

Pure Iron in Silver-White  
Pure Iron in a silver-white metal.  
It is rarely found in nature except  
in meteorites which fall to the earth  
from space.



**Holiday Cheer**

A White Christmas or Green Christmas is a matter of both geography and of meteorology. But Merry Christmas is an affair of the heart. And that's the kind of a Christmas we are now wishing for you and yours as 1943 draws to a close.

**FLONK BROTHERS & COMPANY**



The Boy Scout Court of Honor which was held in the City Hall Thursday night opened with prayer followed with the repeating of the Scout Oath.

Billy Allen of Troop 1, Kings Mountain was awarded the Tenderfoot Rank.

Jack Mauney and L. P. Stone qualified for the Merit badge in Electricity.

Herman Mauney qualified in Handicraft.

Personal Health was awarded to Charles D. Blanton.

Eagle Badge was awarded to Jack Mauney, present with Jack were his parents Mr and Mrs Paul Mauney.

Meeting closed with repeating of Scout Benediction.

Next Court of Honor will be held January 20th.

Following the meeting of the Court there was held a brief meeting of Scoutmasters and Scouters. It was decided to have a special dinner meeting at the Presbyterian Church Friday evening, January 14th. Plans will then be made for work in the New Year. Carl W. Davidson and O. W. Myers are arranging the dinner and for a speaker.

The maximum price of corn has been raised 3 cents per bushel at Chicago by the OPA to give a more normal flow of corn into terminal markets and through distributive channels.

**Uncle Sam Biggest Shoe Cobbler**

ATLANTA, Ga. — Uncle Sam, the biggest shoe cobbler and general repairman in the world, saved nearly \$1,000,000 during the month of September thru the operation of his repair shops at Army posts and camps in the seven southeastern states, says a report for that month released by the Quartermaster Branch, Headquarters Fourth Service Command here.

This report, covering the activities of more than 50 reclamation and salvage shops of the Army Service Forces during September, shows a net saving to the government of \$601,870.55. They are operated by civilian employees under the direction of officers and repair anything the soldier wears from a necktie to shoes, shirts, underwear, clothing, overcoats or equipment he uses.

During the month 754,127 items were repaired or altered. These included 232,679 pairs of shoes, 262 articles of clothing, textiles and miscellaneous, 73,247 pieces of canvas and webbing with 40,839 alterations.

**Lapel Buttons For Veterans**

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 15. — Veterans of World War II may obtain lapel buttons indicating service with the Armed Forces by applying to the nearest Army installation in the Fourth Service Command, except ports of embarkation.

It is preferred that application be made through mail to the Commanding Officer of the nearest post, camp or station. Enlisted men must send their discharge certificate and a copy with their request for a button, and the letter should be sent by registered mail as maintaining the certificate is important to every discharged man. Officers must mail two true copies of the orders separating them from active duty. Notations will be made on the certificate or orders by the issuing officer, stating that the request for a lapel button has been filled. Applicants may also apply in person to the Commanding Officer of the nearest Army installation.

Honorably discharged officers, enlisted men, WACs, and members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps who have been discharged since September 8, 1939, are eligible for the lapel button.



Some are proud to fight with our Army and Navy and pleased to spend their pay for War Bonds. This Soldier's Mate at Page is exchanging currency for United States War Bonds. He has seen enough of war to know that life money helps no one.

Put your dollars to work for victory. Buy More War Bonds.



**Christmas Cheer**

\* Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer.

Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our hearty wishes for an enjoyable Christmas.

**ALEXANDER GROCERY**

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Alexander



WHAT matter if Santa comes in a jeep, just so he brings us his gifts? And Santa Claus, this is Christmas. Make the 1943 season be an exceptional happy one for you and your family.



**C. O. Tate, Jeweler**

**JOYOUS SEASON 1943**



The tree is up, garlanded in wreaths of tinsel, aflame with lights that glow like fireflies. There it stands in the window, sparkling with all the borrowed glamour of elfland.

With this glowing background to remind us, we are ready to speak our piece. It is a very simple one... the same as last year and the year before: Thank you one and all for your kindness to us, and

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**DIXIE BARGAIN STORE**

Smyer Williams

Mrs. Kathleen McChuney

Mrs. Vera Jones



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

Who can estimate the value of good will, that "priceless ingredient" so conspicuously mentioned in that first glorious Christmas message? Be assured that we highly appreciate your good will. It has been and will continue to be our most treasured asset.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!**

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There's a Christmas rush on telephone wires, too

• Help keep war-crowded circuits clear on December 24, 25 and 26.

• Please use Long Distance only if it is vital.

• War needs the wires—even on holidays.

For More Help Support our Telephone System



"At Christmas play and make good cheer For Christmas comes but once a year"

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G LITTERING more fantastically than the jewels of Aladdin's cave are the Christmas trees in the windows of this town and adjoining far-a areas. Everywhere, everywhere Christmas, and the spirit which Christmas brings.

We love this town and its environs. We have grown up here and have come to regard ourselves as "a fixture." We have a great many friends, "but not a friend to spare," and at this time we want to thank them, one and all.

YES, CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR. DO IT RIGHT. HOOVES US ALL TO MAKE THE VERY MOST OF IT. ON THE EVE OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS THE FULLEST MEASURE OF CHRISTMAS JOY AND HAPPINESS.

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