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At the Turn of the Year

At the change of the year we often think in terms of the saying, "Ring out the Old, ring in the New." The phrase implies more than that one year is past and another is about to begin.

Many Christian individuals do indeed intend that the New Year shall be an improvement over the Old. Life shall be more in conformity with the will of God.

All this is laudable and to be commended. In some instances the New Year does show improvement. But if we think in general terms it is sadly true that all too often the New is essentially like the Old.

On the other hand the change of the year is to the Christian a welcome opportunity for reflection, for self-evaluation. Especially is he interested in questions like these: Has there been any spiritual growth the past year?

Perhaps uppermost in the mind of a Christian at the turn of the year is the consciousness of the need of God's mercy and forgiveness on the one hand and God's strengthening grace on the other.

Acheson and the Snipers

Secretary of State Dean Acheson has done a distinguished job in trying to help keep this old world near a balance, but the snipers have tormented him no end.

The old China policy gang, many of which expected the Marines to go in and protect their properties on foreign soil, would have us believe that Secretary Acheson with one hand defeated Chiang Kai-shek and turned China over to the Communists.

The snipers forget that Chiang by his ruthless policies invited Communism, that the Communists defeated Chiang. All the weaknesses of Kaishek's regime, the corruption that surrounded him, the eagerness with which his men deserted by the millions to the enemy camp, his endless demands for more money from this country and his miserable failure to help Joe Stiiwell in World War II—all that is forgotten or ignored.

And some of the snipers are allegedly associated with the China propaganda agency. They are being paid to plead for aid for Chiang, meaning they have a job to do even if it is or isn't advantageous to this country.

There is a future life, and our acts and their consequences will follow us into it, every one of them.—R. A. Torry

The stranger rode in silence for a time, and then said: "Pretty long way from home isn't he?"

Too Low An Estimate Of Politics

There is too much loose talk about depravity in politics. Like this: "If he isn't a crook now, he will be very soon after he gets into office," which remark was made by a man in Paris while a candidate for United States Senator was speaking during the recent campaign.

It remains that an overwhelming majority of them are above reproach so far as common honesty is concerned. As for the general run of officeholders, the ones with whom we come in contact in our post offices and courthouses are fair samples of the whole.

In destroying the confidence of young people in everybody who engages in politics we destroy confidence in our form of government. It is a Government of parties, and parties must have offices and patronage of other sorts in order to survive.

Wrong In The Wrong Place

Leaning over backwards to lead the MacArthur hero worshippers, the widely circulated Reader's Digest, had to admit the error of its ways recently, but not until its brazen assumptions were exposed by the tragic events in Korea.

Jumping all over itself to put MacArthur on a pedestal along with the immortals, the Digest inflated the Inchon landing, which, in time was charged to MacArthur, who was saturated with self-esteem all along, by the New York Herald-Tribune as being a "colossal military blunder".

The Digest, after printing several billion copies of the MacArthur issue, stopped the presses when its hero apparently blundered, and substituted a different story.

To add to all the confusion, the Herald-Tribune went on to say about MacArthur's fancy work in Korea: "It is impossible to put confidence in the military capacity of a headquarters which has so gravely compounded blunder by confusion of facts and intelligence."

And there you have it: a digest magazine with a vast circulation bedding over backward to advance its questionable opinion, and a great newspaper pulling a McCarthy stunt but claiming immunity for itself.

MacArthur blundered and there are those who would kick Secretary Acheson out.

So many have been wrong in the wrong place, that few know what the score is, and it is about time that those in responsible places stop coloring things in an effort to make them appear differently because they would have them appear that way.

Economy Move

As an economy move, some are suggesting that county and city governments be consolidated. Whether a merger of the two political subdivisions is feasible or desirable cannot be determined easily, but it must be admitted that there is overlapping and where there is overlapping there are additional costs.

The property owner in the towns pays a tax to support law enforcement on the county level, and then is required, on the other hand, to pay a tax for the support of a police department. The property owner in town pays gasoline tax for roads and then, in turns, is straddled with an advalorem tax, for streets. The town property owners goes to one tax collector to pay his county tax and then goes to another tax collector to pay his town tax.

No one has complained a lot about the overlapping, but the condition is worthy of study, looking toward economy in local government.

No company is preferable to bad, because we are more apt to catch the vices of others than their virtues, as disease is far more contagious than health.—Ex.

Argentina produces 24 per cent of all electrical power used throughout Latin America.

NOTICE OF SALE North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by law as Administratrix of the estate of Lula J. Mizelle, deceased, the undersigned Administratrix will, on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1951, at 2 o'clock P. M. in front of the residence of the late Lula J. Mizelle in the Town of Jamesville, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described personal property to-wit:

1 cabinet sink, 1 piano, 1 big three-way mirror, Dining room suit and furniture, porch furniture, and all of the personal property belonging to the estate of Lula J. Mizelle.

1950. Martha J. Sexton, Administratrix, Peel & Peel, Attys., Williamston, N. C. ja 2-9

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by C. C. Rawls and wife, Martha M. Rawls, on the 31st day of January, 1950, said deed of trust being of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book L-4, page 590, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor, herewith, default having been made in the payment of said note, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of the said note, the undersigned Trustee will, on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1951, at 12

o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain house and lot lying and being in the Town of Hamilton, beginning at the corner of Main and Union Streets, and running along Union St. 138 1/2 ft. to Mrs. J. M. Edmondson's corner, thence along her line parallel to Main St. to Lizzie Peel's line, thence along her line to J. L. Pritchard's line, thence along his line to the beginning, being part of lot No. 7, in the book of the Town of Hamilton, containing 1/2 acre, more or less.

This the 12th day of December, 1950. H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee, Peel & Peel, Attorneys at Law, Williamston, N. C. dec 19-23 ja 2-9

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County on the 23rd day of December, 1950, in the above entitled proceedings, the undersigned Commissioner will, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1951, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

First Tract: Situate in the Town of Jamesville, Martin County, and being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 in Block B in the Kemp Land Division, on the East side of St. Andrews Street and bounded as follows, as shown in plat of record in Land Division Book in the Public Registry of Martin Coun-

ty, bounded on the North by Jackson Street and on the East by Maple Branch, and on the South by line of lot No. 8 in said map or plat, and along line of same to Maple Street, thence back along Maple Street to point of beginning. This deed of conveyance is made to convey one-half undivided interest in said lots, the part formerly owned by J. D. Lilly and conveyed to Bank of Jamesville, C. A. Askew now owning the other one-half interest.

Second Tract: Situate in Jamesville Township, Martin County, N. C., beginning at a point in the line of the road known as the road from John F. Harrison's place to the place of L. D. Ledard, thence southwardly down said branch 40.4 perches measured at right angles to the first line to a point, thence N. 7 1/2 W. 45.2 perches to the road, thence along said road N. 85 E. 40.4 perches to the beginning, containing 10 acres and being the same land deeded to Lula Mizelle by J. W. Ange and wife by deed of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book D-2, page 513.

Third Tract: Bounded on the West by St. Andrews Street, on East by lands of E. H. Ange and W. W. Waters, on North by Maple Street, on the South by Roberson Street and lands of Ransom Roberson to beginning, on St. Andrews Street, containing 2 acres, more or less, and better known as the Kemp Land.

Fourth Tract: Beginning at a post, a corner of Grove: W. Hardison and Dolly Hardison lots, thence a West course along a fence, Dolly Hardison's line, 105 feet to a post, a corner of Dolly Hardison lot, thence South a straight line 105 feet to a street, thence East course along said street, thence a North course a straight line 105 feet to the beginning, containing 1.4 acres, more or less, and being part of the same land deeded to Grover W. Hardison by Grover W. Hardison and wife, Dolly Hardison, by deed of record in Book E-4, page 584.

Fifth Tract: A tract of land in the Town of Jamesville, N. C., adjoining the Williamston & Plymouth Highway and colored Methodist Church lot on the North, Mrs. F. S. Dawes on the East, and the Methodist Church, St. Andrews Street on the West, being L. W. Mizelle and school house lots.

Sixth Tract: That certain wood store, house and lot situate in the Town of Jamesville, on the South side of Waters Street, and bounded on the North by Waters Street,

on the East by J. G. Long, on the South by J. G. Long and on the West by J. L. Davenport, and being the same lot conveyed to C. A. Harrison and C. H. Harrison by W. W. Waters, Trustee, in deed of record in Book F-3, page 407 of the Martin County Public Registry.

Said fifth tract was sold in two parts, the school house lot and the home place of Lula Mizelle. Said fifth tract will again be sold in two lots, the bid on the school house tract starting at \$385.00, and the bid on the home place starting at \$120.00.

The terms of this sale are cash upon confirmation of the sale by the Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County and the successful bidder of the said sale will be required to make a cash deposit of the sale, pending confirmation of the sale.

This the 23rd day of December, 1950. E. I. S. Peel, Commissioner, Peel & Peel, Attys., Williamston, N. C. ja 2-9

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