

### Letters To Santa Claus

Clyde, N. C.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy, I would like to have a football, a rifle, and a lot of candy and nuts. My brother, David, would like a truck, a football, a big sack of oranges and a sack of tangerines.  
Be sure and not forget the other little boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Voger Clark

Cove Creek

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am nine years old, and I have a lot of friends here at school. I have been a good little boy this year, and I want you to bring me a gun, ball, fruits, nuts, and candy. I have two brothers; please bring them something too.  
Your friend,  
Aurel Phillips

Clyde, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I go to Fines Creek School. My teacher's name is Mrs. Seay. She is a good teacher. I heard you over the radio, Santa, and I want a pair of slippers, a football, and a ball and bat. My friends are Claude and Roy Rogers.  
Your friend,  
Kenneth Rector

Clyde, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 12 years old. I want you to bring me a bicycle, a football, candy, nuts, and tangerines. Please don't forget the rest of the boys

### At Strand Tuesday and Wednesday



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and girls.

Your friend,  
Frank James

Clyde, N. C.

Dear Santa,  
I hope I'm not getting my letter in too late. I'm not asking for much because you have so many little boys and girls to look after. All I want is a bicycle, some nuts, oranges and candy.  
Your friend,  
Fariday Russell

Clyde, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I want a watch that will run and a piano. My brother wants a wagon, and my sister wants a doll that will cry. Don't forget the other children in the world.  
Your friend,  
Bonnie Ledford

Clyde, N. C.

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a football, a pair of roller skates, and some nuts, candy, and fruits. Don't forget the others.  
Your little friend,  
Ray Smith

Clyde, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am ten years old. I like school fine. I want you to bring me a bicycle, wagon, and an electric train. I have a little brother—don't forget him. I want you to bring me some nuts, candy and oranges too.  
Your friend,  
Ted Mooney

Cove Creek, N. C.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a box of crayons, and a comb. Please don't forget the others.  
Your friend,  
Mattie Sutton

Cove Creek, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Don't forget the other boys and girls in my room. Judy Carroll wants a coloring book, a box of candy, and a doll. I want you to bring me a football, roller skates,

want. I have been sick and I haven't gone to school for nearly two weeks, but I am better now. Don't forget to come. I will save you some coffee and cake.  
Your friend,  
Hugh Kirkpatrick

Clyde, N. C.

Dear Santa,  
I go to Fines Creek School. I'm not asking for much this year; all I want is a bicycle, some fruits, candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Harold Wright

Clyde, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,  
It isn't long until I'm expecting you at my house. I am a little girl nine years old. I like my teacher very much. Santa, I have been a good little girl, and I would like for you to bring me a big doll and anything else you want to.  
My little brother is five years old and he wants a wagon and a gun. I have lots of friends at school; please bring them all something.  
Your friend,  
Linda Clark

Clyde, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am ten years old and like my teacher very much. I hope you will come and see me. I want a basketball and goal, a watch, a necktie, and a ring. Bring my teacher a pair of hose. I might see you in town before Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Martha Haynes

Clyde, N. C.

Dear Santa,  
I am ten years old and I like my teacher very much. I want you to bring me a bicycle for Christmas. I will be in town Christmas to see you, and I am going to church Christmas night. I want you to put my gifts under the Christmas tree. My sister wants a doll that cries. Her name is Eloise.  
Your friend,  
Betty Evans

Clyde, N. C.

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a bat, ball, glove, and oranges. Don't forget the others.  
Your friend,  
Roy Rogers

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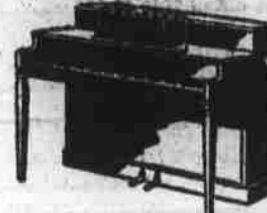
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### School Paper To Come Out At C-I

The staff of the Crabtree-Iron Duff High School newspaper have announced that the monthly will be out in all its Christmas glory on Friday of this week. The Editor is Roxane Crawford; the Associate Editor is Esther Wright and Fran Low. Sports Editors are Paul Smart and Lib Crawford. Society Editor is Vivian Hauey, and Business Manager is Wilma Sanford. Circulation is handled by Jeraldine Bishop; Proof and copy-readers are Lilly Sanford and Edna Best.

### Lake Junaluska PTA Plans Supper Tonight

The Lake Junaluska PTA will hold a covered-dish supper at 6:30 p.m. tonight in the school auditorium.  
Parents have been asked to bring their family and one dish of food sufficient for the family attending the supper.  
Following the supper, the rhythm band will play several Christmas songs. A business session will conclude the meeting.

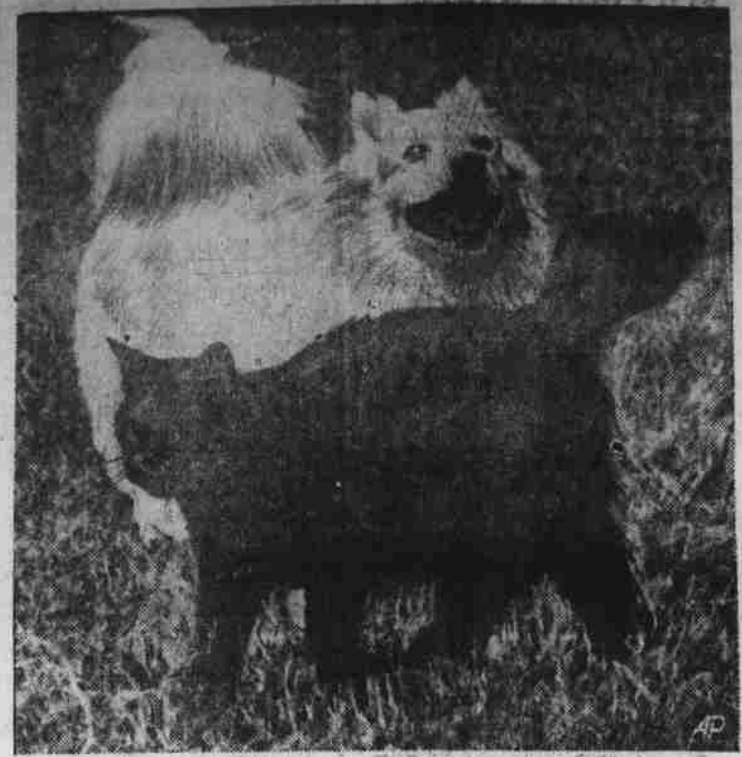
### Use Care in Tinting

In mixing paint, be sure to add colors sparingly. A little pigment often has a marked effect on even a large can of paint. Experienced painters advise experimenting at first with a little paint in a small can to see what the colors will do. The safest procedure is to add tinting color to a small amount of paint and then transfer this mixture to the large container. This process can be repeated until you obtain the exact hue you desire.

### "Gypsum" Age

Histories of all nations are marked with the use of gypsum down through ages, but it remained for American ingenuity to find a way to process gypsum for large scale commercial use. The "gypsum age" began, for all practical purposes, about 50 years ago, when American scientists found that animal glue retards the set of gypsum plaster, while alum or common table salt accelerates the setting process.

### Blind Dog Has Aid Of Seeing Eye Cat



EYES FOR TWO—Penny with seeing-eye cat Inky.

AP Newsfeatures  
GREENVILLE, S. C.—Blind people get seeing-eye dogs to guide them about but a blind dog here has recruited a seeing-eye cat.

Penny, an eight-year-old Eskimo Spitz owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cothran, has been blind seven years. Formerly, the Cothrans' maid took care of him.  
The maid died a few months ago and Inky, the Cothrans' 18-month-old black Persian kitty became Penny's eyes.

Inky leads Penny about the premises, shows him to his food,

and occasionally takes him on jaunts through the woods near the house.

"It was after several of these strolls that Inky was doing. They reasoned that Penny never could have made it through the woods and back by scent alone.

Occasionally, the two animals argue over their food but it usually is short-lived. Inky is inclined to let Penny have his way and, in fact, treats him with un-catlike and touching gentleness.

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