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At the end of another year greetings of Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year are being extended. Its really a grand occasion and one at which everyone seems to feel good and wishes the best for his fellow-man.

Many years ago the Christ-Child was born in a manger in order that this world might be saved from sin. He came to this earth, lived and died, that we might live again.

Often in the mad rush of this century people are prone to forget the real reason for the Christmas season. We look too much to the physical joys and not the spiritual. Once again its time to pause and give thanks for Christ — who suffered for us.

Roxboro has been crowded with shoppers for the past ten days. Christmas trade has probably been higher than it has been for a number of years. Had weather cut into trading to a large extent, but even at that shopping was rather brisk all last week and better than that this week.

A majority of the shoppers from this county had more money this year than they had last year. Very few were without jobs and the large bonus paid out by Collins and Aikman certainly helped those who received the money and hundreds of merchants over the county.

Roxboro is growing every day and bids fair to double in size in ten years. Already this city is the best one of its size in Carolina.

Prof. W. T. Laprade, professor of English history at Duke University and an authority on British constitutional government, last week declared danger was created when King Edward VIII left the British throne, "fired as a traitor by the ruling class because he had refused to play teamwork with them."

Professor Laprade pointed out that it was entirely possible that the lower class of Great Britain will demand the return of Edward, who always championed the cause of the poor. The former monarch will be handy for the purposes of any demagogue who might arise in England to incite workers against the small ruling group in behalf of Edward's return to the throne as the only British king ever to exhibit open sympathy for labor, he asserted.

"Is the matter settled?" asked Professor Laprade. "After all, Edward is the hereditary monarch, popular with the people and especially trained for the job of ruling. His offense has been simply that he has been a traitor to his, the ruling class, which knows it must hang together to rule the class below."

The present danger, he said, is that so popular a man as Edward should be running loose, fired off the throne by the powerful minority rulers.

**Team-Work Failed**  
In tracing steps that led finally to Edward's giving up the Crown to become plain David Windsor, Professor Laprade pointed out that the nature of the British monarchy requires close team-work between it and the ministry. This tradition of cooperation was violated by Edward, both by his independent declaration that something should be done for the Welsh

coal miners and his declaration to Prime Minister Baldwin that he intended to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson, an American-born divorcee. The audience was reminded that the British ministers decided that nothing should be done for the Welsh mining colony, out of work and dependent on the English dole, in instances, since the World War. The British upper class is resentful to Edward's casting away of his powers, said the speaker as he outlined the series of interviews between the king and Baldwin, the part played by the church in the crisis, and the abdication itself.

Dr. Laprade knows what he is talking about. Other authorities in the same field or in similar fields have also pointed out the same danger.

Many wonder whether Edward ever wanted the British throne. Many wonder if he wants it now or if he will want it when he grows older. There are a thousand things that questions could be asked about and thousands of these questions can be answered by time and time alone.

Reams of paper have been used by the presses about Edward and Mrs. Simpson. Publicity that was at first very favorable to Edward has turned against him. It may turn again as the true story is brought to light.

**5,430 New Olds Delivered 10 Days**

Company Now Has on Hand the Largest Bank of Advance Orders.

Oldsmobiles delivered to retail purchasers 5,430 new Sixes and Eights during the last ten days of November, it was revealed today by D. E. Ralston, Oldsmobile vice president and general sales manager.

In addition, the company now has on hand the largest bank of advance orders in the forty years of its history, Mr. Ralston said.

To answer the rapidly increasing public demand for the new Oldsmobile Sixes and Eights, production been stepped up to more than 1,000 cars daily — the highest sustained daily level ever maintained by Oldsmobile.



GENERAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK  
Grave concern is felt for National Chinese leader who is a prisoner of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.

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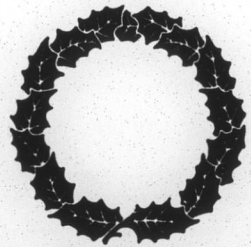
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**As We Look Back Over the Year 1936**



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