

# Christmas Specials

Gifts That Are Appreciated  
By All Women

Silk Petticoats in all shades  
**\$3.00 to \$9.50**

Silk and Muslin Underwear  
Per garment  
**75c to \$10.00**

Gloves in Silk, Suede, Kid and Chamoisette, the pair  
**50c to \$4.00**

Silk and Wool Sweaters  
**\$3.50 to \$18.50**

Furs, Dresses, Coats and Coat Suits—  
all reasonably priced.



**McGraw's**



**Your boy will appreciate a TRIVERS MAKINAW or a TRIVERS OVER-COAT**

**\$10 to \$15**

AN ALL WOOL SUIT IN THE LATEST CUT WILL GIVE HIM THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

**\$7.50 to \$15.00**  
CAPS AND HATS

**\$1.00 to \$2.50**  
Extra Trousers up to **\$2.25**

In Serge, Worsted or Corduroy.

**Trivers' Clothes**

On the Square  
Between the Avenues

**Do You Wish to Make Your Boy Happy for Xmas?**

If so, we have just received an assortment of Boys' Leather Leggings, also Canvas Puttees, such as the soldiers wear.

Nothing will please your boy more than a pair of Leggings of the soldier style. First of all, they protect their feet from cold and rainy weather. A pair of Leggings on your boy will gladden his heart and will be enjoyed, as this is the longest season for Leggings for the little ones, same as the grown-ups. We have them in all sizes.

**\$2.50 Women's Bed Room Slippers**—fur trimmed and plain with fancy ribbon trimming. On front table display at—

**\$1.65**

**\$3.00 Men's Bed Room Slippers**—Felts and Leather, all colors, sizes and styles. Front table display at—

**\$1.85**

Note the Yellow Covered Front

**ECONOMY SAMPLE SHOE STORE**

12 Biltmore Avenue

**NEARING HOME.**—The army transport Martha Washington, bringing home the 118th field artillery, passed Cape Henry, a mile off shore tonight at 7:30 and should arrive in Newport News before midnight. The residents and soldiers at the cape fort were brought to the beach by a mighty shout, which was followed by cheering for a quarter of an hour as the transport passed the Cape Henry lighthouse, the men giving way to their joy on beholding the steady rays of the great light that meant they were within a few hours ride of American soil.

"It was the mighty roar of delighted men" the Cape Henry observer reported by telephone to the Associated Press correspondent.

The transport Mercury, accompanying the Martha Washington has not been sighted as yet.


**Gifts**

are dated back to the birth of Christ. Jewels and precious stones have always been the leading Gifts and they will continue so as long as Gifts are the feature of this great national holiday.

**Carpenter's**

is the store for you to visit for your Christmas Gifts for you know the value is there, the price is right and his reputation stands behind every article he sells.

Mr. Carpenter, after an absence of nearly five months owing to ill health, is now in the store to serve you.



**J. E. Carpenter**  
Jeweler

## WAR CAMP SERVICE COVERS LARGE FIELD OF ACTIVITIES

Is Becoming Clearing House Here for All Activities in Behalf of Soldiers and Sailors—5,000 Soldiers Are in Its Care

A proposal made yesterday at the Rotary club luncheon for a memorial community house, built jointly by the national government and the city and county, is another illustration of the far-reaching activities of the War Camp Community service. Rev. H. E. Robbins, secretary of the war camp service, representing the commission on training camp activities, explained the proposition as a permanent memorial to the soldiers of the county and to the men, women and children who have sacrificed at home for the winning of the war. But it was made clear that the community house is an undertaking entirely apart from the memorial to be erected by city and county in commemoration of the valor of the men and women who gave their lives for the cause of civilization.

Perhaps few people have realized the scope of the camp community service in Asheville. Its club on Broadway and the Red Circle hotel on Depot street are now furnishing entertainment, food and counsel to hundreds of soldiers and relatives. Through the club and perhaps others are introduced to families in the city. The organization is co-operating with the city commissioners and the police department in controlling the vice lawlessness which is found wherever thousands of men are located. The morale of soldier life is being invigorated and bettered by the home influence which the club makes its principal aim. Inexistence and the results so far are very gratifying to war department, it is stated by government officers.

**Scope of Service.**

It may have been thought that with the ending of hostilities the war camp community service would cease. But it is to be remembered that Azalea, Kenilworth, Waynesville and Hot Springs hospitals are the homes now of approximately 5,000 soldiers and that Asheville and perhaps others of these institutions will be permanent. Asheville will continue to be the recreation center for soldiers in their idle hours and the war camp service is intended by the war department to be a clearing house for all programs to give soldiers the right sort of amusement as well as clubs and hotel accommodations of the best possible standard.

Soon after the Red Circle service came to Asheville it was realized that there must be co-operation between the various hospital camps and the city in the control of the small percentage of lawlessness which showed itself at times among the soldiers. Mr. Robbins at once took up with the southeastern military department the question of making Asheville part of the military zone. The department commandant made the necessary recommendation and this immediately territory is now subject to military control and regulation so far as soldiers and matters affecting them are concerned. This means that the authority of the federal government can be invoked for searching baggage for whiskey, in dealing with immoral women and with other problems which perplexed the city government before it had the assistance of the war department and the commanders of the camps located near Asheville.

**Home Influences.**

The club rooms on Broadway, with Mrs. E. D. Mayer of New York as hostess, every day entertain scores of soldiers and sailors. Pool tables, books, magazines and well prepared food are furnished there to hundreds every week. The Red Circle hotel on Depot street has been so successful in ministering to soldiers and their friends and relatives that sixty rooms will be added soon to that home for soldiers. There Mrs. H. E. Robbins is hostess, Mrs. Louis M. Bourne is in charge of the house and Mrs. J. J. Lilly of the canteen service.

It often happens that meals are served after midnight at the hotel to soldiers who find there an hour's rest and refreshment as a welcome break to a long journey by rail. In the Broadway club rooms as well as in the hotel the clearing house spirit, the thoughtful care of men who are deprived of home influence, is kept always in view.

But the war camp community service is not confined to soldiers and sailors. In the Red Circle hotel military men are now regular patrons, and relatives of men in nearby hospitals are guests there almost every day.

The staff which administers these and other activities which cannot be mentioned in detail has found Asheville ready to co-operate. It was soon learned, it was said yesterday by an Asheville woman, that whenever there was anything to be done for soldiers the war camp service was ready to do it or help somebody else to do it. It does not attempt to duplicate; it proposes only to be a clearing house for information and for well regulated activity in Western North Carolina. The spirit of the service has been met in kind by Asheville people, says Mr. Robbins; volunteers serve as hostesses at the club rooms uptown or at the hotel and the various civic organizations, as well as the city commission, have welcomed these workers into a field where everybody saw that somebody was needed but not many knew the qualifications of those who could succeed. A volunteer motor corps now helps the organization solve its transportation problems.

**Praise for Asheville.**

The Asheville spirit has received another high compliment from the managers of the war camp service. Secretary Robbins stated yesterday that after careful investigation he is confident that there has been no case in the city where wearers of the Ashak were victims of profiteering. When it is realized that some army camp towns have made their names by words among thousands of soldiers as they return to civil life it can be seen that Asheville made an investment whose material value was not thought of when she chose to give men in uniform a square deal.

The plan announced for the community house, to be built by the war department and the city and county and maintained for the most part by the government, is another opportunity for co-operation between the people of this community and the representatives of the nation. It is pointed out. With the proposed community kitchen and dining room for all the people there is assurance that it will, if erected, become the place which prophets in this region have looked for these many years. The plan is being carefully considered by the various organizations in Asheville and it is believed that at last a community house will be achieved.

Secretary Robbins stated yesterday that in the near future a rest room and comfort station for all women of city or county will be opened at No. 14 Broadway. Just one door from the Red Circle club. A comfort station for soldiers is being conducted in the old pool room of the Langren hotel by the Red Circle service and the city. The rest room for women will be opened by the war camp service, although later the city may aid in its maintenance. It is understood.

Besides the activities here sketched, the war camp service is now called upon to help soldiers make the change from military to civil life. It is to aid soldiers in finding employment as well as recreation and friends while they are still in camp. In this enlargement of its field, together with the activities mentioned above, the service is now the accredited representative of the war, navy, interior and labor departments.

## MILLINERY SUITS COATS DRESSES

Bear a Reduction of From 15% to 50% In Our Great Holiday Sale

*Lowenbein Ruenberg & Co.*  
LADIES APPAREL

The Shop for the Women Who Know

### BOARD AGREES TO PAVE TWO AVENUES

City Commissioners Make Plans for Relaying Biltmore and Patton Avenues in the Spring.

On recommendation of Commissioner of Public Works Stiklesleather, the city commissioners yesterday afternoon ordered that Biltmore avenue be paved from the northeast corner of Dr. Bryant's corner to where the avenue joins the asphalt paving near Victoria road. From the Swannanoa-Berkeley hotel to Bryant's corner the avenue will be paved with brick. The kind of paving for the rest of the avenue has not been decided on. The work will be done in the spring.

Patton avenue from French Broad avenue to West Haywood street will be repaved and the Asheville Power and Light company has been notified to prepare for paving its car track space. Recommendation for the

paving of these avenues was made at last Saturday's meeting of the board. Greene and Goodman, agents, were granted permission to build a garage and install a pump on the right side of Biltmore avenue below Eagle street. The work on the pump is to be under the direction of the street superintendent and the regular license tax must be paid.

The express company was given permission to deliver express, except whiskey, on Sunday, December 22. The commissioner of public works reported to the board that he found that Mrs. Fred Moore was not entitled to recover damages for the falling of her rock on Charlotte street; the report was adopted.

December 21 at 7:30 o'clock. The pupils are striving to make the coming play the best that has ever been given in that locality, and are ambitious to enhance the good reputation of Avery's Creek school which is now having a daily attendance of more than ninety per cent of its enrollment for the present term.

**DECLINES CHALLENGE.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The New York Yacht club decided at a meeting tonight to decline the challenge of the Royal Ulster Yacht club for a race for America's cup in 1919, but announced that if the challenge was renewed for 1920 it would be accepted.

**TO REMOVE DANDRUFF**

Get a small bottle of Landerine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching; no falling hair.

The public is cordially invited to a minstrel to be given by the Avery's Creek school on Saturday evening.

**J. E. GRIEDER CHARGED WITH CHECK FORGERY**


Among those who will have to answer to charges in the police court this morning are J. E. Grieder, white, arrested last night on a charge of forging two checks amounting to \$102 on E. W. Sharpe, and Charles Kennedy, colored, charged with receiving more than one quart of whiskey within fifteen consecutive days. Kennedy was caught yesterday with 10 quarts of whiskey in his possession.

**MUST PAY WATER RENT BY THE TENTH**

Persons who neglect to pay water rent before the tenth of each month face the inconvenience of having their supply cut off, is the warning sent out by City Tax Collector C. H. Bartlett. The collection of this revenue is now in the hands of the tax collector. It is a matter of bad memory with the people, says Mr. Bartlett, but the regulation in regard to cutting off water will be observed.

No living representative of the animal kingdom has more than five toes, digits, or claws to each foot, hand or limb.

The next time you buy calomel ask for




**Calotabs**

The purified calomel tablets that are entirely free of all sickening and salivating effects.

Medical virtues vastly improved. Guaranteed by your druggist. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

**Cuticura For Baby's Itchy Skin**

All druggists sell 25c. Ointment 50c and \$1.00. Free of charge, Dept. 2, Boston.



## Half a Century Ago

Half a Century Ago every community could be supplied to some extent with locally dressed meat, drawing on live stock raised nearby.


Now two-thirds of the consuming centers, with millions of people, are one to two thousand miles away from the principal live-stock producing sections, which are sparsely settled.

The American meat packing industry of today is the development of the best way to perform a national service.

The function of providing meat had to develop accordingly. Those men who first grasped the elements of the changing problem created the best facilities to meet it—large packing plants and branch houses at strategic points, refrigerating equipment (including cars), car routes, trained organization, profitable outlets for former waste—which became the natural, inevitable channels for the vast flow of meat across the country.

If there were a better way to perform this necessary service, American ingenuity and enterprise would have discovered it, and others would now be using it.

During 1918, Swift & Company has earned a profit on meats (and meat by-products) of less than 2½ cents per dollar of sales—too small a profit to have any appreciable effect on prices.



**Swift & Company, U. S. A.**

Asheville Local Branch, Glenrock Station  
R. N. McCroan, Manager

