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VIOLET RAYS ON OUR WAYS
 By H. M. Alley

Note: This column is written with malice toward none, but with the common good of all in mind.

It is so easy to say "Happy New Year." So easy in fact that many of us may say it rather thoughtlessly, unmindful of or indifferent to the serious involvements that must be taken into consideration. In the final analysis each person's Happy New Year will depend, not upon the cheery greeting, or wishful thinking of his friends, but upon himself.

The first thing that one needs to consider in facing the New Year is this question: What do I have left over from the Old Year that has proven of sufficient worth to hold on to in 1956? Another question of equal importance: What am I holding on to that has proven a dead weight, a hindrance and a liability in 1955? These questions should naturally lead to a sorting out of things, separating one's liabilities from his assets.

Just as the good housewife finds it necessary to have a spring house-cleaning and a fall house-cleaning, and just as the merchant finds it important to make a periodic inventory of his merchandise,

even so, everyone of us needs to make at least an annual exploratory examination of our lives, followed by a general mental, physical, and spiritual house-cleaning. For few of us in this busy, hurried life find all these main departments operating in perfect unison and harmony for our good and for the betterment of ourselves and others too, year after year.

Take the mind for instance, and be absolutely honest with yourself: do you find your mind keen, alert, and interested in new things to do, and better ways of doing old things? Do you find yourself eager to read and study in a quest for more knowledge and truth? The old adage which says "you can't teach an old dog new tricks," doesn't apply here. One can and should set himself the task of learning something new and helpful all along the journey of life, even through old age. And incidentally, the one un-failing secret of staying young is to keep the mind young and active. Don't allow yourself to get into a mental rut, by allowing your mind to run around in narrow circles. Put on an expansion program, and don't depend on a radio or T. V. set as your only source of brain food. Invest in some good worthwhile reading matter, including good books. Not merely the best selling variety, but the kind that will make you think. And remember, the best book in the world, however good it may look on your shelves, isn't worth a dime to you personally until you have read and stored it up in your brain for future

In Memory of our Husband and Father, Hollis Wilson

Long-time his pulse hath ceased to beat,
 But benefits, his gift, we trace—
 Expressed in every eye we meet

Round this dear Vale, his Native Place,
 Such solace find we for our loss,
 And what beyond this thought we crave—
 Comes in the promise from the Cross,
 Shining upon thy happy grave.

And when our hearts shall feel a sting
 From ill we meet or good we miss,
 May touches of his memory bring
 Fond healing, like a mother's kiss.

Mrs. Hollis Wilson and daughters.

Asheville — According to figures just released by Superintendent Sam P. Weems of the Blue Ridge Parkway, 264,867 persons in 80,516 cars traveled the Blue Ridge Parkway during November of 1955. This is an increase of 80,956 or 44% over November of 1954.

reference.

Look to your health if you want a Happy New Year. Some people try to put on a "brave front, go-a long ways toward cultivating a pleasant, happy front, in spite of ill health. And we call them good sports. But even while we try to be good sports, lets try just as hard to have good health. For the best health insurance at all is good health. It is wise to see the physician for a complete check up occasionally. But if you want a good report, use commonsense in all your habits for at least six months before visiting the doctor. A careful check of your mode of living, of how and what you eat, etc., will reveal several things that you should have sense enough to leave off, without paying a doctor to tell you so.

For instance, on Christmas Eve a man was telling the writer that he would have to forego all the good Christmas eats because of an ulcerated stomach. And during our short conversation this good fellow smoked two cigarettes. We couldn't refrain from asking if his doctor had told him that he would never be well unless he cut out cigarettes. He readily admitted that the doctor had told him just that at least three years ago! Frankly such a person going right ahead committing slow suicide, need not expect to have a very Happy New Year, nor a very long or useful life!

Last but by no means least, what are your spiritual preparations for a Happy New Year? Do you have a personal acquaintance with God? Do you read and obey His Holy Word? Have you made room in your heart and life for Jesus Christ, as Savior and Lord? What is your attitude toward His Church, and the WAY to live among others which He taught and exemplified? If 1956 should chance to be your last year on earth, are you ready for death and what follows? If not, friend, then you are really not ready to live to the fullest, and therefore you are getting off to a losing start in the New Year ahead. Then put first things first: Get right with God, as the simplest and surest guarantee to a Happy and successful New Year.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Claude Smith, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administratrix at her home at Rt. 2, Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 15th day of December, 1955; or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.
 This 15th day of Dec. 1955.
 Louticia Smith Administratrix of the Estate of Claude Smith, Deceased.
 Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, F.2



GREEK STUDENTS RIOT — A Greek policeman pummels a rioter during a student organized demonstration in Athens, Greece, which resulted in 5 policemen and 8 students being injured and 18 persons arrested. The group carried banners protesting barbarous measures taken by the British in Cyprus against the Greek education of the island and unbecoming treatment of young students.

FOUNDATION SEED PROGRAM TO BE CONTINUED IN 1956

With acreage allotments effective in this state next year on tobacco, peanuts, cotton, wheat, and corn, an increasing number of farmers will be seeding diverted acres to grasses and legumes. In view of the fact, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has reported that the Foundation Seed Program for legumes and grasses will be continued in 1956.

According to Clyde R. Greene, chairman of the state ASC committee, most farmers now have a special interest in protecting and improving the land taken out of production of allotted crops. Others in certain localities also are directly concerned with seed production both for a source of income and to further seed improvement work.

Greene pointed out contracts for the purchase of specified 1956 crop foundation grasses and legumes seeds will be offered to eligible farmer-producers of these seeds. In addition, breeder seeds of the specified varieties will be purchased by experiment stations or plant breeders. The seed will be purchased under production contracts at prices set by CCC. Purchase contracts will not be offered after December 31, 1956. CCC will continue to have

the cooperation of the state agricultural experiment stations, state seed certifying associations, and the American Seed Trade Association in conducting this program. Greene urged farmers and agencies interested in the Foundation Seed Program to contact personal of their local ASC committee office if additional information on this program is needed.

Anytime is Time for a Glass of MILK

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DEYTON FARM SUPPLY
 Yancey County
CHECKERBOARD NEWS

by Os Deyton

Arlene Grindstaff, a 4-H Clubber of Rt. 1, Green Mountain, is a young lady who will undoubtedly make a success out of poultry. She now has about 75 Rhode Island hens that are in about 80% production. Her chicks were started on Chick Startena, switched to Growena at 5 weeks of age, and fed growena until they were about 20 weeks old. At this time she changed to Lay Chow plus grains that were produced on the farm and, in spite of some very bad weather, the average production has gradually increased to its present peak.

With the cooperation of her father, Mr. Lawrence Grindstaff, Arlene plans to increase the size of her flock next year to about 200 hens. They are starting on a small scale, learning the business, and plan to increase the size of the operation slowly. This is one more example of good management plus good feeding of Purina Chows that's bound to end up with the word "Success".

OPEN PAILS BEST FOR CALVES

Open pails are better than nursing buckets with nipples for feeding Nursing Chow to calves because they are easier to keep clean and germ free than the nipple pail. Also, calves getting their milk through the nip-

ple pails have more of a tendency to suck one another.

MORE THAN HALF MILLION CALVES APPROVE

Last year more than a half million calves of all breeds got their start on Purina Nursing Chow. That's an increase of more than 80,000 over the preceding year. We had a nice increase around here, too.

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Make up to \$40 more profit per 100 from early chicks

Years of experience show that good chicks started early and raised on a good program can make up to \$40 more income per 100 pullets next fall. That income is mostly profit, too.

September, October, November and December usually are the months of highest egg prices. Over the past 5 years eggs have averaged more in these four months than they did in the months following New Year's.

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In The Superior Court NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY
 GLENN SILVERS, Plaintiff vs. MARIE SILVERS, Defendant
 The defendant, Marie Silvers, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff, Glenn Silvers, to obtain a divorce absolute from the defendant upon the ground of two years separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County at the Courthouse in Burnsville, N. C. within 20 days after January 18, 1956, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
 This December 16, 1955.
 Lowe Thomas, Clerk Superior Court.
 Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 5, 12

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