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In Memoriam
PAUL DICKSON
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1942.

The News-Journal has been fortunate this week in having one of the best printers that ever worked in the News-Journal shop with us—John Russell. He is employed at the Navy Print Shop in Portsmouth, Va., and was on a 15 day leave visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Nichols, at Ashley Heights. T. P. Hogan, the regular linotype operator is not yet able to be back at work.

HASH & PATRIOTIC

Salvage is not furnishing munitions of war only. The American Nation is profiting in many ways.

Up in Vermont, for instance, 1943 motor license tabs, to be bolted to 1942 plates, are being fashioned from tin cans salvaged from State institutions. Out in Wilmette, Illinois, contributions of metal, rubber, rags, and newspapers have enabled this Chicago suburb to pay all its cost of civilian defense. Citizens gladly contribute the materials since municipal expenses thus are reduced. City

employees sort the materials, which thus bring a better price—and homes are reducing fire hazards. Are all governmental units alert to these salvage possibilities?

Individuals, too, can learn lessons of avoiding waste in these days when many materials and products are scarce. Even the old-fashioned soap saver may come into vogue at the kitchen sink. And when it comes to salvage, what household is not utilizing leftovers since meat rationing began? Certain members of the family may still look down their noses at hash—but they eat it.

POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. SCOTT POOLE

and it did. No other man on the earth are equal in combat to Americans. Breathing Freedom makes different men of them.

Why would the Jap or German fight? The time is coming when Freedom will be known and appreciated. Our Creator gave us the right to choose or reject any proffered good or evil.

England had but 100 tanks in 1940 when this war started, and these were not sufficiently strong to withstand the German heavy artillery. And, German, Japan and Italy signed the worldwide peace pact in 1921.

Reading the cruel, heartless tactics in modern warfare turns a man into a savage in some instances doubtless. However, the editor of The News and Observer urges us to fight with hate. That's hard done.

Wonder why the world thinks cotton growers are not entitled to a living. I think he is, but he cannot pay expenses and break even on 18 cent cotton, and with contingent living expenses apart from farm cost in taxes, travel, charity makes existence questionable.

It is said a certain man of Hoke orders three eggs when he eats at a restaurant, two to eat, and one to

spread on his vest.

It is a cause of rejoicing that the U. S. Navy is now as strong as it was the day before the Pearl Harbor cowardly assault. But think of our eighteen warships, and hundreds of airplanes destroyed. Those Japs were never outlive that assault and deception. Something like 3,500 Americans lost their lives.

During my 38 years of editing news papers, I often differed from my fellow-editors on questions. They said the Americans would not be efficient soldiers when they entered World War No. I, but they were just as I said, they proved all it takes to make an American a soldier is to tell him what you want done.

I opposed the League of Nations, for might is not always right. If America effects peace by the League of Nations, then our nation takes the place of the Germans, and Might Makes Right.

The Hoke County Journal was saying that smashing by the Germans would stop when they met Americans.

In some old English Grammar there is a sentence. "God tempers the mind to th' shorn lamb.

Were the Axis to win this war, and we would become all subject nations, it would take a tremendous Gestapo to keep order.

Men are enquiring: Why does a just god allow such terrible punishment inflicted on people who are not responsible for the great offences coming to the people of the world. Well. God makes the wrath of man to praise Him.

People are wanting in interest in music, particularly, sacred music. There is a surfeit of clamor, discordant, instrumental harrange. Learning to read notes by a music reader, is essential, and awakens a new interest in a sweet harmony of sounds. A knowledge of the rudiments of vocal music is an interesting and soul-stirring and informing study.

When something occurs we think at once: Has such an occurrence been known before? For instance, one fair, hot July day in 1887, at 1 o'clock, p.m., only one small cloud was in sight, which looked about the size of a city block, furnished the Jackson Springs vicinity the most terrific thunderstorm the people ever experienced for two hours or more.

WANT ADS

LOST—Male Pointer Bird Dog, 4 months old. Brown head, white spot on head and back of neck, white body with brown spot at top of hip. Reward if returned to Robert Barrington. Itching a real science. EXCELSIOR POULTRY FEEDS are made under scientific supervision.

WANTED—Old Cotton Bags. Clean Bags. Good Prices. At The News-Journal Office 23—

FOR SALE—Light Tractor 600x16. See visit our plant and laboratory. Franklinville, N. C. RANDOLPH POULTRY NUTRITION has become MILLS, INC.

FOR SALE—Red Heart Seed Wheat; Best yet. Clarence Lyck. 27-30c

WANTED—Man for Raleigh Route. Permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. NCL-175-108, Richmond, Va.

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Signed:
MISS MARY McEACHERN,
MRS. GEORGE BULLOCK.



1943 BEST WISHES

We remember, and will always remember, your kindness and loyalty to us through this and other years. We wish you and yours for 1943 the best of everything.

RAEFORD HARDWARE COMPANY

Lightning poured down across clear sky like liquid fire.

There was rain and hail, a damaging hail four miles south of the springs, but there were only an occasional hailstorm fell in the immediate community, and no rain at all. A woman attracted to a window in her home by the heavy thunder, was instantly killed by lightning. The turpentine woods were set on fire in more than a dozen places during the electrical bombardment.

In 1893, at Shannon and surrounding country, for a space of two or more hours, one July evening, thunder peal, after thunder peal interlocked, jammed into each other, echoed

and resounded, reverberated while rain beat time on roofs around the country. In all my life I have never known anything like it.

In 1894, there was about a 4-inch snow on Monday after Christmas on Thursday, if I make no mistake. I know the snow fell Monday after Christmas, but I am not so sure about

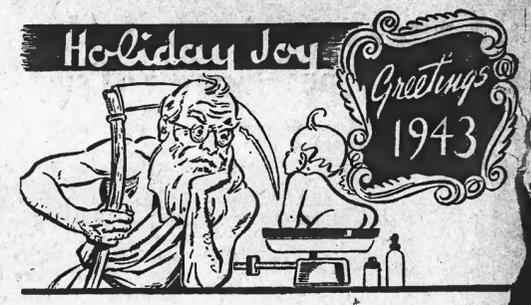
the Thursday being Christmas. Between February 1st, 1885 and March 20th that winter, six snows from 4 to 10 inches deep. The winters for ten years, thr had been mild, but little snow falling, nor was there very much cold weather. The winter of 1893-94 was unusually mild.



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The top of the world to you, friends and neighbors. A cargo of blessings for each of you—that is our 1943 wish for you.
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N. McL. McDIARMID



Greetings to you
Thanks, friends, for your kind patronage during the past year. We look hopefully forward to greater service to all of you in 1943.
HOKE AUTO CO.



Our Wish for Your New Year
During 1942 you, our friends and customers, have all added in your own individual ways to the store of our happy memories as well as to our success. May we, then, wish for you in 1943 all those finer things which make life abundantly worth while.
C. P. KINLAW
JEWELER



In the maelstrom of world events old standards are swept away. Pausing on the brink of 1943 we would nevertheless like very much to wish all our friends a good old-fashioned New Year, for that's the kind that's best.
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The very best New Year possible then, and the happiest is our wish for you.
Upchurch Milling & Storage Co

NEW YEAR'S Season's Greetings 1943
Just a toast to our friends and customers who have helped us so much during 1942, and on whose support we are counting in 1943.
Good cheer, good luck and good health.

Raeford Hotel
ST. CLOUD & LEWIS



We are proud to have done our part in this community during 1942, and equally proud to have had the hearty support of so many of its citizens. We thank you, one and all, and wish you a very Prosperous New Year.

H. & S. Distributing Company

WE have done our best to serve you in 1942. And we promise to do our best to serve you even better in 1943.
May the next twelve months bring you blessings beyond your most hopeful expectations.
SINCEREST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR, 1943
HOKE COUNTY COURT HOUSE OFFICIALS