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America!
 Yes, those are grave questions that deeply concern us and will offset our own limited activities, for better or for worse. Fortunately we live in a great nation, a peace-loving nation and have alert, courageous and intelligent leadership that can match the best brains of the globe. It is our sacred duty to do everything that our country asks of us and more too, if necessary. We must be willing to face facts and to make sacrifices. Our very philosophy of life is at stake.

In spite of the dark horizon and heavy war clouds, the outlook for business, industry and farming in this country is extremely bright. We are apparently emerging on an era of prosperity, but we should not be deceived. There is an artificial stimulus behind this prosperity and the fall will be perhaps more sudden and more extensive than the rise. Therefore, we should not lose our heads and our good judgment. We should prepare for the hard times that are sure to follow.

In our own private lives we should also resolve to be of greater service to our churches, our schools and to our communities. It is our privilege in life to make the world a better place in which to live, but we can't do it by being totally selfish and self-centered. The greatest things in life are not material.

Let's try to do a better job of "doing unto others as we would have them do unto us" and see if life isn't happier, richer and fuller in 1941 than it ever was before!

TEAMWORK NEEDED
 (Kernersville News)

There has been considerable press comment of late concerning differences between the Dies Committee and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. According to some observers, men associated with the Dies Committee have prematurely publicized findings concerning fifth columnists and saboteurs, and thus have seriously hampered secret activities of the FBI.

It would certainly seem reasonable to expect a legislative committee investigating subversive activities to cooperate with an established branch of government armed with police authority. The fine work of the FBI in fighting criminality in the past is well known. The Dies Committee has done important work in unearthing those who would undermine this country and its government.

One of the tragedies of the present controversy is that long enough continued, it could lessen the confidence of the public in both groups, and thus actually aid those subversive elements which seek a fertile field in which to operate. That must be prevented.

As a high official has said of FBI work, "The enemy does not know our actions and cannot anticipate a time when he might plan his devious task with a minimum chance of danger. The effectiveness of our activities would be hindered unless our work were conducted with the utmost secrecy." No one can deny that. Both the Dies Committee and the FBI should so correlate their functions as to enable each to produce maximum results—with neither treading on the toes of the other. Above all, there should be no competitive basis between these two agencies.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE
 (Baltimore News Post)

The Editor and Publisher, leading newspaper trade publication, in its current issue says that newspapers in the United States in 1940 established a new record for circulation.

Covering a six-months period, ending last September 30, daily circulation of newspapers of the country increased 4.77 per cent.

Sunday circulation for the same period increased 3.16 per cent.

These are compared with the same period of the previous year.

The figures cover 95 representative morning newspapers with an aggregate circulation of 11,199,574, and 136 evening newspapers with a circulation of 22,876,878.

This indicates that more and more persons are reading newspapers.

This is purely voluntary support, as no one is compelled to buy a newspaper.

The vast majority of Americans buy newspapers to get the news.

The American newspaper gives the public just that.

It is the only press in the world that does.

There never was a time in our history when newspapers enjoyed a larger degree of public confidence, or when the public realized more acutely the necessity of maintaining a free press for the safety of the Republic.

The Business Outlook

We like to pay particular attention to the predictions of Roger W. Babson. He is a man who predicted the depression and never said prosperity was just around the corner while it was several blocks away.

So for 1941 Babson says the biggest volume of business in any one year will be done in America with a gain of somewhere around ten per cent over 1940, which was no bad business year, generally speaking.

A gradual uptrend in markets, increase in farm income, payrolls reaching a high peak, retailers showing substantial gain in sales, small increase in cost of living, increase in residential construction.

This is the way the man who doesn't care to tell what he thinks says is ahead of us in a business way during this new year.

We wouldn't pay so much attention to the predictions if they were made by a confirmed optimist but Babson has a record of accurate predictions which makes us all sit up and take notice.

Meets Several Needs

The more we think about the proposal to fill several of the city's needs by one big WPA project the better we like it.

For years many of the city's best citizens have been insisting that a municipal playground be developed.

The school is in need of an athletic field nearby.

The flood came along and completely destroyed the National Guard armory and we must have an armory or have no National Guard.

Paul S. Cragan, school superintendent who has a keen sense of recognizing needs, was the first to bring out the plan of getting an athletic field, playground and armory in one project and the property along the stream east of the school property and near the school gymnasium is the natural site.

There is space for an excellent athletic field with baseball diamond, football field, seats along the hillside, tennis courts, play area for children and a good site for an armory.

We want to take this opportunity to endorse the plan and sincerely hope that the city authorities can find ways and means of obtaining the project.

Milk Bottles

Always ready to say a word to help out those who have extraordinary problems, large or small, we devote a little space this time to the subject of Milk Bottles.

Wilkes dairymen say that it is next to impossible to keep an adequate supply of milk bottles because of the large number which are not returned. It is easy to put out the bottles for the milk man every day and following that practice would certainly solve a knotty problem for the dairymen.

Borrowed Comment

FORMULA FOR 1941
 (The Skyland Post)

The old year has gone and the New Year has arrived. We have enjoyed a merry Christmas, but right now we are thinking about 1941. What will it have in store for us? What is there in store for you and for the world?

Those are questions that are foremost in our minds today. We are all wondering and anxiously so, about the outcome of the present civilization-wrecking wars and rumors of war. Can England withstand the onslaught of the axis powers? Can we help her win and still keep our armies at home? If she loses, what will happen to

Wilkesboro Route One and Purlear

WILKESBORO, Route 1, Dec. 30.—Christmas in this locality passed very quietly. There was not noticeable so much drinking as was anticipated. There was right much visiting and home coming among our people, and would have been more but for the rainy weather that prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williamson, Miss Dolly Nichols, of Winston-Salem, Q. F. Nichols, of Concord, and Mr. Otto Bryan, of Portsmouth, Va., were visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jas. T. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Miller and family, of Jefferson, visited home folks Christmas day.

Miss Dolly Nichols, while en route from Winston-Salem, lost control of her car, ran off the

highway and somewhat wrecked her car. However neither she nor her brother, Q. F. Nichols, who was with her, sustained serious injury. This accident seemed to be a peculiar coincidence, as Mr. Q. F. Nichols, while driving from Winston-Salem on Christmas day a year ago, lost control of his car at the same place. His car overturned several times, and was badly wrecked, however, none of the occupants, including himself, his son, three, and sister, Doris, were seriously injured.

Rev. Avery Church and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Church while en route from the Seminary at Louisville, Ky., to Winston-Salem, where he will begin his duties as pastor of Waightown Baptist church.

Mr. L. H. Church, who is teaching at Mt. Holly, and Mr. Wayne Church, who is a teacher at Belmont, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Church, during the holidays.

Mr. L. H. Church visited in Louisville, Ky., as the guest of Mr. Tom Rogers, a fellow teacher.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Church, accompanied by Mr. Joe Welborn, L. H. Church and Tom Rogers, motored to Winston-Salem to hear a sermon by their son, Rev. Avery Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sykes and family, of Broadway, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Paul Holcomb, of Bel Air, Md., visited in the home of Mr. W. M. Hayes the week-end.

Mr. Paul Doss, of Yadkinville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hayes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nicols and family, of Sanford, visited relatives here last week.

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The courses, which the Federal government is financing, will last from 10 to 20 weeks, with instruction totaling between four and 40 hours weekly. Upon satisfactory completion of the work, the students will be recommended for government or industrial defense jobs and will be prepared to take civil service examinations for jobs opening in the gigantic defense program.

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