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The New Year

The New Year is with us, and while it holds little hope for peace it offers untold and unmeasured opportunities in other fields. At no time can a people advance the common brotherhood of man more than they can when the going is hard and the times are discouraging. At no time can we evaluate better and more accurate the meaning of those basic principles propounded by Christ on Calvary than in times of stress when men's souls are stirred and when men's minds are awakened to the sufferings and sorrows experienced by others. Peace and prosperity may go by the board, but surely as the Almighty opens another year book, something will come in to give men a brighter and more lasting hope for the future.

Breaking away from the past history of monotonous and questionable events, the world will, it is now firmly believed, write a brand new chapter in the year 1942. It is saddening to think and know as some already know that many will not be able to read the new chapter, but the many in the years to come will, in all probability, look back to the year 1942 as a time when a foundation was laid to lasting peace and a renewed hope was given to all mankind.

The going may become hard in 1942, but in every day of the year we may turn our thoughts to little Wake Island and abandon hope only after we have satisfied ourselves that our lot is worse than that willingly and unselfishly accepted by the little courageous band of men.

Sweat, Blood and Tears But Not Dark Days Ahead

Those dear friends who not so long ago looked upon the world situation as a huge joke and who insisted on business as usual are now throwing up their hands and screaming about what they call dark days ahead. Sad to relate, they are looking to the future as a period when profits may be forfeited and business as usual will be remembered only in the recorded pages of history.

There'll be sweat, blood and tears and sorrow, and the days and times may be trying, but there need be no dark days ahead for America. With its vast resources and a highly developed industrial system, we need not experience hunger, privation and starvation like unto that experienced by millions in Russia when even revolution was recognized as a step toward relief. If our resources were nearing exhaustion and our masses were regarded as things not human, we could with a marked degree of certainty see dark days ahead. There'll be sacrifices to be sure, but regardless of the drain-all-out war may exact, American economy can and will re-establish itself in one form or another to hold suffering and want to an absolute minimum.

To maintain a spark of light, however, we must stay off the greedy road, and accept the bigger responsibilities in maintaining America as we know America. The fellow who accumulates while others suffer is very likely to be caught in his own trap. We must place our shoulder to the wheel and first save the country and then hope for our fair share of that which is saved.

Some may call those days that offer nothing but sweat, blood and tears dark, but only those days devoid of hope are to be called dark. America must and will accept its sorrows, but America has no valid reason to abandon hope. And if 397 poorly equipped Marines on Wake Island could maintain hope and carry on as long as they did there is no reason why we as a people in this great land can't carry on to the end and to final victory.

Love Thy Neighbor

When no one in this town squabbles with anyone else in town for the period of a year, I think it is safe to predict that the world can from then on look forward to lasting peace.

For most of the causes of war, if reduced to simplest terms, grow out of the same kind of ill-temper, poor sportsmanship, misunderstanding, greediness and bullying which make neighbors stop speaking, wives and husbands seek divorces and boys start swinging at one another's jaw.

Nations have the same characteristics as the people who make up those nations. So long as people are impatient, easily angered, quick to

jump at wrong conclusions and anxious to get revenge, nations will continue to play those same roles.

Ignoring for the moment the issues of this war or any other war, there is little doubt that the permanent end of war awaits the time when all people will live according to the commandment, "Love thy neighbor."

How can we expect nations to remain at peace as long as many of us are unable to solve the petty problems of keeping peace in our homes, our towns and among rival groups in our own nation.—Contributed.

A Comforting Thought

While groaning at the thought of higher taxes ahead, pause and remember that times also will be better. Governmental agencies inform us that farm prices in 1942 will be 25 per cent higher than this year, while the national income will advance from 10 to 15 per cent, or more than 10 billions of dollars. Wages of workers, already at new heights, will soar on upward until they are virtually double what they were early in 1940. Cash farm income next year is estimated at 13 billion dollars, as contrasted with 9 billions in 1940, and 11 billions this year. Best of all, the cost of living has not and will not increase at anywhere near the same ratio as wages and income. And so bring on the high taxes imperative for a safe and strong America. We'll have more money next year with which to pay them.—Missouri Democratic State Committee.

What Is The Pattern?

By Ruth Taylor.

There is a pattern to life. Sometimes it seems vague and indistinct. Sometimes we cannot see it at all. But it is there—clear and sharp if we can attain the proper perspective.

Sometimes we have to get up in the air in order to look down upon ourselves. Not "down" in a derogatory sense, but from "above" in order to get the full view of where we are heading.

When we look from from a plane, we see the whole countryside neatly spread out before us. The small uglinesses disappear. What we see is beautiful in form, geometric in outline, a shading of colors, each distinct, yet creating a harmonious whole. We see the brown ribbons of the roads, threading through the countryside, converging and diverging with relentless logic. There is a sense of oneness, of completeness. There are no state lines or man-made barriers of prejudice visible from the air.

So it is in the present crisis. We need to lift ourselves above the stress of hatreds, the fever of conflicting beliefs, the horror of the pestilence that is war.

We need to look down upon all this turmoil. We need to see it for what it is—a blazing, searing crucible in which we are being forged into a united nation of loyal citizens who have at heart the survival of our nation, the good of all, regardless of class, race, creed or color. We need to rise high enough so that the dividing lines will fade out and the pattern of democracy become plain.

When we come down to earth, we must keep this vision with us. For, while we have national unity forged in the heat of emergency, we must take steps to protect and preserve that unity throughout the dark war-torn days that lie ahead—so that when the hour of crisis has passed it will be a living force binding together all the peoples of our nation.

Resolved:

By Ruth Taylor.

Two hundred years ago, Jonathan Edwards, the eloquent preacher of early Colonial days, carefully penned his resolves—the creed by which he planned to live. Strict they were, for he was firm with himself, but among them is one which every American needs to take to heart on this New Year's Day 1942.

"Resolved: never to do anything which I should despise or think meanly of in another."

This is a resolve which can and must be kept, and which, in spite of its negative phrasing, is constructive.

It can be kept, because this land of ours is free. We are still free souls. Overseas the hapless people of the conquered and subjugated nations are forced into acts utterly foreign to their own religious and national ideals, while in the totalitarian countries, the souls as well as the bodies of men are regimented. They hate and worship at the nod of a power-drunk dictator. But here we are still free to think. No one can make us do anything we do not want to do. No one can make us lie, or cheat, or steal, or be cruel, or intolerant, or bear false witness against our neighbor. We are free to make our own decisions and we are free to do right. We can make a resolve—and we can keep it.

It is constructive—for its very negation calls for action. We despise cruelty; we can avoid it by being kind. We despise treachery; we can avoid it by being true to our ideals. We despise lying; we can avoid it by speaking the truth. We despise sabotage of elected authority or community programs; we can avoid it by cooperating with our fellow-men for the good of all. We despise discrimination; we can avoid it by treating our neighbor as an individual, never generalizing in derogatory terms about any group. We despise unfairness; we can avoid it by being fair.

What the year may mean depends upon each and every one of us. Let us resolve, therefore, to set our own house in order, to be the person we want to and can be—and never to do anything which we should despise or think meanly of in another.



A BOND OF UNITY.—The handclasp of sincerity and partnership is used by artist John C. Atherton, of Bridgefield, Conn., to depict the close cooperation of the American people and their Government in financing the Defense Program through the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. This poster was awarded first prize at the Museum of Modern Art exhibit in New York out of a large number of submitted drawings, and is being used on posters by business firms in advertising, and in numerous other forms to promote the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "An Irresistible Majority."
Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "One Generation To Another."
Monday, 3:30 p. m. Woman's Council meets at the Church.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Friday, 7:30 p. m.
The following officers were elected last Sunday by the congregation for a period of three years: Elders J. O. Manning and J. C. Manning; Deacons, W. O. Griffin, R. E. Manning, G. G. Woolard, J. W. Manning, H. L. Barnhill, N. E. Hardison and H. O. Jarman.

CEDAR BRANCH

Regular services at Cedar Branch Baptist Church Sunday. These services should be very important to us. They will be our first services in the new year, and to end right, we should begin right, so we ought to try and fill our seats at church Sunday and on through the year. Our subject for Sunday morning, "Put on the Whole Armor of God," dress up and be a Christian soldier for your Master. Sunday will be our regular communion service. We invite the public to attend.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

2nd Sunday after Christmas.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m.
St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. Paul Simpson on Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.
Celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursday morning at 11 a. m.

ST. MARTIN'S, Hamilton

Evening prayer and sermon Sunday night at 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. At this hour, Rev. T. M. Grant, district superintendent, will preach, and at the close of the service the first quarterly conference will be held. This is a very important conference, and all the church officials are asked to be present.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

The circle of the Woman's Society will meet Monday at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Maude Harrison at her home.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Our church extends a hearty invitation to all who have no church home to come and make our church your church also. All are going to need what the church has to give more than ever this year.

BETHANY HOLINESS

The regular semi-monthly preaching service will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Holly Springs. All the people of the community are cordially invited to worship with us.

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

"How Shall I Begin the New Year?" and "What Jesus Means to Me," are the sermon subjects for Sunday morning and evening. Please plan to worship in family groups on Sunday—it is very impressive to see whole families sitting together in church worship.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM

Just one year ago today,
God sent death's angel in our home
And took from us our loved one
And left us all alone.
You left us sad and lonely
And our hearts still mourn for thee
But God will always comfort us
If we but pray for thee.
You left us sad and lonely
And we cannot understand
But we hope to meet you dear
In a far better land;
Where there'll be no more suffering,
No more heartaches, no more cares,
We hope to be with Jesus,
Then we'll know and understand.
Wife and Son.

Special Notice to CAR OWNERS

City license plates are now for sale at the Town Office. All motorists residing in the corporate limits of the Town of Williamston are required by law to purchase and display on their cars these plates at once.

Failure To Do So Is Punishable By Fine

THE TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON

Workers Vote Not To Hold Strikes

Accenting the generally peaceful relations which have existed between labor and industry since the declaration of war upon the U. S. by the Axis, was a new optimistic note as the nation swung into the holidays. In the aluminum industry—certainly among the most vital to national defense—the Aluminum Workers' Union No. 22438 (AFL) in Mobile, Ala., headed by L. T. Gourley, president, voted unanimously not to strike at Aluminum Company of America's Mobile alumina plant under any circumstances as long as the emergency exists.

Improving after Operation

Friends will be glad to learn Mrs. Jack Horner, of Plymouth, formerly from here, is improving following a major operation in a Rocky Mount hospital.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee by A. E. Taylor and wife, Maggie Taylor, dated the 1st day of January, 1930, and recorded in Book B-3, at page 349, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and at the request of the holder thereof, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina, at

twelve (12) o'clock Noon, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1942, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in Cross Roads Township, Martin County, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

A one-half undivided interest in the following tract of land known as the J. Louise Taylor Home Place, deeded to her father, the late Stanley Peel, and contains 77 acres, more or less and described as follows: Beginning at a gum, a corner in the run of Cow Branch in the late Charlotte Price line; thence with run of Cow Branch down the various course a Southwestern course to Henry D. Peel's line, a corner; thence an Easterly course along Henry D. Peel's line to a lightwood stub; thence a Northern direction along Henry D. Peel's line to a gum in the run of Cow Branch, the beginning, containing 77 acres, more or less, it being the same land deeded to Maggie Taylor by J. Louise Taylor, and is recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County.

This the 31st day of Dec., 1941.
D. C. PEEL, Trustee.
Hugh G. Horton, Atty. j2-4t

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Dead End Kids and Dick Foran

Tuesday DOUBLE FEATURE January 6

"Kid from Kansas," Dick Foran, Leon Carrillo
"The Stork Pays Off," Rochelle Hudson

Wednesday-Thursday January 7-8

"ELLERY QUEEN AND THE MURDER RING"
with Ralph Bellamy and Margaret Lindsey

Friday-Saturday January 9-10

"GAUCHOS OF EL DORADO"
with Tom Tyler and Bob Steele



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2 lg. loaves .17c

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BOLOGNA lb. . 20c
SMITHFIELD HAM lb. . 45c