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## The New Year

The Journal-Patriot takes this opportunity to wish every reader a most happy and prosperous New Year.

The curtain will fall tomorrow night on the year 1946, which has been momentous in the history of the world.

During the year now drawing to a close the nations of the world have been digging out from the debris of a second World War.

But perhaps of more significance have been the global efforts to frame an organization which will assure peace for the world.

And if the peace of the world can be secured, prosperity will follow in its wake.

With the nations of the world at peace we can expect economic progress as never before witnessed in the history of the world.

The people of America have every reason to look forward to 1947 with happy anticipation.

The coming year should mark the end to serious shortages which have been as a millstone about the neck of progress during the war and more especially since the end of the war.

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wide new markets for goods and thousands of some owners seek and

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capital are expected for themselves, and needs need now

ready have swelling building funds. The new year should find completion of the Y. M. C. A. fund a reality, and actual construction will depend upon availability of materials and labor.

Highways now under construction will be completed, a number of county roads will be surfaced and other county roads will be put in condition for all weather travel.

Public opinion will demand adequate recreational facilities, including a lighted athletic park in North Wilkesboro and athletic fields and gymnasiums for high schools without these facilities.

There will be expanded programs for Boy and Girl Scouts extending to every central community in the county. There will be increases in teacher salaries to keep the good teachers from leaving the profession and to entice more capable young people into teaching.

The year 1947 looks good from here, but none of the anticipated objectives can be reached in lethargy and idleness. The year will be what the people, individually and collectively, make of it.

## Universal Service

American Red Cross hospital workers in veterans' hospitals in this country are getting used to receiving strange requests from the hospitalized men. But a recent episode topped them all. It seems a hospital worker asked a young patient the customary holiday question, "What do you want for Christmas?" Expecting the usual answer of a blonde, a furlough, or even a discharge, the worker was totally unprepared for the answer she received. "I have a 4 months' old son whom I've never seen, and I'd like nothing better than to hold a 4 months' old boy in my arms for just a few moments," was the amazing reply. That very afternoon a young woman walked into the Red Cross building with a pink bundle in her arms. Seeing her, the worker approached and learned that the baby was exactly 4 months old. When she heard the novel Christmas wish expressed by the young soldier, the mother offered to loan her baby and the soldier was asked to come to the building. He reached eagerly for the baby when he saw it. Right away he asked, "What's this boy's name?" The mother quickly replied, "Johnny." After rocking the baby for a few minutes he handed it back and smilingly said, "That was a nice Christmas present." It is hoped that he never learns that "Johnny" was really "Mary Jane."

The lightning that struck the "flagpole sitter" may have been just a spark of ambition—anyway it got him down.

"The sum total of the common sense of the common people is the greatest and soundest force on earth."—Thomas Jefferson.

## LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR  
Hillsboro, N. C.

### BURIED TALENTS

There are many buried talents  
In the lives of men today,  
Which could be a gracious blessing  
If the owners would but say:  
"Take my talents, blessed Master,  
Which today I hold in store;  
Use them for the good of others;  
They are Thine forever more."

Some whose talents now are hidden,  
Maybe 'neath some sin and shame,  
Might uplift and bless their fellows,  
And climb up the hills of fame,  
If they'd only yield to Jesus  
All they have and all they are,  
Knowing as they do His bidding  
No one's life He'll ever mar.

Some could fill a place as teachers,  
Some as missionaries true,  
Some as preachers, some as writers,  
Some as mighty leaders, too,  
Winning souls and helping pilgrims  
On their upward climb in life,  
Bringing peace to men and nations,  
Helping rid the world of strife.

All could shine in righteous beauty  
And God's wondrous love and grace  
As they labor in His vineyard,  
Striving each to fill his place,  
If their precious buried talents—  
Gifts more wonderful than fame—  
Were all given to the Master  
For the glory of His name.

## ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By  
DWIGHT  
NICHOLS  
et al

### 1947 RESOLUTIONS—

At the beginning of a new year all are more or less expected to make some resolutions. But with the after-Christmas let-down we are led to wonder why we should not dig out the ones made last year, because they have not been used. However, there is one that has not paid off to date, and which we kept faithfully. We resolved to be honest in coffee club matching and that has cost money.

We resolve in the coming year not to rib the police unmercifully, because they have done a fine job, especially in getting rid of double parking. However, that is going to make it difficult on our job. For the past few years when we ran out of anything to write we could always sit down and write a column about the evils of double parking in North Wilkesboro. It was always a good subject, and always worth a column or more just any old day. All we had to do to get material was to take one fast look down the street. Some day, just to fill space, we might take a fling at placing the city hall on a street of the town which is now seriously needed to loosen up the local traffic situation. After all, we do grow up sometimes, and you can't keep a good town down.

Much opposition has developed to placing parking meters on the streets, and we are not getting into that argument. We might pause to point out that parking meters should be very profitable. Slot machine players will always be trying to hit the jackpot, and they'll have just about as much chance getting a jackpot out of the meters as they do the outlawed slot machines which flourish so well in joints around the Wilkesboros.

### CHRISTMAS DEFINED—

The season when we must get something for father to play with.  
When people keep their noses on all horns of the right during "Silent Night."  
The season when fowl murder promotes peace and good will.  
A widely observed holiday on which neither the past nor the future is of so much interest as the present.  
An annual celebration when every girl wants her past forgotten and her present remembered.

Support the Y. M. C. A.

## CONCRETE WORK

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## How To Relieve Bronchitis

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 allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION  
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Pre-induction examinations of candidates for military duty in World War II led to the rejection of 150,000 men and women because of evidence of tuberculosis. A total of 600 males is about one-tenth of the ten-year

## ALLEN TODAY AND TUESDAY

UNIVERSAL PRESENTS

Don DURVEA  
Ella RAINES  
William BENDIX

with  
FRANK JENKS  
SCOTTY BECKETT  
DONALD CURTIS  
RICHARD GAMES  
CLARENCE KOLD  
BARBARA BROWN

WHITE TIE and TAILS

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—

Deep their level  
Great the risk!

CARY GRANT  
INGRID BERGMAN  
in ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S  
Notorious!  
with CLAUDE RAINS  
LOUIS CALHORN - MADAME KONSTANTIN - Directed by ALFRED HITCHCOCK  
Written by Ben Hecht

• LAST-MINUTE NEWS SHOWN DAILY •



# YOU HAVE MADE Budweiser THE MOST POPULAR BEER IN HISTORY

Inquiries about why enough Budweiser is not yet available have become so numerous that we ask our good friends everywhere in America to remember these facts:

Your demand has made Budweiser the most popular beer the world has ever known—year after year after year. Official government figures prove it.

Our production today is the greatest in the history of brewing. Yet, Budweiser's high standard of quality is maintained at all times.

The constantly expanded Home of Budweiser covering 70 city blocks in St. Louis is the world's largest brewery—as it was when beer returned in 1933.

Each year, beginning in 1933, facilities to increase the production of Budweiser were added . . . until the war put an end to expansion in the Brewing Industry.

But, each succeeding year found your increased demand wanting for ahead of our expanded facilities. Thus, Budweiser had to be rationed to dealers each year for several years before wartime shortages subsided.

rationing of many products to the country at large. In spite of the fact that grain quotas have been largely restored, Budweiser still is being rationed, because your demand still exceeds the production of our present vast facilities.

So that you will find Budweiser again wherever you ask for it, our post-war expansion program will get under way just as soon as building skills and materials are available.

Meanwhile, each day sees Budweiser arriving in communities everywhere to supply dealers equitably if not abundantly.

When you ask for Budweiser and get it, you are enjoying the quality and the distinctive taste that have made it—sip, drink, or drink, bottle by bottle and barrel by barrel, year in and year out, the most popular beer in history.

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