

KINGS MOUNTAIN Hospital Log

VISITING HOURS
Daily, 10 to 11 a. m.
2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

PATIENT LIST AT 11:00 A. M. WEDNESDAY:

Mrs. Annie Walker, route 1, admitted Thursday.
 Jessie Ledford, route 2, admitted Friday.
 Mrs. Emma Beam, city, admitted Friday.
 Mrs. May Hagans, route 1, admitted Friday.
 Miss Dorothy Maples, Gastonia, admitted Friday.
 A. B. Chandler, Meadowbrook Drive, admitted Sunday.
 Mrs. Ruth Bowers, route 1, admitted Sunday.
 Martha Newton, 401 S. Sims street, admitted Monday.
 Mrs. Lena Parker, city, admitted Tuesday.
 Mrs. Ruth Ballard, route 1, admitted Sunday.
 Mrs. Geneva Bridgeman, 405 Battleground avenue, admitted Monday.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES DURING WEEK:

John B. Guyton, route 2, admitted Wednesday, discharged Saturday.
 C. P. Connor, Grover, admitted Wednesday, discharged Saturday.
 Fred P. Wray, route 2, admitted Sunday, discharged Sunday.
OTHER DISCHARGES:
 Robert M. Peterson, route 1, Wednesday.
 Mrs. Sarah Mullinax, route 2, Saturday.
 Charlie Pryor, city, Thursday.
 Mrs. Pauline Earnst, route 3, Friday.
 Mrs. Venney Barnette, route 3, Saturday.
 L. L. Benson, Mountain street, Thursday.

Christmas OPEN HOUSE

The practice of holding "open house" has been a Christmas tradition through the years. The Saxon lords threw open the doors of their great halls to peasant and noble alike during the festive season and all enjoyed great feasting, songs and the exchange of gifts. A tremendous Yule log was dragged upon an open fire pit and festivities lasted until the embers alone remained.

The same custom was followed in the pre-Civil War South. The slaves often soaked a log in the cypress swamps long before Christmas so that it would burn slowly, and extend their Christmas freedom. "Open House" during the Yuletide season is a true mark of democracy and a realization that he who was born on Christmas day came to save all men.

Cowboy's Party Is Real American Fete

One of the most typical of our American holiday celebrations is the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, which has been held almost every year since 1884 in the small town of Anson, Texas. The celebration started as a wedding party in the old Star Hotel when ranchers poured in from the widely scattered ranges to honor one Cross P. Charley and his bride. It was such a success that it was repeated year after year. Christmas Eve brought the spirit of the old West to Anson. Cowboys donned their colorful dress, their gay shirts and decorated boots. Cowgirls outfitted themselves in gingham dresses "like mother wore". A cowboy band swung out and the dancers perform the heel and toe polka, the Varsouvienne, and other old folk dances.



CHRISTMAS LECTURE
 "Now this is a Christmas tree," big brother appears to be telling the toddler. "It grows in the living room only once a year, and it always has a lot of nice presents under it."

Games for All Make Christmas Family Party

Christmas is the time for family get-togethers. One of the best ways to make these gatherings memorable for all concerned is to engage in games which the whole group can play. A nice one to start off with would be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one member of the family hide Christmas candles ahead of time in various nooks and corners around the house. At a given signal everyone starts hunting and gathering the pieces. The one who gathers the greatest number would be given a prize.

The Christmas Puzzle is another good one to get things going. Look through some magazines, which are filled with pictures of Santa Claus at this time of year. Cut out enough of these to go around, paste them on stiff cardboard, and cut them into pieces. Then put each group of pieces in a separate paper bag. At the signal, everyone opens a bag and starts putting the puzzle together.

The Xmas Scramble Contest is good for a group with older children in it. This is simply a contest to see who can unscramble a group of words the fastest. Just for fun, see if you can work out the following—astms, erireden, ehsgil, dycnc, gosiknct, erte, trepsen, hupnc, alsorc, and niborb.

If Santa Misses, Reindeer Supply Will Be at Fault

If Santa Claus misses some youngsters this year, it could be offered plausibly that he was not able to round up enough reindeer for his yearly trip around the globe.

The reindeer shortage has become, in recent years, much too acute. It has been estimated that wolves have destroyed 500,000 of Santa's helpers within the last decade or so, leaving an approximate 50,000.

The difficulty of keeping the animals alive in a temperate climate makes it unlikely that any of the few remaining will be transported



from their native regions to other lands for the holiday season, as has been done in the past. American boys and girls will have to be satisfied with stand-ins. The few department stores featuring Santa's complete outfit this year will be using native deer as substitute for Dasher, Prancer, and company.

England Once Forbade Christmas Observance

Did you know that the observance of Christmas was once forbidden in England—the home of the Yule Log, the Carol-singer and the wassailers? During the Reformation many believed the undue jollity of Christmas day was sacrilegious. Parliament, on December 24, 1552, ordered that "no observance shall be held of the five and twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day; nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches upon that day in respect thereof."

This edict proved to be very unpopular with the masses of the people. It was not until many years later, however, that Christmas was once again regarded as a holiday.

Red's Cab Now On W. King St.

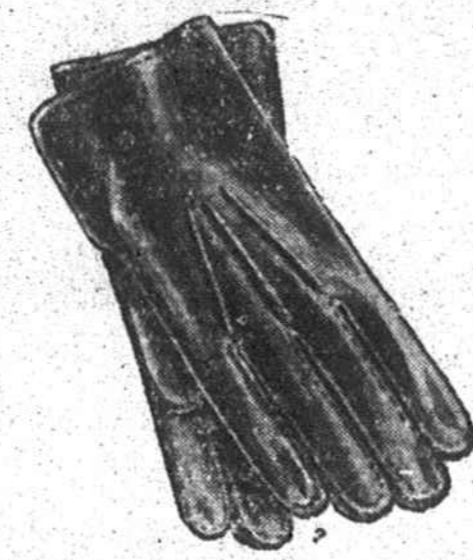
Red's Cab moved Monday to the lot on West King street between the Puroi Station and the Bus Station, which is now under construction.

Announcement was made this week by K. C. (Red) Morrison. Other cab operators with the group are Lawrence Burton and Garfield Royster.

Gifts Galore

SURE TO SCORE WITH HIM

See our huge collection of gifts for Him — whatever his build, whatever his tastes you are sure to find just the gifts he'll give happy thanks for — for many a month to come. Wonderfully — our top quality gift group has budget wary price tags.



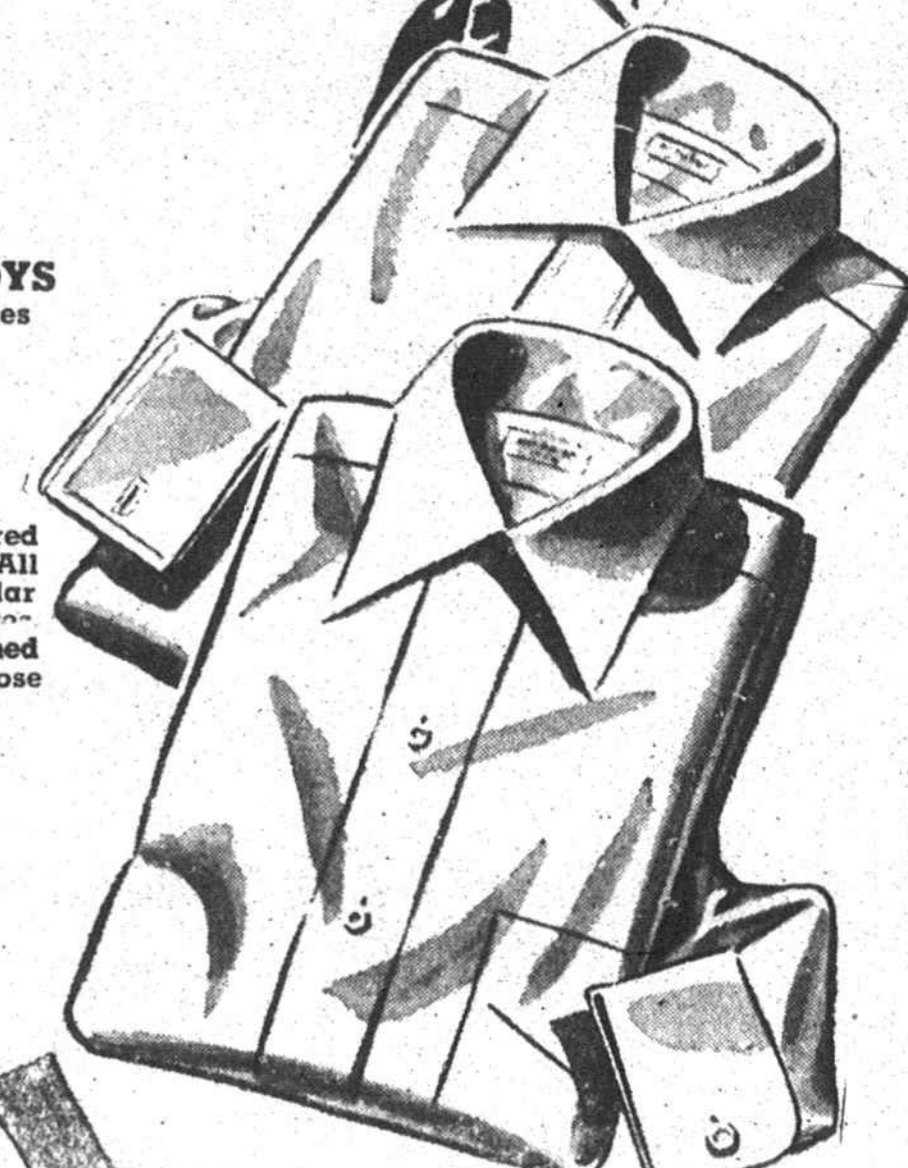
Leather gloves. Many styles. Some lined with warm wool or fur. All colors and sizes.

\$2.98 to \$4.95



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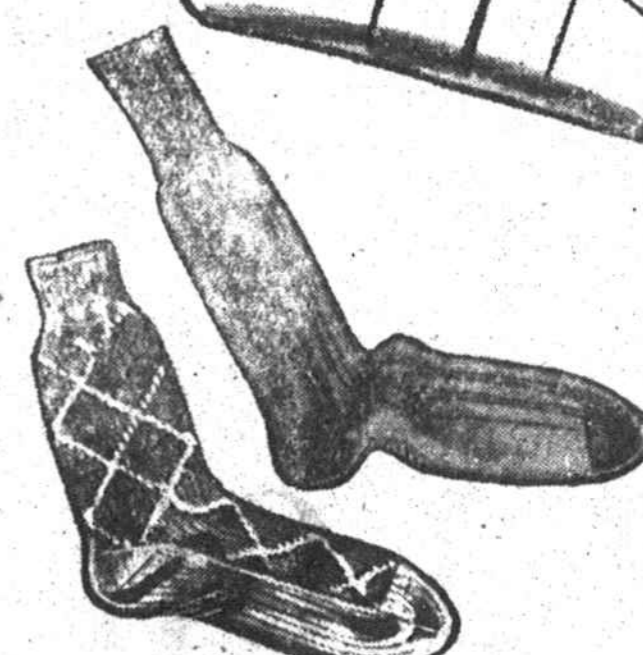


Sport and dressy ties. Fine silks, rayons, knits, wools. Solids, stripes, bold and subdued prints.

\$1.00 and \$1.50



Lounging robes in his favorite classic styles. Flannels, silks, satins. Many colors.
 \$7.95 and \$9.95



All mixture hose. Plain and printed types. Great color choice. All sizes.
 25c to \$1.00



Give Him a Hat! A personal, lasting Gift
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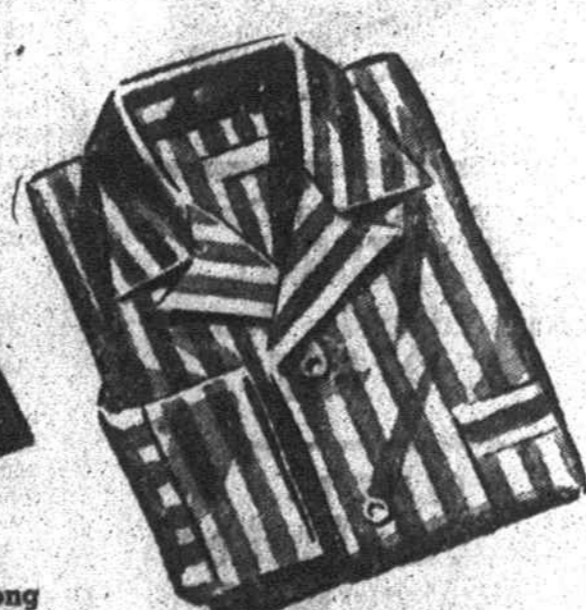


Wool knit and silk mufflers. Deep colors or white. Some with fringe edges.
 97c to \$1.98



Printed and plain, long sleeve sport shirts. Wools, cottons, mixtures, corduroys.

\$2.98 to \$5.95



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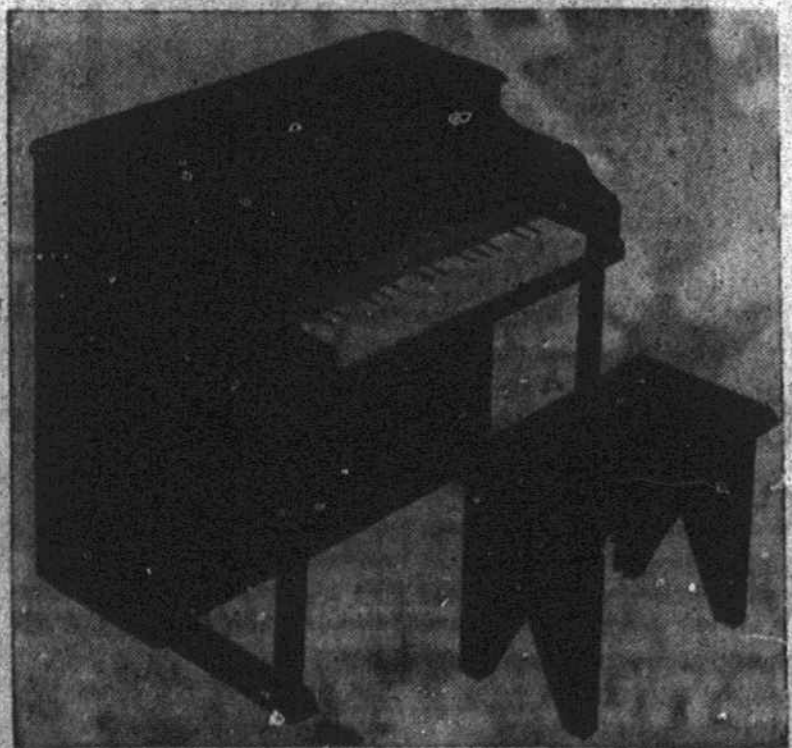
Plastic-Covered Platform Rockers \$24.50 up

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