

JAMES A. SHEPARD'S THIS and THAT

New Year's Day has long been considered the appropriate time for turning over a new leaf and making plans to do things a bit differently in the hope for improvement.

There is hardly a person living who could not stand a great deal of improving. It is quite alright to begin the straightening process on New Year's Day, but there certainly is no reason to wait until then. The best time to start doing things differently is when you have become convinced you have had thought acted or lived as you should have in the past.

Self conviction should be and usually is the most effective remedy ever used in reforming ones self from the multitude of errors which seem to pelt on our footsteps. There certainly can never be any real spiritual, moral or mental rehabilitation until there is a soul shaking conviction that a change is needed.

From such convictions come the spiritually inspired desire for betterment and improvement. We said there wasn't anything basically wrong with waiting for New Year's Day to try to effect the desired changes, but you can easily see that such a delay can be dangerous, dangerous for ourselves and dangerous for others.

The proper time to right any wrong is the instant it is recog-

nized and proven as a wrong. We can save ourselves a lot of wear and tear and strain on our conscience when we are mentally alert to our wrong doings and will allow ourselves to be directed by the Holy Spirit, at an early endeavor to correct our faults.

Prolonged indulgence in errors of any type, whether the indulgence be voluntary or not, tends to deepen our vision of right just as clouds darken the sun by obstructing its rays. The further we travel down this crooked road, the harder it will become to turn back and face the light. Thus, weakened by darkness and error with their tentacles of doubt, suspicion and fear, holding us in an ever-suffocating grasp, we find it harder and harder to get into practice the resolutions we have made or plan to make for reformation.

Each of us should realize that whatever we are, whatever our condition or circumstances of life, there is always another person patterning his life after ours and often our actions serve as the guide post for many. Instead of making their lives on foundations based on the eternal verities of purity, virtue, love and integrity, too many weak and timid souls choose to follow the stirring and dangerous exploits of those who from their pedestals of sin, appear to



DR. AND MRS. E. C. JONES

the confused and bewildered people below as gods and professors of glamour and romantic achievement.

When we come to the realization that we have these important duties to perform—a duty to God, a duty to ourselves and a duty to our fellowman, we will know that the only reason we could ever have for waiting until New Year's to do and live better, will be because it was on that day we became convinced of the need for a change.

SEND YOUR NEWS TO US!

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Richard B. Harrison
Slate Doll Party
Sat. Jan. 10th

RALEIGH — The Richard B. Harrison Public Library is sponsoring its 4th Annual Doll Party at the library, Saturday morning, January 10, 1953, at 11:30. All children are invited to participate. Prizes will be given for the dolls in the following categories:

- PRETTIEST DOLL: The most beautiful doll in face and dress.
- MOST ATTRACTIVELY DRESSED DOLL: The doll dressed in the most original creation.
- OLDEST DOLL: The oldest doll in years and dress.
- MOST UNIQUE DOLL: from a mechanical point of view.
- TALLEST DOLL.
- SMALLEST DOLL.
- FUNNIEST DOLL: in dress and facial expression.
- RAG DOLLS:
 - A. Most Comical rag doll
 - B. Prettiest rag doll
- FOREIGN DOLL: dressed in most striking native attire.
- PAPER DOLLS: Most originally made and dressed paper dolls.
- WOODEN DOLLS: Most unique doll.
- STORYBOOK DOLL: The doll most aptly depicting a character in a book.

The judges will be Mrs. A. F. Logan, Miss Geraldine Cates, and Mrs. Bette Mims. Miss Mildred Cleason, music supervisor in the Raleigh Public Schools, will entertain the children with accordion music and will be accompanied by a dancing and singing group.

ABOUT TOWN

RALEIGH — If there here were in the same hat, "about town" Give us a listen if you aren't too busy trying to get back to the old grind after the Christmas holidays. We know just how hard it is to get up and make that 8 o'clock class, after all were in the same hat.

Well, let's see what if anything has been happening among the younger and not so young set.

Two young couples and what for them all the happiness that's attainable.

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The menu consisted of a variety of sandwiches, red and white cookies, punch, candy, and peanuts. Some of the guests present were: Misses Hermia Fisher, Gertrude Avey, Myrtice Becoat, Shirley Hall, Earline Askew, Esther Jones, Phillistine Cook, Melba Byrd, Delores Johnson, Claudia Faison, Alice Howard, Marguerite Edwards, Louise Edwards, Beatrice Alston, Pearl Wilson, Cardianne Perrin, Gloria Lester, Mrs. Andrew Chambliss, Jeannette Fields, Doris Kearney, Harriett, Nunn, Almena Nunn, Vera Robertson, Marguerite Mann, Swayzene Harris, Lydia Thomas, June Thomas, Betty Cooper, Messrs. Clifford Kertz, Theodore Carr, William Dixon, Charles Waitaker, George Cameron, Algeron Daly, Purcell Smith, Harold Dunston, James Bell, Earl Richardson, Louis Ballentine, Isaac Kearney, Rufus Ballentine, Franklin Peterson, Samuel Dunn, Ralph Whitaker, Thomas Williams, Thomas DeLaine, Jerome Harris, "Sonny" Watts, Leroy Brown, Nathaniel Little, George Brown, William Stewart, Henry Brown, William James, Fabius Tucker, Thomas Avery, and Floyd Matthews.

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TAX NOTICE

LIST YOUR 1953 RALEIGH TOWNSHIP AND CITY OF RALEIGH TAXES BEGINNING JANUARY 2ND

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