

FOR CHRISTMAS



Uncle Sam has lifted the ban on Christmas shopping. You have stood behind the government and economized when it was necessary. Now that the war is over and our purpose has been accomplished, we should have the biggest Christmas ever in the history of our country.

We are doing our part to make it so. We bought early, and while goods generally are scarce, we have an exceptionally nice selection of

Diamonds, Gold Jewelry, Watches, Cut Glass, Silverware, Mesh Bags, Card Cases, Toilet Goods, Clocks, etc.

Our new goods are being opened up and will soon be on display. Make your selections early. Most of our goods were bought under the present market price, so we are in a position to furnish the best goods at a great saving

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For Xmas

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- BRAZIL NUTS
- PECANS
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- CANDIES OF ALL KINDS
- GRAPES
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Let us prepare you a nice basket of Fruits. Biggest line of Fancy Boxed Candy in Hickory. Attractive Fruit Baskets. BUY NOW!

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LIEUT. CLINE WRITES INTERESTING LETTER

The following letter under date of November 13 from Lieut. Frank Lawrence Cline to Mr. J. H. P. Ciley will be of general interest:

Your letter of October 10th, 1918, received today, and was certainly glad to hear from you and to know that everything was moving along nicely. It certainly was nice of you to remember me in the form of a letter and I hope that this will not be your first and last one, as I enjoy hearing from you at all times.

We have all been pretty busy since our arrival over here and have been trooping around France ever since. It seems that we cannot get ourselves located in one place long enough to get used to our surroundings or anything else. About two weeks ago we came out of the line and were told that we were out for a rest, but about the time we got cleaned up and ready to live, a long order came and back to the front we started, arriving at what was once the front, but now a real honest quiet stretch of country. It seems quite strange being where we are now and not hearing the artillery as it has only been a short time ago when we were in this same sector that we pushed the Hun out and started him toward the Fatherland, where I think he will be only too willing to spend the balance of his days and forget that he ever wanted to rule the world.

I think that this division has done its part in winning the war. When it comes to fighting, the Old Hickory division is right there with the big mit, and it takes more than Jerry to stop them. A German prisoner made the remark that the Australians fought for souvenirs and the Tommy for a "blighty" and the Sammy to kill. When it comes down to a show these boys believe in giving the Jerry a Hell that they possess, and believe me they sure do it.

This part of France is very pretty and at one time must have been very prosperous and thriving, but now it is a complete wreck, nothing but shell holes, skeletons of buildings and places where towns once were. It is hard to describe just exactly the condition of things over here at the present time. It is an evident fact that it will take a number of years to rebuild and to fix up this country like it once was. The people though are in the best of spirits and take everything just as easy as if nothing had happened, which I guess is the only way to look at it.

The armistice being signed and hostilities ceased, I guess the next thing will be peace, which I hope will come very shortly. We are all very anxious for the peace terms to be signed, so that we may know for an evident fact that the war is over. All the boys have already begun to speculate as to when we will go home, this of course appeals to all of us as we are all very anxious to get back to the dear old U. S. A.

All the boys are well and getting along as well as could be expected. Some of them were pretty sick with colds or the flu, but they have about all recovered and are back on the job. I have practically the same bunch as I did when I left the states, and I sincerely hope that I can keep them and bring them back safely. Johnnie is getting along just fine and will have worlds of things to tell you on his arrival. I see Joe very little, but I hear from him quite often. I saw him today and he looked well and as strong as ever. By the way, he has been made a first lieutenant and I hope it won't be long before he goes even higher.

We don't get much news up here about the happenings around the country, so I guess I have told you about all these things. Hoping that you are all well and that it won't be long before we can tell you of our experiences over here. Please remember me to the madam and the rest of the family. Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year 1919.

MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting of all ward captains, lieutenants and workers is to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is necessary that the workers and those in charge of the different wards of Hickory, East and West Hickory be present to receive the information regarding the work and to receive the receipts, pins, window cards and etc.

WANT ALL ON MEMBERSHIP

The names of all business houses and factories will be placed upon a board in the park, provided each person connected with the store, bank, garage, and factory have renewed or joined.

This list will be Hickory's honor list or 100 per cent membership. Let's get Union Square full 100 per cent.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Catawba County, Hickory Township, Eubert, Walker and Geo. Lyerly, partners, trading and doing business as The Shuford Hardware Co.

vs James A. Herman.

The defendant above named, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendant on the 11th day of December, A. D., 1918 by T. P. Mouser, a justice of the peace in and for Hickory Township, Catawba county, North Carolina for the recovery of the sum of (\$51.66) Fifty-one dollars and Sixty-six cents, due the plaintiff by the defendant, on a score account.

Said summons is returnable on the 14 day of January 1919, before said justice in Hickory, Catawba county, North Carolina. The defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said justice, against the property of the defendant, which warrant is made returnable before said justice at the same time and place of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demand to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

Witness my hand and seal, This 11th day of December, 1918. T. P. MOUSER, Justice of the Peace.

C. L. WHITENER, Attorney for Plaintiffs. 12 13 4t Thurs



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With each jar Palmolive Vanishing Cream—59c—We will give two Cakes Palmolive Soap FREE—Value 60c for 59c With each Tube Palmolive Vanishing Cream or Cold Cream for 29c We will give one cake Palmolive Soap. As long as it lasts.



LUZ
"On The Corner"
PHONES 17 & 317

JOIN THE RED CROSS
All Red Cross memberships expire December 16, the day the Christmas Roll starts. Renew your membership on that date, if you are not a member join on that date. Just one dollar and you are a member.

FINE PROGRAM AT PASTIME TODAY
The program at the Pastime today will be Elsie Ferguson in her latest Arctcraft picture "The Lie". This picture is extraordinary good and one you can not afford to miss. Admission 10 and 15 cents, war tax included.

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Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

This country has a lot to be thankful for this Christmas; but thoughts of our boys away from home and of those who won't come back should make us all pretty serious; no one is going to feel like giving and doing useless and impractical things this Christmas . . .



Give only the things that are useful

You'll find this store a good place to come for the things men want; for the things they buy for themselves.

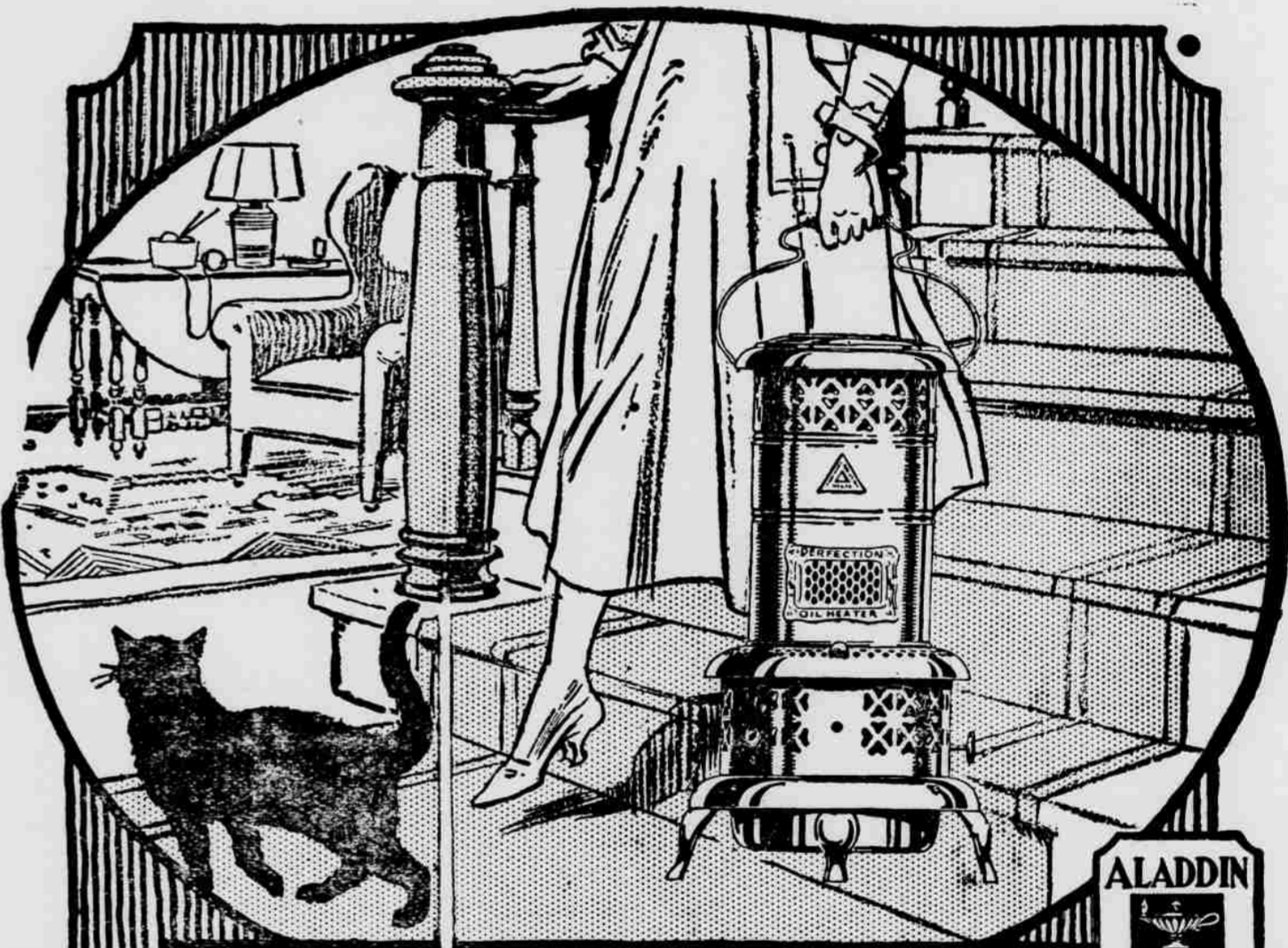
Our name in any article is a sign of quality; it means that whoever gets your gift will have respect for your taste.

Here are some suggestions:

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| Caps | Belts | Neckwear | Gloves | Shirts |
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