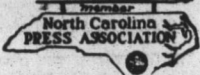


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### Greet 1951 Courageously

Within a few days a new year will make its advent upon the world stage, and as it approaches there is a tendency to look back over the past twelve months, which is now history. Many of us would not hesitate a minute to live over this past year, and most assuredly we would do some things we haven't done and by the same token would not do some of the things we have done. But obviously this cannot be done. What we have done is done and what we have said cannot be recalled.

The past year has been prosperous for some folks, so that it is a happy reflection to look back. On the other hand, other people have had misfortune, so that the reflection isn't so happy.

One cannot guarantee that the new year will be a prosperous and happy one. With the present condition of world affairs, it is natural for us to be concerned about the possibility of another world war. Military experts, as a general rule, would have us believe that the Russians are not planning a war within the next twelve months, but even experts are sometimes wrong.

There is nothing much that the average person can do about the world situation. Of course, we are resolved to support our government and the free peoples of the world. Regardless of cost, collectively or individually, we will stand up and fight for our civilization which we know has presented us with great blessings without which modern life would be a burden and individuals would become slaves.

It might be a good idea for us as individuals, as we realize our impotency in the face of titanic forces, to resolve to make ourselves more efficient persons and thus more competent for whatever comes to hand. In the process we should not overlook the spiritual and mental side of the human existence, nor concentrate unduly upon the physical. Man is a balanced composition of faculties not yet completely understood, but nevertheless capable of harmonious blending in the making of good men and women.

What the year 1951 holds in store is not known, but if we in Chowan County, with the rest of the population of the United States, act intelligently, unselfishly and in unity, there is no peril ahead that cannot be mastered.

We must stand together as we share losses, experience tragedy and bear grief. This is no day for selfish behavior and greedy goals. Let us live together with stout hearts, alert minds and unconquerable spirit—there will be no fate that we cannot conquer.

In this spirit The Herald wishes all a happy and prosperous New Year.

### The Basis We Need

Self-righteousness is a too-expensive luxury in these inflated days. That goes for nations as well as for men.

What we call the "free world" is well aware of the basic rightness of its cause in the global struggle today. But there are strong differences of opinion between some of the free nations on the specific steps to be taken to meet the crisis, and no nation can assume that it alone has the answer. Hence the crucial importance of the United Nations at this time.

Nor can the West afford to disregard the deepest convictions of the East in determining policy toward Communist aggression in Asia.

Without humility we are lost—puny creatures running down blind alleys of hysteria, committing our major forces to minor aims, alienating millions who need to be won to our cause. With humility we stand at the threshold of a wisdom (and a power) greater than that of any person or party, nation or bloc.

Much is expected of him to whom much is given, with nations as with men. May the citizens of each nation, in their appreciation of the values to be found within their own way of life and point of view, increasingly escape the temptation to say or think, "God, we thank Thee that we are not as other nations are." Only as righteousness is seen to emanate from a divine, universal Principle and not to be a tribal possession does the one solid basis for collective action come to light.—Christiar Science Monitor.

If thinking precedes talking, the human race would have to develop some new form of exercises for the tongue.

## HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

I didn't write Santa Claus a letter, but he didn't forget me. In my "stocking" were quite a few very nice presents, all of which I appreciate, but one package came as a complete surprise, and if I ever get to Minneapolis, I'm going to ride trains on the Kansas City Southern Railway Company and Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Company. The present came from Harry H. Jordan, general agent for the railroads, and comprised a box of cigars (18-centers, too, if you please) and two decks of playing cards. The present traveled a long way and I hope Mr. Jordan sees this paragraph so that he knows that while I appreciate the present, I am more deeply grateful for the thought back of it. The cigars are rather unique in that they are triangular shaped, so if anybody sees me smoking one, it's no reason to believe that I sat on the thing before smoking it.

Some people are not very clear when asking for certain items. For instance, the other day a customer at the P & Q store walked up to the meat counter and asked Henry Quinn if he had any brains. "Why, of course, I have brains," said Henry. "Oh, I mean hog brains," replied the customer. "No, I have gray matter in the top of my head," was Henry's answer. Maybe the customer should have asked, "Have you any brains besides those you have in your head?"

Apparently a lot of people are saving pennies in Edenton. On Saturday morning the Bank of Edenton ran short of coppers and the tellers were in a dilemma for a while. An SOS went out to Town Clerk Wesley Ches-

son, so he and Patrolman E. R. Tolley started out on a trip emptying the town's parking meters. They rounded up enough pennies so that the bank could take care of its needs.

Aren't some men forgetful? On Tuesday I went into an office and the lady who was there noticed the date as she filled out a paper for me. She told me December 26 was the anniversary of her wedding. About that time her husband entered the office and she said to him, "Honey, do you remember what today is?" He squinted his eye and replied, "Yes, today is the day after Christmas."

Mayor Leroy Haskett was all smiles over the holidays, not because Santa Claus was good to him, but he was tickled pink on account of the clean and tidy condition of the town over the holidays. He felt so proud that he carried some visitors practically all over the town to show off a bit.

The weather man was very cooperative over Christmas by giving us ideal weather, but holy smoke, Wednesday it turned cold as the Dickens again. The old scudder will fool around until I drag out the red flannels.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Young people of Warwick Church presented a Christmas program at the church Thursday night of last week following the prayer meeting service. Treats for the children of the church were distributed at the conclusion of the program.

## To Our Many Friends and Customers:

We have a Lucky Number Calendar in our office for you, if you will stop by at your earliest convenience and pick it up.

We feel that this Calendar is worth having of its self, even without the Lucky Number. The picture is attractive, there are many seasonable recipes, a place to jot down "things to remember," and pockets for bills, etc.

We will have a Lucky Number drawing the last Saturday of each month, your Calendar could have that Number on it.

The prizes will be worthwhile household items ranging in value from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

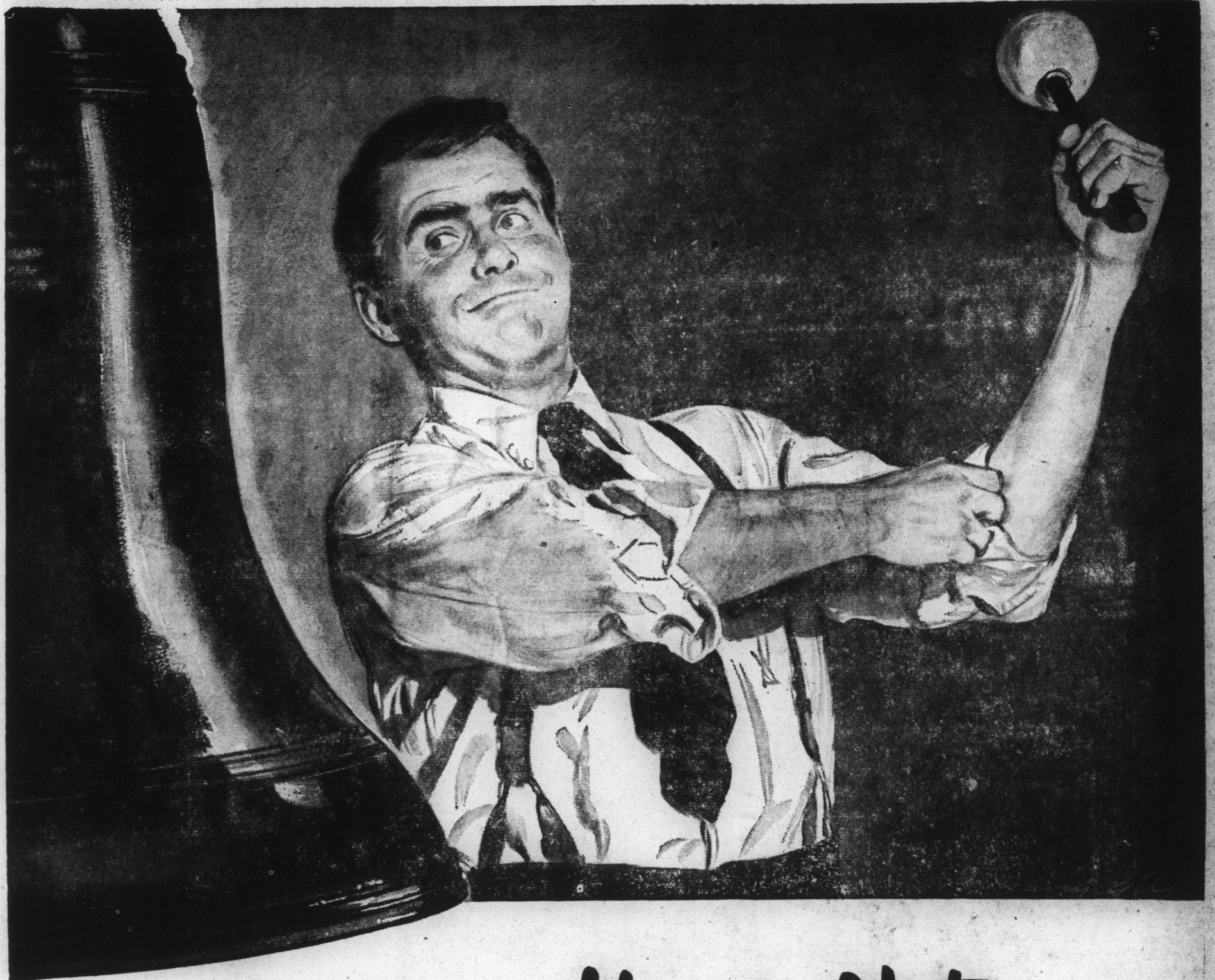
Yours very truly,

## Kennan & Corey Plumbing Co.

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Now, at the start of these exciting times, make sure that you'll be financially able to take advantage of the opportunities the next 10 years can bring. Make sure by beginning a plan of regular saving—by regular purchases of U. S. Savings Bonds.

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