F. F. A. Boys Take In City Sights

Thirty-three members of the Smoky Mountains National Park Chapter Future Farmers of America made a sight seeing trip to Asheville Monday. The members visited the tobacco market and saw buying at it height.

Those officials of the City and County contacted were very gracious in their willingness to have the boys enjoy themselves. The group visited the fire station where the organization was explained and where equipment was inspected. They were taken up to the top of the court house and permitted to get a panoramic view of the city an outlying districts. A group visited the radio station of WWNC and were permitted to observe a program being broadcast.

By special arrangement with the management the boys were permanagement the boys mitted to visit Biltmore dairies Dear Santa:—I have been a good where they were shown the largest boy and minded my mother. I am anges and nuts and I will try to herd of registered Jersies in the not going to ask for much for there do better next year. Your pal, the entire dairy and permitted to see the many cows on official test.

It was quite a revelation to the group to see so many cows pro- with four boxes or shot and a big milk per year. They still discuss candy and oranges and please regiving more than six gallons of him what he wants and please milk each day. It developed that don't forget Lucile, Bula, and Ger- forget the other little boys and some of the boys had never been lina Morris, they are my playto Asheville before and it was in- mates and have been good little teresting to see their reaction. Those making the trip were:

Berlin Estes, Marion Morman, Edgar Norman, Jimmie Boone, J. Dear Santa:—I am glad that you seven years old and in the second L. Frady, Lester Hunter, Joe are coming to our town so early grade in school. I have been a good Moody, James Smith, Hayes Sin- We are glad to have you as our girl and will work hard in school. gleton, Ralph Boyd, Francis Boyd, visitor, Santa. I have been a fair y Mrs. Ray Burgin is my teacher Franklin, Robert Hosaflook, Ralph Lowe, Bobby Parsons, Carl Mc-Cracken, Bob Jordon, Bill Stevens, and a doll carriage. Also plenty Ledford, Ralph Winchester, Bon-ner Rabb, John Carver, J. T. Smith, Thanking you, I'll leave you some Carmel Hollingsworth, Glenn Nor- of my Christmas cakes on our for Christmas. A dress, pocket man, Jack Lyle, guest of the chapter, Ray Deitz and J. C. Brown, Jr. Betty Jane Howell, Waynesville. one story book, pair of gloves,

Grace Church in the Mountains EPISCOPAL

Rev. W. Herbert Mayers, Rector. Sunday, December the 24th. 8 a. m. Holy Eucharist. 11 a. m. Morning Prayer.

the needy children of Micadale. 4 p. m. Christmas tree at Parish House, Grace Church.

a solemn visit to the scene of the cut out book. I have been good. birth in the stable in Grace Thank you, Mary Etter Caldwell. Church.

Monday, December 25 12:01 a. m, Celebration and

in Grace Church. the children of Grace Church Par- and football. My little brother ish, including an explanation and Kenneth wants a truck and a train visit to the Creche.

ple of the parish will make gener- wood, maze wood, ous contributions toward helping the children of Micadale have an

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Nothing is a more integral part of the Christmas season than the With their message of "Peace on of world affairs. earth and good will toward man," shall not again be shed whole ale ing the birth of our Saviour.

Letters to Santa Claus

BERGERER FROM BERGEROND

Dear Santa:-I have been a very

daddy and mamma work. I want

Dear Santa:-Here are some of

the things I want you to bring me

Dear Santa Claus:-I have been

Dear Santa:-I am just a little

girl in the eleventh grade at the

Fines Creek High School. I want

you to bring me a watch, a new

coat and a lot of chocolate candy.

friend, Nellie Jenkins, Cove Creek.

to bring me a harp, ball, watch,

some candy, oranges and a pen.

nloage don't forget the poor. I

and other things if you want to.

And please do bring me lots of

s typewriter, some nuts, a truck

Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little

friend, Jake Grant, Maggie.

Ned Burress, Waynesville.

girls. Joe West.

Dear Santa Claus:-Christmas is | Dear Santa Claus:-I have been coming soon. I want a doll that I good boy, Santa. I want you to crys, it wets and it has a bottle. bring me a set of tools and a black-It has a wash rubber and it sleeps, board and anything else you wish. I like for Christmas to come. I Yours truly, Walter Leming, Waywant a big ball too. I heard you nesville. reading over the radio. Betty Sutton, Waynesville

ducing 10,000 or more pounds of double wheel wagon, plenty of children. With love, LaFaine Hotei, Waynesville.

> good little girl. I want you to and I like her a lot. Your little bring me a big doll with a coat and friend, Bettie Jean Burgess, Saua cap. I also want a small piano nook.

Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little anges, and fruit. Your friend, sweater, paint set, candy, nuts orgirl in the second grade. I go to Juanita Smith, Waynesville. school every day and try to be a good little girl. I want you to bring me a doll and tea set and a good boy. I am thirteen years red telephone. Please bring my old. I want you to bring me a air teacher lots of things. I love her rifle and a pair of gloves, some 3 p. m. Sunday school treat for very much. Betty Leming, Waynesville

Dear Santa Claus:-Please bring 11:45 p. m. Christmas music and me a doll and a doll carriage, a I am six years old.

early Christmas morning service 9 years old and in the fourth grade, 3.30 p. m. A short service for I am in the band. I want a watch and please don't forget the poor. The rector, hopes that the peo- Your little friend, Carol Under-

enjoyable Christmas. Those who going to write a line to tell you something nice. Merry Christmas. Dear Santa Claus:-I am leave their offerings or gifts at want you to bring me a big doll Maggie, the rectory as early as possible. and a story book. You be sure and bring them to me. With love to you, Jackie Rhodes, Cruso.

beautiful sacred music which in the empty cause of imperialistic Christian churches throughout the ambitions, despite the clamor of Cruso. world feature at this time of year, dictators and the precarious state

Every citizen, no matter how they bring to the Christian mind an limited is his knowledge of musical untold satisfaction and a quiet composition, will find himself in-With love, Nellie Hallany, Cruso. resolve that the blood of mankind spired by these offerings celebrat-

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Main Street

Phone 113 Year will be even greater!

DE LOUIS LOU



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AT CHRISTMAS We Offer Our Sincere Best Wishes for You!

May all the joy that it is possible for this season to bestow upon you be yours at this gladsome time! And may you enjoy prosperity in the coming year!

Alexander Economy Drug Store

-Our Annual Christmas Message-

(Continued from page one)-

sticky door knobs . . . we have eaten too much . . . we are dull in mind and spirit . . . and dogged tired . . . except to remind ourselves that . . . everything has a price tag . . and that our emotions cannot dwell on the mountain tops for long at one time . . . and after days of anticipation . . . and the "build up" for the final event . . . there is bound to be a let down sensation . . . but if our Christmas has been observed in the true spirit . . . we will have deep satisfaction even in that zero hour of a "day well spent." . . .

son . . . indulge yourself in the luxury of the New Year.

Dear Santa Claus:-I will be glad when Christmas comes. For Christmas I want a doll, a cut out Dear Santa:-I am a little boy four years old. I want you to a thirteen year old cow that is now member little Jimmine and bring truck, pair of socks and candy, a stove, a tea set and two little oranges and nuts. Please don't tubs and a washing board. My sister Margaret who is ten years old, wants a doll and a cut out book. I wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Love, Dear Santa Claus:--If you please bring me a big doll, a tea Katherine James.

> Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little boy six years old and I am going to school. Mrs. Rogers is my teacher. I want you to remember her at Christmas. Will you please bring me a wagon. Please, Santa, bring my sister Margaret Jane a baby doll. My brother James, wants a truck. Please, Santa Claus, will you bring it to him? Will you please bring my baby sister a little rubber doll. Thank you. Joe Morrow, Clyde.

Dear Santa Claus:-I want a bathrobe and a pair of bedroom shoes. I want some candy, oranges, nuts, bananas and tangerines more than anything. Don't forget the poor children. I am going to have some straw for your reindeers and candy, oranges and banamas. Your a cup of coffee for you on the hearth. Yours truly, Betty Leatherwood, Waynesville.

> Dear Santa:-Please bring me a football and an air rifle. Bring me a big ball, and a little truck. Jack

My little friend Claude Sutton says! anges, nuts and a ball. Don't for school. I like my teacher. Don't get the other children. Your forget the other little girls and Dear Santa Claus:-I want you friend, Mary Wyatt, Waynesvide.

Dear Santa:-I am a little boy I am in the fifth grade. I have six years old. I want a French been studying all year. Bring my harp, a wagon, some candy, orsister a harp, ball, some oranges anges, nuts and other things, Your that will cry and sleep and a and candy. Also bring daddy friend, William Wyatt, Waynesville. doll bed and some candy and oran-

Yours truly, Betty H. Rathbone, you will know just what I want. I Dellwood. am a boy eight years old. Go to Dear Santa Claus:-Christmas school every day, so far I haven't will soon be here. I want a ball, missed a day. I am in the second frum, pair of boots and little car. grade. I want you to bring me a Your friend, Fred Heatherly, lootball, cap buster, fire truck and please don't forget my teacher. Her name is Mrs. Mae Davis Boyd Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little and I would like some candy and girl in the first grade. Pleare oranges. Gene Hampton, Dellbring me a doll and a story book. wood.

Dear Santa:-I will write and Dear Santa Claus:-I want you tell you what I want for Christmas. o bring me a ball, car, and some I hope you're not mean to me like oranges. I have been good. So you were last year. I wrote you bring me that. Bobby Hall, Cruso. a letter and got everything that I wanted except one thing. It was Dear Santa:-I wish I could ride this year. I want a tricycle and a n your sleigh. It is so pretty, doll and a new coat and remember with you would bring me a few I have two more sisters. Willie things if you don't mind. I want wants a bicycle and Bobbie Jo a snow suit and a box of water wants a doll and a new coat. So I colors and lots of candy, oranger hope you remember me and come and nuts. You said you would around. Goodby. Julia Ann Cagle, bring anything we wanted and Waynesville.

will have to close. Yours very Dear Santa Claus:-How are you truly, Mary Helen Hampton, Dell- getting along? Fine I hope. Will you bring me a blue pleated skirt and two sweaters-red and yellow Dear Santa:-I am a little boy and a Chinese checker board, some sixteen months old. I never have oranges, apples, candy, bananas, seen you. I wish you would bring grapes and tangerines. Don't forme a nretty cart and a little truck get the poor children. Cynthia Mill, Waynesville.

candy, oranges and nuts. I will Dear Old Santa Claus:-I have have to close. Goodby, Yours cried a whole lot, but please come truly, Jimmy Mauney, Hazelwood, to see me. Bring me a little bike in 1835 and revised in 1849 by Elias and a wagon. Bring me lots of Lonnrot. It contains a vast treas-Dear Santa:-I want a football, candy and oranges. Bring my little cousin Joe, a big car and plenty and a bicycle. That is all. Joe of apples and oranges. He doesn't like candy so don't bring him any. I love you, Santa. Jimmie Howell,

rirl 6 years old. Will you please bring me a diddy doll with lots of Dear Santa Claus:- I would like extra clothes and a lot of cut out for you to bring me a fire truck, an books and a book—The Story of airplane and some little cars. I Jesus—and lots of candy and or- want you to bring me a pocket anges and nuts. My brother Aaron knife also. Yours truly, Bobby who is 11 years old wants a Leming, Waynesville.

watch, gun and gloves and don't forget him. Please don't forget Dear Santa Claus:-I am a litthe little girls and boys who have the girl in the first grade. Please no mother or father. With lots of bring me a doll and a story book. love, Kathryn Ann Hyatt, Hazel-With love, Aldine Kuykendall,

reflection of a Christmas you made possible for someone . . . and as we watch the happiness about us . . . we can rejoice over the secret in our own heart . . . we will find it well worth the price of effort and money . .

Down through the centuries . . . this Christmas song has put music into human hearts ... at times it has been drowned out by discordant notes of hate, war, and selfishness . . . but the message has only faltered temporarily in the calm confidence of the truth And still their heaving music flo it was given to proclaim . . . for above the shouting . . . and when it has died away . . . this song is heard still flooding the earth and Ond ever o'er its Babel sounds So for the sake of your own peace of mind the sky with its holy message . . . "Peace .. you had better catch the Christmas spirit on earth Good will to Men" . . . and with all . . and reach out beyond your own circle of the sincerity and depth of its meaning . . . Dear Santa:—I have been a very . . . and reach of some lonely per- we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy When with the ever-circling ye

SAINT NICHOLAS

book and a basket ball. I am a lived a patron saint, Saint Nicho- to Christmas. Please bring me book and a basket ball. I am a las, who in his lifetime was Bishop some candy, oranges, nuts and a bring me for Christmas: a red cap the third grade and my little sister logard talls us that the bring me a set of and a pair of gloves, ball, little who is four years old wants a doll, Nicholas mintantionally originated dishes and a ball. Please bring Nicholas unintentionally originated all other girls and boys Christmas the custom of hanging stockings gifts and things to eat. Yours by the fire at Christmas. St. Nicholas was rich, and loved to make mysterious journeys bearing secrets gifts to the poor. For a

poverty. Wishing to give him a gift of money, St. Nicholas one day crept to a window of the house and saw the old man asleep by the fire. The good Bishop climbed to the roof and dropped his gift down the chimney, thinking it would fall on the hearth at the nobleman's feet. But it so happened that the man's daughter had hung some stockings to dry by the fire, and the money fell into one of them. From that kindly deed of the good Bishop has grown the custom of hanging up stockings at Christmas time .-

Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little girl in the first grade. Please bring me a doll and a story book. With love, Fina McCoy, Cruso.

mas and let you know what I want. sor e nuts, candy, and fruits. Don't Dear Santa:—I am a little boy he would like to have a tricycle tle girl nine years old. I want a ball, a top, some candy, oranges Your loving friend, Pauline West, boys. Your little friend, Hazel Gaddis, Cruso.

> ges. Please don't forget my daddy Dear Santa:-I will write you so and mother. Low Eldner Moss,

Mexican Witcheraft Flourishes The practice of Witchcraft occurs

in Mexico with some local flavor, but follows the universal ancient formulas-powders, skulls, magic, destroying the images of enemies. charms, curses, cures, and incantations. The "doctors" who practice it have their credulous clients sit for hours in darkened adobe huts, with doors and windows barred, while they mumble strange words and burn herbs and candles. Usually the client is asked to bring along a personal belonging, such as a photograph or handkerchief, of the person on whom he wishes to work magic.

39 Books in Old Testament In the Old Testament there are 39 books, 929 chapters, 33,214 verses, 593,493 words, and 2,718,100 letters; in the New Testament, 27 books, 260 chapters, 7,959 verses, 181,253 words and 838,380 letters. The longest verse is Esther 8: 9; the shortest, St. John 11: 35. There is one verse in the Bible, Ezra 7: 21. which contains all of the letters of the alphabet except J.

22,800 Verses in Kalevala The, Kalevala is one of the socalled artificial epics or modern poems made up of more or less ancient song and story. It belongs to Finland, the name meaning the country of Kaleva, who is one of the heroes. The work, consisting of 22,800 verses, was first put together ure of Finnish popular songs, magic and mythical lore, and heroic tales

Bridge Builder

late Joseph Baermann Strauss built nearly 500 bridges in the United States, Canada and abroad. He was co-designer of the Montreal-South Shore bridge, designer and engineer of the Columbia River bridge, designing engineer for the bascule span of the Arlington Memorial bridge and consulting engineer to the Port of New York Authority on the George Washington Memorial bridge. He originated the five types of the Strauss trunnion bascule bridge which has become a world standard, and two types of Strauss lift bridge.

Dear Santa Claus:-I have tried Several hundred years ago there fourth grade. It is getting close to be a good girl. I am in the truly, Faye Trull, Cruso.

Dear Santa:-I am a little boy long time his identity remained three years old. Will you please hidden, but he was caught at last bring me for Christmas a knife, year, with his sack of gifts on his back. a gun, marbles, candy, nuts, or-St. Nicholas knew an old noble- anges, bananas, and gum. And man who was very poor, and who don't forget the other little boys. did not want anyone to know of his Love, Paul Mehaffey, Waynesville,

> Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little girl 5 years old and a good girl. I can't write, my sister is writing for me. Santa, I wish you would hop crop will be good next year please bring me a Betsy-Wetsy doll in a travel case with clothes. The one I want is at the Charles Store in Asheville. The price is \$2.98. A little cradle, cooking \$2.98. A little cradle, cooking pans, sweater and skirt, books and granary and barrel. bedroom slippers, lots of candy, nuts and oranges. Please be good graveyard. to all the little boys and girls. Don't forget my sister. Give my er. love to Mrs. Santa. Love, Theresa Sue Wright, Waynesville.

Dear Santa Claus:-- I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. am making good grades in school. I have tried to be good. Please Dear Santa Claus:-I thought bring me a 25c blackboard, some would write you before Christ- chalk a coloring book, a bail, and

Dear Santa:-Please bring me a car, machine gun, a box of play money, a tractor, a train and a Dear Santa:—I am a little girl ines, some oranges, nuts and candy. Johnny Green, Waynesville,

> Dear Good Old Santa Claus:-I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I am very good. I help my mother do lots of things. I am ten years old. I want you to bring me a great big baby doll and a carriage to put it in. I will promise you I will take care of them. I want you to have a good sleigh to ride and a big snow on the ground. Your friend, Corabell Grasty, Cruso.

> Dear Santa Claus:-I want you to bring me a doll, story book, some oranges, candy and a doll carriage, please. With love, Luce Mae Woody, Cruso.

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIG CLEAR

It came upon the midnight cle That glorious song of old, From angels bending near

To touch their harps of gold, Peace on the earth, good will men.

From heav'n's all-gracious Kir The world in solemn stillness la To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies t

With peaceful wings unfurled O'er all the weary world; Above its sad and lowly plains They bend on hov'ring wing, The blessed angels sing

For lo, the days are hastening By prophet bards foretold Comes round the age of gold When peace shall over all the ea Its ancient splendors fling

And the whole world give back

Which now the angels sing.

Watch Your Weather During Christmas We

Remember these old supers tions about Christmas weather If the sun shines through apple tree on Christmas Day, th will be a good crop the follows

If the ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear a mor afterward. Thunder and lightning Christm

week means much snow the r of the winter. Wet causes more damage the frost before, than after Christma

If it snows Christmas night, t At Christmas meadows green, Easter covered with frost, If windy Christmas day, tre will bear much fruit.

A green Christmas makes a f A warm Christmas, a cold East

Lawn Weed Killer

An Alabama agronomist as nounced he had discovered a fee tilizer that would kill weeds in Bermuda grass lawn but would injure the grass itself.



May health, happiness and prosperity be yours through these Holidays and the coming New Year

Fuller's Repair Shop

North Main Street

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Merry Christmas

TO OUR HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS

At this time, the most glorious holiday season of the whole year, we extend our sincere felicitations to our many friends and customers.

