

MORE ABOUT North Carolina

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what was done with them I do not recall. I had never tasted Southern Fried Chicken, so I tried to broil one over some hot coals, and the result was something half done, smoked, and very bad.

Christmas morning I heard a lot of talk about Egg Nog but as long as I lived in the country I never tasted any good enough to ruin my reputation for dryness over, so I refused it.

Some of the Egg Nog served here in Virginia and made with rich cream and many eggs and only slightly flavored with liquor I found very good. Please do not misunderstand me. I could not offend my eighty year old hostess from the deep South by refusing to taste it.

Now with the coming of the automobile, good roads, electricity, running water and every convenience,

even to the wonderful deep freeze boxes, Christmas in the country may not be so different from Christmas in the city. In fact I am afraid that when people become less dependent upon one another for company, and joy and happiness and entertainment in their own neighborhood much that is good has been sacrificed to so called progress.

The celebration of Christmas in the cities I also fear has become too much commercialized. There is too much done to stimulate trade, and the continuous playing of the great old Christmas carols three weeks before hand is to be regretted. It takes much from the joy of anticipation of hearing at midnight on Christmas Eve, "Joy to the world, the Lord Has Come. Let earth receive her King."

For Christmas does not depend on how much you spend or how much you receive, on how much food you prepare or the hospitality you dispense. Just to watch the faces of the happy crowd in a city is inspiring, because on the faces of mothers, children, husbands, wives, sweethearts, brothers, sisters and friends one sees that indefinable light, that something which comes over us and drives us on to express in some way our love

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Christmas Cheer

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Library Notes

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- Allen—Spirit of the eagle.
- American girl—On my honor.
- Baily — Americans Before Columbus.
- Balch—Winter horse.
- Beeler—Experiments in optical illusions.
- Bendick—All around you.
- Belm—Swimming hole.
- Belm—Tim and the tool chest.
- Billings—Construction ahead.
- Bonner—Something always happens.
- Best—Watergate.
- Black—Summerfield Farm.
- Brock—Here comes Kristie.
- Brown—In the days of giants.
- Brown—Dick Whittington and his cat.
- Bulla—A ranch for Danny.
- Burton—Mike Mulligan and his steam shovel.
- Carter—Ghost Hollow mystery.
- Caudill—Up and down the river.
- Chipperfield—Windruff of Links Tor.
- Coatsworth—Up hill and down.
- Collin—Nils, the island boy.
- Craig—Trish.
- Cross—Blackadder.
- Darby—Island girl.
- DeJon—Tower by the sea.
- Dennis—Flip and the morning.
- Dennis—Skit and skat.
- Disney—Uncle Remus Stories.
- Downey—Free and easy.
- Earle—State birds and flowers.
- Eaton—Gandhi; fighter without a sword.

Letters To Santa Claus

Hazelwood, N. C.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy with real dark hair and I like my teacher very much. I want a real big rubber rat, cowboy boots, ten gallon hat, spurs that jingle, and a holster with two six shooters. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Richard Inman, Jr.

Clyde, N. C.

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. Please bring me a toni doll, a billfold, a mickey mouse watch, a piano, and a box of candy. I hope you will have a nice Christmas.
Your friend,
Peggy Kirkpatrick

for one another. That is the spirit of Christmas. It is holy! It is divine! It is miraculous! If it could only be kept in our hearts, war and long ago would indeed become a hatred would cease, and that magnificent song of the angels sung so living truth.
"Glory to God in the Highest On Earth, Peace, good will among men."

'VEEP' REPORTS TO HST ON TOUR



VICE PRESIDENT Alben Barkley, back in Washington after his seven-week tour of the Far East, makes a first-hand report of his findings to President Truman at a White House get-together. (International)

What Good Will It Do?

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Chinese Communists say they will complete one of the world's largest man-made harbors by the end of 1952.

A Peiping broadcast monitored here said the harbor is being built

at Taku, the old port for the great northern industrial city of Tientsin.

By dredging and construction of breakwaters, the Communists claim Taku will be able to accommodate 10,000-ton ships and handle millions of tons of freight annually.

Bottle Note In Ocean Finally Gets A Reply

NEW YORK (AP)—After 20 long years it finally happened — Arthur Wagner, a ship's steward, finally got an answer to the bottled notes he's been tossing into the ocean these many years.

He's been using one-ballon bottles for the notes which ask the finder to write him or Sam Finkelstein, another steward. When the Constitution docked recently in New York, Finkelstein received a letter from one Donato Gigliano of Marsala, Italy, which said:

"My dear Sam: I've found it, your bottle with this message in it where you wrote to get it back and I'm doing it as you sed. Well, I've founded it at the seaside. I should like to know why you did it because I never found it anything, but this I think it must be something very important."

Sam and Art aren't so sure now just what the point of the whole thing was.

Adjustable Bolts

NEW YORK (AP)— Three-foot long bolts that can be cut into any length for repair purposes have been introduced on the market.

They come in various sizes, one-fourth to three-fourth inches, can be cut with a hacksaw, and require two nuts, one forming the head of the bolt. By heating they can be bent to make U-bolts, L-bolts or eye bolts.

Hunting For Eating

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—With meat prices high the value of meat from deer and elk shot in Utah in 1951 was estimated at more than \$1,500,000.

Chairman Golden G. Sanderson of the state Fish and Game Commission estimated the deer kill at 70,000 head with a dressed meat

value of \$1,400,000 on a basis of 20 cents a pound. He figured 100,000 were killed. At 30 cents a pound these were worth \$144,000.

Explosive ingredients, such as nitrocellulose, are taken from the coal, is a major ingredient in a high explosive.

Merry Christmas

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The **Waynesville Laundry**
"Particular Cleaners for People Who Care"

Verily, times have changed; 60 years ago women wore hoop skirts, cotton stockings, high buttoned shoes and frilled cotton drawers. They did the cleaning, washing and ironing, raised big families, went to church on Sunday and were too busy to be sick.

Men wore whiskers, square hats, flannel underwear, chopped wood for the stove, bathed once a week, rode bicycles, buggies and sleighs, went in for politics, worked 12 hours a day and lived to a ripe old age.

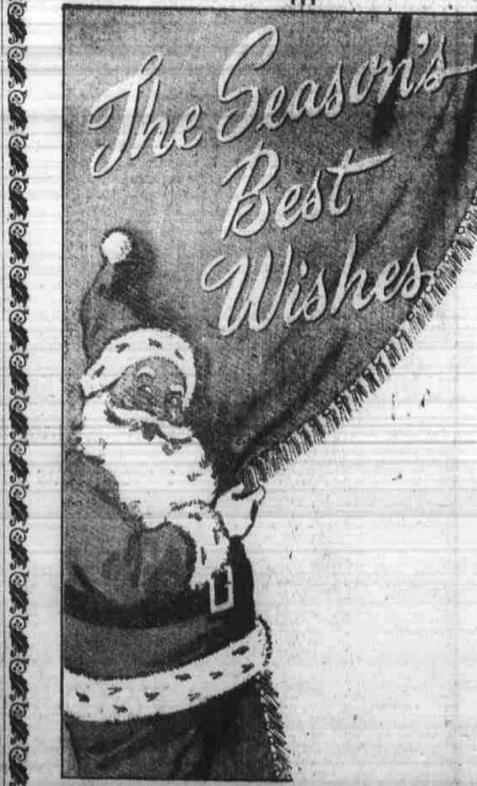
Stores burned coal, used oil lamps, carried everything from a needle to a plough, trusted everybody, never took inventory, placed orders for goods a year in advance, and always made money.

Today women wear no stockings, no corsets, an ounce of underwear, dye their hair, smoke, paint, drink, play bridge, drive cars, have pet dogs and go in for politics.

Men have high blood pressure, wear no hats, have little hair, play golf, bathe twice a day, drink poison, ride in airplanes, never go to bed the same day they get up, are misunderstood at home, work 5 and play 10 hours a day and die young.

Stores have electric lights, cash registers, elevators, but never what the customer wants, trust nobody, take inventory daily, never buy in advance, have overhead, mark-ups, budgets, quotas, and stock control—and never make any money.

But Christmas is still the same, a day set aside to praise the Lord, greet your friends and make merry, so we are taking this opportunity to wish you a grand old-fashioned Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



We Want To Take This Opportunity To Thank Our Many Friends And Customers For Their Patronage During The Past Year... And We Sincerely Hope We May Continue To Serve You Often In The Years To Come —

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		Hazelwood Pharmacy Hazelwood