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-- Overlook On Life --
 By WARREN S. REEVE
 Note: The idea of "Overlook" is taken from the Overlooks provided for viewing panoramas along the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Almost all the world makes a lot of New Year's Day, but some places make more of it than others. In some places the first of January is everybody's birthday. There are places where it is the chief symbol of people's hopes, and the observance of the day is the peak experience of an otherwise dreary year.

However much or little we may observe it, a deep meaning is hidden in the notice we give of the entry of the new year. The fact that we notice it at all is a distinctive feature of our human nature. Man is a being who is able to notice a "NOW", and to remember that there was a "THEN" which has now gone by forever, and to imagine another "THEN" of the future that has not yet come to life. An animal cannot do this, and therefore we dare assure ourselves we are a notch higher than the animals. This strengthens the sense of self-respect that we have within us; it also engenders pride in our superiority over the lower forms of life.

Our humanity also expresses itself in a less praiseworthy way when it chafes over this slavery to Time. The rebel within us rises up in anger over the hold that Time has on us. You say you are not a rebel against the Tyrant Time? If you have ever been annoyed because you could not re-

member something, was that not an outcrop of a secret rebelliousness over losing something of the past?

The fact is, we are distinctively human in the way we grasp after becoming more than Man. That is to say, we are dissatisfied at having to lose the past and wait for the future. There seems to be an innate greed in the human heart to hold on to the past and to lay hold of the future sooner than is allowable.

How much we love the past is shown in the current interest in antiques and in genealogies and miscellaneous historical lore. How impatient we are to have the future unfold itself with unnatural precipitateness shows itself in the little child's eagerness to be grown up or in his impatience at the long wait until Christmas morning. The suspense of the youth waiting to hear the results of his examinations or to find out whether his application for a job will have been accepted is another manifestation of the difficulty we have in being content just to be Man. The grim reality about us is that deep down in the nature of all of us there is a lurking wish to be god. For, one of the respects in which God differs from us is to be found precisely at this point. The "THEN" of yesterday and the "THEN" of tomorrow are both a part of



80th MEMBER . . . UN Sec. Gen. Hammarskjöld (right) greets Japan's foreign minister Shigemitsu after security council voted 11-0 to admit Japan into UN.

TELL US YOUR PROBLEM
 AND LET US PASS IT ON TO HELP OTHERS IN SOLVING THEIRS.
 BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

RALPH MARGETSON, 7 Wil-lows-Court, Regina, Canada, was one of the many young men of his country and ours who have had to work their way through college. He supplemented what he earned on the campus with what he earned during his summer vacations.

His father had his own business and could use all the help he could get, particularly during the summer months when his employees had vacations. So Ralph worked for his father in a business, in which he had no interest and at a job he normally would never have undertaken, i.e., selling. He was no salesman and he knew it; he didn't even want to be a salesman. But sell, he must.

Day after day went by and his sales counted for practically nothing. He wasn't interested in his customers nor in what they wanted.

Then he read an article about an insurance salesman who went out to sell insurance and was a failure. That is, until he was taught the value of enthusiasm. He put enthusiasm that he didn't

even feel into his work, and lo and behold, soon he actually became enthusiastic.

Ralph decided to emulate this insurance man. He pretended to be enthusiastic over the article the next customer was interested in, and found himself agreeably surprised when the sale was consummated. He tried a dose of enthusiasm on the next customer, who, too, made a purchase. Throughout the day Ralph kept this up, and before the day was over he found himself really pleased when he supplied a customer with something he wanted. He began to feel truly enthusiastic over the goods he sold. Came the end of the summer. Said his father, "Son, I wish I could find a dozen young men who are as good at selling as you are. I could make a fortune—and so could they."

When Ralph finished college, he found that we all have something to sell, whether it be our brains, our energy, or a commodity, and he found that this same Enthusiasm is a vital factor in selling successfully whatever it is we have to sell.

JACKS CREEK NEWS
 By Mrs. Gladys McCourry

Mrs. Tim Street of Pittsburg, Pa. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Styles, through the Christmas holidays. John and Sam Styles of Pittsburg also are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Styles.

Clarence Wheeler bought a 1957 Chevy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Elkins of Georgia are visiting Mrs. Elkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper.

Bill Thomas had a nice Christmas and he is doing fine to be 97 years old.

Mrs. Charlie Fox of Mine Fork spent Christmas Day with her daughter, Gladys McCourry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, Carrie, Dock Jr. and Gary Cooper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Pittman Christmas Day.

Mrs. Maude Byrd spent Christmas Day with her brother, J. B. Wheeler of Brush Creek.

Earl Wheeler is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy return to health.

Mrs. Hubert Styles is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Styles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Styles spent Christmas with his father, Carl Styles, and his grandfather, Will Styles.

Obituaries
 JOHN W. JAMISON

John W. Jamison, 82, a retired farmer of Swiss died at his home Wednesday night, Dec. 26, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 28, at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

The Rev. M. H. Kendall and the Rev. Roby Painter officiated and burial was in the family cemetery.

Surviving are his daughter, Miss Zetta Jamison of Burnsville Rt. 3; six sons, Fred, Ova and Avon of Burnsville Rt. 3, Alda of Jonesboro, Tenn., Lester of Johnson City, Tenn., and Roy of Burnsville Rt. 1; a sister, Miss Iona Jamison of Burnsville Rt. 3; two brothers, W. C. of Jonesboro, and Lattie of Tryon, Ga.; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

POETRY CORNER
 Conducted By
 Edith Denderick Erskine
UNCADING RADIANCE
 Star of the morning
 Over the mountain
 Leading our thoughts
 To Bethlehem,
 Quenching our thirst
 From the life-giving fountain
 Where an unending
 Radiance shall live.
 Elizabeth Field, Asheville

THIS WEEK'S SAFETY MESSAGE
 By Cameron E. McKee, M. D.

Let us quote this week from "Home Safety News Notes", published by the Accident Prevention Section of the State Board of Health:

"The January slogan of the New Jersey State Safety Council, 'Good Homemaking Includes Safe Housekeeping', is good for North Carolina, too. Every year there are more than 4,000,000 home accidents in which someone is disabled for at least a day, yet being a homemaker does not need to be a hazardous occupation. However, the homemaker is expected to deal daily with complicated mechanical and electrical appliances, steam and hot liquids, fire, sharp hand tools, glass and other sharp objects, detergents, cleansers, poisons, and heating equipment. Every homemaker would have far fewer accidents if she would read the labels, learn the instructions, and follow the directions which manufacturers provide free with their various appliances, gadgets, and gimmicks; she should not expect a gadget which has no mechanical brain to think for her in an emergency."

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God's "NOW". We men are tantalized with the wish that we could pull PAST and FUTURE out of their lairs and make them a part of our PRESENT. Life's answer to this wish is inexorable frustration. We cannot do it.

Let us therefore, in this New Year season strive to understand ourselves aright: to be thankful for what we are and content not to be what we are not permitted to be. Let us appreciate the minds with which we are endowed, whereby we can divide the years from each other and conceive of a new that succeeds the old, for this is a discrimination no animal has. New Year's Day is just another day to every dog or horse or parakeet that we may have.

Before God, we are to belittle ourselves, and remember the counsel given in the Epistle to the Hebrews: "Ye have need of patience that, having done the will of God, ye may receive the promise".

New Year's observance is thus the symbol of our two-fold nature as human creatures, signifying our power to distinguish past, present and future, but marking at the same time our creaturely limitation within the framework of Father Time.

Happy New Year to you all!



AGAIN REBUKES INTEGRATION DECISION — For the second time in two years U. S. Judge William Hawley Atwell ruled that the Dallas Texas school system remain segregated while it continues its study of the problem of desegregation. In his decision Judge Atwell also rebuked the U. S. Supreme Court for basing its integration decision not on law but on "modern psychological knowledge."

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