

# Let A Star Want Ad Sell It For You At Small Cost

## What You Want In the WANT ADS

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FOR RENT—NICE FOUR ROOM apartment with bath in private home. Close in. Price \$40.00 per month. Phone 41. tf-29c

FOR SALE—STOVE WOOD ready for use. Phone 406 Morrison Transfer Co. tf 8c

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR sale at The Star office. Twenty cents per hundred. Call at the press room. tf-25c

MEAT SCRAP FOR SALE. analyzes 55 per cent protein. Excellent for hog and chicken feed. \$70 per ton. City Abattoir. Apply at City Hall. tf 7c

HOWELL TRANSFER: WE haul anything anywhere, any time. All grades of sand for sale. Prompt service. Shelby, N. C. Day phone 718 Night 124-R. tf 23c

DON'T FORGET THE STAR OFFICE is the place to secure your job Printing. We are prepared to do all kinds and sizes of jobs. The price is the lowest and the quality and workmanship is the best. And every job registers full count.

WEDDING INVITATIONS AND announcements, printed, engraved or relief-graf. Three different kinds of printing, many styles of lettering. Brides-to-be, your secret will be kept. Place your order with us and save money. The Star. Phone No 11

FOR SALE CHEAP: 1 R. C. A. loud speaker; 1 Western Electric heater; 1 cole heater. Address "Mc." care Star. tf 30c

FIRECRACKERS, ROMAN Candles, Pin Wheels, Caps and Cap Pistols, and other fireworks. Get your supply early at Fair Ground Filling Station. 6t-10p

FOR RENT: 4-HORSE FARM, two miles west of Grover. Will rent to one 4-horse farmer or two 2 horse farmer. H. Q. Blanton, Shelby. if 10c

BETTER BUY YOUR Fireworks early. Drive out and see the big variety, moderately priced at Fair Ground Service Station. 6t-10p

FOR SALE—Beautiful ten room residence on North Lafayette street. Large lot. Two thousand cash, seven thousand Building & Loan in six years, balance in three years. Prompt possession. Formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Patten Ware. A. C. Miller, tf

FOR RENT: 2 LARGE connecting rooms with bath on E. Marston St. Mrs. Gene Gamble. tf12c

STRAYED WHITE HOUND Right ear black, left ear white and black. Few black hairs on body. Notify Dr. C. M. Peeler for reward. tf 14c

FORD SEDAN—FOR SALE OR will exchange for mules. C. S. Young, Shelby. 3t-12c

FOR SALE: FOUR ROOM house and hall, large lot, 150 yards off Highway No. 18 on Shelby-Fallston road, fronts George Spurling. Bargain for quick sale C. C. Richardson, owner. tf 21c

LOST BIG BLACK MARE mule, weighing about 1250 pounds. Reward. Notify A. H. Rhyme, Gastonia. 2t 21p

DO YOU WANT A POSITION? We train and place young people in office positions. Mid-winter term starts January 2nd. Write for free information. Gastonia Business College, Gastonia, N. C.

FOR SALE: 4 NICE BUSINESS lots on paved street. Terms to suit. For a bargain see J. M. Black. 3t19p

GET YOUR FIREWORKS early. Big variety at Fair Ground Service Station, J. R. Champion. 6t-10p

BUILDING LOTS—GOOD Location. C. S. Young. tf-12c

FOR RENT: ONE HALF STORE room. Apply at Star office. 8t 12p

FOR SALE NICE BOX WOODS. J. P. Hambright on Shelby-Grover road, one mile from Grover. 3t 19p

AUCTION SALE ON DECEMBER 28 at 10:30 o'clock: mule, horse, wagon and other farm implements on A. M. Hamrick place. Yates Morgan. 3t 19p

FOR RENT: TWO OR THREE unfurnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping. 313 N. Morgan Street, Phone 480. tf 19c

FOR SALE: 2 BOWLING ALleys and lunch stand in Hickory, N. C. \$1,000 cash buys both. Write or see Lane Hammack, Hickory, N. C. 3t 19p

MR. FARMER I HAVE SEVERAL good farms in Lincoln County at a reasonable price and terms. See or write J. Robt. McNeely, Lincoln-ton, N. C. 2t 21c

FOR RENT: 6 ROOM HOUSE in South Shelby, modern conveniences. J. I. Stacy, R-5, Shelby. 3t 21p

"THE VOICE AS IT IS"—That is just what Atwater Kent radio brings you—why not give one for the family Christmas gift. Shelby Hardware Co. tf 21c

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN: Red Irish setter from Mills Cline's. Return to Cleveland Oil Co., receive reward. tf 24c

FOR SALE: HALF KARAT diamond, ladies ring setting, appraised value by T. W. Hamrick is \$150. Will sell for \$125 to quick buyer. Answer Diamond Ring, care Star. 2t 24p

COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE, \$15 and \$20. B. H. Pound, Carrs Station, Ga. 3t 24p

WANTED MIDDLE AGE, DEpendable colored man for night duty at the hospital. Apply to Miss McNichols. tf 24c

FOR RENT TWO ROOMS AND large hall, steam heated. At Weathers apartment. tf 24c

The Night Before "Flu" Christmas (By E. C. Durham)

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the town

The "flu" was just raging and folks with a frown,

And a sniff and a sneeze, and an aching old spine,

Were just hurting a sight and almost a-cryin';

For 'twas bad to be sick, as every one said,

But worse since 'twas Christmas and folks in the bed,

And the guns just a-shooting and well folks so gay,

All a-working and fixing for a glad Christmas day.

But the folks with the "flu" were surely not merry—

Each cheek like a rose, and each nose like a cheery;

'Twas "kerchew" and "kerchew" and "scat" and then "scat,"

And no one felt better for any of that;

And the germs were just flying wherever they pleased.

Each time that one carelessly coughed hard or sneezed,

Till we thought to pure goodness that all folks would take it,

And Christmas would be just what "flu" could make it.

Out there on each lawn arose a great clatter.

But folks were too sick to see what was the matter—

St. Nick with his reindeer, or the boys of the town—

No-matter, no escape from the "flu" and the frown;

'Twas indeed a bad Christmas to the folks in the bed,

At least they all thought so and that's what they said,

And I'm sure the next Christmas these people are well

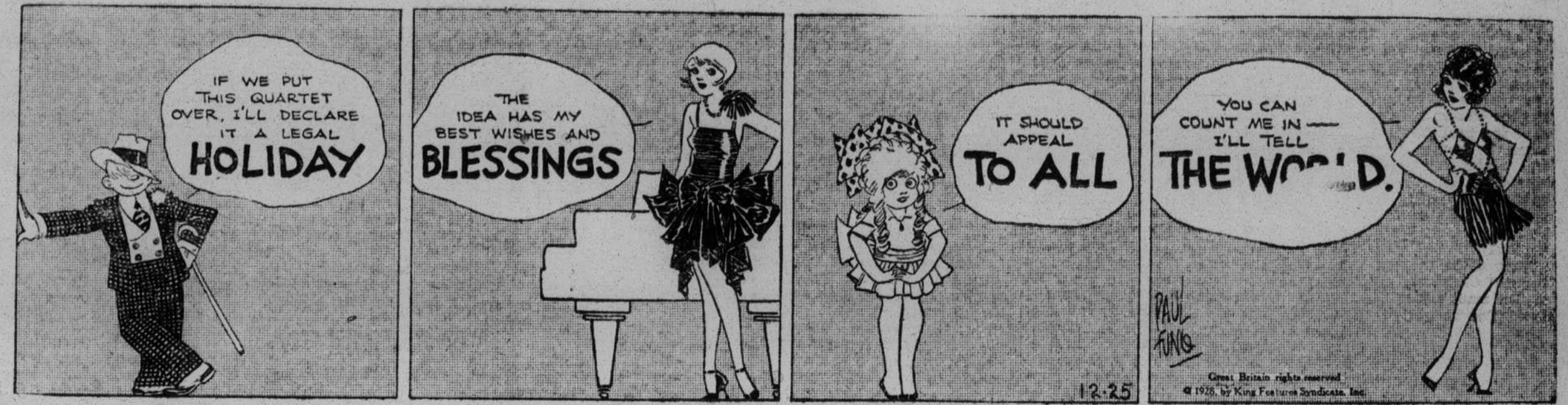
All about the "flu" Christmas they will laughingly tell.

TRY STAR WANT ADS

### "GUS AND GUSSIE" — Dark and Dumb



### They'll Need a Holiday Then



## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS BY CHILDREN IN THE BIG FAMILY OF STAR READERS

**Fountain Pen.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want lots of fruits, nuts and candies. I want a Watermans Ideal fountain pen and a pair of over-shoes. Now Dear Santa Claus don't forget my precious little sister, Ruby and I shall always love you.  
Jack Pendleton, Lawndale.

**Wrist Watch—Fountain Pen.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl ten years old. I want you to bring me a wrist watch, fountain pen, and lots of nuts, fruits, and candy. Please remember my teacher and all the other girls and boys.  
Your little friend,  
Dorris Crowder, Lattimore.

**Drum—Football.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a little drum and a football and some candy, nuts and oranges. I am a little boy six years old.  
Best wishes To All.  
O. T. Carpenter Jr., Lawndale.

**Story Book And Doll.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nine years old. Will you please bring me a little doll and a doll carriage and a story book. I would like to have lots of other things but I want you take the little orphan girls and boys some toys.  
Best wishes to all,  
Elizabeth Carpenter, Lawndale.

**Kiddle Kar.**  
I am a little boy three years old and I want you to bring a big ball and a Kiddle Kar. Please bring me some candy, nuts, apples and oranges also. Please remember the little orphan children.  
Your little friend,  
Joe Grayson, Shelby.

**Gloves And Doll.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a doll and a pair of gloves, nuts, candy, all kinds of fruits too. I want you to bring my sister a doll and a pair of gloves too. I will close for this time.  
Goodbye,  
Merry Christmas,  
Josie Bowman, Shelby.

**Electric Train.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a dump truck, a two wheel bicycle, electric train, a scooter, some oranges and nuts. If you can't bring all please bring me some of them. From a little boy who loves Santa Claus.  
Max Gardner, Jr., Shelby.

**A Football.**  
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 8 years old. I want you to bring me a football and some oranges, niggertoos, all kinds of fruits and some English walnuts. Little sister wants you to bring her a little stove and all kinds of fruits and some candy.  
Clyde McSwain, Jr.

**Tricycle—Wagon.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a tricycle, a little wagon and an air rifle. I do not go to school. Bring me candy, apples, oranges and everything nice. Dear Santa do not forget mama and daddy. My little sister's name is Dazle. She is smaller than I am. Bring her a doll baby and a doll bed. Wish you a good luck.  
Your friend,  
Fall Grigg, Shelby, R-1.

**Doll Bed.**  
I am a little girl four years old. Santa please bring me for Christmas a doll bed, a little piano and some candy, apples and some nuts. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Betty Jean Runyan, Earl.

**Air Rifle And Candy.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Santa please bring for Christmas an air rifle, candy, apples, some nuts and please don't forget any of the little boys and girls.  
Your good buddy,  
Joe Franklin Runyan.

**Doll Carriage.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl, nine years old. I go to school and am in the second grade. My teacher's name is Miss Mary Sue Hunt. She sure is a good teacher. Santa please bring for Christmas a doll carriage, pair of gloves, candy, apples and some nuts. Please don't forget any of the little boys and girls.  
Grace Runyan, Earl.

**Football, Wagon And Teddie Bear.**  
I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a football, wagon and Teddie bear, fruits, nuts and candy. Please remember my grandmother on Shelby R-2. I will be at her home Christmas.  
Your little friend,  
Ralph Sheppard, Shelby, R-1.

**Erector Set.**  
Please bring me an erector set, a cowboy suit, and some games. I would like to have some fruits, nuts and candy. Remember all the little poor children.  
Your little friend,  
Brice Morgan, Shelby.

**Desk, Gloves And Paint Set.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl ten years old. I go to school. My teacher is Miss

not be sad. Remember my teacher whose name is Miss Faye Ross. Her home is at Fallston. They will be pleased to wake and see that you have visited them. How happy they will be.  
A friend of yours,  
Gaston Grigg, Shelby, R-1.

**Carriage—Doll.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl three years old and I want you to bring me a baby doll, a wrist watch and a baby doll carriage, lots of nuts, candy and oranges.  
Your friend,  
Mildred Wesson, Shelby, R-2.

**Watch—Ball.**  
I am a little boy 6 years old. I want you to bring me a watch and a ball, candy, oranges, nuts and anything else you have to spare but be sure to remember all the other little boys and girls, and my mother and daddy.  
Your friend,  
Hal Wesson, Shelby, R-2.

**Watch And Knife With Chain.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 7 years old. I try to be a good boy and help mother and daddy. I go to school and study hard so I want you to be sure and come to see me this year, and bring me a real watch, and a knife with a chain and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Santa please remember my grandmother that lives with us and also grandfather and Grandmother Wesson, and my baby sister, Vivian. Please please don't forget her. Bring her something nice.  
Joe Dene Wesson, Shelby, R-2.

**Steam Engine.**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me two hun-



## Let Bost Bakery do the Work for You. Strawberry, Caramel, Walnut, Cherry, Old Time Don't Overlook Your CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

WE HAVE CAKES OF ALL KINDS AND FLAVORS: Coconut, Chocolate, Orange, Pineapple, Strawberry, Caramel, Walnut, Cherry, Old Time Pound Cake, Old Time White Pound Cake, and also Commercial Plain Cake, both in white and yellow. We have all of the above flavors in 1 lb., 2lb., and 4 lb. sizes, and the price is cheaper than you can bake at home not including the work of baking the cakes.

— BREAD —  
We have these cakes all ready for you now and will bake some cakes to order.

We also have the bread for your Christmas dinner, that fine texture Pulman Butter Flake Bread, Fresh Rolls, all kinds and everything good to eat in the baked goods.

Call and see our line of cakes and bread.

**Bost Bakery**  
PHONE 158. — SHELBY, N. C.