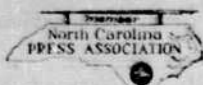


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A Real Accomplishment

Although motorists piled up more motor vehicles on the streets and highways in this county last year than in any other period...

Not in years and years has the death count been held to one in this county. Last year, it was seven. It was eight the year before...

Possibly no one person, group of persons or agencies had complete control of the reduction in the tragedy count. It is fairly apparent, however, that the endless work of the highway patrol members in this county influenced the decrease.

As the New Year gets its start, let's remember that the highway patrol members are not after us, but that they are with us—during the meantime, let's not overlook the real accomplishment they helped enter in the records in 1952.

A Splendid Record

With the possible exception of a few acts, justified or unjustified, Governor W. Kerr Scott is leaving a great record behind him when he turns the reins of State over to the honorable Wm. B. Umstead a few days hence.

Not as much has been accomplished in advancing the cause of the mentally ill as many had hoped would have been accomplished, and the point of perfection has not been attained in other places.

Mr. Scott received a salary, to be sure, but the people owe him more because he did more for more people than any other governor ever did in the history of North Carolina.

He did not believe in throwing money away; he merely believed in investing money in the name of the people—all the people.

Don't Turn Back the Clock

Only the record will tell, but the new North Carolina political regime descending on Raleigh next week has a conservative tinge.

It is all right to save money and it is bad to waste it, but the people should remind the officials, including their representatives, that they are not yet ready to go back to the horse-and-buggy days and turn the clock just to save money.

If any legislator goes to Raleigh just to save money regardless of the resulting damage to a forward-looking program, let him stay at home and turn his pay back to the treasury. And if they cannot recognize the value of an investment made in the name of the people and their advancement, then they should resign before the term is opened.

Look not mournfully to the past—it comes not back again; wisely improve the present—it is thine; go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart.—Longfellow.

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, and the last duty done.—G. Macdonald.

A New Hope

No matter what the old year delivered or how exacting it was in terms of finances and tensions, the New Year comes, offering renewed hope and opportunities beyond our fondest dreams.

We cannot live in the past and do justice to 1953. We must strive on toward the goal we failed to reach in 1952, remembering that those who put the most into each day of the New Year will get the most out of it.

An Opportunity

Special schools, scheduled in this county on January 6 and 12, afford a splendid opportunity for Martin County farmers to "brush up" on latest farm facts and methods, to study their problems and plan for the New Year.

The farm schools come at a time when farmers can well find it convenient to attend, and the courthouse should be packed on both January 6 and 12.

Don't Be Discouraged!

By Ruth Taylor Really how bad are things? There is tension all over the world—and it is having its repercussion in frayed nerves.

As a nation and as a people we have weathered worse storms than we face today. But there is a sneaky little enemy that bores from within like a Communist cell. That is Discouragement.

In one of his stories Kipling speaks of the tragic tale that is whispered among the rivets on a ship—of how one little rivet grew discouraged at the magnitude of his task of holding the whole ship together, and so he pulled out. His friends grew panic-stricken and followed him—and the ship sank.

So it is when a man becomes discouraged. It is not only his own life that he affects, but the lives of those around him. They grow less sure, less confident in their own abilities. And the end is bad. For when many men become discouraged, then depression really settles down, for action becomes stultified, business slows down, industry grows cautious, and the snowball has begun to roll, ever increasing as it plows along.

When a nation becomes discouraged, the end is in sight for that nation, for men become prey to the mouthings of the demagogues who feed upon their fear and promise a "change", neglecting to point out that the only ones the change will benefit are the demagogues.

We have seen this happen overseas. What is the Marshall Plan but a preventive of discouragement, the building up of people who might otherwise have been too discouraged to resist subversive doctrines. I was glad when they changed the name from Economic Cooperation to Mutual Security—because that is just what it is. It is to our advantage to help.

Of course there are times when each of us is discouraged. I know with myself there are times when I just sit and look at my typewriter and groan over what I have written, when I feel I simply can't express what I mean. But there is one cure for that—a clean, fresh piece of paper.

So it is with our lives. The best cure for discouragement is a clean white piece of paper—a new day—and that is always ours. What matter the failures of yesterday? There is always another chance, an opportunity to use our God-given talents and ability to do something new.

Don't let discouragement get you down. I always liked that saying of Pat Gorman's. "A discouraged man is not always a quitter—but a quitter is always a discouraged man."

You are no quitter—so don't let discouragement sap your strength and ability!

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep "God is not dead, nor doth he sleep!

The Wrong shall fall, The Right prevail, With peace on earth, good will to men!" —Longfellow.

Time is a mortal thought, the divisor of which is the solar year. Eternity is God's measurement of Soul-filled years.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Time! the corrector when our judgments err.—Lord Byron.

O tell us, Year—we are fain to know— What is thy charm that we hail thee so? —Margaret E. Sangster.

The vicious count their years; virtuous, their acts.—Samuel Johnson.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

CHURCH NEWS

MACEDONIA CHRISTIAN Bible school at 10. David Gurdins, Supt. Church service at 11. P. E. Cayton, Minister. Morning sermon: "A New Commandment." John 13. Evening service at 7. Sermon: "Running away from God." You are invited to attend all the services at Macedonia. A friendly church. Among friendly people.

CEDAR BRANCH BAPTIST W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Cedar Branch Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Saturday service will be a business meeting. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

JAMESVILLE BAPTIST W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Jamesville Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

METHODIST R. E. Walston, Pastor. George C. Corey, church school superintendent. 9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Morning Worship. Holy Communion. 6:30, Youth Fellowship. 7:30, Evening worship. Attendants will be in the nursery to care for small children during the morning worship. Monday, 8:00 p. m.: The Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet as follows: Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Clyde Griffin; Circle No. 2 to be announced; Circle No. 3 with Mrs. D. V. Clayton, Jr.; Circle No. 4 with Mrs. W. M. Baker; Circle No. 5 with Maud Harrison Monday at 8 p. m.; Circle No. 6 with Mrs. Clyde Manning. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Choir Rehearsal. HOLLY SPRINGS METHODIST R. E. Walston, Pastor. C. L. Daniel, church school superintendent. 10:00, Sunday School. 3:00, Worship. Holy Communion.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN Dallas Ayers, Pastor. Earl Moore, Supt. Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening Services, 7:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all of our services.

PRESBYTERIAN J. Don Skinner, Pastor. 9:45, Sunday School. 11:00, Morning worship, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Nursery open for small children. 2:30, Joint meeting of Elders and Deacons. 6:30, Juniors, Pioneers and S. H. F. 7:30, Evening Worship, Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons. 8:00, Monday evening, the Anna Harrison Circle will meet with Mrs. Perlie Gardner on Edgewood Ave. 7:30, Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study. 8:15, Wednesday, Choir Practice.

CHRISTIAN John L. Goff, Pastor and Myrtle O. Ward, Missionary to Jamaica. Bible School, 9:45. Classes for all ages. William H. Sessoms, Supt. Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper, 11:00. Sermon subject: "Happy New Year." No C Y F or Chi Rho program scheduled. District Youth Rally at First Christian Church, Washington, at 3:00. Evening Praise and Worship Service at 7:30. Sermon subject: "A Fourfold Prayer." Pastor speaks at both services. Christian Women's Fellowship meets Monday 8:00 in the church. First mid-week Prayer and Praise Service of the New Year will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Griffin on Williams Street on Wednesday at 7:30. Topic for discussion: "Our Great Opportunities." Choir rehearsal Thursday 7:30.

VERNON METHODIST Theodor J. Barrett, Jr., Pastor. Church school, each Sunday. Mrs. W. T. Culipher, Supt. Worship service, 2nd Sunday, 9:30, 4th Sunday 11:00. W. S. C. S. each Monday night after 2nd Sunday at 7:30. Adult class meeting each Monday night after 3rd Sunday at 7:30. Willing Workers class meeting each Thursday night before second Sunday.

WEST END BAPTIST William C. Medlin, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Leslie Gurganus, Supt. Worship services 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays.

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New Chevrolet To Be Displayed Here Ninth Of January

Local Dealer Announces Plans For Display Of New Models

A new Chevrolet that will create "entirely new conceptions of automotive beauty and performance" was promised today by John H. Edwards, secretary and treasurer and general manager of the Roanoke Chevrolet Company. Mr. Edwards made his statement following a meeting with company representatives in Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 22, where 1953 plans were revealed to an enthusiastic audience of dealers from North and South Carolina. "When we were invited to attend we were told that this would be one of Chevrolet's most important business conferences," he continued. "This was conclusively borne out by developments. Not only were we shown the most exciting product in my experience as a dealer, but the speakers made clear that the company through its newspaper advertising and promotion would give the model unprecedented backing." Mr. Edwards said the program should answer any doubts about the future of business. "A company with the marketing knowledge of Chevrolet does not reinvest the tremendous capital required for a program of this nature unless it is firmly convinced of sound sales possibilities," he

Supercarrier Will Be Built In New York Port

The Navy has laid the keel of its second super-size carrier, at New York Naval Ship Yard, with Dan A. Kimball, Secretary of the Navy presiding over the ceremony. The ship, the Saratoga, a 60,000 ton vessel is the sister-ship of the Carrier Forrestal, on which construction was begun last July at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, in Virginia.

JUST IN TIME (Sanford Herald)

Ed Brandon tells that one time as he was driving down the street in his home town of Knoxville, Tenn., a cat ran right in the path of his car. He applied the brakes but not in time.

Ed got out and went up to the door of the house from which the animal had come and said to the lady who answered his knock: "I am sorry but I ran over your cat. But I want to replace him."

"The woman nodded brusquely. 'Get busy,' she said, 'there's a mouse in my pantry.'"

Ed pointed out. It is quite apparent from the product that the largest automobile company in the world is anticipating one of its biggest years in 1953. The date for showing the new Chevrolets has been announced as January 9, and Mr. Edwards is already making plans for a display of the car here. He is confident that interest in the new model will draw record-breaking crowds to his showroom here on Washington Street.

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