



HERE and THERE
by HILDA WAY GWYN

What has happened to the Christmas cards that carried sentiments of religious significance of the day? ... recently I was delegated to buy cards for a person, of the older generation ... who grew up when the story of the Babe in Bethlehem was generally recognized as the Christmas motif ... she can't quite be used to the manner in which each year we are going farther away from the spiritual observance of the day ... look for yourself ... it is simply amazing for one thing how many Christmas cards carry one ... or more than a couple of Scottie pups ... I don't know why they should be symmetrical of Christmas ... you will find all sorts of pictures ... that look as if they had been copied from the penny papers ... but if you stop to think about it ... at this high tide of sentiment of the entire year ... the humor seems a little cheap ... when the day is so replete in beautiful thoughts ... maybe it is just a passing fad ... and next year it will be smart to be old fashioned about Christmas ...

sight of Santa Claus ... does not revive your illusions ... and make you wish with all your heart ... that you could catch that faith once more ... you are hopelessly lost for a lone-some old age ... in fact you are already very elderly ... when you lose that link with the spirit of youth ... and cease to understand ... you have simply lost step with time ... and have put yourself on the shelf before your day is over ...

Are you ready for Christmas? ... I almost envy those people who have all their presents tied up by Thanksgiving ... they make me think of the bride I once knew ... who had everything ready ... and the day before her marriage quietly darned her old stocking ... (but I have always felt she missed a lot of excitement) ... now most of us get ready the last minute ... yet on the other hand to take Christmas in broken doses ... must not be nearly so effective ... as to enter it in a whirl ... and feel that demoralizing influence of a great holiday season ... I can't imagine Christmas without having to make one last trip on Christmas Eve night ... for a forgotten gift ... or one that I felt I must get ... (you know now how I get ready) ... I ran into a swell idea the other day ... that among a group of friends they were making lists of things "they did not want" ... soon after hearing of this I ran into a mother whose young sons I always remember ... and I suggested the possibility of sending them the same old ties thinking maybe it was time for new ones ... and she said at once ... "Well that is the last thing they want or need" ... so I left hurriedly ... (and believe it or not I was very grateful) ... to return ties I had bought ...

The following story was told me this week by one of the local politicians ... who says most emphatically that it did not happen in Haywood ... but in another N. C. county ... "The pompous judge glanced over his spectacles at the disreputable prisoner ... who had been dragged before him for justice ... the prisoner was charged with vagrancy ... "Have you ever earned a dollar in your life?" asked the judge. "Yes, yer 'onor," was the quick reply, "I voted for you at the last election."

According to Roy Francis and L. L. Bramlett ... this talk about the world changing ... at least about some things is all both ... human nature and the reaction to certain experiences have not altered ... with the passing years ... was learned in a conversation on Saturday morning with these two ... we were all ... children and grown ups ... alike keenly anticipating the arrival of Santa Claus ... at his igloo on the court house lawn ... "You know we were the same way ... just look ... some of those children have come ... for miles to see Santa Claus ... why when we were children ... we would gladly have walked ten miles to see such a sight as this" ... said Roy as he and Mr. Bramlett squinted their eyes up Main street ... like ... all the other adults ... and children ... trying to catch a glimpse of the old fellow as he came down in the red truck ...

It was fascinating to watch the expressions on the faces of the hundreds gathered about ... showing their interest by their very presence ... one of the most beautiful stories ever lived and told by mankind ... I saw the grown up who has become so world worn and sophisticated ... who can not get even a "second hand" glimpse from the glimpse of a Santa Claus ... and remember other years when they see the children ... if the

Interest Growing In Orchestra Concert

Waynesville Music Club To Present Asheville Civic Orchestra

Interest is increasing with the sale of tickets, in the concert to be given by the Asheville Civic Orchestra here in the high school auditorium on tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The Waynesville Music Club is sponsoring the appearance of the orchestra in town.

Joseph DeNardo, one of the leading musicians in this section of the state, is directing the orchestra. The organization is a community activity of the Federal Music project and is sponsored by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Louise Lorick, soloist, is an outstanding coloratura soprano.

The program will include numbers that will appeal to both adults and children. From the advance sale of tickets the concert should be well attended.

Baptist Ministers Asso. Plan Revival

At a meeting of the Haywood Baptist Association of ministers which was held in Clyde on Monday, plans were completed for a preachers' revival which will be held at the Ratcliff Cove Baptist church, beginning on January the 9th and lasting through the 13th.

All-day meetings will be held at the church, with lunches served at noon. Nearby churches are being asked to help in the meeting by providing lunches and arranging for a special series of evangelistic meetings at night in the local churches during that week, with the pastors who are attending the revival conducting the services.

Between thirty and forty ministers of the county are expected to attend the revival, with the program being conducted by some of the strongest preachers in the State Baptist convention.

The following ministers have been appointed on the various committees functioning for the revival: Program, Ben Cook, W. M. Gerald, H. K. Masteller; enlistment, Frank Leatherwood, R. P. McCracken, Robert Gaddis; publicity, J. S. Hopkins, C. C. Grogan, O. F. Burnett and William Sorrells.

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Waynesville, N. C. Phone 19

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EXTRA HEAVY OUTING Yard Wide 10c yard

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ALL WOOL BLANKETS Full double bed size—made by Chatham Manufacturing Co. \$2.95

CHILDREN'S SHOES All Sizes 97c

MEN'S GOOD HEAVY WORK SHOES Solid Leather Sole \$1.94

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For us to go into detail here of the sincere appreciation to the hundreds of well wishers on our opening here would consume too much space. We can truly say we were given a warm, and hearty welcome to this community. For a long time we have looked forward to coming to this community. Today, we are better pleased than ever that we were afforded this opportunity. You may rest assured that we already feel ourselves a part of this progressive community, since the welcome accorded us. If you were among the hundreds that visited us on our opening, we repeat, we were glad you came. If for some reason you did not get here, we extend you an invitation to come in today—and be convinced that—

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Women's full-fashioned silk hose. Irregulars from \$1.00 goods. Specially priced.

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