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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. Rom. 13 11.

WE PRAY FOR AND DECREE A PERMANENT PEACE

As we are entering into the New Year, we find that there is not total Peace yet. Many nations still are quarelling and fighting over details of the great conflict just passed. The establishment of perfect peace is the deep desire of all of us. Let us pour out our faith and our prayers into this great thought current.

Let us begin by making sure that our own thoughts are peaceful and loving and that we are just and righteous in all our dealings with our fellowman. Let's keep our thoughts free of discouragement, and hold fast to the truth that God's law is working in and through all persons and conditions to bring about the ultimate victory of right.

Bless all the nations of the earth and see them united in love and brotherhood.

All of our prayers of those who love God are a mighty force, mightier than any force for war and destruction and will bring peace to the whole world.

There comes a time in our understanding when the blackest night is not too dark, because we have learned the truth that there is a law of good at work in the universe upon which we can rely. God's will for man is good.

When we have faith in this principle of of good, hast set the stars in their courses every trial will bring us a blessing if we pray through

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ECHOES ticipated in carol singing. FROM THE MOUNTAINS patients and ward parties planned

By H. Grady Hardin.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Infinite God, our Father, who and hast created the seasons and time, we thank thee for the opportunity to face again the hopes and opportunities of a new year Strengthen us to turn our eyes to the light of thy truth. Heal us from the scars and wounds of broken spirits. Encourage us to put our faith in those things which are eternal. Guide us in these of the Lord, that he may instruct Rhinehardts. new naths that lead to peace and him? But we have the mind of brotherhood. Lead us as we face Christ. 1 Cor. 2:15, 16. new temptations. Teach us to love thee and all thy children Bind us together in thine own thoughts or do you allow your past six years, to accept a posifamily. Forgive us when we thinking and subsequently your tion with Rockett Motors at Old fail. Save us from the lostness living to be moulded by public Fort. Miss Lucile Hyams of Old of sin and ignorance.

ciddies present. Children's movies were shown and the kids par-Red Cross Yule activities included a soldier show Saturday night followed by a dance for the

by members of the Asheville Pilot's Club. Open house was observed Sunday night and a Christmas Eve party given Monday ing out of gifts.

OUR SHORT SERMON By J. C. Cornelius

But he that is spiritual judgeth Rhinehardt at Old Fort. She was all things, yet he himself is judged accompanied by her friend, Miss of no man

OLD FORT

An old fashioned Christmas tree with Santa Claus and gifts for all featured the Sunday eve-ning service at the Old Fort Methodist Church. Carols were sung by the church choir. The from Black . Mountain and other service began at seven thirty nearby communities and the hand- o'clock. Rev. H. O. Huss is pas-

> Mrs. Harry Setzer arrived from Washington to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. G.

Rachel Harris of Florence, Ala., For who hath known the mind who will also be a guest of the

Mrs. Gayden Swann has resigned her position as town cerk, Do you THINK God-inspired which post she has held for the opinion, warped by prejudice, lim- Fort will succeed Mrs. Swann as town clerk.

FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU

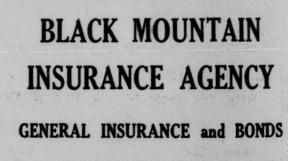
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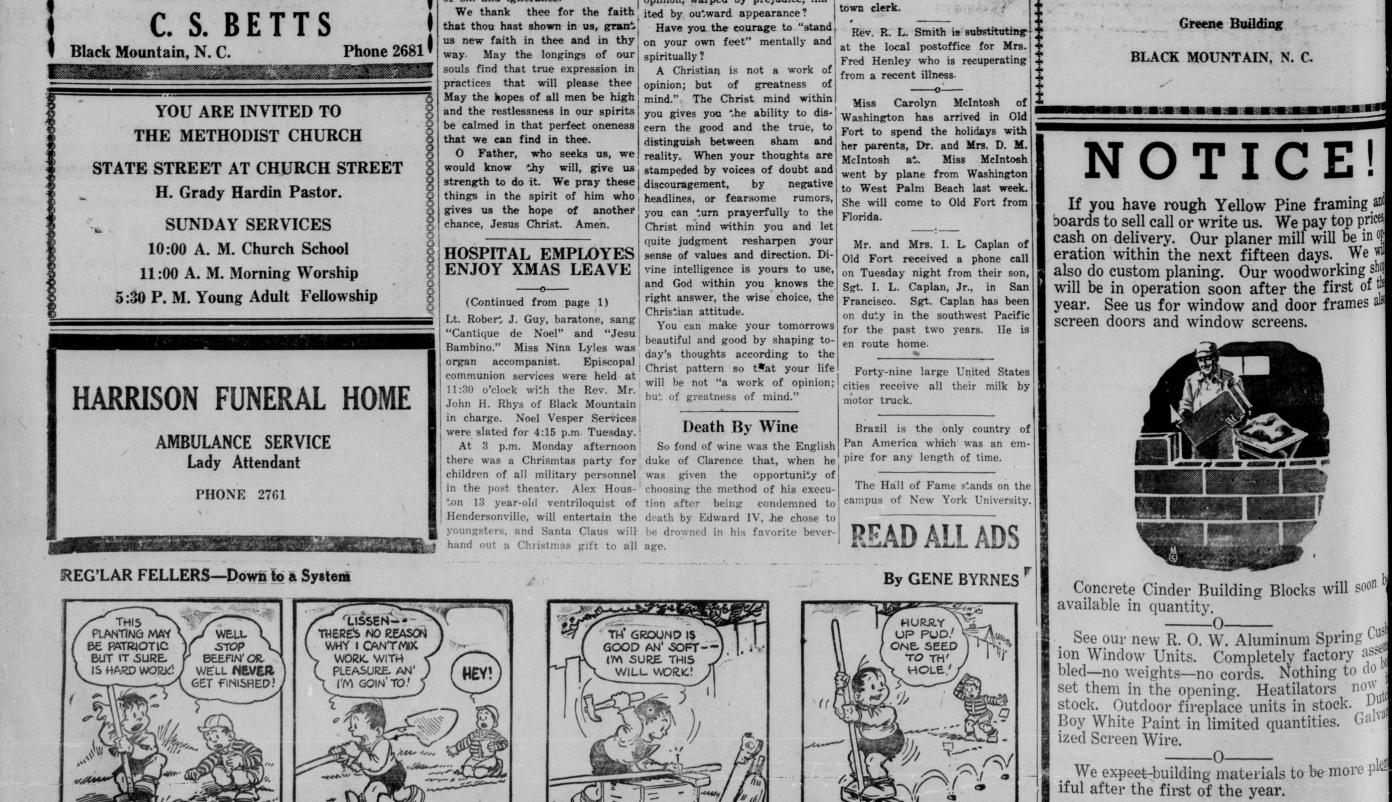
Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and board the magic carpet for the Land of Better Days. There are 365 of them "in the bag" for you in 1946—if we have our way about it—and every day will be better than the one preceding. A thousand thanks for past favors -and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO

YOU!

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