

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Monday is first Monday.  
 Monday is New Year's Day.  
 Don't forget to write it 1940.  
 The schools will resume their work next week.  
 The County Commissioners will meet Monday.  
 Cotton was worth 11 cents a pound in Louisburg yesterday.  
 Lluet E. C. Bulluck's car was damaged by fire the past week.  
 Christmas and the holidays passed off very quietly around Louisburg this year.  
 It is understood many changes will be made in business in Louisburg this year.  
 Next feature of interest is Watch Night. Are you going to join the merry band.  
 Make your New Year's resolution whether you keep it or not. The action will be in the right direction.  
 Mrs. J. T. Wilder, of near Justice sent a specimen of second crop apples to the TIMES office on Friday of last week that were pulled from the tree that day in a fine growing condition.

Betty Lou, of radio fame, suggested we might have another Christmas, as Roosevelt made a pretty good job of Thanksgiving. After all she is right and Roosevelt didn't interfere. Old Christmas comes on Jan. 6th.  
 Chief of Police C. E. Pace is calling the attention of all car owners in Louisburg liable for town auto tax to get their license plates and display them before the first of the New Year. It is as cheap to get them one time as another and to do so right away will save embarrassment to both the citizens and the officers.

**ROOMS FOR RENT**  
 Two unfurnished rooms for rent: HOWARD GATTIS, Elm St. 12-29-2t

Favorable weather conditions have enabled the Cabarrus County terracing unit to operate almost continuously since last March, reports Assistant Farm Agent W. H. Williams.

After running behind the preceding year every month since late in 1937, sales of farm implements began to record improvement in July and August, and have made sharp gains in the past three months.

Preliminary figures show that farmers cooperating in the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program received 660,610 tons of lime and 136,736 tons of concentrated superphosphate as grants of aid.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has placed this year's cotton crop at 11,792,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight each, a slight drop under the 11,943,000 bales produced last year.

When a truck and trailer overturned in Oklahoma the cargoes of oranges and onions were mixed together in one mass, which could have been salvaged and served as a new salad if there had been any whipped cream available.

Ten corn demonstrations completed in Mitchell County show that on 10 acres the growers harvested 894 bushels, the highest yield, 120.8 bushels, being made by D. M. Greene of Bakersville.

Suppose Brazil, Argentine, or Mexico attacked the United States would either England or France come over and help us? Let's use a little horse sense in these days of war ridden Europe, stay at home and mind our own business.

Landlady (to Murphy)—Pat, I'm afraid I shall have to charge you another \$2 a week for board. You're such a big eater.  
 Pat—For heaven's sake, don't do that! I'm killing myself already trying to eat what I'm paying for now!



**Personals**

Miss Betsy Cobb is visiting relatives in Charlotte this week.  
 Mrs. Ada Reeves and daughter, Miss Alice, spent Wednesday in Raleigh.  
 Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Burt spent Tuesday visiting relatives in Warren County.  
 Rev. and Mrs. J. Phillips and children visited relatives at Wadley, Ga., during the holidays.  
 Mr. Eugene C. Fowlkes, of Chester, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Southall during the holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinnie spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elton Stout, of Siler City.  
 Mr. Marvin Presley, of Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Southall.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Jordan, of Burlington, spent Christmas with Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lea.  
 Miss Helen Lea, of Washington, D. C., is spending this week with her parents here and her brother in South Boston, Va.  
 Mrs. James Burns, of Baltimore, Md., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Southall.  
 Messrs. Charles Graves and Allen Woodfin, of Petersburg, Va., were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Southall.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Person returned this week from a visit to their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Heron, at Washington, D. C.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lea, Jr., and Helen Elizabeth, of South Boston, Va., were guests of Mr. Lea's parents during the holidays.

**GREETINGS--**

FEELING sure you have enjoyed the biggest Christmas in your experience and wishing you a most Happy and Prosperous New Year, we want to extend to you our deepest gratitude for the splendid patronage you have extended us this season. It shows you appreciate the efforts we have made to supply your needs and desires.

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 "We Sell the Best and Service the Best"  
 LOUISBURG, N. C.

**This AMAZING AMERICA**

**SANTA CLAUS IN INDIANA**  
 THERE'S A MAN BY THE NAME OF SANTA CLAUS, LIVING IN SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA—A TOWN WHOSE BIGGEST INDUSTRY IS FORWARDING CHRISTMAS MAIL.

**SCYTHE IN A TREE**  
 A MAN GOING OFF TO THE CIVIL WAR HUNG HIS SCYTHE IN THE CROTCH OF A TREE NEAR GENEVA, N. Y. HE NEVER CAME BACK—AND NOW THE TREE HAS GROWN COMPLETELY AROUND THE SCYTHE.

**PORT WITHOUT A SEA**  
 OCEAN-GOING VESSELS ENTER THE PORT OF HOUSTON, TEXAS—YET IT'S MILES FROM THE SEA! AN OLD RIVER BED WAS TURNED INTO A DEEP-WATER CANAL TO THE GULF.

**MORE THAN 800 TRIPS TO THE MOON!**  
 THAT'S THE ASTONISHING DISTANCE TRAVELED BY GREYHOUND BUSES IN A SINGLE YEAR, ABOUT 200 MILLION MILES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collier, Jr., attended the double funeral of Mrs. Collier's aunt, Mrs. Judson Knott, and her uncle Mr. W. S. Richardson, which was held at Townsville on Wednesday.  
 Mrs. T. W. Smith, Misses Mary Alice and Beryl Beam Smith, Tom Smith, Jr., and McIntyre Smith, of Richmond, spent the holidays with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. R. G. Bailey, and her brother, Mr. G. M. Beam.  
 Messrs. Philip McKinnie student at Webb School, Belknap, Tenn., and Colin McKinne, student at State College, Raleigh, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinne.  
 Mr. J. L. Gupton left Wednesday for a two weeks trip to Florida as a guest of the Pur-Oil Co., during which visit he expects to visit the many places of interest in Florida and attend the Orange-bowl football game at Miami on January 1st.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
 at this time  
**TONKEL'S**  
 DEPARTMENT STORE, INC.

WISHES ALL OF THEIR FRIENDS AND PATRONS A MOST HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

"Today is the tomorrow we worried about yesterday."

Suppose we can't have everything just as we would like. Perhaps it's best that we can't. And worry never helps matters --- it just spoils our dispositions and unfits us for life's duties.

So here is our New Year's resolution:

We will not cross bridges before we come to them---we will work---not worry ---we will "do unto others as we would have them do unto us" and look to the future with an abiding faith.

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