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## The New Year

Last night marked the end of 1941, a year replete with events which will be given much space in future histories.

The year, which saw major events of world-wide importance, also marked the end of an era of peace for our own country and the beginning of war.

In many ways the year was good to us that it allowed our nation time to arm itself for the conflict to come. Regardless of the surprise of the initial attacks, the United States was not wholly unprepared. Now we enter a new year, and while the picture is not rosy and has forebodings of a mighty struggle, there is every reason to have complete confidence in ultimate victory for our country and its allies.

Every person can do something to help bring that victory about. Not all of us can fly planes, man ships or charge the enemy with tanks. Not all of us are physically fit to serve in any capacity in either branch of the service. But there is something everyone can do.

Farmers can produce food, and a bounteous supply of food is just as essential as planes, ships, guns and ammunition; defense workers can make arms; all who earn or have any income can put a part of it in defense bonds to finance war; there are few who can donate something to the Red Cross, which directly aids our armed forces; all can conserve needed materials, prevent waste and salvage that which is needed.

We who do not bear arms should understand that there is something we can do and while that something may seem of little importance to us, it may be all important.

As the new year begins it should be our firm determination to do whatever we can to help win the war, to conquer Japan, Germany, Italy and all their sympathizers. In so doing we will be doing the greatest service possible to people now and to millions yet unborn.

## The Little Guy

What distinguishes this country from the other great nations of the world? There are many possible answers to that question. And here's one of the best: The United States is the country where the little guy is boss—where the little guy can go as far as his energies and abilities allow—where the little guy doesn't have to bow and scrape to anyone."

Little guys made this country. They came here from everywhere to establish freedom and escape tyranny. They landed in a wilderness. They were often cold and hungry. They seldom became rich. But they kept the faith. They built the homes and cleared the land and raised the children. They fought the wars of the past, just as they are fighting this war. The little guys were proud and strong and confident of the future, and the great land in which we live is their gift to us, the little guys of the present.

Little guys built the industries of this country. They saved a few dollars and put them into a store or a bank or a factory of some kind. They took chances. Much of the time they lost, but that didn't dismay them. They saved a few more dollars and took new chances. They didn't laugh when some visionary came along with an idea the wisecracker said was obviously insane—the telephone, for instance, or the automobile, or a plan for lighting homes with electricity. There might be something in that, and they played the part of the visionaries with the same kind of people—little guys trying to get ahead, little guys trying to create. And some of them built shacks to mansions in a year or a year or two later were back in shacks starting again. They always

started again. It was in their blood, their bone, their character. The little guys didn't give up.

All of this country is a monument to the little guy. All of our industries, our farms, our homes, our resources—the little guys did the work. They went into the oil fields and brought out the black gold. They dug into the earth and gave us our coal and metals. A few became famous, but the millions remained unknown. They worked and died in obscurity, but this country is an everlasting monument to their deathless spirit which lives on.

That is the ideal we Americans must always keep in mind—America must be a place where the little guy is king. Free enterprise is the little guy's kind of enterprise—he can go into any business he wants, invest his savings in whatever he wants, and lick the competitors to a frazzle if he is able to. The government belongs to him—he doesn't belong to the government. The little guy made America, and today he is perpetuating America. And tomorrow he must be the symbol of America, too.

## RULES OF THE ROAD

### Stopping On Highway

Section 123, Motor Vehicle Laws of North Carolina:—“(a) No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the paved or improved or main traveled portion of any highway, outside of a business or residence district, when it is practicable to park or leave such vehicle standing off of the paved or improved or main traveled portion of such highway; Provided, in no event shall any person park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any highway unless a clear and unobstructed width of not less than fifteen feet upon the main traveled portion of said highway opposite such standing vehicle shall be left for free passage of other vehicles thereon, nor unless a clear view of such vehicle may be obtained from a distance of two hundred feet in both directions upon such highway; Provide, further, that in no event shall any person park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon any highway bridge; Provided, further, that in the event that a truck, trailer or semi-trailer be disabled upon the highway that the driver of such vehicle shall display not less than two hundred feet in the front or rear of such vehicle a warning signal, that during the hours from sunup to sundown a red flag shall be displayed, and after sundown red flares or lanterns. These warning signals shall be displayed as long as such vehicle is disabled upon the highways.”

In other words, it is unlawful to park on the main traveled portion of any highway except when you have a break-down of a type that makes it impossible to avoid doing so, and except when the width, type or condition of the shoulder is such that you just can't park off the road. Parking on a highway bridge is strictly tabu and you must never park on a highway at night without leaving your parking lights on.

## Borrowed Comment

### FROM BERLIN

(Twin City Sentinel)

A German radio station sent out this message on Christmas day to the American people . . . “Even though you are enemies, we wish you a Merry Christmas . . .”

Pragmatic realists and cynics will bridle at this and want to know if here is not another Hitlerian trick a propaganda stunt from Herr Goebbels.

But deep down in the hearts of many German people, no doubt, the Christian spirit of love and universal brotherhood throbs as strongly as it does in the hearts of many sincere American Christians. Indeed, it does not stagger the imagination to conceive of the possibility that in every warring land today are myriads of people who earnestly pray for peace and who are sincere hoping that men of good will in the “enemy” countries may have a “Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.” Certainly this would be our own wish, however serious we must be and will be in our endeavor to defend these ramparts we watch.

About the only rod the modern boy knows anything at all about is a fishing rod.—Louisville Times.

Who remembers when kings were happy as kings?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Just how many nations must the nazis absorb before they cease being “have nots?”—Henderson Dispatch.

## VESTAL PRESIDENT Annual Meeting PCA January 10

Indications point to a very large attendance at the annual meeting of the members of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association, which will be held on Saturday, January 10th at the Forsyth county courthouse in Winston-Salem beginning at 10 a. m. according to L. E. Francis, secretary treasurer of the association.

A very interesting and instructive program has been arranged for the meeting. Mr. Francis said, and much interest is being manifested by the members. Some new features will be introduced at the meeting this year he said. “Every farmer is vitally interested in the problems and changing conditions of agriculture today,” said Mr. Francis, and we hope that this will be the largest meeting in the history of the organization.”

Arrangements have been made whereby every member-borrower present at the meeting will be given an attractive and appropriate plaque. In the center of this plaque is our American flag and at the top is the inscription GOD BLESS AMERICA. The plaque is built of three-ply gum wood and will last indefinitely. It can be appropriately set on bureau or fireboard or hung on the wall of home as a picture. The members and others who have seen them say it is well worth attending the meeting just to get one.

Not only are member-borrowers invited to attend, but also other farmers and stockmen, business and professional people who are interested in co-operative credit for agriculture.

Officers of the association are: Paul J. Vestal, president; W. H. Hardy, vice-president; and L. E. Francis, secretary and treasurer. Directors in addition to the president and vice-president are C. E. Hartman and E. S. Welborn. The association normally has five members of the board of directors. There are only four members at present, however, by reason of the recent death of N. C. Speas, who was a member.

## Baptist Hour On Radio 7 Sundays

Announcement is made here of a radio broadcast entitled “The Baptist Hour” which will be heard over many stations at 8:30 a. m. every Sunday from January 4 through March 29 under auspices of the Southern Baptist convention.

Dr. George W. Truett will speak on January 4 on “The Triumph Over Fear”. Other noted speakers will be heard on programs to follow. Some of the stations over which the program may be heard will be WSM, Nashville; WSB, Atlanta; WNOX, Knoxville; WIS, Columbia; WSPA, Spartanburg; WRVA, Richmond.

Doctor—What makes you think your husband is delirious?  
Woman—Only the way he says “Cheerio” and blows the top off his medicine.

## YOUR GREATEST TREAT . . .

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## Workers Needed

This column will carry a list of local, interstate, and intrastate openings. For further information concerning these openings, apply to your local office of the State Employment Service between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M., located over the Duke Power company.

Tenant farmers, farm hands; gear generator operators; saws grinders operators; shipping clerk and foreman, sheet metal layout men; Planer operators; milling machine operators; engine lathe operators; floor assemblers, rough menders; tent repairmen; insurance company engineer, Fuller Klages cement conveyor operators; junior laboratory mechanic; engineer inspector, mechanical engineer inspector; helper, trainees; wood working machine, metal working machine, lathe, punch presses, drill presses, stamping presses, boring mill,

welding, blacksmithing, sheet metal, foundry and pipe fitting. Oupois tender; production manager; chairman, surveying; party chief, surveying; shoe repairman; level man or instrument man; rodman, survey; seamers; steam fitters; assistant engineers; welders; paper tube machine tenders; upholsterers; maids.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION COMMISSION  
B. G. Gentry, Manager  
North Wilkesboro Office

British rationing of gasoline to private car owners is on the basis of horsepower; allotments to commercial vehicles are made on the basis of weight. A private car of 24 British horsepower is allowed 19 imperial gallons of gasoline per month (top ration for any size car). Such a ration in this country would allow a monthly travel of 125 to 175 miles.

Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide.

Four-inch boys of Surcombe county have started in Hertford and Aberdeen. Angus Angus is used as projects for 1942, reports G. Y. Tilson, farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

In moments of depression some of us think we are no more popular than a parking meter.

## Beware Coughs That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly alleviates the cough or you are to have your money back.

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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

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