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1945 LOOMS—

This month, in which we see the re-inauguration of our President for a fourth term and the inauguration of a new year, shall be as a beacon shining through pages of American history and the histories of other nations of the world; because it shall also inaugurate a new epoch in the progress of mankind. Though we hear of strife in setting up the policies of governments and between capital and labor, employment and production are being stepped-up, and a more intelligent cooperation exists in every branch of endeavor today.

Out of the darkness of sacrifice and sorrow, the blessed hope of Peace in 1945 gleams, and out of the storm of war, the promise comes of ultimate victory from our leaders. This year, of all years within living memory, the real spirit of Faith and Hope is working in the hearts of men and we are assured of the Triumph of Good over Evil.

Throughout our land more millions are employed than have been in its history, and all those millions share actual benefits, most of which were merely aspirations in the minds of a few striving benefactors a generation ago. America is definitely going forward, and the sum total of that progress shall be seen in the better way of life the greater number of its people shall enjoy after the war, through their higher standard of living.

Rural electrification has brought light and freedom from the most arduous toil to the hundreds of thousands who work the farms which give sustenance to this and sister nations. More far reaching free schools, libraries and museums give our people a well balanced life, making them a thinking people, virtually concerned with every measure taken by our government and industry.

Such a people whose interests are not only for themselves, but for the world as a whole, are contributing to a unity which shall be the most powerful factor in the inauguration of 1945 as the start of a new era in the progress of mankind.

EDITION WINS PRAISE FROM TEXAS FRIEND

Compensating in large measure for the feeling that some of our readers scan our sheet for errors only, and for the thorns that we encounter in this business of newspapering, are the roses, which we sometimes find on our ink-stained desks, left by friends, who take the time to tell us that our efforts are not in vain.

Even getting to bed at 4:30 A. M., the morning we put our Christmas Edition in the post Office seems less like a bad dream to us since receiving the following note of appreciation from a friend in Texas:

"Fort Worth Texas,
Seminary Hill Station,
My dear Mr. Rouse:—The Christmas issue of the Farmville Enterprise has impressed me so deeply with its excellence that I am writing to express my personal appreciation for your splendid work. I do feel indeed that this issue surpassed any publication of its kind that has passed my way. You will grant me this opportunity of expressing my sincere congratulations to you and your staff. Yours in appreciation, Daisy Holmes Rogers."

A beautiful rose like this puts new color into our checks, a tilt to our chins, a sparkle in our eyes and we brace up, and take fresh courage as we prepare to "sweat and swear" and carry on in 1945.—Associate Ed.

PANTRY SHOWER

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church entertained at a surprise party and pantry shower in compliment to Mrs. Edwin S. Coates, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Coates, in turn, surprised her guests by serving them delicious refreshments, consisting of fruit cake and coffee.

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AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday A. M., at the 11:00 o'clock hour. Every member of the church is urged to make special effort to be in this service.

Open Forum.
The first in a series of "Open Forums" will be held Sunday evening in the Church auditorium at 8:30. This is preliminary to the evening worship service which is held from 7:15-9:00. This is a new type service and is meant to provide fellowship and discussion on Bible questions, as well as, current problems. No person who desires to attend will be excluded. It is expected, however, that all members of the B. T. U., will be in their regular places at the usual time.

This will be the organization meeting in which officers will be elected for the year. All who are present at this initial meeting will become charter members.

The pastor has felt for sometime the need for such a meeting as this in Farmville in which young people, both single and married, as well as adults may have the opportunity to discuss in open forum the problems of life as they relate to Christian Experience. At all times, with all problems, the Christian emphasis will prevail.

Each person present will have the chance to list the different topics and problems that he would like discussed and from this list a program committee will arrange a schedule and topics will be made public in advance.

While the pastor will guide this Forum for the time being, he will not lead the discussion each time. There will be qualified leaders called in either from Farmville or nearby towns. Miss Pearl Eichelberger, local Bible teacher, will lead Sunday evening. The topic will be announced Sunday in the Church bulletin.

Spectal Prayers.

Through 1945, and as long as the war lasts, the young men whose names are on the Church Roll of Honor will be remembered in a special way at the Mid-week Prayer Service on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

The plan is to have members of these boys' families present to represent them in this prayer hour, and if, some member cannot be present due to circumstances over which they have no control, then that family will ask someone to go and represent their son, brother, husband, cousin or father, whichever the person may be.

While these boys are out there on the battle fronts fighting to save our homes and this land of free America and to make the world decent to live in, we certainly ought to think enough of them to meet once each week to pray for God's blessings upon them. How about it relatives and friends! Will you do this for them? Remember the time and hour.

Should there be others not included in this Roll of Honor who desire to join in this service, by all means feel free to come aside with us.

Rev. E. C. Chamblée, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Celebration of the Holy Communion, Sunday morning, at 11:00 o'clock service by the rector, Rev. J. R. Rountree, with a special New Year message.

At the Woman's Auxiliary meeting, to be held at 2:30 Monday with Mrs. E. S. Scott as hostess, Miss Hennie Long, of Greenville, Educational Secretary of the Diocese of East Carolina, will be guest speaker and begin the New Year study of "Fellowship Through The Prayer Book."

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Special services, with a select choir from Wilson, will be held this Sunday, January 7, in honor of the Holy Family at St. Elizabeth's Church. Father Benedict Mahon will celebrate a privileged high mass at 9:30 A. M., and the theme of the sermon will be "The Importance of Family Life to Peace and World Order." All are cordially invited to be with us.

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SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES RESUMED METHODIST CHURCH

Regular Sunday evening services will be resumed at the Farmville Methodist Church, beginning January 7. Music will be furnished at these services by the Junior Choir.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Happy New Year to every one! Begin the New Year right by attending church next Sunday, and it will be easier to keep it up through the year. We cordially invite you to worship with us. Services morning and evening. Morning subject, A Prayer for the New Year. The Junior Choir will sing for the evening services at seven-thirty.

Baldree-Arnold.
We united in marriage Bert Baldree and Miss Annie Bess Arnold on the evening of December 21st. Only a few relatives were present.

Brooks-Crisp
On the evening of December 30th we united in marriage Robert Brooks and Miss Evelyn Crisp, both of Greenville, R-3. Mr. Brooks is in the Navy, having been stationed in the South Pacific. His rating is A. M. M. 2/c. Miss Crisp is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crisp, of Greenville, N. C., R-3.
We wish all these a Bon Voyage.

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Pastor.

There is a lack of warehouse space for cotton and many growers have not been able to take advantage of the Government purchase program, says Dan F. Holler of State College.

Tobacco plant beds that received chemical treatment to control weeds should not be reworked before seeding. Rake the seed into the bed gently and do not otherwise disturb it.

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News of The Day.

SATURDAY
Gene Autry—in
"OH SUSANNA"
Last Chapter of "The Tiger Woman"
Strife of the Party—Comedy.

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Jack Oakie & Marie Montez—in
"Bowery To Broadway"
with Turhan Bey.
News of The Day.
A Great Day's Coming—Miniature.

TUESDAY
Micheal O'Shea and Anne Shirley—in
"MAN FROM FRISCO"
All Star Melody Master Ban Musical.
Brother Brat—Cartoon.

WEDNESDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE DAY
Hopalong Cassidy—in
"THE EAGLE'S BROOD"
Richard Dix and Janis Carter—in
"THE MARK OF THE WHISTLER"
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CHURCHES SUNDAY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Pastor
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. C. F. Baucom, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—Young Peoples Meeting.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. J. E. Rountree, Rector
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. W. Joyner, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship on First and Third Sundays.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. O. Pollard, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. Y. Self, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. Joshua W. Munden, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—Youth Fellowship Group.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward C. Chamblée, Pastor.
9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Geo. W. Davis, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
6:30 P. M.—B. T. U. George W. Davis, Director.
7:30 P. M.—Evangelistic Hour.
7:15 P. M.—Wednesday — Prayer Services.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship on Second Sundays.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Benedict Mahon
9:30 A. M.—Holy Mass—Each Sunday morning.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Rev. S. T. Williams, Pastor
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
7:30 P. M.—Young People.
8:00 P. M.—Devotional Service.
8:00 P. M.—Wednesday — Prayer Meeting.

PRINTERY TO DISPLAY GERMAN SOUVENIRS SENT BY SGT. GIBBS

A package received by his parents this week from T/Sgt. James Matthew Gibbs, well known here by his many friends as "Skinney," contained interesting souvenirs collected by the Sgt., who is seeing plenty of action with the 1st Army in Germany right now.

Among the articles in the box was a copy of the Enterprise, which had made the trip over and back again. Believing that these would be viewed with interest by others, we requested that we be allowed to make a display in our windows, to which Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs gave their consent. (This we hope to do as soon as Income Tax Day has gone its way.)

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I wish to express sincere appreciation for the many kind remembrances sent me during the three weeks that I have been in bed. Visits, cards, and the many other expressions of sympathy received have made the long days brighter and brought me cheer.

Mrs. Lillian F. Parker.

BIRD NOTES

The Farmville Garden Club entertained the members of the Bird Club at an enjoyable Christmas party on December 23, planned and conducted by Mrs. R. W. Rader and Mrs. B. S. Sheppard. A Santa Claus scene added to the Christmas spirit. Cookies, tangerines, grapes, candy and apples were served from the table, which bore also colored mats and a bowl of holly.

Howard Murphrey read an article from The Enterprise, "Posed For The Christmas Picture," which pointed to the many instances in which animals have been linked with the sacred setting of that memorable Christmas Eve centuries ago when the Holy Child was born; the donkey carried the mother to Bethlehem, the cow gave up its hay for a pillow, the sheep supplied the wool for a blanket, while the camels carried the star-led wise men to the manger. We are asked as we always celebrate the Birthday of Christ to be generous in our human contribution of kindness to the dumb animal friends.

Protect wildlife as a forest asset. A few good den trees made for better squirrel shooting.

The new daily hog market at Kinston is handling about 300 hogs per week and providing the farmers of that section with a good market, says Ellis Vestal, Extension swine specialist at State College.

Green County 4-H club members are feeding out 15 baby beef calves for the Kinston Fat Stock Show and Sale next spring. "The boys are following feeding instructions," reports Howard Stamey of State College.

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