

## Old Noise Makers Were Better than Firecrackers

Since Christmas has come and gone and the New Year is here, people are all getting back to work. Although the weather was ugly, we had a very nice Christmas and we are hoping to have a happy and prosperous New Year.

I want to say Happy New Year to the Davis family and every reader of this paper.

With no fireworks, we had the quietest Christmas I can remember, and I guess others did too that are my age. When we were children, we would save the bladder when the hogs were killed and would roll it on a board till we could blow it full of air with a quill until it was almost as large as a water pail. Then we tied it and hung it up to dry. Sometimes we put a few peas in it to rattle. We kept it till Christmas morning, when we put it on the ground in front of my grandmother's door and jumped from her front steps on the bladder. We

generally had three or four and that was our Christmas guns to awaken her. We got as much fun with our loud guns as the children do now with firecrackers. And another noise that took the place of firecrackers was a plank on the level ground. Stand it on one end and hold the other with our hand and put our foot against it and turn loose with our hand and you can't imagine the noise it made. I think we really enjoyed Christmas more 60 years ago than children do now. We had things then only at Christmas, that we have now the year around, and that made us enjoy them more.

The next Sunday after Christmas we only had 75 present for Sunday School and yesterday, Jan-

uary 2, we had 175. We want to have the best attendance this year ever. Let's try to be like Paul and forget those things behind and press forward like Enoch, and walk in daily fellowship with our Heavenly Father, and like Daniel, commune with our God at all times. Like Job, be patient under all circumstances, and like Andrew strive to lead our brother into a closer walk with Christ. May the Lord lead us in trying to do these things.

We are glad to report we haven't any real sick in this community. Mrs. E. W. Hood is spending some time with her daughter in Raleigh, Mrs. D. A. Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tracey of Virginia were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. David Oakley in our section. They have moved to Mr. B. K. Horton's. Mr. and Mrs. John Moody of

Rolesville are spending a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. A. O. Puryear.

Mr. Billie Horton of Kentucky, and Mr. James Ellis Horton of Winston-Salem were home through the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Horton.

Mr. Charles Thorne visited his father, O. W. Thorne of Varina, Saturday.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Joseph Allen of Selma in the death of her sister, Mrs. Ann Johnson of Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Puryear, Jr.,

were visitors at Goldsboro Sunday, as Mrs. Johnson was an aunt of Mrs. Ruth Puryear.

Mrs. Maggie Starnes of Durham, was a visitor at Mr. S. T. Whitaker's Sunday.

In the Zebulon Record week before last it was discussed about a display of Christmas cards. The best way I think is to put a cord across the corner of the room. It may take several if you have many cards. Pin them to the cord with clothes pins.

Happy New Year!

Mrs. T. Y. Puryear

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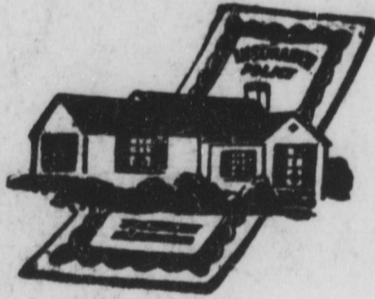
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## PRICE OF SOCIALISM TOO HIGH

We took a course in logic one time, and learned that we should never try to argue a generality from a particular. We also learned that when we get enough particulars, they constitute a generality.

Ten years ago we used to pay around a hundred dollars a month for lights and power. Today we use considerably more electricity and pay less for it. Over in England the government socialized the power industry six months ago, and in that six months the cost to consumers has increased 50 per cent.

This case is a particular. Taken with other particulars such as the spiraling British cost of living, the increasing cost of government, and the general inefficiency of nationalized British industry, it constitutes a generality that living is neither as pleasant nor as profitable under socialism as it is under the free enterprise system of America.

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