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#### 50.000.000 Taxpayers **Greet New Year With** Great Rejoicing

Washington-Fifty million federal taxpayers can greet the new year with rejoicing. Their taxes will be lightened for the first time in 16 years. The slash will be almost \$6,-000,000,000 for 1946. The slash will be almost \$6,-000,000,000 for 1946.

Monday midnight this happened: 1. Some 12,000,000 low-income went off the tax rolls comaletely. Others making up to \$50, 000 a your will get tax cuts of 10 reent or more-with smaller reductions for those making over \$50,-000. The 1946 relief for inidividuals will total \$2,644,000,000.

2. The war-imposed 85.5 percent of characters and everybody joined excess profits tax on corporations in the singing of carols. A number was repealed. The administration of patrons of the school were pressaid this levy could be justified only ent and later visited the various as a means of preventing "war profi-teering." Business will get tax relief amounting to \$3,136,000,000.

Withholdings from pay envelopes and salary checks will be reduced, to reflect the cut in taxes. For wage and salary earners this will look something like a raise. They'll take more money home on

pay day. The first post-war tax law, enact-ed last fall, was designed by its sponsors to stimulate business in the reconversion period and create jobs. It is the first general tax reduction law since President Hoover put his Rock sponsored a dance in the slash in 1929.

The new law provides special income tax treatment for veterans of World War II. It erases federal levies on wartime service pay of enlisted men and gives officers three years to settle tax accounts with the government.

It repeals the \$5 use tax, effective

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South Africa, are living in garages, due to a housing shortage. next July, at a saving of \$140,000,000 to automobile, truck and boat owners. It freezes the social security tax in 1946 at one percent each on employees' pay and employers' pay-

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able affair for those attending.

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**Blowing Rock High School News** The Christmas spirit was mani-

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January 31, 1946, is an important lested in a series of very meaningdate for many men, Lt. Lindsay, ful programs given in the audito-rium of the Blowing Rock school ommander of the U.S. army recruiting station at Lenoir, announced today. There have been several new changes in the past few days, the Lieutenant said, and they affect quite a few of the men who have gave a one-act play entitled "To recently been discharged, or are Bethlehem," in which the entire still in the army. The new changes are as follows:

New Deadline Set For

Army Re-enlistment

On Friday, Dec. 21, "The Awak-Men now in the army have until ening of Ebenezer Scrooge," a play-let in three acts adopted from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," was given. Every grade in Jan. 31, 1946, to re-enlist and retain their present grades.

Men who have been recently discharged, have 20 days in which to re-enlist, if they wish to retain the school was represented in the cast grade they held at time of discharge, provided they re-enlist before Feb. 1, 1946.

In addition to the five overseas theatres formerly announced, China, The third edition of "Blowing Pacific, European, Carribean and Rock Breezes" was issued on the Alaska, another theatre has been 21st. This issue was very colorful added. Now, a man enlisting, or with drawings especially approprire-enlisting, for three years may also pick the Mediterranean thea-The school reopened on Monday, tre, giving him a choice of almost Dec. 31st, with fair attendance. Due any theatre our troops were in.

to the "flu" epidemic and bad roads. There are plenty of reasons for many pupils were unable to attend. re-enlisting, the lieutenant pointed Many of the school boys and girls out, for never before has the army took part in various types of Christoffered so much in all its history. A mas programs in their own churches summary of them will give an idea of the advantages and benefits, said Lieut. Lindsay.

A man re-enlisting within 20 days signature to a "Christmas" present school gym on Dec. 22. It proved retains his grade at which dischargto be a very successful and enjoyed. To most men that means a lot. By re-enlisting for three years he The lunch room is artistically can pick the branch of service in decorated for this week with bright the air, ground or service forces, and attractive "New Year's Greetand, in addition, can choose the over-

seas theatre he wishes to serve in. If a man re-enlists within 90 days Over 300 families in Pretoria, after discharge, he will receive \$50 for each year he has served, or for the time he served since last such bonus was paid. This adds up to a tidy sum for quite a few men.

Family allowances will be in force for the term of his re-enlistment. Under recent legislation, the benefits of the G I Bill of Rights have been extended to include the

nan who re-enlists, giving him all the advantages after the term of his enlistment is finished. All food, clothen, quarters, medical

and dental care are supplied him. A man re-enlisting has a chance to learn any of 200 skills and trades, at no cost, and will be paid while learning.

If he re-enlists within 20 days, he will have a furlough, from 30 to 90 days, depending on length of former service, with transportation paid to and from home. This does not affect the regular 30 days of furlough, he is privileged to have while in service, each year.

Also, if a man desires to make the army a career, he can retire after 20 years service at half pay, or after 30 years at three-quarters pay. There are few jobs that offer so much security for the future as a job with the army. In addition, every three years an enlisted man receives a raise in pay, and it is automatic, making a nice increase to the base pay. A job that goes right on and pays an increase each three years is hard to get.

Lt. Lindsay, in announcing the new changes in re-enlistment, also stated that he had made a change in the policy of the recruiting station -a special service to the men living in outlying parts of this district and on farms, who are unable to secure prompt bus or other transpo to Lenoir. If a man wants to enlist or re-enlist in the army, or wishes to have information concerning it, he can contact the U.S. army recruiting station, postoffice building, Lenoir, N. C., telephone 744, by letter, phone or in person, and an army recruiter will contact him by special army vehicle, and transport him to the recruiting station, or give him the information he desires. A man may, to save time, enlist the same day he comes to Lenoir, if he so desires. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as the adminis-tratrix of the estate of S. C. Carroll, late of the county of Watauga, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said de-ceased to present them to me for navment within 12 months of the payment within 12 months of the date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are asked to make immediate payment. This Nov. 26, 1945. MRS. ZORA CARROLL, Admx., Estate of S. C. Carroll, Dec'd. 1-29-6p

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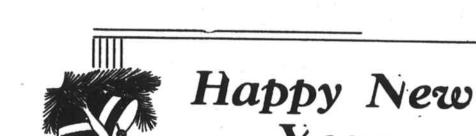
**JANUARY 3, 1946** 

When all is said and done, the eternal quest of human beings is for happiness. Our wish for you in 1946 is for more happiness-more than you have ever known before, whether that happiness be in gainful occupation or the attainment of some long cherished ambition.

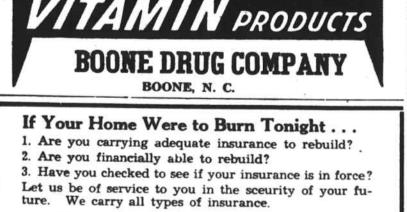
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Happy because of the small part we have played in the crises of the past years.

Happy because you, our many friends, have shown so much consideration and taken the many disappointments and with so much understanding and without complaint.

Confidence in our country and our leaders.

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