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LET'S TACKLE 1938!

In facing 1938 the individual would be extremely foolish not to take some stock of conditions as they are, and make plans to rearrange his life and living habits to fit in with new circumstances.

To be pessimistic, or whine about what might have been, is absurd. To realize that every year brings a new opportunity if people take advantage of it is not only cheerful, but the truth.

What we need today is not, perhaps, more money, but maybe more courage, more faith and more determination to work out and upwards. It can be done. Certainly, our forefathers faced greater odds, but they fought, and they won. Their descendants can be no less heroic in the present time.

The Enterprise facing its own future with full realization of what is ahead, has faith in the people of this country. To all of them it sends greetings, with the wish that each one will be able to surmount the obstacles that seem to be difficult, and that, when 1938 has ended, we will be able to join in saying, truthfully, "we have fought a good fight."

BE HONEST ABOUT TAXES

Society, as we know it, could not be perpetuated without government. Whether it is the best, the best possible, or only fair, the continuance of peaceable lives, the carrying on of farming, business, and commerce, or any of the hundred and one necessary modern activities require law and order, established processes, protective safeguards, and the cooperation only possible through government.

Regardless of some waste, and it can't be entirely avoided, still the fact remains that the average citizen gets more for his dollars paid in taxes than for any other expenditure he makes. The average family head doesn't pay as much taxes as his children cost the government for their education, if he has a moderate-sized family. All the rest of the benefits from government he gets beyond that!

Government can't operate without some money, and taxes are necessary. Every citizen should be willing to pay his proportionate share of the common cost of these beneficial services. The growing disposition on the part of many to "beat taxes" should be frowned upon. It is a little hard to grasp how on otherwise honest, upright man can defend in his conscience, for example, a successful subterfuge, or deceit, to cheat the government out of income, or other taxes.

On the other hand, every effort should be made by tax officials to equalize taxes, that is to see that every citizen is fairly treated, that he is not called on to pay proportionately more or less than his neighbors have to do. Yet, the task of perfect equalization is hard to accomplish, just as hard to maintain after its accomplishment, in view of the changing factors involved.

Notwithstanding the many centuries during which various governments have collected taxes, the problem still calls for the thought and effort of good citizens.

RADIO'S UNDISPUTED PLACE

We have no idea that the radio will ever supplant newspapers but that the other waves serve a public purpose cannot be denied.

Examples of the utility of broadcasting, which enables a speaker to contact millions of the same time, include the President's fireside chats, the political addresses and such events as the message of Justice Black some time ago.

That the radio gives the speaker and listener a sense of personal contact unavailable in the printed words of a speech is not to be denied. That newspapers, however, afford opportunity to digest the utterances of public men, when their speeches are printed, is an advantage for the press.

In addition, the newspapers have developed the interpretative feature to a marked degree, wherein lies their strength, perhaps, but also their possible weakness. While the average reader of a newspaper depends upon the journal for guidance in assessing the news, including events and utterances, it is quite apparent that some of these questions the important attitude that is needed to make critical judgment valuable.

When Justice Black informed newspaper men at the Virginia pier that he would speak what he had to say to the public, or words to

that effect, he gave expression to what many public men think. They do not want their utterances abbreviated, garbled or unapologetically presented and, particularly, they are wary of the headlines that unduly play-up excerpts in sensational form. They do not dispute dishonesty in the news so much as their fear partisan editing of biased journalists.

The really worth-while newspaper in any community, whether a metropolitan area or a country town, attempts to give all public men fair play in their news columns. Whether the reader believes it or not, most of them do not intentionally, in headlines or otherwise, take advantage of their readers or their adversaries. However, journalists, like other people, have the usual frailties of human beings and sometimes, even with highest ideals, they make mistakes.

FOUNTAIN NEWS
(By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

Miss Dorothy James of Parmelee was a week end guest of Miss Mary Carolyn Reddick.

Harold Eagles was painfully hurt during a fire drill Monday evening. One of his legs was broken in three places.

Fountain friends congratulate C. M. Smith, Jr., on his recent appointment to head of the State Radio patrol Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson of Washington, D. C., and Cecil Lang of Walstonburg were dinner guests of Mrs. M. D. Yelverton, Saturday evening.

Friends of Jimmie Sutton extend sympathy to him and to his family because of the recent death of his father.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lane, Jr., entertained at their home Friday at a buffet luncheon. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wellons of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore of Farmville, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Mrs. J. R. Eagles, F. L. Eagles, M. D. Yelverton, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gresham of Tarboro. Mrs. Lane was assisted in serving by Mrs. F. L. Eagles, Mrs. M. D. Yelverton, Miss Nelle Owens, and Miss Mattie Lee Eagles.

LANE FAMILY REUNION

The children and grandchildren of G. W. Lane, Sr., met at his home Sunday for the annual Lane reunion. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moreadith and children, Phylis and Freddie, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Webb and son, Edgar Lane, of Pinetops; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jackson of Grifton; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stokes and children, Tallmadge, Charlotte and Joyce, of Ayden; Mrs. Myrtle Lane and son, Johnathan of Pinetops; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crisp and daughters, Mary, Virginia, Sarah Frances and Dorothy and sons George and Wilbur of Macclesfield, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lane, Jr.

Farm Program Helps To Stabilize Prices

(Note: This is the fifth in a series of articles in which two farmers discuss the agricultural conservation program.)

John Brown: "Under the program, they don't want you to go over your soil-depleting goal, but they do want you to plant all the acreage of soil-depleting crops that are allowed in your goal."

Bill Smith: "Why?"
Brown: "If we don't plant enough cotton, tobacco, corn, wheat and the like, there won't be enough to supply the demand. That will make prices go up too high."

"That will be hard on the consumer, and it will mean that this country will have to spend money to buy agricultural commodities from other countries."

"In other words, the United States will be sending money abroad to buy crops that we farmers here should be growing and selling."

Smith: "You're right. I hadn't thought about that. We don't want to go hungry here, and we want to keep our money at home."

Brown: "And if we grow too much, we will be wasting a lot of hard work, and wasting our land too. But we don't want to wear out our soil growing a lot of stuff nobody will buy at a decent price."

Smith: "I've had enough of that. Look what I've done to my land. It's plumb worn out in places. And I haven't made a decent living in years."

Brown: "But if we stick by the program, production will be kept in line with demand, prices will be at a fair level, and we will have a chance to take care of our land like we ought to."

Smith: "That's what we've been seedng for years. We'd be a lot better off today if this program had been started a long time ago."

HAWAII NEEDS NO HEAT

Honolulu.—Washington architects who design postoffices for the country recently received a protest against plans for a new postoffice on the Island of Yansi. An investigation showed that the plans called for a complete heating system and, as the temperature rarely falls below 70 degrees in Hawaii, it was not needed. A modern ventilating system was substituted.

CHURCHES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. G. W. Davis, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
6:30 P. M.—Baptist Training Union.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M.—Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Pastor.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. J. O. Folland, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
6:30 P. M.—Junior and Senior Endeavor.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Jack E. Bostres, Rector.
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. W. Joyner, Superintendent.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. D. A. Clarke, Pastor.
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. T. Thorne, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
5:00 P. M.—Junior Leaguers.
5:30 P. M.—Vesper Services.
7:00 P. M.—Young Peoples' Group

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H. M. Wilson, Pastor.
9:30 A. M.—Junior Choir.
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. H. Paylor, Superintendent.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M.—Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. E. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Hugh Dolan, Pastor.
10:30 A. M.—Holy Mass.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mr. A. R. Gay has recently purchased him a new Ford V-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Luby Smith spent Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jenkins announce the birth of a daughter, Myrtle Louise, December 26th.

Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and sons, Billy and Jimmie, spent Sunday in Princeton with relatives.

Mrs. Tony Lang of Farmville spent the day with Mrs. W. E. Lang, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Jenkins is spending several days with her son, Mark Jenkins.

Miss Clara Jenkins of Lumberton is spending a short time in town with relatives.

Miss Jauntha Reddick has returned after spending several days visiting relatives in Fountain.

Miss Dorothy Gardner spent several of the holidays in Saratoga visiting relatives.

Mrs. Estelle Bailey and Cornelia and Evelyn Holt spent the week end with relatives near Maury.

Mr. and Mrs. Synman Jones and family visited friends and relatives in town Friday night.

Miss Martha Fowler spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Fowler in Belle Arthur.

Miss Hazel McKeel has returned to A. C. C. after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. C. McKeel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Shirley took Cecil and Bob Lang and Henry Burch back to school where they will resume their studies.

Friends are sorry to learn that Maynard Shackelford fell and broke his hip last Friday. We hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey accompanied their son, Harold Bailey, and Carter Smith back to Campbell College where they will resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. W. E. Lang.

Mr. M. C. Moore, Mr. Randolph Allen, Miss Ruby Taylor and Miss Annie Newsome were the guests of Mrs. W. V. Reddick for dinner Monday night.

Mrs. W. V. Reddick had as her dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reddick and family of Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McIntyre and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatcher of Hopewell, Va.

A card to the agricultural editor at State College requesting the new Experiment Station Bulletin No. 316, "Adapting Standard and High Analysis Fertilizers to Truck Crop Soils," will bring the bulletin promptly.

Experience shows that greater progress in improved farming is found in those counties where there is both a home agent and a farm agent at work.

The Japanese note was given Ambassador Craigie after Hirota reported details of the government's investigation to the Emperor.

Iches tells Pittsburg convention that Federal war on slums will aid all reality.

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