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# The News

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FULTON, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1945.

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## Fulton Stores Report Biggest Yuletide Shopping Spree In Years

People from Fulton and the surrounding Ken-Tenn trading area ran wild through the Fulton stores just a few days before Christmas, and after the final shopping had been done Monday, local stores will be practically without merchandise.

"I thought I had been short of merchandise before but after going through the holiday season I really have something to holler about," was the way one Fulton merchant put it.

Fulton has as live a group of merchants as any town of equal size anywhere, and they did about everything humanly possible to obtain merchandise for the holiday season. But they expect that with the coming of another year, merchandise will be more plentiful and of better quality as "Victory models" fade into the dim, distant past.

## Applicants For New Driver's License Must Take Exam

New applicants for motor vehicle operator's licenses must be accompanied by a licensed operator when applying to take the examination given by the Highway Patrol, Col. John Baker, Director of the Highway Patrol declared today.

Colonel Baker said that there was an apparent misunderstanding on the part of some of the Circuit Clerks, who issued licenses, and applicants, who drive their cars to the examining station without a licensed driver in the seat with the applicant. The law provides that any person who, except for his lack of instructions in operating a motor vehicle would otherwise be qualified to obtain a license could procure an instructions permit which would entitle the holder to operate a motor vehicle for 60 days on the highways, provided the operator had a licensed driver occupying the seat beside him.

Those persons failing the examination will not be permitted to drive their car home unless a licensed operator accompanies them, Col. Baker declared.

## DATE OF NATIVITY FIXED BY ROMAN EMPEROR

December 25 was decreed as the Roman Emperor Julian who began date of Christ's Nativity by his reign as a Christian but reverted to paganism before his death in 363 A. D.

Julian based his decree on the opinions advanced by the fathers of the Western churches.

December 25 was, moreover, acceptable to most churches and peoples because the season of the winter solstice had always been celebrated as a festival period—Roman Saturnalia, Scandinavian Yule, the Mithrasian Feast of sol invictus, etc.

Some Eastern churches, however, consistently claimed January 6 as Christmas and have continued celebrating Christmas upon that date throughout the centuries.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kind thoughts and words, for the beautiful flowers, from friends in the death of our dear one Horace Harvey. May God's richest blessing rest upon each of you.

—The Family

## STOP YOUR SQUAWKING

The American Government isn't trying to starve any part of Europe, and the actions upon Congress because it doesn't keep on sending shipload after shipload of food to "the starving people" of Europe is all nonsense. The Senate Appropriations Committee has just approved a new \$1,350,000,000 for UNRRA. There has been a lot of criticism of the Administration and Congress. So, these are the facts which prove that Uncle Sam is sympathetic, and just as soft and generous as ever.

## GARDNER-BOLIN WEDDING BEAUTIFULLY ARRANGED FRIDAY AT M. E. CHURCH

Amid a scene of beautifully arranged fall flowers and white holiday candles, nuptial ceremonies were conducted Friday afternoon by Rev. J. N. Wilford, uniting in marriage Miss Carbilene Gardner to Cecil E. Bolin. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gardner of Fulton, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bolin of Clinton, Ky. It was a church wedding and was held at the First Methodist Church in Fulton in the presence of members of the families and friends.

Mrs. C. L. Maddox, well known pianist of this city, played "In the Garden of Tomorrow," and Miss Nell Warren sang, "Until the End of Time," and "I Love Thee," just preceding the wedding. Lorna May and Jessie Marie Harding, nieces of the bride, served as acolytes.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a wedding gown of white marquisette. She carried a beautiful bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. H. R. Harding, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a model of white marquisette, and carried a bouquet of roses.

The bride's maids were Miss Helen Gilbert of Obion and Miss Fay Trevathan of Gleason.

Judge R. L. Bolin, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Cecil W. Gardner of Vicksburg, Miss., Novis Brown of Morganfield, Clyde Hopkins of Clinton and H. R. Harding.

Mrs. Gardner, mother of the charming bride, wore a model of black trimmed in aqua with varicolored feather hat. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Bolin, the groom's mother, wore a teal blue dress with black hat and a corsage of white carnations.

Judith Ann Harding, niece of the bride was the junior bridesmaid and wore yellow marquisette and carried a nosegay of mixed flowers with a yellow bow in her hair.

Suzette Brown niece of the bridegroom was the flower girl. She wore blue taffeta with a pink sash and pink bows in her hair.

Ringbearers were Larry Brown and Bobby Bolin, nephews of the groom.

## RECEPTION FOR NEWLYWEDS IS HELD

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gardner for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bolin, following the wedding ceremonies which were conducted at the First Methodist church Friday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gardner of Fulton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bolin of Clinton.

The table was charmingly decorated, and a three tiered wedding cake was the centerpiece. Mrs. Cecil Gardner, Miss Lorna May Harding and Mrs. Edward Benedict of Cairo served punch and cake to the guests. Mrs. J. O. Lewis, Jr., played during the reception.

The newlyweds left after the reception for a short honeymoon. Then they will return to Nashville to continue their studies at Peabody College. The bride wore a three piece suit for her traveling costume, with black accessories.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Christian Science" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 30.

The Golden Text is: "The ransom of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall fly away."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." (John 14:26)

## Twin-Cities Schools Will Open Dec. 31

Both the Fulton and the South Fulton schools are scheduled to reopen next Monday, December 31, after being closed before the holidays because of absence due to colds, flu and broken down buses.

Attendance had fallen off heavily in the week just prior to the closing of the schools, and classes were unable to continue. It is hoped that students will be able to return to their studies next Monday.

## H. J. Brown Comes To Fulton To Manage Malco Theatres

H. J. Brown arrived in Fulton Friday to become manager of the Fulton and Orpheum theatres for Malco. He was assistant city manager of the Malco Theatres in Jackson prior to coming to Fulton.

Mr. Brown is well known in this section, having been manager of the Capitol Theatre at Martin for a number of years until 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their daughter, Nancy Jo, age 10, are now in Fulton, but are looking for a place to live.

## Albert C. Linton Appointed Traffic Manager Of I. C.

The appointment of Albert C. Linton as acting passenger traffic manager of the Illinois Central Railroad to take effect January 1 was announced today by Roy E. Barr, vice-president. Mr. Linton will succeed J. W. Stevenson, who has been granted a leave of absence on account of ill health.

Mr. Linton has been general passenger agent of the Illinois Central at New Orleans since June 1, 1927. As acting head of the passenger department his headquarters will be at Chicago.

Mr. Linton started to work for the Illinois Central in 1905 as stenographer in the passenger department at Chicago. In 1906 he was transferred to the passenger department at St. Louis, and in 1907 he became chief clerk in the St. Louis office. In 1911 he was made chief clerk in the New Orleans office.

Further promotions made him traveling passenger agent at Memphis and Chicago, and during federal control in 1918-29 he was again chief clerk at Memphis.

Upon the termination of federal control, in 1920, Mr. Linton was appointed assistant general passenger agent at New Orleans, and he remained in that position until promoted to general passenger agent at New Orleans in 1927.

George R. Kimbel, assistant general passenger agent at Chicago, will be transferred to New Orleans to head the office there in Mr. Linton's absence.

## TURKEY, AMERICAN STYLE, VERY TASTY

Roast peacock is still the piece de resistance of Christmas dinner in Argentina.

In Medieval England, the peacock was served with all his brilliant plumage in tact; sometimes, when he was baked in a pie, his head appeared from one end of the crust and his tail from the other; more often, he was served sitting upon a large tray—borne to the feast by a lady of the court who was chosen and honored to do so. To serve him whole, the bird was flayed—skin and feathers together; care was taken to leave the head attached to the skin and the neck bone unbroken.

Having been roasted and allowed to cool, the peacock was wrapped in his feathers and propped upon a tray—as he was wont to sit when alive, showing off his magnificent tail; a sponge, saturated with spirits, was placed in his gilded beak and lighted as the bird was being served—but for all his good looks, the peacock was cold and dry when eaten.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Davidson and daughter, Susan, of Louisville are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham.

## Illinois Central Would Contribute To Creek Control

The Illinois Central System has told the creek committee and the city of Fulton, that it is ready to contribute toward a program for the control of the overflowing Harris Fork Creek. It is understood that the railroad company has agreed to give \$5,000 to a fund for improving overflow conditions here.

Although some work has been done on the creek, in the way of cutting out weeds, etc., but as yet no plan has been carried out for the cleaning it out, and making its bed deeper. It is believed that unless something is done to deepen and widen its bed before spring, and the sudden downpours then will bring about serious flood damage here again.

## PALESTINE

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Browder were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDade of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNamee of La-Grange, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogg and Mrs. Cora Swiggart of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Browder and daughter, Amelia of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Janet Verhines.

Mrs. Thomas Stokes and children of Humboldt, Tenn., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Caldwell.

Harry Murphy was moved from Fulton Hospital Saturday where he has been ill of Pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Donoho had as their dinner guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Browder and daughter, Amelia of Oak Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donoho and family, Mrs. Florence Donoho and family of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bondurant and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Chambers, Jr., of Santa Ana, Calif., stopped by last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Pewitt and family and Mrs. Leslie Nugent. They were enroute to Akron, Ohio, to spend the holidays with his parents. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beadles in Monroe, La. Mr. Chambers has recently been discharged from service.

Mrs. Allie Browder arrived home last Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Whiteford and family in Detroit. She was accompanied home by the Whitefords who will spend the holidays with relatives here and in Dyersburg.

Mrs. Lon Brown is reported on the sick list. Mac Pewitt of Lexington, Ky., arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Browder spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Browder near Union City.

A tenant house on Rupert Browder's farm burned. B. F. Williams (colored) was living in it and was a total loss except his meat in the smoke house.

John Murphy of Oxford, Miss., Kathryn and Margaret Murphy of Calif., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy.

S-Sgt. Leman Murphy called his parents last Wednesday and had landed in Calif., and hopes to be home soon.

Br. and Mrs. Robert Watts had as their holiday guests, Miss Fay Watts and daughter Sharon of Clinton, Pfc. and Mrs. Mac Burrow and lady of Camp Shelby, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hoodenpyle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Hardy and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Wade and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts spent Christmas Day with his mother in Fulham.

Mac Pewitt and Elmus Lynn Houston visited in Mayfield Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. H. L. LeCornu and family from Detroit, Mich., and his brother Harold and family, from California, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh LeCornu.

Harold was discharged the third of Dec. from Fort Lewis after four years in the Army. This is his first Christmas at home while being in service.

## SERVICE NOTES

First Lt. Carroll Jones, husband of Mrs. Kathleen Jones of 825 Fairview-av, Fulton, is on his way home.

He left Okinawa, December 8th by transport ship and was scheduled to arrive in Seattle about Dec. 23.

The following veterans have now received their discharge and reported to the Local Board at Hickman:

Erl Sinsing, Clovis Wray Burns, John Ray Hunter, Morris F. Jackson, Edgar Leon Daws, Herbert E. Brady, Adelbert Dumas, John Wesley Ray Jr., Frank Lee James, James E. Boyd, all of Fulton.

John Rick Flemmig Jr. of Cayce, Charles Thomas Crittendon of Lynnvill, Ky.

Willie Lee Walker, James C. Cagle, Herschel Thompson, James Lee Kizer, Elbert W. Hall, William Howard Holt, and Less Winston, all of Hickman.

The following men have been discharged from service:

Fulton—Leslie C. Davis, James M. Luther, James K. Steele, Earnest W. Howard, Kelly V. Rose, Clyde Stunson, J. D. Simpson, Harry L. Evans, and Robert L. Debow.

Hickman—Alvin B. Chambers, Samuel Hurt, Joseph D. Cole, George Barton Hughes, Grover Leonard Cox, Jr., Lacie Scarbrough, Paul Raymond Wright, James C. Guthrie, Raymond T. Hutchens, Paul Herman Scott, Mark H. Archie, James E. Greer, Herschel Oatsvall James E. Ross Williams, R. Henry, and Samuel L. Spillers, William T. Haskins, and John H. Walters.

Pryorsburg—Ollie J. Moore.

T. Sgt. Otis L. Frazier, 511 Fairview-av, Fulton, has received his discharge.

Glenn R. Walker, Sic, Fulton Route 4, has received his discharge.

The following men have received their discharges from the Army: Fulton—T-4 Claude G. Bryant, Sgt. James Atkins, and Pfc. Willie H. Atkins.

Hickman—Cpl. Ray F. McCarty, Pfc. Synie Byrd, 114 Thomas-st, Fulton has received his discharge. T-4 Carroll W. Patterson, 105 Jackson-st, Fulton has been discharged.

Pfc. T. G. Clark, 300 Park-av, Fulton has received his discharge. Pfc. James G. Hardison, Crutchfield has received his discharge.

R. B. Wright, MoMM2c(T), 407 Central-av, Fulton, has received his discharge.

Paul R. Wright, 605 Catlett-st, Hickman, has received his discharge.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Perhaps no other vegetable can be prepared in such a variety of ways as can sweet potatoes. They are good baked, steamed, mashed, fried or made into a soufflé. They also combine well with apples, oranges, peanuts, cheese, bacon or ham. Home economists at the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics suggest this sugar saving recipe for a ressert.

Sweet Potato Pie  
2 cups mashed sweet potatoes  
1-2 cup corn or cane syrup  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
1-2 orange, grated rind and juice  
1or 2 eggs  
1-2 cup milk  
2 teaspoons melted fat

To the hot mashed potatoes, add fat, syrup, salt, and grated orange rind and juice; mix well. Add the beaten egg yolks and milk, then fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a pastry lined pie tin, bake for 10 minutes in hot oven, 450 degrees, then reduce heat to medium, 350 degrees, and continue baking for 30 minutes.

To vary the sweet potato pie, add a fourth cup of coconut to the filling, or substitute 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon and 1-4 teaspoon nutmeg for the orange rind and juice.

Menu: Baked spareribs and dressing, whole kernel corn, kale apple and raisin salad rye bread and butter and sweet potato pie.

## News Editor Finds Horace Harvey, Printer, Dead Sunday Morning

Mr. Harvey Had Been Employee of This Newspaper For Ten Years; Well Known Here

Horace Stanfield Harvey, 43, printer and linotype operator of The News for the past ten years, died sometime Saturday night of heart failure. His body was found just before noon Sunday by J. Paul Bushart, editor of this paper. He evidently had come into the News office, sometime Saturday night, as the coroner's inquest established that he had been dead for about ten to 12 hours when found.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. O. R. Harvey, 815 Fairview-av; his wife, Mrs. Grace Harvey, and daughter, Sheila; one brother, Walter D. Harvey of this city; one sister, Mrs. E. O. Vance of Dyersburg; one niece, Jane Vance, Dyersburg; three nephews, Oliver, U. S. Army, Russell and Owen Vance, both of Dyersburg.

Mr. Harvey was born in Fulton, November 1, 1902, and had spent most of his life in this community. For several years he was an employee of the Dyersburg State ette, and was a linotype operator at Ripley, Tenn., for a while. But he came back to Fulton in 1938, and joined The News staff. He was a man who was liked by all who knew him, and he made friends easily. Of a charitable, kindly disposition his generosity and kindness was well known by those with whom he came into daily contact. He will be missed by his friends and his loved ones.

Active pallbearers were Paul Bushart, James Ethridge, Donald Hall, R. L. Harris, E. P. Dawes and Wayne Norman.

Honorary pallbearers were John and Frank Platt, Wayne Lennox, Hillary Alexander, Jesse Fields, Alton Matheny, Lucian Wilkins, Roy Brown, Fred Carden, Otis Rudde, Earl Collins, Olin Williams and Marshall Maxey.

## GOOD FOOD SUPPLY SEEN FOR 1946

The average American will be at least as well fed in 1946 as he has been in 1945, food economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture predict. Their forecast is for a "relatively high civilian level of nutrition for the country as a whole" during the coming year, assuming that commercial food production continues large, that families continue to have home vegetable gardens, and that any surplus foods are well distributed. In calories American meals next year are likely to be higher than this year, because meats, fats and oils, and possibly sugar are expected to be in larger supply. The present outlook is for an average of about 3500 daily calories per capita, which is 7 or 8 percent more than the average of prewar years and somewhat above this year's average. (A moderately active man needs only 3000 calories daily, so 3,500 per person is an ample average.)

American meals next year may have less of the important vitamins A and C, however, because the incomes of a number of families will be lower; and one lower incomes people tend to buy fewer vegetables and fruits. Americans may drink a little less milk next year than they have in the last few years and that will mean somewhat less calcium and riboflavin in the average diet.

The average American's diet improved greatly during the war because he consumed more milk, enriched grain products, green and yellow vegetables, tomatoes and citrus fruits. During the war many people were able to afford more food than ever before, even though war shortages prevented those on higher incomes from buying as much of such foods and meat and cream as they wished. Next year those on higher incomes will buy more of these foods, but the diets of those whose incomes have dropped will be affected by their purchasing power.



**AT THE STROKE OF 12—**

● The midnight hour strikes—and presto! We shed our worried old selves and enter a new world of light, merriment, good cheer and hope.

With firm faith in the future, we enter the year 1946 heartened by your constant consideration for us, and hoping that the New Year will be rich in good cheer and blessings for you.

## Graham Furniture Company



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*Our Wish for You*

## EVERYONE

is included in our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year—wishes which are drawn from the deep, pure wells of hope.

You have helped make the past year a most pleasant one for us. Mindful of this, we have but one thought as we enter 1946...to be fully worthy of the confidence you have reposed in us.

## Andrews Jewelry Company

**NEW HOPE**

*Sincere Good Wishes*  
1946



FROM the joy and happiness of the Yule season we gain strength and fortitude to meet the problems of tomorrow. Our hope for you is that the New Year will bring no problems you cannot readily solve, and that all will be smooth sailing.

**R. M. Kirkland**  
JEWELER

### STRIKES ARE AGAINST THE PEOPLE

by J. E. Jones

Washington, D. C. —There is a definite resentment in all branches of the National Government against the labor unions, owing to their bad behavior. This is something new. The boys have been coming back from the wars, and they must be given a lot of the credit for stilling the backbones of our politicians.

It seems almost impossible to believe that streetcar and bus operators completely tied up transportation facilities in Washington twice in a month. President Truman personally issued orders that broke that strike without any delay.

The CIO union auto workers singled out the General Motors because it ranks number one as the chief manufacturer. Naturally, the automobile industry made every effort to prevent the strike, because it was anxious to reconvert and resume the manufacture of automobiles and products. On the other hand the auto workers made the most unreasonable and unintelligent demands that rebels could think of. They insisted that automobiles should be sold at pre-war prices; and it made no difference to the CIO bandits when thousands of automobile dealers throughout the country backed up General Motors in the declaration that cars could not be manufactured on such a basis, or sold under such conditions either by the producers of the dealers.

But the "brass hats" of the CIO made a demand to "see the books" of General Motors. They picketed General Motors plants, even going so far as to keep 50,000 salaried employees out of the plants throughout the country. On official of General Motors charged CIO with breaking off collective bargaining negotiations on November 29 by a strike call.

According to the General Motors statement the company engaged in collective bargaining with the union in meetings covering a period of weeks. "It was clear to us from the very beginning that you were determined to have a strike in General Motors," the corporation told the union, and added: "You now have that strike (your so-called labor blockade) which you planned for many months."

The company made every effort to avert the strike, as everybody knows who has followed his workers rebellion. They offered a 10 per cent "cost-of-living" raise, and made the reasonable suggestion that the union men work a whole day instead of a short day, and thereby earn daily wages, instead of chiseling more than they earned.

Another phase of the situation showed up in the Labor-Management Conference that has been in session in Washington for nearly a month. In the daily proceedings a strong effort was made in behalf of collective bargaining, and those who took that position offered proof that collective bargaining is fundamental for the settlement of differences between employers and workers. Everybody knows how that remedy was weakened by

Presidential interference, including boards, committees and "brass hats" hand-picked so that strikers won battles resulting from strikes.

Every public poll shows that the people of the country are overwhelmingly against strikes. On 100,000 street corners this very day there little knots of people engaged in the same kind of discussion that is going on in shops, stores and in homes where CIO strikes are being condemned.

We might all just as well admit that labor unions have worn out the patience of the general public. In proof of this statement see what happened at the Higgins plant in the South; see what happened when Ford, Chrysler and other manufacturers backed General Motors.

The National Administration has been very patient with these lawless attacks on reconversion to the American way of life.

If there is to be an absolute knock-down and drag-out battle, the People will win, for the simple reason that the public is supported by returning men who won the great wars. They are against Sidney Hillman and his rackets. It also appears that the leaders of the United Mine Workers and the American Federation of Labor, are not going to support the un-American reached their lowest levels in De- and unnecessary strikes that have troit.

UPniversal live is a glove without fingers, which fits all hands alike, and none closely.—Ritcher.

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In wishing our friends a Happy New Year we want to add this thought:

We hope 1946 will be a year of many EXTRAS for you. Extra opportunities, extra good health, and extra happiness.

Drop in and see us any time. You are always welcome here.

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## FULTON HATCHERY



### ANOTHER DAY... ANOTHER YEAR!

For the day, all the joy and gladness that the New Year holiday can possibly bring. For the year, all the blessings that can be treasured up for you in 365 golden days.

Come in and see us so we can wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR with a friendly shake of the hand.

**Paul Nailling**  
Implement Co.



*All Hail to the NEW YEAR*

LEND your ear for thirty seconds! Hear that band! Every note trumpets "Happy New Year To You," from all of us over here.

Day after day, week after week, and month after month, we want things to get better for you. That's our order for New Year 1946.

Yes, friends, all hail to the New Year!

**AND ALL HAIL TO YOU!**

## Bennett Electric



**1946 WELCOME**

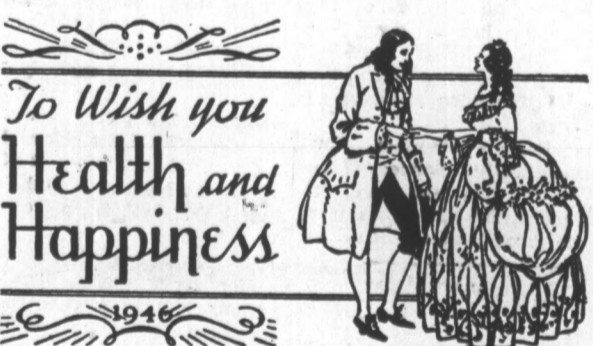
### NEW YEAR'S IS MORE THAN A DAY!

It is the spirit of men and women who throw off the impediments of yesterday and determine to make a better start for today.

As we enter the year 1946 we raise a toast to our many good friends, with the hope that each succeeding day may bring you nearer to coveted goals.

Happy New Year to you!

## Bob White Motor Co.



*To Wish you Health and Happiness*  
1946

WE'VE SEEN a great many changes in our day... changes in styles, changes in customs, and changes in transportation. But one thing has remained unchanged during all these years—our determination to lead the way at all times in value-giving. We enter 1946 fully pledged to stand by our time-honored custom.

Happy New Year, friends!

**A. Huddleston & Company**

# YOUR SHOES MAY BE YOUR CAREER

That old saying that reads something like "A lesson well learned is hard to forget" is particularly applicable these days to the upkeep of footwear. Just when the evolution of shoe styles changed from a mere covering protection from the weather to a beautifying part of the costume is not known, but it dates back as far as the dawn of history in Egypt. And since that time when everywhere have taken particular pride in their shoes and in keeping them that way.

Not only is well kept footwear a matter of personal satisfaction, it is often of vital practical importance. It's a point that some negligent people overlook and has resulted in many a person losing a job, merely attributed to an application blank to "careless grooming."

And now that jobs will become increasingly scarcer and more men and women will be seeking employment, it would be well if applicants became aware of the warning that Best Foods, manufacturers of Shinola, advances in its advertising—your shoes are showing."

To be sure, shoe rationing is a thing of the past, but good grooming will always be with us. We learned to keep our footwear in good condition during wartime rationing because we had to preserve it, let us now keep it so not only because it's smart to be thrifty but because we're a nation of well groomed citizens.

## A BIG D

by Ruth Taylor

It was raining last Sunday afternoon so I settled down to read a new book on Democracy. It was

really a good book, appraising our way of life, explaining its advantages over other ideologies and emphasizing the duties of all citizens. But, quite unintentionally, it pointed out one of our great errors.

Nazism, Fascism, and Communism all began with capital letters—but democracy was always written with a small "d."

Isn't that one of our weaknesses? Democracy is taken so much for granted in our lives, that we just don't begin with a capital "D".

Would those ideologies which are based upon the tyranny of individuals, party or state, have had such a mushroom growth, if we, as individuals or as a nation, had thought and expressed Democracy with a big "D"? What were they after all, but the strivings of hungry people for a way out from poverty and oppression?

We could have shown them the

way—but we spelt democracy with a big D. We must bear witness to our faith before the world. We must give to it the same last wholehearted measure of devotion that the followers of other ideologies give to their beliefs. We must dignify our belief by our actions and our speech.

This is not the time to let up—or to let down. What other peoples and other nations think of Democracy will be based on how dynamic we make its appeal. We ourselves are the only advertisements for our way of life. Let us take care to be good ones.

Democracy is the way of life we have chosen. It knows no narrow boundaries of class, creed or color. It is universal in its application. Democracy to us is the form of government which recognizes the freedom of the spirit, the dignity of man, the right and responsibilities of the individual.

Let's spell it with a big "D" and prove before all the world our pride in our way of life.

## ONE PRICE TO ALL

Automobile union leaders are taking a rather odd stand in this matter of wage discussions—namely basing their demands on what they consider the ability of the companies to pay, rather than an intention to produce more and earn the large increases they are asking.

General Motors pointed to the fallacy of this method of wage bargaining in a brief handed to the union recently. We quote:

"Under our American system, competition keeps prices low and thus distributes the benefits of increased industrial efficiency to the WHOLE POPULATION . . . As part of this system we have developed the idea of non-discrimination in price. Everyone who rides on a railroad train pays the same fare for the same distance and classes of service; all pay the same price for a loaf of bread in the same store; all pay the same price for the same kind of automobile . . ."

does not believe anyone should be. In other words General Motors forced to pay a higher rate for the same kind of work that is done for a competitor. If this situation is enforced, it will widen still further the gap between the auto workers and large non-organized worker groups. It isn't likely, however, that even the union member when in the consumer role, will welcome

a suggestion that he pay more for any item he buys in a store than does an agricultural worker, let us say. Most profits and the most competent individuals earn the highest wages. If an industrial concern has been competent and efficient, it should not be penalized by labor union high-jacking.

## CAROLS REPLACE

### HEATHEN SONGS

Carols, it is said, were early introduced by the clergy into England from Italy, probably soon after the Norman conquest, as a substitute for the Yule and Wassail songs of the heathen origin, which, until then, had been in use among the vulgar.

Christmas carols were in dance measure at first. The word carol comes from "corolla," a ring, be-

cause the song was for a ring dance.

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## Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)



THE spirit of 1946 is Progress. So let us all determine right now to do everything a little bit better than last year, to take advantage of every available opportunity for improvement, and in this way assure for ourselves a happier community of happier homes.

As for ourselves, we will leave no stone unturned to give you still better values and a still higher grade of service in the year to come.

And so, wishing you all a very Happy New Year, we join with you in giving a royal welcome to 1946.

Holiday Cheer  
Throughout  
The New Year

When we say Happy New Year to you as 1946 is ushered in we say it not for just a day, but for 365 days. During most of these 365 days we will be completely at your service. We look forward hopefully to a renewal of our very pleasant relations.

Pipe Line Gas Co.

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DRUG CO.

HOLIDAY  
GREETINGS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
1946



## Proclamation

We hereby proclaim that we are resolved to give our friends and patrons the superior kind of service that will keep them wearing a path to our door.

We furthermore proclaim that our friends are the finest in all the world, and we wish them loads of good luck, good cheer and good health for the year 1946.

City National Bank



HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO YOU!

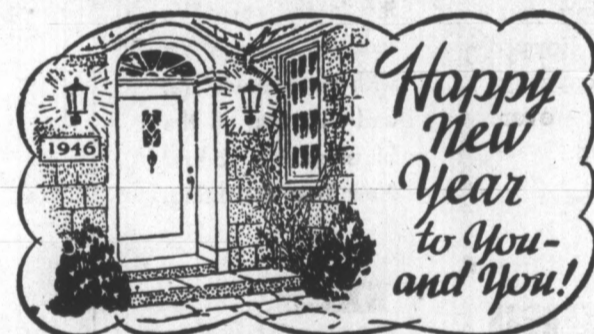
Exit 1945 . . . enter 1946! It's but a short trip across that stage—365 days—some long days and some short days, but whether short or long we hope that all will be happy days for you.

Among the happy memories of the past year is that of our pleasant relations with the people of this community. And as we say "Happy New Year" we add a word of sincere thanks for this friendship that has meant so much to us.

Joe Kasnow  
Robert Furlong  
George Haygood  
Paul Kasnow

Mrs. Sophia Kasnow  
Mrs. Frances Bugg  
Miss Peggy Brann  
Miss Jennie Hodges  
Miss Norma Kindred

LOUIS KASNOW



OUR HEARTIEST  
GOOD WISHES  
TO YOU . . .

and every member of  
your family this New  
Year of 1946. Every-  
thing you want most  
dearly is our New Year  
wish for you . . .



Walnut Street

FULTON  
ELECTRIC & FURNITURE CO.

Ernest Lowe, Manager

Fulton, Ky.



**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
TO ALL**

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Again glad bells  
are ringing out  
Their message  
loud and clear:  
Best wishes, friends,  
to all of you,  
To all a bright  
New Year!



**Reed & Bowen**  
DuPont Paints and  
Wall Paper



**HAPPY NEW YEAR 1946**

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Better days are ahead for all of us, we are reasonably sure, and we want you to know how deeply we appreciate your friendship.

**Quality Cleaners**



**NEW YEAR  
is here 1946!**

In saying Happy New Year to you we are not only thinking of the 1946 New Year holiday, but of your future good fortune in the year to follow.

Your patronage has been highly appreciated by all of us, and we will do everything in our power to continue to deserve it.

**WILLIAMS  
HARDWARE  
COMPANY**

**"Ah! Now I Can  
Breathe Again!"**

Wonderfully quick, a little Va-tro-nol up each nostril helps open the nasal passages—makes breathing easier—when your head fills up with stuffy transient congestion! Va-tro-nol gives grand relief, too, from sniffly sneezy distress of head colds. Try it! Follow directions in folder.



**VICKS VA-TRO-NOL**



**OVER  
NEW  
YEAR'S**

**SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY  
INCORPORATED**



Again we say Happy New Year to our friends and patrons. May 1946 bring you more health, happiness and prosperity than you have ever before enjoyed.

**RAILWAY EXPRESS  
AGENCY**

**TO WISH YOU  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**



**NEW YEAR'S** bells are ringing—ringing out the old, ringing in the new. We look forward hopefully, with you, to the future, and wish you all the blessings the bright New Year can bring.

**EXCHANGE  
FURNITURE  
CO.**



**To one and all  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

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**S. P. MOORE  
& CO.**

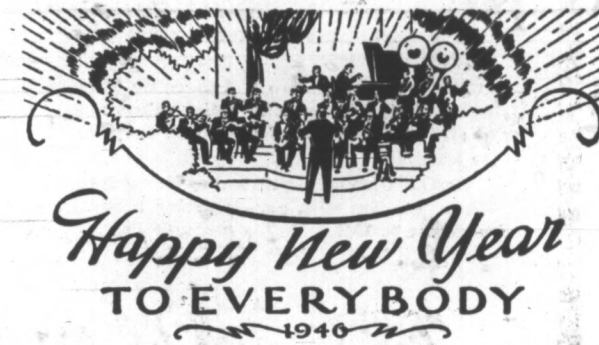


In wishing our friends a Happy New Year we want to add this thought:

We hope 1946 will be a year of many EXTRAS for you. Extra opportunities, extra good health, and extra happiness.

Drop in and see us any time. You are always welcome here.

**CITY MEAT  
MARKET**



**Happy New Year  
TO EVERYBODY  
1946**

This year we will celebrate New Year happy in the knowledge that one more year has been added to our long record of service to the people of this community.

Tooting our own horn a bit, you say? Well, yes, if you insist, but we just wanted to remind you.

Have a good time, enjoy the holiday to the utmost, and—a very Happy New Year to you!

**Puckett Service Station**



**Holiday Cheer  
Throughout  
The New Year**

**SAWYER'S  
MARKET**



Homes aglow everywhere. It's New Year's, and the latch-string is out! As we are about to turn over a new, and—we hope—much brighter page for 1946, we thank you for your generous support during the past year, with the hope that Divine Providence will bless your home in many unexpected ways. Best wishes for a very Happy New Year!

**HOP'S  
Lunch Room**



**and Best Wishes  
to Everyone**

We send you every wish for a Happy New Year, and for health, peace and prosperity throughout 1946. It has been a pleasure to serve you, and we highly appreciate your loyalty to us.

**THE LEADER  
STORE**



All aboard for happy destinations in 1946! You're on the main line—no stopovers—your ticket reads straight through.

Happy New Year, to friends new and old! Happy New Year to all!

**LOWE'S CAFE**



**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**

**Our Wish  
for You**

**EVERYONE**

is included in our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year—wishes which are drawn from the deep, pure wells of hope.

You have helped make the past year a most pleasant one for us. Mindful of this, we have but one thought as we enter 1946—to be fully worthy of the confidence you have reposed in us.

**FULTON CONCRETE  
BLOCK COMPANY**

# Welcome To Mister and Miss 1-9-4-6

We always welcome the New Year by welcoming Little Miss or Mister 1946 of the Ken-Tenn Territory.

The first baby born within 15 miles of Fulton will be crowned the new King or Queen of 1946.

**Three Awards To The First Three Babies Born After Midnight December 31st, Within A Radius of 15 Miles of Fulton---**

**1st Prize—Baby Carriage**

**2nd Prize—Solid Maple High Chair**

**3rd Prize—Electric Bottle Warmer**

Registrations Close Saturday, Jan. 19th, at 6:00 P. M. and Awards Will Be Made Saturday, Feb. 2nd, at 6:00 P. M.



**Save Money  
By Buying  
From Us**

**Visit Our—  
Children's Department**

**When you need—**

**FURNITURE AND NURSERY**

**ITEMS FOR THE LITTLE**

**"MISS" OR "MISTER"**

We thank our Friends and Customers for the fine patronage and associations of the past year. We stand ready to serve you in the New Year.

**REMEMBER--We have a good stock of Farm Radio Batteries, the A and B Pack, and an experienced radio repairman to take care of your troubles.**

## FULTON ELECTRIC & FURNITURE CO.

319-323 WALNUT STREET

ERNEST LOWE, Manager

PHONE 100

FULTON, KENTUCKY



**V**ICTORY does not only apply to nations at war. We can win victories over ourselves, too, and over the problems which lay in our path.

As 1946 sweeps in upon us we wish for each of you an unbroken series of victories over any and all circumstances that may tend to retard your progress towards every individual's cherished goals—health and happiness. Good luck to you every step of the way!

## NEW OWL DRUG STORE

HUNDREDS OF GIFTS IN GOOD TASTE

Lake Street Phone 460 We Deliver



"Glorious the year that for you waits,  
Beyond Tomorrow's mystic gates"

... a year relieved of the tensions and worries that have marked the past few twelve months... a year in which you will know again the unfettered freedom and the "will to do" of the good old days—that is our wish for you as we are about to enter 1946. May it be, indeed, a glorious year for you.

## Finch's Fulton Bakery



Our wish for 1946:

... that our hopes for you of today will be realized tomorrow and on all the succeeding tomorrows of the year that lies ahead.

★  
*Health... Happiness  
Prosperity*

To you... and you... and you

## WESERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

CHAS. SEVIER, Prop.

### FARM HOME SHORTAGE ACUTE, SAYS COOPER

Discussing farm building and equipment needs, in his report to the Committee for Kentucky, Dean Thomas P. Cooper of the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics says "there is an acute shortage of farm dwellings in Kentucky suitable for generally satisfactory living."

"In 1940," he continues "about one-fourth of all the farm homes in the state were overcrowded, two fifths needed major repairs and one-tenth had convenient water supplies. Careful planning will be necessary to get full benefit from the expenditures involved in meeting these needs."

"If needed building is to be done on many of the two-income farms there must be designs available for substantial and practical structures that can be built at low cost. Lower costs—along with greater suitability of buildings to their purposes may come with use of new materials, improved old materials and new designs and methods of construction."

"There is much to be done in remodeling and rebuilding burley tobacco barns to cure higher-quality tobacco. The specifications are now available, as a result of recent investigations."

"Continued mechanization of agriculture offers important opportunities for farm implement manufacturing. Machinery adapted to rolling land and to small farms is especially needed. Low-cost mechanical equipment for cutting, housing and stripping tobacco would have a tremendous market. Greater emphasis on maximum feed value for legume hay may stimulate revolutionary methods and equipment for harvesting and curing the crop."

"The need for servicing and repairing farm and household machines will create local business opportunities. Service shops of dealers help to fill this need, but there will be room for expansion if the trend toward mechanization continues. Opportunities appear to exist for individuals who will establish themselves in various counties as capable custom operators of the larger labor saving and crop saving machines which would permit timely plowing, seeding and harvesting on the smaller farms."

### THE CHRISTMAS TREE

It may come as surprise to some people to learn that the custom of bringing a Christmas tree into the house for the Holiday Season was borrowed by our early Christian ancestors from the pagan people who lived around them.

According to the late Sir James George Frazer, writing in his great book, "The Golden Bough," these early pagans believed that winter's coming caused the spirits that inhabited other forms of plant life to seek shelter in the trunks of the great evergreen trees that stood in the forest. To their primitive minds

this seemed a perfect explanation for the disappearance of greenness from other trees while it still remained in the evergreen such as our own Southern pine.

And so, Sir James points out, they brought fir trees into their huts, warmed their boughs by placing lighted candles on them, tempted the frightened spirits to come out again by tying colored trinkets to the branches, thus hoping to persuade these spirits to once again restore warmth and growth to the forests.

Our early Christian ancestors saw much that was beautiful in this custom. They adopted it to their own Christmas observance, dropping only the primitive reasoning that had prompted their pagan neighbors to set up trees indoors.

Nevertheless, as we try to imagine what those earliest bleak winters must have been like, there is something prophetic in the vision of ignorant peoples blindly turning to the trees for growth and light. For surely it has been the trees that has lighted mankind's way through the centuries with the paper that has been made from it.

With paper Bibles and books, for newspapers, for education, for communication among peoples, for wrapping and packing the fruits of man's toil, he has been able to move always a little nearer to that everlasting hope of all men: "Peace on earth, good will to men."



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GARDNER'S  
STUDIO



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## JONES Auto Parts Co.



IT'S GOING TO BE A  
and all around town.  
wishes to you good folks in town  
hasten to send our New Year's  
is no exception. That is why we  
Time waits for no man, and 1946

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS  
CORDIAL GOOD WISHES

## FORD CLOTHING CO.



HAPPY  
NEW YEAR  
TO ALL

### TEMPUS FUGIT

How time does fly! Here we are at the beginning of another new year. It was but yesterday, it seems, that we sent you our last New Year greetings, and now here we are again wishing you so much more and so much better of everything than you have ever had before.

As time does have wings, we hope that 1946 loses no time in bringing you all these good things we have in mind for you. And many thanks for past favors.

## FULTON WALL PAPER and OFFICE SUPPLY CO.



★ Liberty has come down a long, hard and winding road since the Minute Man of Revolutionary times pledged his life to guard it, but the torch of liberty still burns brightly in this broad land of ours.

As we enter upon the New Year 1946 we wish for all our friends the manifold blessings which can only be enjoyed by free men. May this little greeting form another link in our friendship—a friendship upon which we have so firmly relied in the past and to which we look forward so hopefully now.

## Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.



Again glad bells  
are ringing out  
Their message  
loud and clear:  
Best wishes, friends,  
to all of you,  
To all a bright  
New Year!



# Bennett's Cafe



A good beginning for the New Year, we believe, is a good wish—and a good resolution.

Our good wish is for you—more health, more happiness and prosperity!

And our resolution—resolved to give you still better service in

1946

# Evans Drug Co.



May your mind be brighter, your heart be lighter, and the road ahead easier! This is our wish for you this New Year of 1946.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

# Smith's Cafe

"Red" Dalton, Manager

## NEW YEARS AT THE CORNERS



"POP," Maw Lewis called from the kitchen, "you get your lazy bones out of that chair and wash up! Dinner'll be ready in two shakes of a lamb's tail."

Pop managed to lift his six feet of bone and sinew to his feet and headed for the kitchen sink.

"Don't you go usin' that clean towel, neither," Maw admonished. "That's for company. Use the roller towel. Sakes alive, I do believe you'd wipe your dirty feet on the front door mat if I'd leave it out."

"What's a door mat fer," Pop flared, "if it ain't to wipe feet on?"

Pop gave the roller towel a vicious jerk. "Y'know tonight bein' New Year's Eve, Maw, you 'ad me ought to step out somewheres. They're having a big shindig over at the



Corners store. Jed Hafey's openin' a keg."

"If it's anything like that keg he opened Thanksgiving, you ain't gettin' any nearer to it than you are right now. Pretty howdy-do, you comin' home six o'clock in the mornin' and shootin' off the shotgun through the roof so it leaks like a sieve. No, siree, you ain't even gettin' near enough to have a smell of any keg Jed Hafey opens," Maw said.

Suddenly Pop looked up from his plate. "Well, consarn! What you cryin' about, Maw?"

"I ain't cryin'," Maw denied. "I'm just thinkin'—thinkin' back fifty-two years. You was payin' attention to me and kind o' jealous like. I couldn't turn 'round but what you was kissin' me. You was jealous o' Jed Hafey—jealouser than anything."

Pop snorted disdainfully. "What'd I have to be jealous o' Jed Hafey fer? Tell me that."

"Plenty," Maw said, "I was going to marry him."

Pop dropped his fork. "You was a-goin' to marry Jed?"

"Sure. Only his folks wanted him to marry Edda Stout. She owned all the bottom land nearly in Clarke county. He couldn't marry me until he was of age, on account o' his folks wantin' him to marry Edda. In a year he figures he can get all her money and then divorce her and marry me. Meanwhile he said I might as well marry you, then when he got all Edda's money I could divorce you and marry him. Said you was about the most harmless male bein' in all Clarke county and no harm would come to me marryin' you. He said if I married anybody else I might fall in love with him and then he'd lose out."

"So that was the way o' things! I remember. Jed did divorce Edda a year or so later. How come you never told me this before, Lil? And how come you not to divorce me and marry Jed after he got his divorce?"

"How come?" Maw said. "Well, Pop, I guess maybe you was kind o' responsible for that. Ain't no tellin' how a woman looks at things until she's hogtied to a man. I just kind o' forgot about Jed. Money didn't matter so much, after all. I found out it was the man that mattered. You kind o' had good ways about you, Pop. Different kind o' ways, only they was the right kind. Made a girl think twice afore jumpin' from the fryin' pan into the fire. You was good enough for me, I found. If there was any better men'n you, I wouldn't have no way o' knowin', o' course. Everything was so nice I didn't think it could be any nicer, so I just decided to hang onto you and let Jed root for himself."

"By gum!" Pop exclaimed after a moment's reflection. "Now I am a-goin' to that keg openin' tonight if it kills me. And you're a-goin' with me, Lil. I won't have Jed thinkin' he didn't get cheated in the deal, consarn his danged hide! If I go without you he'll think I don't care none about you, and I want to make him feel right good and jealous."

"Jed jealous after fifty-two years?" Maw said incredulously.

"Well, if he ain't he ought to be! Happy New Year, Maw!"

"I'll go," Maw said, "but remember, Pop Lewis, if you get drunk tonight I'll break the mop handle over your head when we get home—that is, if I'm still able to tell a mop handle from a crowbar."

## PRACTICE AND PREACHING

Senator Wheeler hits hard and declares that Russia is bad, very very bad; and Britain is naughty. Both of them, he says, are trying to grab power and territory. In fact,

their skins are as tough and anti-Democratic as ever. Under the circumstances he feels that the United States must reassert its ideals, and whenever a decision is made by the Security Council to use armed forces that Congress should be immediate-

ly informer—and promptly stand by our traditional policies. According to the Montana statesman we preach pretty good stuff, and fall for schemes hatched by Russia—and usually support Britain, as a matter of habit.



"PROCLAIM LIBERTY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, UNTO ALL THE INHABITANTS THEREOF."

In this land of free men the merry tumult of new Year's is a traditional part of our national life. It does us all good to give the New Year a rousing welcome.

More power to New Year's and the principles of freedom upon which it rests And more power to you, dear friends, every day of 1946! It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served you, and we stand pledged to serve you still better in the year to come.

# W. V. ROBERTS & SON



NEW YEAR 1946 will put on his show at the midnight hour, as always in the past. As the show-boat disappears round the bend in the river and we get back into the old routine we hope for you that there was more to it than the fleeting joys of the New Year holiday, that "something has been added"—something of permanent stature—and that 1946 will really make a big difference to you.

# HENRY I. SEIGEL CO,

## THE SEASON'S BEST TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

### GREETINGS



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!**

**GUY WEBB**  
WELDING

## OUR HEARTIEST GOOD WISHES TO YOU . . .

and every member of  
your family this New  
Year of 1946. Every-  
thing you want most  
dearly is our New Year  
wish for you . . .

**Lloyd Bone**  
Transfer



May your mind be brighter, your  
heart be lighter, and the road ahead  
easier! This is our wish for you  
this New Year of 1946.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL**

**FULTON SHOE SHOP**  
W. C. Forrester, Prop.

### ● Silo Simpkins Says

If good topsoil isn't used properly nature will take it away. Peeling sweet potatoes just opens the gate for valuable vitamins. An all-pullet flock will make its own way—you won't have to pull it.

Push your gun through the fence ahead of you. It's better to be kicked than killed.

Farmers are reminded that they can "get flat" out of inflation especially inflated land value.

Be safe while hunting. When you say "it's empty," be sure the "empty" gun doesn't make a liar out of you.

Eighty-five percent of farm fires are preventable, according to safety-specialists of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Four-H boys and girls earn while they learn, as witness the thousands of dollars they have won in

Some insects like the garden the year around, but the "den" in gar-



WE'VE SEEN a great many changes in our day . . . changes in styles, changes in customs, and changes in transportation. But one thing has remained unchanged during all these years—our determination to lead the way at all times in value-giving. We enter 1946 fully pledged to stand by our time-honored custom.

Happy New Year,  
friends!

**Mel Simons**  
VULCANIZING

den can be wiped out largely by winter preparation.

"Well, they have found a new,

quick way to destroy the earth. It is quicker, but no more certain than erosion."—Dr. H. H. Bennett, Chief

Soil Conservation Service.

Mobs are multiplied ignorance.

## A WHAS Program of Facts, Figures and Fun



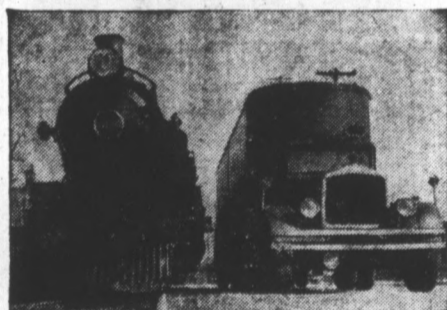
What is the livestock market doing today? How are poultry, eggs, and grain? What is the weather forecast for today, tomorrow? These all-important questions are answered every day on the WHAS "Kentuckiana Almanac" . . . broadcast just when you can listen, 12:35 to 1:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, Saturday the Almanac is broadcast at 11:30 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.

But, of course, that isn't all that's in this big, newsy, interesting program. There's music a-plenty played by Bob Hutsell and the WHAS orchestra . . . sweet songs by WHAS soloists, and Kentucky mountain folk music straight from Renfro Valley, plus timely, helpful hints by Frank Cooley, WHAS agricultural co-ordinator. Too, there's humor and suggestions for women by unpredictable Lu Murphy. George Walsh, WHAS sports co-ordinator, has a Sports Page feature on Saturdays . . . and frequently visiting stage, screen and radio celebrities come to the studios of WHAS for a broadcast on Kentuckiana Almanac. Daily, Dean Horlacher of the University of Kentucky interviews a specialist about topics of interest to urban and rural folk alike. In deed, it's a veritable Almanac of facts, figures, fun and music. . . . It's your program, broadcast daily on your favorite clear channel radio station. . . .

**WHAS 840**  
CBS NETWORK ON YOUR DIAL

## THE WAY THEY LOOK

to the automobilist



This cut is from an actual photograph. It shows the relative size of one of the heavy trucks regularly operated on Kentucky highways before the enactment in 1932 of the 18,000-pound gross weight law, that is, when trucks with a gross weight of 28,000 pounds were permitted. The heaviest type of modern railroad freight engine is only 4 inches higher and 2 1/2 inches wider than the one shown in this picture.

### Kentucky's Highways Were Not Built for Heavy Trucks

It is reported that the commercial trucking interests will seek to have the legislature permanently authorize the operation of trucks with a gross weight of more than 40,000 pounds.

There are only 2,100 miles of high type surface roads in Kentucky. Even the main highways across the state contain long stretches of narrow, winding roads of low type construction. In the State Highway System of 10,000 miles there are 3,200 miles less than 18 feet wide, many substandard bridges and 16,000 places where the view ahead is restricted within 500 feet by sharp curves or other obstructions. In the County Road System of 47,000 miles there are 27,690 miles of unsurfaced mud roads. The plain fact is Kentucky's highways were not built for 40,000-pound trucks.

### The Subsidy

In a normal year automobiles and trucks of 1 1/2 tons or less capacity pay more than 90% of all gasoline

to the tax collector



and license taxes. All commercial trucks normally pay less than 4% of all road taxes. This is actually less than the portion of railroad property taxes that is used for county roads, bridges and city streets. Why should those who build and maintain the highways subsidize the heavy commercial trucks which endanger the public's use of public property?

### No Benefit to the Public

Only the operators of the super-size trucks would be benefited by the proposed law. The 20-ton trucks were permitted here during the war but they did not reduce their charges to the public. Increasing truck weights in other states has not reduced commercial truck rates. The commercial trucking interests do not even propose to reduce the rates they charge the public if their law should be adopted.

### Shall We Build Superhighways or Farm-to-Market Roads?

The more of the road taxes that is used for building the superhighways needed only by the super-size trucks, the less will be the funds available for building the farm-to-market roads so badly needed by the farmers and school children in the rural sections of the state.

**THE DANGER AND COST OF THE HEAVY TRUCKS ARE PLAIN ENOUGH. IT IS HARD TO SEE WHAT BENEFIT ANYBODY EXCEPT THEIR OPERATORS WOULD RECEIVE.**

This message is published by the Kentucky Railroad Association. Protection of the safety and convenience of the operators of automobiles and of trucks of reasonable size, preservation of the highways, due regard for taxpayers and for those who are dependent upon farm-to-market and county roads—all unite with simple fairness to competing forms of transportation in requiring that reasonable limitations be imposed upon the instrumentalities that use public property for private profit.



# The News



The Farm and Home Paper of the Ken-Tenn Territory

FULTON, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1945.

NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN

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## IT IS TIME TO CUT RED TAPE AND END HOUSING SHORTAGE

Many hundreds of long time residents of cities throughout the nation are being served with eviction notices and with no place to turn to, are finding themselves with their babies, their household goods and their pets dumped on the sidewalks in front of the homes in which they have lived for years.

Builders, with adequate help and with most of the materials on hand for constructing new homes, still find wartime restrictions holding them back—forcing them to delay the building which means so much at this time.

Apartment owners and landlords, disgusted with restrictions which are forcing them to rent their properties at an actual loss, have been given governmental authority to evict tenants and close their doors, adding to the confusion and hardship already prevalent.

Free enterprise, eager to solve the housing shortage if given the chance, stands by, waiting for the "go ahead" signal from government bureaus.

As we talk, and plan, and attend luncheons, and hold meetings, our neighbors are being thrown out of their homes; our returning

veterans and their families are sharing single room apartments, are living in trailers if they are lucky, are setting up tents in public parks and are leaving California, where there are no living quarters, available, for other sections of the country.

Let's end this endless talk and act.

Let's cut the red tape and wipe out restrictions which are holding us back.

Let's make it possible for free enterprise to build homes, thousands of homes, and make a profit on the risk.

Let's take action placing a confiscatory tax on unrented apartments and vacant homes, but let us permit landlords to charge rentals which will enable them to get a fair return on their investment.

Let's solve the housing shortage.

## UNCLE SAM MUST HAVE AIR DEFENSE

General Carl Spaatz, Chief of U. S. Strategic Air Forces, in a significant article in Collier's magazine, re-drafts the now already familiar picture of the "almost incredible" destruction that can be expected within a few years if atomic bomb-

loaded jet propulsion planes, rockets, and bombers-to-be attack any nation. But his description merely stands as an introduction to his presentation of an air defense program for Uncle Sam.

General Spaatz scoffs at the idea that scientists will invent weapons to guard us against atomic bombs. Not that he would not welcome any such American-made inventions, but he asserts that we cannot trust our future to any such possible developments. We must plan our defense, and plan it now, he insists, on the basis of the war weapons and the strategic areas of land which we control.

Here is what General Spaatz surges: The building of an advance network of air bases, stretching from Okinawa in the Pacific to unnamed points in the Atlantic. Bases in the Marianas Islands, the Aleutians and Alaska would be included. Thus these advance bases would stretch more than halfway 'round the northern hemisphere. And planes could fly over the once-feared Arctic, the shortest route, to many "enemy" strong points.

These bases, far from our 48 States, would stand as distant guards over our security. But more important than that, as General Spaatz points out, is that long-range bombers capable of flying 13,000 miles—bombers which are now on the drafting boards—could take off from these bases with their loads of atomic bombs and attack every important city in any part of the northern hemisphere. Thus they could deliver, at almost a moment's notice, a "multi-city attack" on any aggressor nation.

General Spaatz's program is deserving of the thoughtful consideration of our militarists, our legislators, our Administration, and the nation as a whole.

## ROCK SPRINGS

Miss Ina Bellew spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maud Elliott. Jim and Galen Hardison visited Bob Veatch and family for a while Monday afternoon. Jim has just returned from overseas.

Several in this community have colds and flu.

Misses Marie, Nartie and Gladys Moore visited Mrs. Vera Byrd and family for a while Monday night. Billie Green returned from overseas Thursday. He has been in the service for three and one half years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Copelen and Martha Kay and Mrs. Nora Copelen spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Fort Dillion spent Thursday with Johnnie Moore.

Mrs. Ella Veatch spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Freida Watson.

Mr. Lee Snow and son, Glen Ray, and Miss Bonnie Meadows visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Snow Saturday. Mr. Johnnie Moore spent the day Sunday with Mr. Pat Snow.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Don't forget to include cabbage frequently in your winter menus is the advice of food specialists at the Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics, who add that the less cabbage is cooked or exposed to the air, the more vitamin C it will contain.

**Cabbage with Cheese Sauce**  
2 quarts chopped cabbage  
2 cups milk or 1 cup milk and 1 cup vegetable stock  
4 tablespoons flour  
4 tablespoons butter or fortified margarine

3-4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup cheese shaved thin  
Place cabbage in a large amount of boiling salted water, cooking until it is tender, about five to ten minutes; then drain. Make a white sauce to the milk, flour, and before removing from the fire, add the finely shaved cheese. Allow the cheese to melt but not cook. Combine cabbage and cheese sauce and serve.

Menu: Stuffed pork chops, baked potatoes, cabbage with cheese sauce, waldorf salad, whole wheat muffins, and canned fruit sauce.

## FARM CONVENTION TO TREAT PROBLEMS OF PEACE-TIME LIVING

Farming and homemaking in time the 34th annual Farm and Home of peace will feature discussions at Convention at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics Jan. 29-Feb. 1, according to the preliminary pro-

gram.

There will be special sessions for women all four days, a general program for farmers the first day, and group and association meetings dealing with crop production, soil management, dairying, fruit growing, poultry, livestock and the county church the other three days.

Discussions of farm houses, household equipment, rural health, farm cooperatives and electricity for the home will feature sessions for women. There also will be a cotton style review and one afternoon will be devoted to South American and inter-American relations. South America students at the University of Kentucky will be heard in this program. The women will attend the farm and home equipment show held in connection with the convention.

The state horticulture society, the state veterinary medical association breed association and other groups will meet during the convention.

Featured this year will be demonstrated and exhibits dealing with farm and home equipment, electricity, on the farm, and home-made labor-saving conveniences.

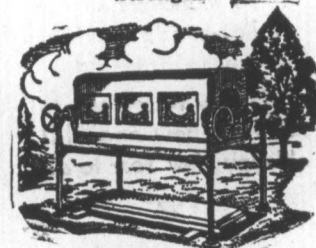
That you may be beloved be amiable.—Ovid.

Keep your eyes and ears open if you desire to get on in the world.—Douglas Jerrold.

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As we enter upon the New Year 1946 we wish for all our friends the manifold blessings which can only be enjoyed by free men. May this little greeting form another link in our friendship—a friendship upon which we have so firmly relied in the past and to which we look forward so hopefully now.

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# DON QUIXOTE RIDES AGAN

The apparent policy of OPA is to encourage the idea that anyone who raises a voice in protest against OPA methods, is, through ignor-



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ance of selfishness, promoting inflation. The plain fact is that OPA itself, if anybody, is promoting inflation. The evidence rests with thousands of retailers.

During the war, rigid price ceilings were strongly supported by retail distributors. One of the purposes of such ceilings was to curb civilian production, thus turning effort toward war production. With the sudden ending of the war, the problem changed entirely. Rigid price ceilings that hurt civilian production should have been immediately abandoned because high civilian production then became the one way to prevent inflation. Ever since the end of war, retailers have strongly urged a flexible stabilization program wherein prices would be freed of control or adjusted, with the primary purpose of encouraging production and letting high production in turn control inflation. Only in this way do the retailers feel that inflation can be controlled and eventually permit a return to a truly competitive free market.

Today, months after the end of the war, OPA is riding in the best Don Quixote style, jousting against inflation with the obsolete weapon of rigid price ceilings. Vaingloriously it is giving the windmills a terrific beating. But, and here is the damning evidence of OPA's hallucinations: Attractive price ceilings apply to essential goods that no longer exist — goods that have literally been driven off the market. A single low cost retailer cites the following attempt to stock his stores for a three-month period: 860,000 work socks were ordered, 150,000 received; 1,100,000 men's shirts to sell for less than 50 cents were needed, 36,000 obtained; in millinery, 62,500 women's hats were needed, 8,400 secured; in the \$2.49

bracket for the same article, 14,000 were needed, five received. Space limits the citing of more figures. Every one of these shortages could have been corrected by a slightly higher price which was forbidden by OPA.

OPA admits that shortages are inflationary. It then proceeds to make more shortages.

The tragic penalties of dictatorial economic control are beginning to appear.

## TILLING THE SOIL

An organization of skilled experts who prepared Post-War Programs based chiefly upon experience in this country after World War I has issued a stern warning: "Few farmers can overcome the handicaps of unresponsive soil and acres." The same group issued a further statement, which said: "Extension of farm credit should be conditioned by the fact that a farm is a place on which to live as well as a place to make a living." In seeking to discover the particulars of all these precautions, that are backed by the Agriculture Department, the questioner is impressed with the idea that modern farming and success can be achieved only by progressive methods that use the spade and the hoe and the rake and recognize the fact that in order to cultivate and prepare the soil, successfully, sow and plant seeds, remove the crops and do the job, that he must follow the procession which is now making a success of agriculture through the use of farm tractors and improved machinery, and new methods of agriculture which have been advanced by leaps and bounds in the last quarter of a century.

One of the big shots of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, insists that new farming is right now in the making. The job ahead for agriculture covers a mighty field. First, the immediate reconversion problem; second, present status and continued possibilities of agricultural research; and third, the farm equipment dealer. American agriculture emerged from this war geared to produce 30 to 35 percent more food — this at a time of falling farm labor supply and when available supplies of machinery were far below what farmers wanted.

Moreover, there is every reason to believe that improved technology as a result of agricultural research will increase at a rapid rate. All of these factors and conditions will tend to increase the production per acre.

## BUY FERTILIZER NOW TO AVOID PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY TROUBLE

Early buying of fertilizer to avoid production and delivery tieups is urged by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Supplies of raw material to make fertilizers are estimated to be slightly more than in the 1944-45 season, say officials of the Production and Marketing Administration. However, there is the possibility of production and delivery congestion, which will be more acute if farmers wait to the last minute to order out their fertilizers. They key to a plentiful and satisfactory distri-

bution of plant food in 1946 is early movement of fertilizers, just as it was in previous years.

Wartime necessity proved the practicability of storing fertilizers, and the following suggestions will be helpful in early fertilizer buying and storing:

Be sure to store fertilizer in a big building, where the flooring is above the ground. Stack bags close together to reduce absorption of moisture from the air. Use care in handling to avoid breaking bags, as loose fertilizer would damage the good bags.

Make separate stacks of mixed fertilizers, superphosphate, ammonium nitrate or any other type of material. This makes it easier to clean up and keep separate if accidentally spilled. Keep sodium nitrate and ammonium nitrate away from hay, feeds, and organic meals to prevent fires. Burn all empty bags from which the sodium and ammonium nitrates are emptied. Protect farm animals by keeping them away from stored sodium nitrate and ammonium nitrate.

## ADVICE IS CHEAP

A strong domestic market made up of American consumers is the backbone of our National prosperity, calculated in all terms, from the factory to the soil. At the present time agriculture and industry are not on sound footings, in view of the fact that hundreds of thousands of industrial workmen have separated themselves from their employment, and obeyed the orders of political labor leaders who have been formulating strikes. The Federal Government has been advising everybody to go back to work — but results seem to prove that "advice is cheap."

This man Bowles, who has been fixing prices and rationing, has gone out on the end of the limb in laying down his theoretical policies. He proposes to avert inflation — and like a lot of other "brass hats" he does not seem to know that there is too much inflation, a good deal of his own making. Price controllers, labor union leaders, and even the Administration and Congress remain jittery on problems of how to restore the country to normal conditions, such as were completely upset by World War I and only partially redeemed about the time World War II broke out.

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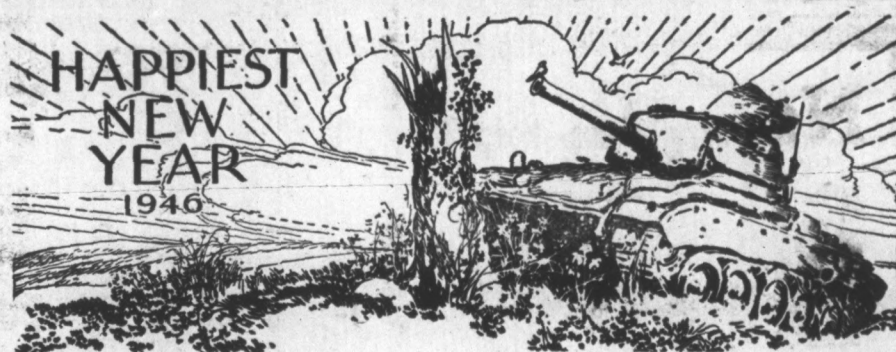
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**A MESSAGE FROM CANADA**

A Canadian correspondent has written us a most interesting and thought-provoking letter. It carries a message of such importance that I am passing it on to the readers of this column. From here on our neighbor from north of the border speaks:

In all the English-speaking world there is much discussion of the need for preventing a war-making nation from destroying peace by the use of atomic bombs. But an even more serious problem is the keeping of friendship and co-operation between the British and American people. Judging by comments of editors in many parts of the United States since V-J Day there has been a sad, even ominous return to tail-twisting which the British lion may find uncomfortable.

Enough of this sort of thing is going on to suggest that there may be an organized campaign against "England." Editorials exhibit a bitter dislike of the British and things British. The old war-debt question has been revived. One statement was that the British had

relied on German reparations for paying the United States. Our recollection is that Britain stopped paying when her Allies stopped paying her. We long have had an idea that the late (?) Hitler had something to do with the war-debt agitation which continued in the United States right up to the beginning of World War II.

At present there is another powerful government not without ambition which would stand to benefit if public opinion in the United States become indifferent to the fate of Britain and the British Empire. That government which is not without ambition, also is not without experience in propaganda in other countries. The more confusion in and among the English-speaking nations, the more likely that Mr. Stalin can have his way about a number of things that make a threat to future peace.

It likely is true, as some insist, that the United States is now strong enough to fight successfully any power or combination of powers which might venture to attack. But for our part, we would prefer attacks repelled, as in 1940, in Western Europe as far out in

the Pacific Ocean to the destruction of Halifax or Vancouver as mere preludes to attacks on New York and San Francisco. Unless the United States is prepared to annex Britain and the outposts of Empire from Gibraltar to Singapore, it would be well, obviously, that these strongholds remain British.

The way to be neighborly is to be friendly and understanding; to have knowledge. At the moment, many commentators in your country (and a few in mine) appear to delight in seizing on small excuses to promote ill-will at a time when the need is continuance of the frank United States-British partnership. Too many of these commentators forget that if the less strong of the two partners had not slowed and held Hitler five years ago, the certain result would have been to prolong the war. If there had been a defeated Britain in 1945, General MacArthur would still be

a long way from Tokio.

Most of us on this continent are willing and anxious to help the understanding which will reserve a partnership for peace. It is hoped that none of us allows Britain's unpopularity among certain groups in the United States, or the work of a propaganda machine, to destroy what is to the advantage of every living soul.

**OUR DAILY BREAD**

By Ruth Taylor

"The history of the world is the record of a man in quest of his daily bread," so wrote Hendrick Van Loon.

The price of wheat has been responsible for more wars than has patriotism. Primitive man wandered along the streams in the valleys or by the shores of lakes or oceans searching for food, and, from the exigency of his quest—from the instinct of self preservation—arose the struggle with his fellows.

The fertile valleys of the Mediterranean—Egypt and the valley of the Mesopotamia—were overrun by hordes of the hungry from less fertile regions. Conqueror after conqueror swept over the land, coming in, fierce with hunger, devastating, settling, giving birth to new culture, and in turn being overthrown by other hordes of the hungry. And while hunger does not now drive people in companies from their homes and pour them into other lands, any threat which excites the old hunger—fear, arouses the war spirit and stirs the migrating impulse.

More new nations have been brought into existence by the cost of what than by the policy of self determination. Indeed the small nations have all had the need for food to back up their patriotism. Having been conquered nations, they felt like people in a rented house paying too much for something they did not own. They blamed the scarcity of food or supplies, high prices and everything they did not like on those who ruled. That is why there is so much internal disturbance after a nation frees itself. The people can not see why they do not at once get everything they thought would come from freedom.

That is the danger this winter. That is the practical "why" for feeding hungry, war-torn Europe. Hungry men do not reason. Hungry men grasp at straws. Hungry men strike out blindly and will barter their birthrights for food for their families.

In our daily prayer we say "Give us this day our daily bread."

Note that we pray "us" and "our" not "me" and "my." Nothing can be for one alone. Whether it be freedom or food—it must be for all. Can we not, must we not, share our bread with the hungry?

Modesty is not only an ornament, but also a guard to virtue. Addison.

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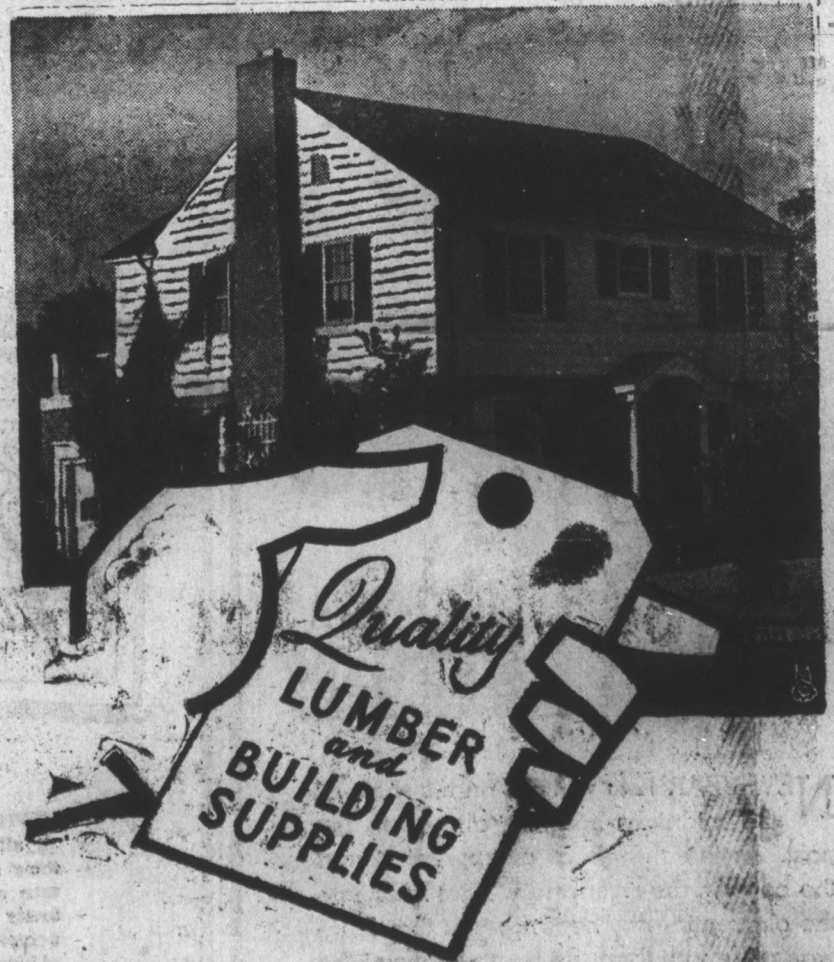
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This year we will celebrate New Year happy in the knowledge that one more year has been added to our long record of service to the people of this community.

Tooting our own horn a bit, you say? Well, yes, if you insist, but we just wanted to remind you.

Have a good time, enjoy the holiday to the utmost, and—a very Happy New Year to you!

## Dotty Shop



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GOOD LUCK TO YOU, GOOD FRIENDS, AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

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NEW YEAR 1946 will put on his show at the midnight hour, as always in the past. As the show-boat disappears round the bend in the river and we get back into the old routine we hope for you that there was more to it than the fleeting joys of the New Year holiday, that "something has been added"—something of permanent stature—and that 1946 will really make a big difference to you.

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### THE AMERICAN WAY



By George Peck  
**PLANNED ECONOMY IS NO BARGAIN**

By GEORGE PECK  
The American housewife is noted for her shopping ability—she knows her values—she examines, she compares—no merchant can over-charge her or "slip over" an inferior piece of merchandise on her.

Now, there are some merchants of economic systems who are trying to "slip over" one or other of their panaceas on the American people. Here is where the American housewife can exercise that same fine sense of determining values which she brings into play at the butcher's, the grocer's and the department store.

One of the systems that these merchants are trying to sell us is the "Planned Economy" system. That is the kind that takes away individual freedom, makes the individual the servant of government, a return for which government is supposed to guarantee security to the individual.

Fortunately, we have one of these "Planned Economy" systems on display. We can examine it and compare it with our own American system. Before buying it and swapping in our own on it, let's see if it would be making a bargain. Russia is the country where we can see this "Planned Economy" system in the showcase. The Russians call it "Communism" but that's just another name for the same thing. Russia has had this "Planned Economy" system on display since 1917. How have the Russians fared under it as compared with how we Americans have done under our American system? Some of the salemen of the Russian system admit that to date we have done better in America, but they try to account for it by stating that our greater success is not due to our system but to our greater natural resources. This is deliberate misrepresentation because Russia possesses equal, if not greater, resources than America.

In 1937, the last year for which comparative statistics are available, the per capita income of Russia was \$136—that of the United States \$537 or four times as great as Russia's. This in itself would mean nothing, but the great difference between the amounts that Russians and Americans had to spend to buy food, clothing, etc., is mighty important. Here follow some retail prices prevailing in both countries in 1937, the last year for which comparative prices are available. The Russian figures are those prevailing in Moscow which were lower than elsewhere in Russia. The first figure is the Russian price and the second figure is the American price.

White bread, per pound, .15 and .09; Coffee, per pound, \$4.37 and

28; Rice, per pound, .59 and .084; Rib Roast, per pound, .87 and .35; Fresh Milk, per quart, .30 and .12; Butter, 1st quality, per pound, \$1.81, and .35; Eggs, per dozen, \$1.32 and .15; Women's Rayon Hosiery, \$3.20, and .30; Men's Work Shoes, \$34.85, and \$2.83.

The Russian system certainly doesn't look like a bargain, does it? The Russian had one-fourth of the income of the American and paid out of that smaller income a much greater price for his necessities—and for those privileges (?) he had to give up his right to be a free individual.

"Planned Economy," as demonstrated by Russia, has nothing to offer us. Perhaps, after all, we should keep our American system by means of which we became the greatest nation in the world's history. At least, let's hold fast to it until these system salemen can show us a real bargain.

### ANIMALS WARMED HOLY INFANT IN BETHLEHEM

Many legends attribute the power of speech to birds and animals during the midnight hour of Christmas Eve in recognition of the beasts who, sharing the stable of Bethlehem, warmed the Holy Infant with their breath.

To honor these traditions, Polish children masquerade in animal costumes on Christmas Eve.



To one and all  
**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

When we say Happy New Year to you as 1946 is ushered in we say it not for just a day, but for 365 days. During most of these 365 days we will be completely at your service. We look forward hopefully to a renewal of our very pleasant relations.

## WARREN'S Jewelry Store



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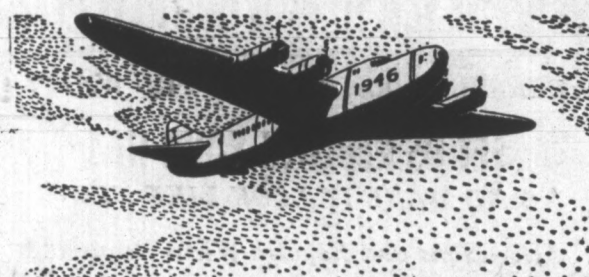
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## EVERYONE

is included in our wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year—wishes which are drawn from the deep, pure wells of hope.

You have helped make the past year a most pleasant one for us. Mindful of this, we have but one thought as we enter 1946...to be fully worthy of the confidence you have reposed in us.

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### When Grandpa Was a Boy

he spent most of a Saturday going to town and back in a buggy. We can pretty nearly span the continent in that time now.

The horse and buggy are gone; the rail fence is gone, but human nature is still much the same. In these days, as in those, friendships count in business.

We are proud of our long list of friends on this New Year of 1946—a list that has been growing steadily with the years—and want to express this word of thanks as we send you our New Year greetings.

## KNIGHTON'S Shell Service Station

### THE SEASON'S BEST TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

### GREETINGS



and  
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A thousand thanks for past favors—and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

## A. C. Butts & Sons



**T**HE spirit of 1946 is Progress. So let us all determine right now to do everything a little bit better than last year, to take advantage of every available opportunity for improvement, and in this way assure for ourselves a happier community of happier homes.

As for ourselves, we will leave no stone unturned to give you still better values and a still higher grade of service in the year to come.

And so, wishing you all a very Happy New Year, we join with you in giving a royal welcome to 1946.

## PARISIAN LAUNDRY CLEANERS