

This, That & the Other

By Mrs. Theo. B. Davis

First, thanks for the lovely Christmas cards, many bearing special messages written just for me; all cheering and comforting. There were so many, all beautiful. This year I am going to make a scrapbook of them. Below are some verses from the pen of Mrs. Sarah Hughlett of Pine-land College. She sent them to me, but they have a wider application than any one woman could claim and I want others to read them.

And as we enter the New Year may we know within ourselves as little fear as is possible. No January First resolutions, merely a little reshaping and a hardening of those already in mind and heart. We know the job we have to do—not all of it, but a little. We shall speedily learn more. Here's to its doing, this year, or the next, or the next.

My grandson, Eric Davis Potter, not quite eight, is saving all he can to buy defense stamps. He explained, "... every stamp we buy means one more bullet for big Eric to shoot at a Jap."

I am sorry for such ideas to have to be in the mind of one so young; but the sooner we all get the same thought, the better. When this war is really a personal matter we do not remain on-lookers watching others fight; one way or another we are also fighting.

Mrs. Hughlett gave no title to her poem. I shall call it

SOLDIERS' CREED

By the father and mother whose faith helps sustain me,
When courage must conquer grim dangers that rise;
By the sister and brother who would not detain me
In the face of the falsities true men despise.
My strength can only grow stronger,
My will uphold me the longer,
However each new foe defies.

By the lamps God lit down all the long ages
Eternal to shine on the ways that men go,
No valiant deed is beyond my far daring,
No hope in men's hearts for all men but shall show
My strong arm how to be stronger,
My strong will how to last longer.

No matter how daring the foe!
—SARAH HUGHLETT
Pineland College, Salemburg

How to Report Your Income Tax

Who Must File a Return? Every single person having a gross income of \$750 or more; every married person, not living with husband or wife, and having a gross income of \$750 or more; and married persons living with husband or wife, who have an aggregate gross income of \$1,500 or more.

When Must Returns Be Filed? For the calendar year 1941, on or before March 16, 1942. For the fiscal year, on or before the

Zebulon Rotary Club Has 99th 100 percent Meet

Rotary Members Plan Gala Meeting This Week; Plan to Invite Rotary-Anns and Wendell Club to Celebrate 100th Perfect Meeting

The Zebulon Rotary Club held its 99th consecutive meeting on December 26.

Ferd Davis, William Cheaves, Judd Robertson, and Irby Gill were absent. If they have not already made up attendance, they will do so.

Each member of the Club played Santa Claus to some family in need. Every one told of the family they had been to. They felt like they had done something worthwhile and had put some sunshine in the home where otherwise there would have been little Christmas. One could see that they got pleasure in what they had done.

Bob Sawyer had the program. He told of what the Rotary had accomplished in the past year. Bob

stated that the five outstanding things accomplished during 1941 were the following:

1. Building Scout Cabin.
2. Encouraging farmers to plant one variety of cotton which had met with some success.
3. Fellowship meeting in the following places: Bailey, Middlesex, and Corinth-Holder.
4. Promoting of the sale of Defense Bonds.
5. Accomplished on the next meeting night one hundred perfect attendances.

On next Friday evening the Rotarians will celebrate their 100 consecutive meeting by inviting their wives to be with them. They also extended their invitations to presidents and their wives of the Wendell and Clayton Rotary clubs.

The Government Needs Good Stenographers

The Government needs stenographers for National Defense work.

It is estimated that the Government has approximately 85,000 stenographers, typists and secretaries on the payroll. Many young men and women are responding to the call. Thousands more are needed.

Aside from the present emergency, opportunities for stenographers in the Government service are favorable. Good stenographers are always in demand. Positions pay \$1,440 a year to start, with good chance for advancement in the case of those who have ability.

The examination announced by the Civil Service Commission for stenographers is open until further notice. It consists solely of a dictation test at 96 words a minute and transcription of notes. All persons who can qualify are urged to apply now.

The proper application form may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first- or second-class post office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year.

Where and with Whom Must Income Tax Returns Be Filed? In the internal revenue district in which the person lives or has his chief place of business, and with the collector of internal revenue.

How does one make out his Income Tax Return? By following the detailed instructions given on the income tax blanks, Form 1040 and 1040A (optional simplified form).

What Is the Tax Rate? A normal tax of 4 percent on the amount of the net income in excess of the allowable credits against net income (personal exemption, credits for dependents, interest on obligations of the United States and its instrumentalities and earned income credit) in the computation of the normal tax income; and a graduated surtax on the amount



Go West

It has been disclosed by records secured by banding birds that the redhead duck migrates east-west and not north-south as is customary for most waterfowl. Seems the old duck got redheaded about something and took out the other way.

Good Morning, Mother

You never know when a surprise awaits you — especially if you are a lady bear. Bear cubs have a way of catching mama bear napping. The stork of the bear world always arrives in the middle of winter when all decent lady bears are hibernating. No wonder a mother bear is "sore-headed" when she comes out of her den in the spring. You would be, too, perhaps, if you woke up and found twins or triplets to greet you.

Deer Fight

Four hunters had an interesting story to tell about a fight between two bucks which occurred just before the deer season opened. The battle had been going on quite a while before the party came upon them. They had dragged each other through a barbed wire fence, torn down two oak posts and were fighting in a dried-up slough. Their horns were locked and the younger buck was winning the fight, having forced his elder adversary to the ground.

One of the hunters took careful aim with his rifle, and with an expert shot, severed the horn of the victor, who immediately bounded over a hill, narrowly missing one of the spectators. The other buck rested for a few minutes, then rose and charged the man who beat a hasty retreat. The buck next charged the car, and nearly knocked himself cock-eyed. After that he settled down in the weeds to recuperate, finally getting up once more and leaving the scene.

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CHURCH NEWS

Methodists

First Sunday, 1942:

Church school—10:00

Young people's service—6:45

Worship service—7:30

Happy New Year to All People!

We should count it a privilege to attend Church the first Sunday in this New Year. Let us gather in our churches and praise God for the blessings of life. It is our hope in God that makes it possible for us to have "something to live for."

Baptists

Services for Sunday, January 4, will be:

9:45—Sunday school

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon topic: "One Resolution"

7:00—Young people meet

7:30—Mission night program

At the Baptist church on Sunday night a forum featuring short discussions by college students from the membership took the place of the usual sermon. Speaking on religious conditions at their colleges were Rebecca Horton of ECTC, Wilbur Debnam and Douglas Chamblee of State, Dorothy Horton of UNC, Cornelia Herring and Cleo Glover of Meredith.

Play Santa Claus

The Milbourne F. W. B. Church and Community and Merchants of Wilson through Grover T. Lamn and A. T. Page played Santa Claus to 83 Orphanage children at Middlesex Free Will Baptist Orphanage on December 19.

This community has sponsored an annual trip with a Santa Claus in full uniform for the past 15 years. The Orphan children have looked forward to these annual visits with great anticipation. For the trustees and staff, we express our deep appreciation to the sponsors.

JAMES A. EVANS, Supt.

Sunbeams to Meet

Sunbeams of the Baptist W. M. U. will meet on next Sunday just after Sunday School, announces Mrs. Robert Phillips, leader.

Unusual Egg Brought to Editor

Last week P. G. Curtis of near Zebulon brought into the Record office an egg that was most unusual. In a shell of extra size was egg-white and another hard-shelled egg. The second egg was of normal size and contained both white and yellow. (It was also of normal flavor, the editor eating it for his breakfast.)

SCHOOLS REOPEN

Raleigh public schools reopened on Tuesday of this week, Wake county schools resuming work on Wednesday. Johnston county schools were opened Monday.

Babson's Prediction Says Coming Year Brings Headaches

Babson's Thumbnail Outlook for 1942 Shows Improvements

1. **Total Business:** Defense production will be up sharply; non-defense down sharply; average below 1941.

2. **Employment:** The above also applies to employment and to wages.

3. **Farm Income** will be up 10-20 percent in 1942 over 1941.

4. **Dividends and Business Earnings** have passed their peaks.

5. **Labor:** There will be fewer strikes in 1942.

6. **Commodity Prices** will strengthen somewhat, especially the prices of imported goods.

7. **Taxes** will be severely felt, especially by the white-collar group who can expect no pay increases.

8. **Retail Trade** will be a little off in 1942 compared with 1941.

9. **High-grade Bonds** should decline, but good Stocks should sell higher.

10. **Creeping Inflation** will continue throughout 1942.

Ways to Make Rationed Tires Last Longer

Now that rubber rationing is here, remember:

Tires last twice as long at 40 miles an hour as at 60.

Never let the pressure fall more than three pounds below recommended minimums.

Jack-rabbit starts burn up tread.

A tire a half an inch out of alignment will be dragged sideways 87 feet every mile.

Changing wheel positions every 5,000 miles prolongs wear.

Garden Club Plans Meeting

The Garden Club will hold the first meeting of the new year on next Tuesday afternoon at the clubhouse. Mrs. A. N. Jones will direct a program on shrubbery and has secured an out-of-town speaker for the occasion. All members are urged to attend.

"Love one another, as I have loved you." No estrangement, no emulation, no deceit, enters into the heart that loves as Jesus loved. It is a false sense of love that, like the summer brook, soon gets dry. — Mary Baker Eddy

Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side, and bend to every necessity, of our brethren. —Martin Luther

Inflation, More Taxes to Be Pains in the Pocketbooks for U. S. A.

Babson Park, Mass., Jan. 1.—As long as World War II lasts, the total U. S. production will continue to increase. I estimate an increase in national income of \$9 billions for 1942, thus bringing it up to \$95 billions compared with \$76 billions in 1940 and \$86 billions in 1941. In forecasting this national income for 1942, I am taking into account probable increases in prices and wages. These figures do not mean that more goods will be produced; in fact 1942 will show a decline in the real wealth of America.

Unfortunately, the increase in the industrial production will be in the defense industries. Nineteen-forty-two will show considerable decline in the non-defense industries. It is well for my friend Odium and others to talk about shifting over manufacturers of lawn mowers to making battle tanks. To a certain extent this will be done in 1942, but a great many non-defense concerns will suffer if the war continues through 1942. Washington tells me that with Japan, Germany and Italy fighting us we may need 50 percent of the wage workers of the country on defense works before Hitler is eliminated. This seems very high to me as Great Britain now has less than 30 percent engaged in defense industries.

Will Bombing Win the War?

Most readers, whether employers or wage workers, should primarily be interested in whether World War II will continue in its present fury through 1942. If it will so continue, this is good news for those engaged in the defense industries, and bad news for those who are in certain non-defense industries. If the war is to end during 1942, then the reverse is true. In fact, we would then see some hectic times which would be detrimental to many readers, even though helpful to others. Therefore, let's bravely face the facts and answer the question, "Will World War II Continue through 1942?"

It would be impossible to lick Hitler by an army of invasion before December 31, 1942. Most aviators are not very hopeful about the effects of bombing. They believe that cities gradually become immune to bombing as individuals become immune to almost everything which comes along slowly and lasts long enough. Of course, if the British and Americans should invade Europe, bombing planes would tremendously help the invading army by destroying the enemy's communication lines, crops, and oil. But merely scaring the people of a country, bombing has not been successful. Statistics indicate that the money lost in the cost of bombers destroyed amounts to more than the property loss caused by the bombers. The Multiplication Table, as well as the Ten Commandments, is bound to be a factor in bringing this war to an end, but when? The blockade—however—is becoming

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