

HOPKINS CHAPEL

Everyone enjoyed the Christmas Pageant very much. We were pleased to have people from other churches come. Come again soon.

What will we do about the New Year? It seems awful to make resolutions and not keep them. But it may be worse to forget to make any. The following are Scripture hints for New Year Resolutions:

"Why sleep ye? Rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation." Luke 22:46.

"He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth." Luke 11:23.

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matt. 6:21.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." Matt. 5:7.

We are thankful we don't have any one on the sick list.

Let's worship at church Sunday. —Iris.

PLEASANT HILL

What a lovely Christmas! In this section I have never experienced as quiet a Christmas. I haven't seen any drunks, and as it was on Sunday, there wasn't the sound of guns. I think it should be celebrated this way every time on our Lord's birthday.

We had for Sunday School 136. There really should have been more.

We are glad to report those on the sick list are improving some.

Mrs. Martha Rogers returned home last Friday. She has been in Rex Hospital.

Mr. T. Y. Puryear is able to go to his meals some days.

Mr. A. O. Puryear is ill at this writing. We hope he is better in a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Stainback and little daughter of Edgerton, Virginia, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hood.

Mrs. C. D. Puryear and children of Bunnlevel, N. C., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. B. F. Weathers is spending some time with his grandson, Mr. Lumas Weathers, since he came back from the hospital. He is getting to be an old man now, and we hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter of Raleigh have been with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Puryear, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gay and children of Raleigh, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Hood.

Mr. George Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis of Bethany called to see Mr. T. Y. Puryear Monday.

Also Mr. G. L. Puryear and sons, of Willow Springs called Monday. Just now I am thinking of a couple who were our door neighbors for 24 years. We learned to love these people. They are Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Phillips and family of Zebulon now, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary December 28. We wish

for them. We know they are truly grateful for the many blessings, with all their children still living and they are still active. May this happy day remind you of the joys that you have known. Days of gladness and contentment that have come to you alone; May the years that are in store bring many, many more.

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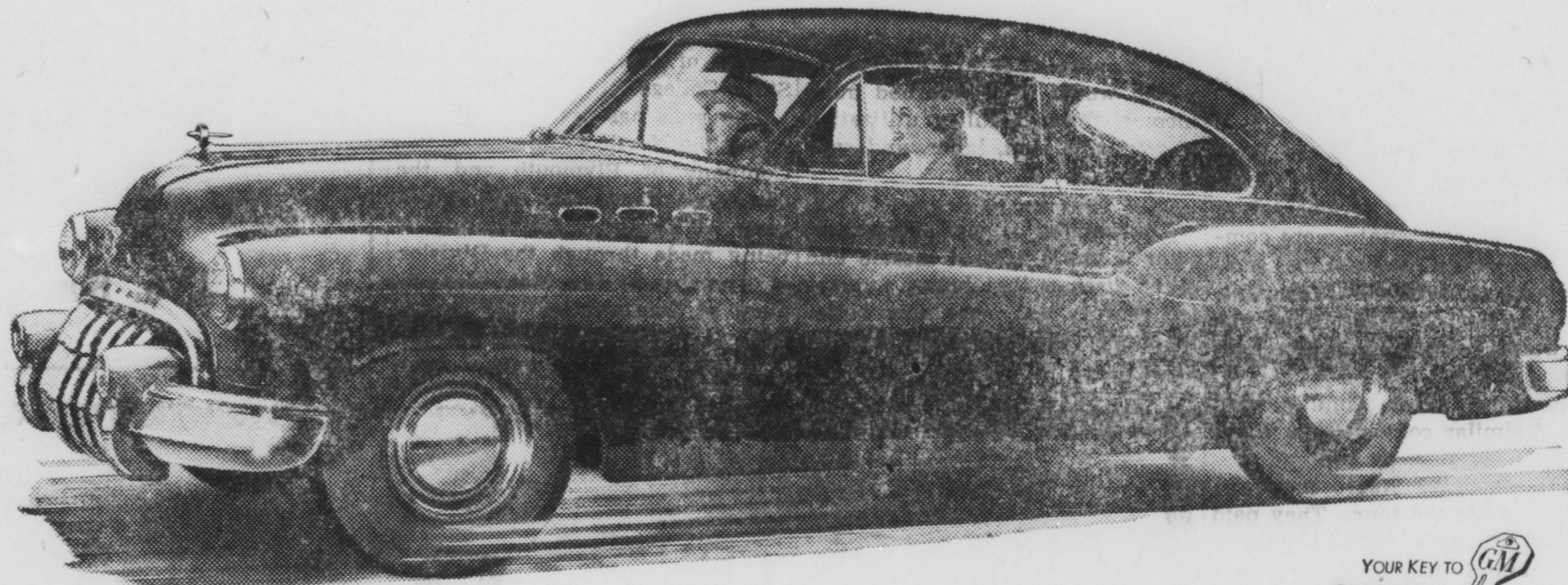
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