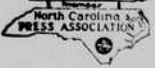


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OUR 1931 COMMUNITY GOAL

1. Incorporation of the community into one city.
2. Installation of water and sewerage system in the entire city.
3. White Way extended five more blocks.
4. Building of new hotel.
5. Larger, more modern fire department.
6. Beginning of city sidewalk and street improvement program.
7. Enlarged street cleaning and garbage disposal system with definite plans of beautifying business and residential sections.
8. A new central postoffice building for the bigger city.

Other 1931 Possibilities: Additional school buildings to care for ever-increasing enrollment. Gas plant and system in new city. Starting of work on dam by Stone & Webster.

From out of the depths of the business depression of 1930, from the ashes of the futile flames of many years of planning and hoping, the coming year holds more promise of good things, of prosperity, of work for many, than any year in the history of this community.

While other towns have reached their growth and must be content with awaiting the slow and gradual pickup in business at large, this community stands face to face with the opportunity of forging ahead in a busy year, regardless of what may be happening on the outside. And there will be other towns, like ours has been in the past, fearful to make the forward step, checked in progress by the vigorous actions of the few, which will simply wait and wait, until they blow away of dry-rot, waiting for some mythical Santa Claus to bring them lapfuls of plenty.

1930 has not been a wasted year here. Men have been busy with their community affairs. Much has been started to be finished in 1931. And much has been accomplished.

We do not try to mention all the things done in the past twelve months—but we do venture to boast: no community of this size has accomplished more in 1930 in the way of concrete civic improvements than we have. Here a few we can think of offhand: A successful fight to retain Federal Highway 17-1 thru this community after the markers had been actually changed to another route from Pleasant Hill, which would have made it impossible for us to ever get any Federal money on the road from Pleasant Hill to this city; a successful fight to secure a new bridge over the Roanoke River, when the State sought to simply put in one span on the old bridge; the completion of a White Way system on Roanoke Avenue as far as the present city limits; the erection of a \$50,000 Nurses Home addition to the hospital; the completion of the Finishing Plant of the Rosemary Manufacturing Co.; addition of an automatic pumper to the Fire Department; formation of an active Associated Charities; completion of a new baseball and football park; new sanitation installed in two school buildings; many new homes, new store buildings, too numerous to mention here, with a score of other important additions and improvements.

We have not mentioned the plans outlined in the box at the top of this editorial, all of which had their conception in the year 1930. We have simply presented a few of the things that have

been actually accomplished, most of the completed, the others in process.

We ask you, is there any community anywhere near our size, anywhere in this State, that can point with more pride to more accomplishments during this terrible, heart-racking, nerve-racking, stock-crashing, market-flopping, bank-breaking, Hooverizing year of 1930? We answer: There is NOT.

And now, we turn with renewed efforts and zeal to 1931. We have it in our power to make 1931 one of the busiest and most prosperous years in our history. Those who stand in the way of the goal outlined above are simply blocking their friends and their own business salvation during the coming year.

With incorporation completed, with hundreds of men working installing sewer pipes, water connections, pumping plant, disposal plant for the city sanitation; with the Power Company busy installing the additional White Way; with scores of men busy building a hotel; with plumbers, electricians, carpenters, helpers, laborers, all at work on these civic improvements—HOW CAN WE HELP HAVING A PROSPEROUS YEAR?

What can you do to help? See that incorporation goes through without a hitch. See that the sanitary plans are approved at the earliest possible moment. Help those leaders who are doing the work by talking for them instead of criticizing them. When the time comes to vote on these things—vote right, see that your family and your neighbors do the same—straighten out those who are confused—Talk it—Eat it—Sleep it—Those are the ways you can help make 1931 the turning point in this community which is your home and mine.

THE FIRST DAY OF A NEW YEAR

Today marks the beginning of a new year. There is something clean and invigorating, wholesome and inspirational about new things. Nothing gives more satisfaction and comfort than a new shirt. You feel all dressed up and ready to meet the social world with a new shirt on; in fact with anything new on, except shoes.

There is a feeling of lightness, of carefreeness, in facing the new. The mistakes of the past year begin to fade into the dim recesses of memory as the hopes and plans for the new year take semblance. It is a good time to clean out your desk and get rid of a lot of rubbish, accumulating over the past twelvemonth. It is also a good time to rid heart and mind of a lot of foolish and hurtful rubbish and turn to the new span of time with light heart and clear conscience.

It is inventory time, when merchants take stock of what they have on hand and of material profits which have been made—and lost. Likewise, it is the time for us all to measure our successes and failures in the everyday living with our fellowman. We can use the new year to profit if we but avoid some of the mistakes we admit in the past. There is no need to discount or pad the figures. We are not dealing with our income tax report—we are dealing with ourselves, by ourselves. For once, we can afford to be scrupulously honest with our figures and deductions.

It is the time for resolutions—good intended futures—plans for betterment—admission of errors—high minded resolves. Of course, many will be forgotten before nightfall; others will be broken before the next dawn. But it is good that they are made at all. Each year some few are kept intact and the man and world are better therefor. Twenty-four hours of resolve, determination, battle with temptation—and failure, is far better than no effort at all.

It is the time for well wishing. Nothing cheers the downtrodden soul, the disillusioned life, the sickened body, so much as a kind word and a cheery smile—the cheapest medicine on earth. And so at this beginning of a new year, we wish every reader, every friend—yes, every enemy, all that is good during the coming year. We forget for awhile the littleness, the narrow confines of our own minds; we lay aside prejudice and dislikes and the mean thoughts of life for a moment; we drag our heavy feet from the clinging clay for a breath; and with a million others,

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



forgetting self, just for one sacred, halcyon second, we join in the paeon of hearty and sincere best wishes for our fellowman, regardless of race, creed, color or class.

Service of Summons by Publication

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, HALIFAX COUNTY, Plaintiff

MRS. E. J. GAFFEY and her husband, ———GAFFEY,

The defendants, MRS. E. J. GAFFEY and her husband are required to take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien of a certain certificate of tax sale, which was executed and delivered to the plaintiff, HALIFAX COUNTY, by G. H. Johnson, Sheriff of Halifax County, N. C. on June 3rd, 1929, against certain land in Roanoke Rapids Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, listed in the name of the defendant, MRS. E. J. GAFFEY,

as of May 1st, 1928 and described as 1 Lot Roanoke Rapids Township, and the said defendants, MRS. E. J. GAFFEY and her husband, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Halifax, at the Court House in Halifax, N. C., not later than thirty days after the 15th day of January, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint, filed in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 22nd day of Dec. 1930. E. L. TRAVIS, JR., Clerk of The Superior Court. GEO. C. GREEN, A. W. ANDLETON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 4-1-15-31

Notice of Election

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF HALIFAX COUNTY:

GREETING: WHEREAS, there is a vacancy in the House of Representatives caused by the death of Clement C. Kitchin, elected to represent the County of Halifax;

I, O. MAX GARDNER, Governor of North Carolina, therefore, pursuant to Article II, Section 13, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, declare that an election shall be held in the County of Halifax, on Thursday, January the twenty-second, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, to fill the vacancy, and empower and direct you to take the necessary steps for the holding of an election for that purpose and at the time stated, in such manner as prescribed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have

hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed on this, the twenty-third day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, and in the one hundred and fifty-fifth year of our American Independence.

O. MAX GARDNER, Governor.

By The Governor: Tyre C. Taylor, Private Secretary. 4-1-22

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