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SANTA CLAUS.

The annual journey of Santa Claus into our midst is less than two weeks away and countless millions of little tots who have an implicit faith in this old fellow's arrival are awaiting with keen anticipation his safe coming this year. These little folk know little of economic conditions that make old Santa hard-up this year—they have a simple faith that makes them believe that he will come. Such is the happy ignorance of millions of tiny chaps who will turn away from empty stockings Christmas morning and shed bitter tears of disappointment, not only in missing the material things that they wanted, but at the loss of faith in the goodness of one whom they had been taught to adore.

Millions of children will arise Christmas morning and be greeted with all that their tiny hearts had hoped for—many to receive a lavish waste of things that they could better get along without.

Everyone with a heart should remember the poor this Christmas. We should all strive to see that every child that we know of should have something and that every poor home should at least have the necessities of life on this day, if not every day.

We believe that everyone

who makes a sacrifice to this end will find this one of the happiest Christmases ever spent and well they should.

Neill A. McNeill Ford Stolen

Last Friday night some thief or thieves stole a Ford Roadster from Mr. Neill A. McNeill, here, and made good their get-away. No trace of the car has been found.

LETTERS TO SANTA.

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the girl and going to school.
HAZEL BURNS.

Raeford, N. C., Dec 4, 1930.

Dear Santa Claus:

Just a few lines to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want you to bring me a football, a banjo and a little bus. And Santa, I want you to bring little Polly a little rocking chair, a doll and a little tea set.

Santa, if you will bring us this I will be a good little boy from now on. From—

LEONARD BAKER.

More Santa Claus Letters will appear in next week's issue of the Journal.

WAGRAM WOMAN'S CLUB TO HAVE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR JUDGE STACEY'S ADDRESS

In accordance with the slogan of the State Department of Conservation, "Give Only Presents Made in N. C., this Christmas," the Wagram Woman's Club will hold a Christmas Bazaar of N. C. made articles following Judge Stacey's address on County Management at the school building on Friday, December 12th, at 3:00 p.m.

All neighboring clubs have been invited to send exhibits to add to the materials donated to the club by our N. C. manufacturers. It is most interesting to make a survey of our N. C. industries. The list sent by the department of conservation is long and varied.

As previously announced, the clubs of Red Springs and Wagram are holding a series of joint meetings on "County Management" Judge Stacy is the first speaker of the series. Every one is eager to hear his views on more economic yet none the less efficient county government. The club extends a most cordial invitation to all gentlemen especially. The Boy Scouts of Laurinburg are bringing their repaired Christmas toys for the exhibit.

It is requested that all exhibits be in as early afternoon as possible Friday (by 2 o'clock anyway).

LITERARY DEPT. OF WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The December meeting of the Literature department of the Woman's Club was held with Mrs. R. L. Murray. Mrs. W. L. Poole was the presiding officer taking the place of Mrs. E. B. Garrett, resigned.

The study for the afternoon was "English Poetry Writers," led by Mrs. Raymond McLean. Mrs. Murray gave a paper on Walter De La Mare. Mrs. W. M. Fairley gave a full history of Rudyard Kipling and of his ancestry, depicting him as he now lives on his large estate in England. She concluded her talk by reading lines of his poetry taken

from his many writings in his many surroundings. Mrs. McLean closed the program by giving papers on Sir Robert Bridges and Sir Henry Newbolt.

The hostesses, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Grady Leach and Mrs. Arch Gram served a salad course in Christmas style. The home also had a Christmas resemblance in holly and mistletoe.

The guests present were Mrs. Paul Dezerne, Mrs. Clyde Upchurch and Mrs. Frank Tapp.

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SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by the late Jon L. McFadyen and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, N. C., in Book No. 46 at page 283, the undersigned administrators of the Neill S. Blue estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Raeford, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon on January 8th, 1931, a tract of land in McLauchlin Township, Hoke County, N. C., described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a large pine in Mrs. Christiana McLauchlin's western line, pine pointers, and running thence as follows: N. 29 1-2 W. 745 feet; thence N 4 1-2 E 2450 feet; thence N. 79 1-4 W 460 feet; thence S 73 W 2521 feet; thence N 20 1-4 W 1091 feet; thence S. 82 3-4 W 288 feet; thence S 29 degrees and 10 minutes W 298 feet; thence S 1 E 279 feet; thence S 50 1-2 E 363 feet; thence S 4 1-4 E. 1241 feet; thence S. 28 3-4 E. 231 feet; thence S. 43 E. 356 feet; thence S. 32 1-4 E. 394 feet; thence S. 16 1-2 W. 300 feet; thence S. 10 1-2 E. 2025 feet to the run of Mare Branch; thence down said branch to Moore's corner; thence S. 40 E. 927 feet; thence S. 82 5-6 E. 720 feet; thence N. 22 2-3 W. 1770 feet; thence N. 66 1-2 E. 1384 feet to the beginning; the same containing 275 acres, more or less.

This land will be sold subject to a mortgage to the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank amounting to a little over Nine Thousand Dollars, as of record doth appear in Hoke Registry.

This December 9, 1930. (Signed) MRS. MARY E. BLUE and JNO. McK. BLUE, Administrators of Neill S. Blue estate. 37-4t

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power

of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Flora C. Blue to J. W. Odom, Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby and the holder of the note, secured thereby having made application to me, I will on Jan. 6th, 1931, at the Courthouse door in Raeford, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

All these two certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in Quewhifle Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, containing 147 acres, more or less, and being those two certain tracts of land conveyed to Flora C. Blue by Jacob Blue, which said deed from Jacob Blue to Flora C. Blue is recorded in Register Deeds Office of

Hoke County, North Carolina, to which said office for a more particular description said land reference may be had: First tract, lying on the South side of Hector's Branch and bounded by lands of T. L. Blue, lands of Jacob Blue, Jr., and by run of Hector's Branch. Said Flora C. Blue's residence being located on said land, containing .28 1-2 acres more or less—the above tract having been conveyed to Flora C. Blue by her father, Jacob Blue. Second tract, conveyed to Flora C. Blue by her father Jacob Blue and lying on the North side of Hector's Branch and bounded by lands of T. L. Blue, by lands of S. A. Blue, by run of Drowning Creek, and by run of Hector Branch.

This December 5th, 1930. J. T. ODOM, Administrator of the 37-4t Estate of J. W. Odom, Deceased

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