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A Prayer For New Year's Day

Open to me the gates of righteousness; I will go in to them, and I will praise the Lord.—Psalm 118:19.

Our Heavenly Father we pause at the opening of this New Year's day to place ourselves in harmony with thy great plans. We know that it is unwise and sinful to oppose or attempt to hinder Thy purposes. Hear our humble appeal for Divine wisdom, for spiritual sensitiveness to Thy messages, for broader views of our duty, and for the peace of God which fills the soul when working in full harmony with Thee. Let each of these blessings be given to all whom we love. Incline them to stop and pray—to watch and act, under the impulses which come from Heaven. Make known Thy love and law to all people in all lands, and hasten the era when all mankind shall accept the teachings of Thy Son, and of the Holy Prophets, and thus in sincere agreement live in peace with all, and in full obedience and devotion to Thy Holy Will. We ask these great blessings in the Name of our Lord Jesus, Thy Son, and our Redeemer. Amen.  
Dr. Russel H. Conwell.

## NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Tomorrow we face another New Year, let us each make some New Year resolutions. We have great respect for the man, or woman, who makes it a habit to make new resolutions on this day, even if they are mostly all broken before the day is gone, for the man who wants to be better is at least showing the proper spirit. Among the many good resolutions we all might make we would like to mention just one—that we will all have respect for our laws, and resolve that we will not knowingly break one of them during the coming year. We prate about the boys and girls of today and wonder what is going to become of this old world, without once thinking about the examples we are setting them. We tell them to do thus and so, for instance on Sunday morning we tell them to get ready and go to Sunday School and preaching, when we should take them by the hand and say, "Come on." Every night every father or mother—that is if they are really fathers and mothers, tell them to kneel and say their prayers, but how many of the children have ever seen dad down on his knees offering up a prayer to the All Wise Heavenly Father.

The future generation is going to be just what we make the boys and girls today, and what we make of them depends largely upon the examples we set for them. So, with these few words for the parents to think about we say good-by to the Old Year and pray God to guide and direct us during the New.

The Greensboro Daily News has been so much and so well congratulated of late on joining the ranks of the home-owners that any further expression would be trite. We note that a profuse abundance of flowers have been sent to the house-warming by well-wishers and friends. Now flowers, as a rule, indicate either a wedding or a funeral; and since the News is a very, very long way from being dead, or even dormant, we take it that the occasion signifies the wedding of the News with a New Year of continued growth, useful service and well merited success.

Anyway, such is our wish for them, to be sure.

## In the Discard:

1924 Calendars.  
"Governor" Morrison.  
Christmas neckties.  
North Carolina soldier bonus.  
Tax discounts.  
Danville's million dollar legacy.  
Long skirts.  
Greensboro's new passenger station.

Many of our heating systems now use the hot air principle, which compels us to predict the breaking of the cold wave on next Wednesday January the seventh, that being the date set for the convening of the North Carolina General Assembly.

Said Old Man Duke to Trinity:  
Six million if your athletes wear a "D."

## What's in a name?

Away with shame!

Duke University will we be.

Our New Year's wish for all our readers is greater prosperity, deeper enthusiasm, boundless energy and renewed faith. With more unselfishness and more service to others, it will in truth be a Happy New Year.

## Handsome Calendars.

Calendars for the New Year have been very scarce around this office, but we return thanks to our good friends, S. P. Satterfield, First National Bank and Roxboro Potting Works for some very handsome ones.

## CLUB WOMEN LEARN JOYS OF CAMPING

Forget Cooking, Home Cares and Everything Else For Three Day Outing

"I would not have believed it if I had not seen it," was one newspaper man's comment when he saw fifty or more country mothers playing like girls at a three-day encampment for home demonstration club women in Craven County. "Why," said one cheerful little mother, "it's the first real holiday I have had in the twenty years I have been married. There was always the children, the cooking, or something to rise up and smite me if I thought of going off for a vacation. If the home agent had not persuaded me that I would be a much more valuable person in my family if I got away and brushed wits with other women, I think I would still be letting family cares fill my world and would have missed all the fun of our glorious three-day camp. I did not think it was in me to romp and to play those foolish games, but I have certainly enjoyed them."

Fifty farm women, bunking together in scantily furnished rooms, talking and laughing like girls until lights were out, fifty unaccustomed women getting dressed in the early morning and going through setting-up exercise, fifty hungry women eating with hearty appetites the camp breakfast they did not have to prepare for themselves, and fifty happy women planning fun for the day was a sight to warm the heart and fill the eyes.

At the camp in Rockingham County the campers invited those fun makers, the Rotarians and Kiwanians to eat Brunswick stew with them one evening, and when experiences and stories were told over the camp fire, it was not those farm women who took a back seat in the telling.

It is the rule to have the mother leave the children at home, if possible, when she comes to camp, that she may have a real rest from responsibility, but in one case this could not be managed, and three little tots came with mother. Everybody lent a helping hand, and there were tears in that mother's cheek when she told the agent what the three days of companionship with other women had meant to her.

Mrs. Pete Wilson, an enthusiastic camper of Rockingham County, said when the home demonstration council met to discuss the camp, "I believe the camp should be made compulsory for every farm woman. Then we could forget the hardships and drudgery and find our home tasks and our lives more worth while when we got back."

If mothers are to be able to go to camp and to get the best out of a holiday it will be necessary to plan for a mothers' week when all the house duties, the care of the children, and the companionship with father will be undertaken by the daughters of the family.

If every club girl makes up her mind that she will substitute at least three days for mother, or for some one else's mother if she has not one of her own, and will do it understandingly, we are going to find the sun shining in many a dreary life in North Carolina, and a rejuvenation of many a prematurely aged woman who never before had the opportunity of expressing that love of fun that is locked up somewhere within her.—Jane S. McKimmon, State Agent, Home Demonstration Division

There is no excuse for the poultry not having green feed during winter in this climate, say poultry specialists of State College. Sprouted oats will help if no green feed is growing on the farm.

## Resolutions of Respect.

On the 31st of Oct. God saw fit to take our dear brother and neighbor, Mr. Z. T. Gentry, from us. Why our dear brother had to suffer so long is not for us to know. His place in our church and community can not be filled. A more faithful superintendent, deacon and Sunday School teacher can not be had; he was always there and ready to do everything for the upbuilding of the kingdom of God.

We, as members of Mill Creek church, and neighbors want to first express our gratitude for the beautiful life on Brother Gentry, and we wish to express our deep sympathy to the loved ones in this dark hour. His memory will linger with us for years to come.

Whereas, Our church and community has lost one of the most helpful members and neighbors, and

Whereas, We would like to show appreciation for his loyal work and inspiration his life has given us, be it resolved,

1st: That we bow in humble submission to the will of God "Who doeth all things well."

2nd: That in his noble spirit of service he has paved the way we shall try to follow.

3rd: That we extend to the sorrowing loved ones our deepest sympathy and commend them to our Lord, whom he loved and trusted.

4th: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Biblical Recorder, a copy to The Roxboro Courier and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the church, and a copy sent to the family.

Oh! the friends that now are waiting, In the cloudless realms of day.

Who are calling us to follow Where their steps have led the way. They have laid aside their armor And their earthly course is run.

They have kept the faith with patience And their crown of life is won.

Mrs. A. J. Strum,  
John L. Gentry,  
Earnest Young.

Feed the cows all the roughage they will eat, advise dairy specialists of State College.

A good Christmas present this year is a subscription to the home town paper. Try it on that friend who has moved away. The neighbor would like to have a subscription to a good farm paper too.

Tom Tarheel says he likes crossword puzzles because they are sending his boys to the dictionary instead of up to the cross-roads store.

Farm records have been called "Dollar Detectives" and the term is appropriate, find those dairymen who have been keeping herd records for John Arey during the past year.

One farmer in Beaufort County recently had farm agent F. W. Risher to help him secure and plant 200 pecan trees. The movement is growing over all eastern Carolina.

Eight hens out of every forty were poor layers, found J. W. Williams of Pasquotank County who had farm agent G. W. Falls to help him cull his flock.

Short Course for Beekeepers at State College, January 20 to 22. Write to Prof. Z. P. Metcalf for information. The course is free.

"The Home Farm Shop" is an attractive booklet recently issued by Roy Thomas, of the State College Staff. The booklet is well illustrated and gives valuable hints on repair work about the farm.

One farmer in Chowan County states the fruit which rotted on his trees this season would have paid for a spraying outfit.

Clean seed in a clean bed will decrease the amount of tobacco leaf disease next year.

## WANT ADS

WANTED—A reliable man wanting to make \$40 to \$70 weekly in Person County selling Whitmer's complete line Home Remedies, Extracts, Toilet Articles, Soaps, Spices, etc. house to house. Products guaranteed to give satisfaction. Cherry of Alabama made \$57.96 in five days. Middleton of Virginia, \$96. Team or car needed. No experience necessary. Write for full particulars today, THE H. C. WHITMER CO. Columbus, Indiana. Dept. A 12-31 3t pd

"Want ads" bring home the bacon, is the way one man who tried it expressed himself. Have you tried it? One cent a word.

Give that absent son The Courier for a New Year's gift.

## Back Taxes Must Be Paid.

County Commissioners are going to force collection of back taxes. You had better see me at once and save extra trouble and expense. They must be paid.

Nat. V. Brooks,

Sheriff.

## 666

is a Prescription for  
Colds, Grippe, Dengue, Headaches, Constipation, Biliousness.  
It is the most speedy remedy we know.

LOST—One red cow skin glove; on the streets in Roxboro. Finder please return to J. D. Winstead, Jr., and receive reward. 1t p

FOR SALE—Large steel range, best make, slightly used, splendid condition, burns wood or coal. Bargain for quick sale. —L. M. Carlton, 1t

## USE OUR WANT COLUMN

If you have something you want to sell just try a few lines in our "Want Column" and see how quick you will find some one who wants just what you have to sell. One cent a word.

Look now at your fire policies. Not one in ten has enough insurance on his property. Phone No. 135. Do it now, to-morrow may be too late. SATTERFIELD INS. AGENCY.

FARM FOR RENT—The Jasper Turner home place, 6 room dwelling, good outhouses, good tobacco land, pastures well fenced. Apply to R. L. Day, Moriah, N. C. 12-31 2tp

LAND SALE—We will sell at auction on Saturday, January 17, 1925, in front of the court house 360r in Roxboro, N. C., the following tract of land: Situated in Flat River township, known as the Buck Blalock place, containing 50 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of David Hicks, J. T. Jones and Martha E. Rhew. Good dwelling, 1 barn and good well of water.

Terms made known on day of sale.  
Walter James,  
Collie Morton.

Dec. 24, 3ts pd.

WOOD for sale—I have plenty of good dry wood. Call me at Jalong, phone No. 30212. Can deliver promptly. W. T. Jones. 12-24, 1t

SALE—I will sell at public auction at my home place near Bushy Fork High School on January 5th, 1925, the following:  
1 wagon, 2 mules, harrow, harness, buggy, mowing machine, farming tools and some household furniture. Sale starts at 10 o'clock, A. M. Henry A. Clayton. 12-17 2t pd

WANTED—the address of St. or Sam Winstead, col. Got 2 pigs, Berkshire weighing 35 or 40 lbs., under false pretence. Reward for evidence leading to recovery of pigs. Will Forbush. 1t pd.

FIRES, FIRES. For twenty-five years we have paid every loss satisfactory to insured. You may be next. See us at once. SATTERFIELD INS. AGENCY. "OLD AND TRIED".

FOR SALE—Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants. Sown and cultivated a scientific method to produce head cabbage, not seed. For sale at Charles Holeman and Co's store, also at Blanks and Morris' store, 25 cents per 100; 500 for \$1.00; \$1.80 per 1000, or delivered at same price. Apply to J. F. Whitfield, Hurdle Mills, N. C. 1t

LOST—Hand bag, on the Durham Roxboro highway, containing ladies and boys clothes. Finder please return to G. F. Yancey, care Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., Durham, or The Courier office, Roxboro, N. C. 1t pd.

NEW SHOP—I have opened a shop at the Flem Long store place and am prepared to do your wheelwright work, horse shoeing and general repair work. Repairing Ford's a specialty. Henry Shotwell. 12-31-2ts pd

If you are interested in the Georgia Tobacco Lands, see me and I can give you prices and lists of lands N. Lunsford.

Accidents will happen. It may be you next. Before you leave on a trip call by Satterfield's Insurance Office and get an accident ticket \$5000.00 for 25c a day. SATTERFIELD INS. AGENCY.

FOR SALE High bred Barred Rocks hens and roosters. Dr. B. E. Love. Roxboro, N. C. 12-31. 1t

WATCH LOST—on the streets of Roxboro. Hampton watch, 21 jewels, size 12, with aluminum chain. Finder please return to The Courier office and receive reward. E. K. Hayes, Jalong, N. C. 1t pd



## START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT, OUT OF DEBT.

Begin to pay up Jan. 1st and keep it every month in 1925. It's easier to pay when you pay often. Besides there is an old and true saying that "Short settlements make long friends." We are expecting those who owe us to get busy and shower us with payments beginning New Year's Day. Don't disappoint us, please, but pay up and look the world straight in the face.

## Harris &amp; Burns

Roxboro's Best Store.



## Have you got One?

If you have a bank account and are REGULARLY adding to your balance, we congratulate you and say "keep it up."

If you have no bank account, we urge you to come in and open one. The satisfied, confident feeling it will give you to know you are getting ahead, will strengthen your determination to make your balance grow.

Come in today.

We will welcome you.

## THE People Bank

"The Bank of The People"

## GET THE BEST

Every family needs a Sewing Machine and the best is none too good for that faithful good woman. The Singer Sewing Machine is the BEST.

I have some good used Singers, guaranteed to give satisfaction, at mighty low prices. Call me, or drop me a postal card, and I will demonstrate one of these machines in your home. Anything you want in needles, oils, belts, etc. You will find me in the store room in the Pioneer Warehouse on Reams Ave. Look for the Singer sign.

GEORGE F. COLE

## HOG SALE

Special lot of P. I. C., Poland China and Duroc sows, 40 to 100 pounds. Going at a price to sell.

Will Forbush  
Roxboro Cotton Mills.