

SHOWS, PERFORMANCES AND EXHIBITIONS—

Shows, performances, and Exhibitions of all kinds, except circuses or similar exhibitions, whose gross daily income does not exceed \$500.00, per day 25.00

SODA FOUNTAINS—

Soda Fountains, with or without store, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,500.00, per year 10.00
and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

SOLICITORS AND CANVASSERS—

All persons canvassing or soliciting any orders for goods, wares, merchandise, books, literature, or soliciting orders for any commodity or thing whatsoever to be delivered at future date, whether any part of the purchase price is collected by any such solicitor or canvasser or not, per year 50.00
Per day 2.00

STABLES, SALES, FEED AND LIVERY—

Stables, sales, feed and livery, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,000.00, per year 25.00
and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

STREET TRUCKS DOING DRAYAGE—

Street trucks doing drayage whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,000.00, per year 10.00
and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

STREET WAGONS OR DRAYS—

Street wagons or drays, per year 10.00
Per day 1.00

SHOOTING GALLERIES—

Shooting Galleries, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$2,500.00, per year 25.00
and \$.50 for each additional \$500.00 of gross income.

Whose gross weekly income does not exceed \$500.00, per week 10.00
and \$.50 for each additional \$100.00 of gross weekly income.

Whose gross daily income does not exceed \$10.00, per day 5.00
and \$.50 for each additional \$10.00 of daily gross income.

SHOE SHOPS—

Shoe Shops whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,000.00, per year 10.00
and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

STORAGE BATTERY CHARGING STATIONS, per year 10.00

TAXI CABS, per year 40.00

No person, firm or corporation shall let or hire or operate any taxi cabs or hacks, automobiles or other vehicles for hauling or transporting passengers within the corporate limits of the Town of Clinton without first obtaining a license therefor from the Town Clerk.

No taxi-cab shall be licensed to operate in the Town of Clinton unless the same is registered with the State Highway Department in Hunter School District No. 5 of Laurens County and the Town of Clinton, and unless such taxi-cab is returned for property taxes in Hunter School District No. 5, and in the Town of Clinton, in Laurens County, S. C., and unless all delinquent Town of Clinton property taxes thereon are paid.

As a condition precedent to the granting or issuing of any license for the operation of any taxi cab, automobile, hacks, or other vehicle for hauling or transporting passengers for hire within the corporate limits of the Town of Clinton, the applicant for such license shall first be required to file with the Town Clerk of the Town of Clinton a policy or policies of insurance issued by a company or companies doing business in the State of South Carolina upon each taxi cab, automobile or vehicle to be operated under such license, covering liability in an amount of not less than \$5,000.00 for injury to any one person and in an amount of not less than \$10,000.00 for injuries to any two or more persons as result of one accident, and in an amount of not less than \$5,000.00 for damages to the property of any person or persons. Said insurance shall be of a type and shall be carried in a company or companies to be approved by the Town Council of the Town of Clinton and shall be maintained in full force at all times during the term of any license issued hereunder, and it shall be unlawful for any taxi cab, automobile or vehicle for transporting or hauling passengers for hire to be operated in the Town of Clinton at any time without having such insurance in full force and effect.

TAILOR SHOPS—

Tailor Shops, ladies or gents, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,000.00, per year 10.00
and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

TIN AND TINKERS SHOP—

Tin and Tinkers Shop whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,000.00, per year 10.00

TELEPHONE COMPANIES—

Telephone Companies, local, each for business done ex-

clusively in the Town of Clinton, S. C., but not including business done or from other points without the State, or for the Government of the U. S., whose gross annual income does not exceed \$10,000.00, per year 150.00
and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES OR AGENCIES—

Telegraph Companies or Agencies for business done in the Town of Clinton, but not including business to or from points without the State, or for the Government of the U. S., whose gross annual income does not exceed \$5,000.00, per year 50.00

TRANSIENT DEALERS IN FRUITS, ETC.—

Transient dealers in fruits, etc., bread and cakes, meats or merchandise of whatsoever character and kind, selling from car or common carrier except as hereinbefore or hereinafter provided, per year 25.00
Apple Wagons, per day 2.00
This license applies to any other fruits or vegetables such as cabbage, oranges, grapes, etc.

TRUCKS, DELIVERY—

Delivery trucks, delivering goods, wares, cotton, merchandise or any other commodities into the Town of Clinton and over the streets or alleys of the Town, each truck, per year 50.00
Each truck, per day 2.00

Provided, however, that wholesalers delivering goods to relatives in the Town of Clinton shall not be charged a business license by the said Town of Clinton unless such wholesalers maintain within the Town of Clinton a warehouse or mercantile establishment for distribution of the wholesaler's goods.

Undertakers whose gross annual income does not exceed \$5,000.00, per year 35.00
and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

VULCANIZING AND RE-CAPPING SHOPS, per year 15.00

WOOD SHOPS AND WAGON MANUFACTURERS—

Wood Shops and Wagon Manufacturers whose gross annual income does not exceed \$2,000.00, per year 15.00
and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

WAREHOUSES—

Warehouses kept for storing cotton, grain and other commodities, whose gross annual income does not exceed \$2,500.00, per year 25.00
and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.

Section 2. All licenses issued for one day only shall be double the amount above mentioned for Saturdays, show days, Christmas days and other days of public gatherings.

Section 3. That all licenses issued under and by virtue of this Ordinance shall be non-transferable, and except a license for a day, a week or month, shall terminate and end on December 31, 1950, but may be revoked at any time by the Town Council of the Town of Clinton, on satisfactory cause being shown. Except license issued for a day, a week or a month, annual rate shall be charged for all licenses issued prior to June 30th, 1950, three-fourths the annual rate shall be charged for all licenses issued after June 30, 1950, and prior to September 30, 1950, and one-half the annual rate for all licenses issued after September 30th, 1950, and prior to December 31, 1950.

Section 4. That every person, corporation or partnership required by this Ordinance to obtain a license to engage in any business, trade, profession or occupation, for which a license is required, shall at the time of applying for such license or at any other time as may be required by the Town Council, furnish to the Town Clerk, or auditor of the city, such other and further information as may be necessary for correctly ascertaining the license to be assessed and collected.

Section 5. Any person, firm, company or corporation prosecuting or engaging in any business or occupation or profession, or keeping or maintaining any establishment named in this Ordinance without having first paid the license tax imposed thereon, or shall otherwise violate any of the terms or provisions of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction be fined not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty (30) days with or without hard labor at the discretion of the officer trying the case.

Section 6. Where a license is imposed by this Ordinance upon any business, profession or occupation, and such business, profession or occupation is carried on or conducted by an agent, clerk or employee, such agent, clerk or employee shall be subject to all the penalties herein imposed should the said business, profession or occupation, be carried on or prosecuted without the license imposed having been paid in the same manner as if such agent, clerk or employee were the proprietor of such business, profession or occupation.

Section 7. Where the amount of licenses provided for herein are dependent on the amount of income, receipts or sales, the basis for ascertaining the amount of said licenses shall be the amount of income, receipts or sales for the preceding year ending December 31, 1949.

Section 8. That every person, firm, company or corporation required by this Ordinance to obtain a license to engage in any business, trade, profession or occupation for which a li-

SIX-INCH SERMON

By Rev. Robert H. Harper

THE CONTINUING BAND OF DISCIPLES

Lesson for January 1, 1950, Acts 1:1-14.

Memory Selection: Acts 1:8. The first quarter we study the early church, with lessons from the Acts and the Epistles. A passage of Acts is found in all the 13 lesson texts of the quarter.

The Book of Acts was written through careful research by one who was a companion of Paul and who had some contact with other apostles. Luke, a physician, was the author, and the only Gentile among the writers of the New Testament. His Gospel records the ministry of Jesus, the Acts the ministry of the Holy Ghost.

Jesus employed the 40 days following his resurrection in talking with the disciples about the Gospel and the work of the kingdom. Some questions of the disciples were not answered, but definite was the promise of power (Acts 1:7, 8). The promise of power was the gift of the Holy Ghost (Acts 1:5).

After the ascension, the disciples went into the upper room, to continue steadfastly in prayer, a fit employment for those who were soon to form the Christian church and to turn the "world upside down."

This is a good lesson for New Year's Day. The expectation of better things in 1950, under the presence of the Holy Ghost, and with continuing prayer to that end, should be the attitude of God's people as they face a new year of opportunity and service. Let us make this day a holy day of consecration to the work of the kingdom of God.

Highway Reports On Accidents

Special to The Chronicle.

Columbia, Dec. 28.—One highway accident was reported from Laurens county during the week ending December 17, according to a report this week from H. E. Quarles, Jr., director of the motor vehicle division of the state highway department. One person was injured in the Laurens county accident.

A total of 92 motor vehicle accidents were reported in the state during the week, causing the death of seven persons and injuring 47 others. Drivers licenses suspended in connection with the accidents numbered 110. Three licenses were suspended in Laurens county.

The highway deaths were reported, one each from Clarendon, Greenville, Richland, Spartanburg and Union counties, and two from Colleton county. Richland county reported the largest number of accidents, a total of ten.

License is required, shall at the time of applying for such license, make a statement under oath, before an officer qualified to administer oaths, and file said statement with the Town Clerk setting forth:

(1) His or her name, style of firm, name of company, or corporation.

(2) The trade, business, profession or corporation for which a license is required.

(3) The amount of business proposed to be done during the current year and in those cases in which such information is required, the amount of business done during the previous year in the same occupation, trade, business or profession, if the same was carried on or prosecuted the previous year.

The Town Clerk shall thereupon assess and collect the proper license tax as provided for in this Ordinance, and upon such tax being paid, shall issue to the applicant the proper license.

Section 9. For any business, trade, occupation or profession not enumerated in Section 1 of the Ordinance, the license shall be fixed by the Mayor and he is hereby given full power and authority to fix same and such license therefor as shall be fixed by the Mayor shall be as binding in every respect as though it was specifically enumerated or designated in this Ordinance.

Section 10. The license taxes herein imposed are levied for the purpose of raising funds to meet the annual ordinary expenses of the Town of Clinton for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of January, 1950, and for the purpose of paying in whole or in part any legal indebtedness of the said city incurred for ordinary expenses thereof falling due during the said fiscal year.

All annual licenses must be paid on or before January 31st, 1950, on penalty of an additional 10 per cent charge after January 31st. If license is not paid by February 15th, 1950, the business will be closed by the Police Department, and action brought in the Town Court, under Section 5 of this Ordinance for the misdemeanor of doing business without license.

Section 11. If any word, clause, sentence or section of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or in contravention of any law or laws of the State of South Carolina, such shall not affect any other word, clause, sentence or section hereof.

Section 12. This Ordinance shall go into effect on the first day of January, A. D., 1950.

Done and ratified by the Town Council of the Town of Clinton, S. C., in Council assembled and the corporate seal of the said Town of Clinton hereto affixed this fifth day of December, A. D., 1949, and in the One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

L. E. BISHOP, Mayor.

Attest: WM. B. OWENS, (City Seal) City Clerk and Treasurer.



"TIME, YOU OLD GYPSY MAN" . . . Every 12 months, as the earth spins along its course, we fondly re-enact the cherished old conceit of the aged and worn man, representing the Old Year, meeting for a brief instant with his cherubic successor, the New Year. For in that bit of make-believe are embodied the resolutions we would make for ourselves, our faith in the future and our hope that things will be better next year.



In 1918 in a high school classroom, a 15-year old sophomore, confused by discussion of the calendar, asked his teacher: "Didn't the Caesars mess up the calendar?" She snapped back: "Do you think you could make a better one?"

The boy, Willard Edwards, went home that night and thought up six calendars, one of which he considered superior to any he knew. One of them was up for discussion by Congress. It was presented to and received favorably by delegates at the world security conference at San Francisco. Edwards sees a possibility that his perpetual calendar soon may be the international calendar.

Edwards, a navy veteran of action in the Pacific, outlined his plans for the calendar. It would simplify the present system by a switch that would involve a change in only two days.

In the Edwards perpetual calendar, the year would have 364 days

plus New Year's day completely apart from any month or week it would be followed by Monday, the first day of the year. There would be 12 months, falling into a regularly rhythmic pattern of 30, 30, 31 days.

Monday, which psychologically is regarded as the first day of the week, would actually be first in the proposed calendar.

Leap Year day, like New Year's day, would be an international holiday, completely apart from any month. It would come following Sunday, June 31.

Labor Day and Christmas, for instance, would always be on Monday. With the possibility of a fixed Easter, there would be six three-day holidays. This, Edwards contends, would be of great advantage in planning vacations, transportation schedules, school terms, and especially to business concerns.

And for those of superstitious persuasion, there would be no Friday the 13th to worry about.

New Year Resolutions Silly So Say Psychiatrists

In the opinion of some of the nation's leading psychiatrists, the practice of making New Year resolutions is "silly."

They believe that any person going around making resolutions and informing all and sundry of his decision is something of an exhibitionist and, in addition, is being childish.

The experts add that these persons "probably never carry out the resolutions anyway."

Some agree that New Year resolutions have little value. They feel that resolutions aren't the best way of curing difficulties and correcting one's self. They point out that, instead, the best method is giving thought to what causes trouble and trying rationally to correct these faults.

Children especially, the experts argue, should not be encouraged in "making resolutions." They contend a "child should be taught to do the best he can at all times and not save his difficulties for any particular time, and attempt to tear them all up by one superhuman effort that is almost sure to fail."

MEASURED TIME

The ancient Egyptians were among the first people to figure out any so-called "exact" measurement of time: Their calendar of 365 days was divided into 12 periods of 30 days each, with the remaining five days tacked on to the last period or month without any provision for leap years.

Actually, the solar year consists of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 46 seconds. Consequently, a well-ordered system of Leap Years is necessary to keep the calendar and the solar equinoxes congruent.

The Gregorian calendar, devised and presented to the world in 1582 by Pope Gregory XIII, provides that years divisible by four—exclusive of the years numbering the centuries—shall have 366 days, and the century marking years shall be leap years only if they are divisible by four after the ciphers have been removed.

This system guarantees the accuracy of the Gregorian calendar until, at least, 2500 A.D.

And if this accuracy is unique, the Moslem calendar is unique because of its inaccuracy—or rather, its regressive accuracy.

The 12 lunar months which comprise the Mohammedan year begin with the approximate new moon without any intercalation to keep the months geared to the solar equinoxes. Thus, the months retrogress through the entire solar year in about 3 1/2 years.



WITCHING HOUR . . . All across the land, as the hands of the clock approach midnight on Saturday, December 31, young ladies—and other people, too—will be pointing out the time and saying, "Look, it's almost 1950." They probably won't be wearing swim suits, however.

Dr. Fred E. Holcombe OPTOMETRIST

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