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Foot Specialist
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5 p.m.
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FOR APPOINTMENT

1961

HAPPY NEW YEAR

A Merry New Year and the New Year's Eve Party at the Regal Hotel, Murphy, N. C., on Thursday, December 29, 1960, at 8:00 P. M.

E. C. Moore Jewelers
Murphy, N. C.

Obedience To Law Will Give More Safety In School Parking

Parents who go afternoons to "pick up" and bring home in the family car the children from school carry a heavy responsibility.

There just isn't enough parking for the bottleneck hour of school dismissal for the younger children.

On rainy days or bad weather days the crush of cars at schools to get children at the end of the day is worse.

Parents of children of families driving to take the bus home will help if they will properly observe the police regulations and directions. The police department has assigned as many of its force as possible to school traffic duty at the bus hours.

But the police are there to cooperate with the children and with the drivers and to indicate safety movements.

If a car parks in such a manner as to take enough space for two vehicles, if a car is doubleparked in defiance of safety and the law, there are more headaches all around.

Children should be advised with and cautioned concerning going to the cars waiting for them. They should be trained to use caution and be certain the vehicles is approaching before they step into the streets. All of us know of tragic accidents when a little one, happy to be let out of class, will dash toward a car waiting for him or toward a bus, or toward another playmate and completely ignore an approaching vehicle.

If all of us obey the law about parking about schools, if all of us use caution in driving in and around schools at times when children are at play or going or coming, if we will do this we make for safer conditions and happier conditions.

Sure Punishment For Speeders

We question the high-speed chases of automobiles by police cars.

Policemen are not to be envied for the judgment they must make in such cases. A speeding police car can kill an innocent motorist as surely as a law violator can. Yet, speeders must not feel they can run away with immunity.

"Carolina Highways," the official magazine of the State Highway Department, has some meaningful comments on this subject in its current issue. The position of the highway Department ought to be a clear warning to would-be violators.

Students of law and criminology have often pointed out that the best crime deterrent is certainty of punishment, rather than severity of penalty.

Those who defy law without regard for the lives and welfare of others must be brought to justice, sometimes at the risk of endangering the welfare of innocent persons.

There are some complaints that "there should be other ways" of catching speeders and reckless drivers, rather than chasing them at speeds which endanger other lives.

The answer to this is that every attempt is made by the patrol to take reckless and speeding drivers off the road before excessively high speeds are reached. Each patrolman is equipped with a pursuit vehicle capable of exceptionally fast "take-off" to enable him to overtake and stop a fleeing driver before breakneck speed is attained. When necessary, roadblocks are set up with the help of all area patrolmen, who together make best possible use of radio to keep in constant communication.

There are instances where patrolmen let some desperate speeders escape, with the hope of catching them later, rather than subject themselves and other innocent citizens on the highways to exceptional risk of life and limb.

Those who defy the law, and are sure to kill or maim if left unbridled, must be arrested. Patrolmen risk their own lives in their sworn duty to uphold the law. The police generally has supported this essential enforcement policy, with the result that violators nearly always stop when ordered to do so, and those who flee are very likely to be later caught.

Our affections are our life. As fire kindled by bellows, suits anger by words.

When a wrong has offended me, I try to raise my soul superior to the offense, rather than retaliate.

All is not offense that bids contentions, and dotage terms.

The most exhausting thing in life is being insincere.

When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, an hundred.

Others ought to be pardoned, for few offend willingly, but only as led by some excitement.

Nothing short of our own errors should offend us.

As fire kindled by bellows, suits anger by words.

When any one has offended me I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.

All is not offense that bids contentions, and dotage terms.

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Farm Facts

The dean of agriculture of one of the country's most famous points out that American farmers are doing better than ever. Their food with much less time and effort than ever before.

The thing that bothers most of us in America, he says, is not so much the high cost of living as it is the cost of high living.

Foodstuffs come to the average American at bargain prices because research and education have made it possible for our great agricultural industry to produce in such abundance and so efficiently.

Farmers are providing America's food at costs actually lower than 30 years ago. In 1930, one hour's factory work would buy two pounds of steak or 28 1/2 pints of milk. In 1959, an hour's work would buy 12 pounds of steak or 78 pints of milk.

Food for the American worker is the best buy in the world. Only seven years ago he had to work 51 hours to feed an average size family.

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The prizes go to those who meet emergencies successfully.

AT EASE, LADIES

Methodist Circle No. Two has Christmas Dinner

Circle No. Two of the First Methodist Church held their annual Christmas dinner at the church on Tuesday evening, December 20.

Those attending were: Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lochaby and children, Mrs. Ellen Wheeler, Mrs. W. E. Howell, Mrs. A. E. Vestal, Mrs. Margie Weaver, Mrs. Norma Baker, Misses Thelma Wheeler and Harrie Palmer.

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Yesterday is gone. We tear its page from our calendar, for we live in the present.

But often we look back with nostalgia to the many yesterdays which make up the past. In a different mood we plan for the uncertain days ahead, sometimes filling them with happy expectations, sometimes with anxious forebodings.

Where is God in this time pattern of our lives?

Is He in the past alone, incarnate two thousand years ago in the great Teacher of Nazareth? Or does He walk with us through the present, our Companion each day? Does He remove all fear from the future with His promise, the promise of the living Christ, "And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world?"

Come to Church and learn to know this Christ who is "the same yesterday, today, and forever."

Day	Book	Chapter	Verse
Sunday	Isaiah	66	22-23
Monday	Isaiah	62	22-23
Tuesday	Isaiah	14	7-8
Wednesday	John	14	1-3
Thursday	John	14	18-18
Friday	Matthew	24	19-20
Saturday	Isaiah	66	13-14

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