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Santa Has A Busy Day In Waynesville



No time was lost by Santa Saturday morning when he arrived here. In the upper left picture, he is shown greeting the thousands that turned out to see him. In the upper right, he paused a minute for Homer Davis to snap this picture, as some two thousand children waited to file past to receive their gift of candy. In the center can be seen groups of happy children after they had visited Santa, sitting on the curb eating their candy. The bottom picture shows only a partial view of the throng that awaited his arrival at the railway station. This morning Santa began his visits to the schools of the county. The schedule is printed elsewhere in this newspaper.

Thousands Greet Santa's Arrival Here



Several thousand persons were on hand Saturday morning to welcome Santa Claus when he arrived at his igloo on the court house lawn. Here Santa is pictured aboard his truck as it drove in front of the court house, and a part of the crowd. The top part of the igloo is seen in the background, with the bare striped pole extending above. It took two men to make a path through the packed jam of humanity to get Santa to his igloo, where he passed out candy to the children. A large part of the crowd is not shown in the picture, which was made by Homer Davis.

ter, Willie Cutshaw. Bring us some oranges, candy, bananas and some toys.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a peddle car for Christmas and a lot of nuts, candy and a horn, too.

I hope you will give lots of candy to the poor children and I hope you will have lots of toys to give to them on Christmas eve. I like you, Santa Claus, and I hope you will give me candy and another thing—please don't forget to bring me that peddle car for Christmas. I am good to my toys and don't bend or break them.

I love you, Santa,
RICHARD,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy eleven years old and I have been very good. I want you to bring me a watch, a pair of gloves and a knife and some nuts and a bag of marbles.

Your loving friend,
JAMES MOODY,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl and I am 7 years old. I go to school and I'm in the first grade. I go to school at Lake Junaluska. I am a good little girl, but sometimes I am bad. Bring me a snow suit, a doll, tooth brush, candy, oranges, nuts and grapes.

Your little friend,
RUTH MARIE HUGHES,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa:

I am pleased to hear of you being in town. I hope you had a nice trip from the North Pole. I am a little boy nine years old. I would like to have for Xmas a wagon, and an air rifle, some oranges and candy. I hope your visit with us will be a long and happy one. Thanking you very much, I am your friend,

W. BRENT MASSIE,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy, but I have not done so good in school, but I want a football, a wagon, a racetrack and a cowboy suit and holster and gun for Christmas.

HAROLD JEROME RABHAN,

Dear Santa:

We hope to see you today more than we want the candy, but candy would taste good.

Just two little girls,
MARY ELIZABETH AND PEGGY
JEAN REEVES, Waynesville.

Dear Santa:

I am a girl seven years old. I am getting my older sister to write this. I want a Shirley Temple doll and tea set. If you can, bring me a pair of skates or a tricycle.

BETTY JOE McDANIEL,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been a good little girl. I want a tea set, a tea kettle, and a doll and doll clothes and a stove and cabinet.

DONNA JO QUEEN,
Waynesville.

Hello Santa:

I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a snow suit, a doll, nuts, candy, oranges, a ball. Merry Christmas to

you and a Happy New Year to you Good-by.

MIDRED MOODY,
Waynesville.

I have not a pair of slippers.

Hello Santa Claus:

I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Teddy bear, a little wagon, candy, nuts, oranges, a snow suit, a ball, a gun. Merry Christmas to you and a Happy New Year.

RALPH MOODY,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:

I've been a good girl this year. I want some dolls and clothes, a cradle for it and a stove. I also want a little wagon to bring in stove wood for grandpa.

Grandpa wants a dolly too—He wants it to have red hair.

With love,
MARTHA JANE PHILLIPS,
Maggie.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl nine years old and in the third grade. I make good marks on my report card. So you see I am a good girl.

For Christmas I want a doll that will open its eye and cry and some candy, nuts, oranges. Please bring me a pair of gloves to keep my hands warm when I am going to school.

With love,
MARY JANE HANLY,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a wagon, a gun, and hester, and some candy, oranges, and nuts.

With love,
EARL MEDFORD,
Waynesville.

Dearest Santa:

I am over-joyed to know that Christmas is almost here and that I will soon get to see you. Well, I am a little girl 5 years old and I will tell you what I would like to get. I would like to get a doll that would go to sleep and cry and a carriage for the doll, a dinner set and candy and oranges. I will close till I see you.

From NELLIE RUTH PRESSLEY,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me a Merry-Go-Round. It is in Massie's Dept. Store. I would like a tricycle and some candy, nuts and fruit.

CORKY FERGUSON,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa:

Above everything else, I want to go see grandmother for Christmas. A Trailways Bus ticket home would be the grandest present you could bring. If this is asking too much, a bag of candy will do.

Hopefully,
BILLY PEARSON,
Waynesville.

My Dearest Santa:

Just a line today to let you know that I am very happy to know that Xmas is all most here again and I soon will see you and I hope you will not be too busy to read my letter. I will tell you what I want. I am a boy of 7 years old and I would like to get a wagon and a cowboy suit and a poke of marbles, oranges, candy and hope it is not too much to ask for. I am a very good boy, I have not miss-

ed but one day in school this year. I will close with

Lots of love,
RALPH PRESSLEY,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little kiddie car, a truck, a play kitty, a new doll baby, some blocks, a tricycle, a new overcoat or Teddy bear suit, some little boots, lots of candy, oranges and nuts.

Lots of love,
P. S. I am 3 years old

Dear Santa:

I am a little red-headed girl, 3 years old. Please bring me a great big doll and a little red wagon.

BETTY SUE MEHAFFEY,

Dear Santa:

I am a girl of 5 years old. My sister is writing this. I want a big doll and tea set. My sister wants a big doll and tea set. Please bring both. My baby sister who is 1 year old Dec 28, 1938, wants a rubber doll and rattle. Come to my house.

JERELENE, MARGARET, MARY ANN.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy eleven years old and in the sixth grade. I do pretty good on my lessons. For Christmas I want a wagon and some candy and oranges and nuts.

Merry Christmas,
JOHN HANEY, JR., Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am ten years old and in the fourth grade. Would like to get a football, marbles, a knife, a toy gun, oranges, candy, nuts and will appreciate anything else. Hope you have a merry Christmas.

Yours truly,
J. T. COWARD,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 10 years old. I go to school and I am in the fourth grade. Please bring me a basket ball, gloves and a watch. Please remember all the other little boys and girls and don't forget my big brother over in Hawaii.

With love,
DAVID ROGERS,
Clyde.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am four years old. I am a poor little boy, but I hope you will come to see me any way. I will appreciate anything you bring me. A pair of overalls, a shirt, a pair of stockings.

Sincerely yours,
CARL COWARD,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to give me a gun, wagon, ball, nuts, oranges, candy, a little car for Christmas. I am only four years old.

Best wishes to you and Merry Christmas. Happy New Year.

FRANK MOODY,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old in the first grade. I would like to get a wagon, a new pair of overalls, some marbles, a bag of candy, nuts, oranges and bananas for Christmas.

Yours truly,
ROBERT COWARD,
Waynesville.

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Letters to Santa Claus



Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a little truck and bring me some nuts, candy, apples. I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old and in the first grade.

JUNIOR PARTON,

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl, eight years old. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a doll that sleeps and some dishes and candy. Thank you.

Your friend,
MAE WYATT,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a watch, 22 rifle and a speedometer for a wagon and lots of nuts and candy and a lot of other things.

Your friend,
RUFUS HARRIS, JR.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a football, sweater, cap and socks, some candy, oranges and nuts.

Your friend,

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I am trying to be very nice. Please don't forget me Christmas. Bring me some toys, fruits, candy, and nuts. Remember dad and mother. Hope you have a nice trip back to the North Pole.

Good-by,
BOBBIE RUTH HOGAN,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm glad you have come to see all of us kids. We are glad you will come to our school. I want a doll that wets its pants and lots of candy, oranges, bananas, tangerines and nuts.

Merry Christmas,
BETTY LEATHERWOOD,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have two brothers and four sisters. I am a good little boy, I help my

mother. Please don't forget the poor little girls and boys. I will do without some toys if you will visit them. Don't forget my brothers and sisters. Please bring me a big ball, wagon, marbles, candy, oranges, and nuts.

With lots of love,
BILLY JONES,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have brown hair and blue eyes. I love all the little boys and girls and I love you, too. Please bring me a doll, sweater, socks, candy, oranges, ball and a cap. Don't forget the poor little girls and boys.

With lots of love,
SHIRLEY MAE JONES,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 12 years old. I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a wagon and a cap and a doll, candy, nuts and oranges.

Your friend,
MARGARET McELROY,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a pair of skates and a watch. Bring me a snow suit. I want three pairs of socks, two dresses and a pair of gloves and a pair of galoshes.

Your friend,
MARGARET C.,
Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a pair of oranges, candy, bananas and some toys.

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Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to see you. I want you to come to see me. My little brother, Tommy Cutshaw and my sis-

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