

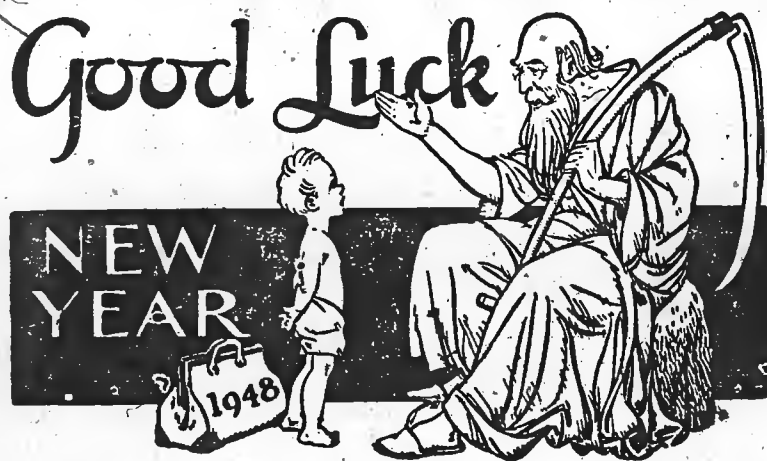


**a PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR to all**

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

*To our Faithful
old friends
and our valued new ones
we send these
greetings of the New Year.*

The Johnson Company



We extend to
you and yours a cordial
greeting for the New Year.
May some of the
happy spirit of New Year's Eve
be parceled out
through the long stretch of days
as 1948 doles out
the Good Luck we wish for you.

Raeford Hardware Co.



HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

We know of no better way to begin the New Year than by
extending our thanks to our friends for their generous patron-
age. We hope that we can be of still greater service to
you in 1948, and may the best of everything be yours!

Graham's Service Station

Diversification Pays Says Duplin Farmer

After deciding that a one crop system of farming was not sound, R. D. Simmons, Duplin County farmer of Seven Springs, began following a diversified system of farming, and has set an example that others might follow.

That is what L. F. Weeks, county agent for the State College Extension Service, says about the balanced and live-at-home farming program which Mr. Simmons is carrying out.

This Duplin County farmer produces about 90 hogs and 8 or 8 calves for sale yearly, Mr. Weeks said, adding that most of the feed used in raising these animals is grown on the farm.

Mr. Simmons sold 90 hogs this year for \$4,910, used 7 at home which were valued at \$360, and has 5 sows on hand now with 48 young pigs. During the year, he bought no grain and is now harvesting 50 acres of corn which is averaging 58 bushels per acre. The only feed bought for his hog crop this year was 2 tons of tankage and 1,000 pounds of fish meal.

Six calves, which were sold this year, brought him \$400, Mr. Weeks said. He maintains a laying flock of 65 hens and is gathering

3 1-2 dozen eggs daily. The male birds from his yearly flock of chicks are eaten at home or marketed locally.

In addition to the 6 acres of permanent pasture on the farm, Mr. Simmons seeded 2 1-2 acres in the spring of this year to a mixture of ladino clover, orchard grass, lespedeza, and red top clover. His cattle, hogs, and work stock get a good portion of their feed from these pastures and interplanted legumes in his corn field. For temporary grazing and a cover crop, he seeds 40 acres of small grain each fall.

The cash crops on his farm this year consist of 15 acres of tobacco, and 9 acres of cotton. A three-year crop rotation is followed which is planned to maintain and build the fertility of the soil. Mr. Weeks said.

ASPLEY HEIGHTS NEWS

By Mrs. Ralph Cothran

Miss Ila Moss of High Point spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cothran, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cothran, and Barbara spent the week before Christmas in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowling spent Sunday in Roxboro.

Miss Thelma Cothran of Raleigh spent the holidays with her parents.

Miss Marie Thompson of High Point spent the holiday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barrett of Waynesville, Ohio, visited Mrs. Barnett's parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Byrd of Carthage is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Hardister.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bobbitt and daughter of Asheville were guests of relatives here during Christmas.

Mrs. Ralph Cothran and Barbara, Mrs. Hare and Melvin spent Thursday in Lumberton visiting.

Friends of G. C. Wilson and Mrs. Tom Sinclair are glad to know that they are doing nicely after operations last week at Moore County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Huff, Jr. of Raleigh spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Cothran and Judy spent Sunday in Robbins.

Miss Doris Robertson of Wake Forest spent the week end at home.

Mrs. R. A. Smoak and daughter spent the week end with relatives in South Carolina.

M. D. Greene, R. Holder and Ernest Greene spent Friday in Shallotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Haire and Mrs. E. J. Greene spent Friday in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. King had all of their children and grandchildren for Christmas with the exception of one.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Potterfield of Durham spent the week end here with relatives.

The value of wheat is almost entirely dependent upon its milling and baking quality, which can be determined accurately only through milling and baking tests.

The Nation's 1947 corn crop is estimated at 84,331,000 acres. This compares with an acreage of 88,718,000 in 1946.

Pecan growers throughout the Nation are expected to produce about 104,271,000 pounds this year as compared with a production of 76,706,000 pounds last year.



Barbershop quartets and kandlebar mus-taches may be out of style, but hearty good fellowship never goes out of date. In this friendly, jovial spirit we wish you the best of luck the coming year.

Hotel Barber Shop

*Good Health
Good Luck*



We stand at the end of one year and are about to enter upon a new. We are not sorry to bid farewell to 1947 and we greet 1948 with that traditional hope and faith that well eternally in the breast of human-kind.

May the New Year be a brighter and happier one for all!

Raeford Auto Co.



Greetings to you!

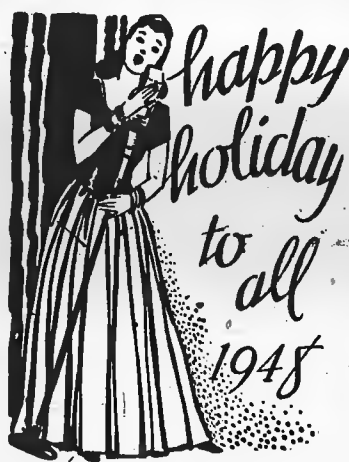
Yes, it's time to challenge the figures again. Nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . Let's look optimistically into the future. With any kind of luck, this should be the best year we've ever had! On this cheerful note, we extend to you our heartiest wishes for a Happy New Year.

Raeford Dry Cleaners



★ As Father Time closes the book on 1947, places it on the shelf with its predecessors and gingerly turns the fly leaf of 1948, we pause for a moment to express the hope that the New Year will shower all its blessings on you, that health, happiness and prosperity will be yours in unbounded measure. Drop in and see us any time.

**Western Auto
Associate Store**



Another New Year!

There's a lift of the spirit,
a warming of the heart!
There's laughter and youth
. . . sixty joins hands with
twenty, and on this day the
old grow young and youth
throws off the grasp of time.
On this happy occasion
we wish for you the very
best that life affords!

**Dixie Service
Station**
Phone 2801
L. W. Stanton, Prop.



• BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
MADE THE MOST OF EVERY-
THING . . . MADE EVERY
GOLDEN MINUTE COUNT.
WE HOPE THAT YOU, TOO,
WILL MAKE THE MINUTES
COUNT IN 1948, AND THAT
EVERY ONE OF THEM WILL
ADD TO THE SUM TOTAL
OF YOUR HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS.

**Baucom Appliance
Company**



• In looking forward to the future and a continuation of our pleasant relations with you, we have raised our sights once more and can promise you even higher standards of service and value than in the past.
• We wish you an abundance of health, happiness and prosperity in 1948, and a delightful New Year's holiday.

Connell Oil Company
The Cabin Service Station

Phone 2571

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