. He thanked the editor of The Mountaineer for inviting him here, and letting the people know of his plans so they could meet him, and

### Section Of Parkway From Wagon Road Gap To Be Let Jan. 5

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will be completed and ready to call for bids by January 15th. It is probable that this latter section will be awarded a contractor early in March. Section 2V2 runs from the end of section 2U2 to Beach Gap, a point where the Sunburst-Rosman road crosses the ridge, just under Tennessee Bald.

Workers on the Sunburst-Rosman road are now within a mile of Beach Gap, and said they would be to the top by the time contracts were awarded for section 2V2, which would enable the contractor to enter the parkway right-of-way from the Sunburst road. In this way, the contractor would work in from both ends, meeting in the center of the approximately 11-mile stretch between Wagon Road Gap and Tennessee Bald.

### Haywood Growers Allotted Million Pounds Tobacco

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free burley tobacco for this marketing season. Approximately 960 acres are planted in burley tobacco this year in Haywood county.

The burley market which opened yesterday in Asheville is said to have been attended by record-breaking crowds. In the first 40 minutes, 50 growers were reported to have sold 23,329 pounds for \$5,073.76. The highest price paid was 30 cents per pound. The average during the first 40 minutes was \$21.75 per hundred pounds, which was \$3.75 lower than the average during the first hour of selling last year.

A large percentage of the old growers are well satisfied with their poundage allotments. Allotments are figured by the state officers from the past three years' production, and growers who have grown tobacco only one or two years previous to 1938 generally have smaller allotments per acre than those with a three year average because they have grown tobacco only one or two years and the three year average would be smaller than the average for the old growers.

Tobacco growers who have more pounds of tobacco to sell than their quota calls for are advised to sell their best grades first. Then they may obtain allotments from growers who do not fill their quota. These allotments should be transferred through the county agent's office, because each person will then get credit for the pounds sold if such record is needed. It is hoped that unused allotments will be transferred to growers having more tobacco than their cards call for.

The older tobacco growers who experienced very low prices several years ago are anxious as to the outcome of the referendum which will be held on Saturday, December 17th. This referendum will decide whether or not tobacco marketing quotas will be established for individual farms in 1939. If two-thirds of the voting burley tobacco growers favor controlled marketing the Secretary of Agriculture will cause marketing quotas to be put into effect for the year 1939.

Community meetings will be held over the county to discuss with farmers the referendum and the 1939 soil conservation program. The schedule of meetings will be announced at an early date.

According to the county agent's office, the growers are taking their crops to market early this year, a number having taken their entire crop to the warehouse.

France now has 8,094,000 cyclists.

The Suez Canal is 100 miles long.

praised Oscar Briggs for the splendid job on the igloo, and to Robert Hugh Clark for the beautiful street decorations.

#### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Dr. J. F. Abel, deceased, late of Haywood county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned administratrix on or before the 7th day of December, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This the 7th day of December, 1938.

BESSIE L. ABEL, Administratrix of estate of Dr. J. F. Abel, Deceased. No. 829—Dec. 8-15-22-29-Jan. 5-12.

### J. L. Reitzel Talks To Cecil 4-H Club

At a recent meeting of the Cecil 4-H club, J. L. Reitzel, assistant county agent, addressed the group, giving in detail the constitution of the 4-H clubs. He also set forth the ideals of the organization and the high standards of the projects.

Other features on the program included, a reading by Jack Green on

"How to Make your Club the Best in the County or the State," and the president read an article on parliamentary practice. Velma Swanger, former president, presided at the meeting.

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