

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 18, 1919
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy five years old. I want you to bring me some apples, oranges, candy and all kinds of nuts and also a money bank, some sparklers, a pony and buggy. I hope to see you soon.
 Your Little Friend,
JENNINGS BEATTY
 212 Church St.

Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 18, 1919
 Dear Old Santa:
 I know you are a jolly old fellow. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a water pistol and a cap buster and a hand saw and please bring me a hammer, if not asking too much. Bring me a train that runs on a track. Also some apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Please remember mama and daddy. Wishing you a merry Christmas,
 Your Little Friend,
ERSKINE LYDA
 Route 3.

Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 18, 1919
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl six years old. I go to school every day. I want you to bring me for Christmas a doll baby that will go to sleep, a lot of crayons, a rain coat, a pair of gloves, a pretty picture book, some oranges, apples, candy and nuts. Don't forget my little sister. She wants a doll, too.
BLANDINA VAN PELT
 329 South Rhyne St.

Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 18, 1919
 Dear Old Santa:
 I am a little boy and will be seven years old Christmas. I go to school every day and I am a good little boy and I want to see if you will be good to me. Please bring me a little train that runs on a track and a cap pistol and apples and oranges and anything else you wish to bring. Good luck to you, old Santa Claus, and don't forget mother and

daddy.
 Your Little Friend,
FRANK LAMOND ADAMS.
 Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 18, 1919
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a boy about 11 years old and go to school every day. I want you to bring me a little tricycle and a little automobile that you can wind up and it will run. Also bring me a air ride and a little train. Also bring me lots of candy and nuts. Please remember papa and mama.
 Your Little Friend,
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.
 Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 18, 1919
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little boy seven years old and I want you to bring me a cap buster and some caps. Also some oranges, apples, candy and nuts.
 Your Little Friend,
MARVIN LEE BARKER
 413 East Fifth St.

Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 18, 1919
 Dear Santa Claus:
 Guess you will be surprised to hear from me as this is my first time to write you but I want you to bring me a tea set and a piano. Also some oranges, apples, candy and nuts. With lots of love from
 Your Little Friend,
GRACE LENA BARKER
 413 East Fifth Avenue.

Mt. Holly, Dec. 15, 1919.
 Dear Santa:
 I am a little boy nine years old. Santa please bring me a train and track to run it on. Also some candy and nuts. And Wilson is a very little boy almost seven. He wants an auto truck that winds up and candy, apples and nuts. And dear Santa, please don't forget little sister and baby brother.
 Good bye Santa, we are,
ABEL AND WILSON RHYNE.
 Route No. 2.

Gastonia, Dec. 14, 1919.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a curly-headed baby, please bring me some oranges and apples, ba-

nanas, candy, nuts and raisins and other kind of fruits.
 Your little friend,
LILLIE FORD.
 Gastonia, Dec. 16, 1919.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl 11 years old. Please bring me a curly-headed doll baby. I want you to bring me some oranges, apples, candy, raisins and nuts and bananas. Bring my little brother a rattle too. I want a wrist watch.
 Your friend,
ALPHA FORD.
 Gastonia, Dec. 18, 1919.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a sled, a little sewing machine, a Thermos lunch box and bottle and some fruits.
 Your little friend,
SARA PATILLO.

WILL ANGLO-JAP ALLIANCE BE RENEWED?
 (By The Associated Press.)
 TOKIO, Dec. 2.—Whether the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which expires next year, will be renewed is a subject of considerable speculation in Tokio diplomatic circles. It is pointed out here that the world conditions have so changed since the alliance was inaugurated that both parties, particularly England, may no longer see the necessity of such an agreement. The victory over Germany, for instance, makes it possible for Great Britain to maintain a far larger naval force in the waters of the Pacific, without further dependence on Japan.
 Viscount Kato, who was Japanese ambassador to London when the alliance originated, recommends the continuance of the alliance. In the Jiji Shimpo, he says:
 "In my opinion there seems to be a similarity in the object of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the league of nations, but dissimilarity in form and the methods of attaining the object.
 "I believe it is of vital necessity and opportune that our government should lay great stress on this question and at once exchange views with the British government."

SOLDIERS IN PANAMA HAVE BASEBALL LEAGUE.
 This isn't baseball weather we're having now but they are playing in the Panama

Canal Zone. There a league is operating having eight teams, six of these are soldier or sailor teams and the other two civilian teams from Balboa and Colon.
 Last year the Corozal team won the pennant and the governor of Corozal is going after it not again this year. Corozal has a fine base-ball field and a new grand stand recently completed after much hard labor and at a great cost.
 The discharge of men who enlisted for war only has decreased the soldier garrison to such an extent that the teams are somewhat handicapped for players. Anyone up here who loves to and can play baseball has a splendid opportunity to enjoy and play his favorite game to his heart's content by joining the Army for assignment to Panama.

The people down there are widely enthusiastic over base ball and put in a lot of time on it. And this promises to be another successful season on the Zone.
 Corozal, that is making a special bid for the pennant, has a garrison composed of the 1st Squadron 12th Cavalry, Separate Battalion Mountain Artillery, Co. "A" 4th Field Signal Bn., Co. "D" 54th Tel. Bn., Signal Corps, 11th Service Co. Sig. Corps, Ambulance Co. No. 8, and Quartermaster Department.

CROUSE RT. ONE NEWS.
 Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.
 CROUSE, Dec. 18.—Mr. Frank Rogers, of Lander's Chapel, who was taken to the Lincoln hospital Sunday, is getting along nicely.
 Mrs. Susan Huffstetter died last Saturday and was buried Sunday at the Huffstetter graveyard near her old home. She is survived by three sons and four daughters.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alexander have moved from their home near Lander's Chapel to Crouse. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Alexander will move into the house just vacated by them.
 Mr. Clarence Payseur and Miss Cora Lee Carpenter took their friends by surprise when they motored to Gastonia Sunday afternoon and were quietly married by Rev. J. C. Dietz.

Mr. Albert Carpenter has sold his farm near Crouse to Mr. Ralph Metcalf and has bought the Dellinger place near Laboratory cotton mill.
 Miss Zelds Carpenter, who is attending school at Hickory, came home today to spend some time with homefolks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Hatchford, of near Dallas, have moved to the J. A. Stroup place which he purchased some time ago.
 Misses Minerva Harrelson and Lena Guffey, teachers of Lander's Chapel school, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. Frank Payseur.
 Mr. Calvin Mason has moved from the Beaverdam rolling mill to Hardin.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Kiser, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Huss at Goodsonville.

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