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We Start Another Milestone

Another brand new year is here, the traditional time to plan, to resolve, to wake up, to stop and think. We know that the year will be one of uncertainty, with heartaches for many. Whether business conditions will be good or bad—no one can now foretell.

Here on the threshold of this untried year we will make the resolve which we have made before and will try to keep with your help:

THE CHRONICLE is resolved that it will untiringly strive to be a better paper every week of the year, that we will bring you clean, constructive, wholesome, informative news about people you know and love and are interested in, and that we will serve you generous and appreciated family of readers the very best we know how. We will keep before our eyes always the star of hope, with confidence that we are marching forward to better, happier days.

And we realize that by standing unto '42, all of us engaged in making THE CHRONICLE send you sincere New Year greetings. For the public we serve, our large family of readers, our advertisers and customers—we hope that 1942 will be filled to overflowing with good things, and free from sorrow, anxiety and misfor ..ne.

The 'Little Box' Again

With the beginning of another year The Chronicle is continuing a practice it began several years ago of carrying in this warning box on the front page.

The caption of the box is "Drive Carefully—Save A Life." It is given prominence each week in the hope that it will warn drivers of cars and trucks to be careful, cautious and courteous, and that all will give their support to a campaign to make the coming year a safe twelve months on the highways of Laurens county and throughout the state.

Our record for the year just closed is better than that of the previous year, and for this we should be thankful. During 1941 there were 17 deaths in this county as compared to 20 for 1939. For the year '41 there were eleven persons. These tabulations include only fatalities and give no record of those who were injured.

All over the land safety experts are doing all they can in a determined, unending effort to protect human life. The rest—and this is something that needs to be repeated over and over—is up to the motorist and pedestrian. Safety workers and organizations, state and county patrols, insurance companies, newspapers and other affiliated groups, are attempting through educational campaigns to reach every motorist every day with a timely word of warning. They can offer helpful advice—but they can't open the eyes and ears of those who deliberately insist upon being blind and deaf. They can show you the road to safety—but can't make you follow it.

This war is ours. By this is meant every man and woman who draws a car or truck. It should cause you grave concern as an individual over the appalling destruction of human life caused by speed, recklessness, carelessness and the increasing prevalence of dangerous drunken drivers on the highways with liquor stores for their convenience located every few miles throughout the state with the sanction of both state and national governments.

It is a war, we repeat, to protect and save human life, the other fellow, your friends and friends, or maybe your own self.

Let's accept the challenge to...do our part carefully and wholeheartedly to keep the figure at zero for the year in our community and county. The appeal is personal to every one who takes control of a steering wheel.

The Year 1942

Most people will say, "Happy New Year" with their tongues in their checks as they greet the coming of 1942.

A hundred years from now, there is little doubt that school children will be taught to memorize that date as one of the most important in their history books. Page will be devoted to a recital of the world-shaking events which took place during 1942 and how those events affected the well-being of hundreds of millions of people in every corner of the globe.

But we who face the coming of this historic year are completely in the dark as to what those 1942 history books will say. Your guess is probably as good as the other fellow's. We do know that they will be suffering, confusion and the cruel, most brutal clashing of nations ever recorded—but we hope they will also record the birth of a higher form of civilization and the end forever—of war.

Perhaps it is too much to hope that this war will end in 1942, but there is every reason to believe that victory will be seen riding over the horizon before the year is ended. It is a world fight now between righteousness and unrighteousness and whether the first is bound to win. We may also expect that the present peace-patience will be worked out in 1942 so that we will be ready for the rest of the dawn of a better world which will come with peace.

But every one of us, during this New Year, must squarely face this fact—that 1942 and 1942 will be what we make it.As a nation we must properly prepare for the emergency of this horrible war confronting us. The American people will meet this situation as they have always done, with full confidence that the right cause will be good news. Whether '42 will be a year in which we want to be tucked tipped in favor of a higher civilization or turned backward into the dark ages, will depend on our work and our faith and our prayers.

The 'Ten Biggest' Events

A noted Washington war correspondent has listed the ten most outstanding events of the year just closed as follows:

Adoption of the lease-lend law.

The Roosevelt-Churchill meeting at sea.

The President's shoot-on-sight order.

The inauguration of a President for a third term.

German invasion of Russia.

Hitler's final declaration of his objective: destruction of the Red army.

Revision of the neutrality law.

Sending of American troops to Iceland.

U. S.-Japan crisis.

Defeat of right price control by farm-labor coalition.

The Red Cross Appeal

The American Red Cross is appealing for $50,000,000 to provide relief for American war victims and to carry on humanitarian work the Red Cross services for the armed forces.

Contributions already in the Nation-wide drive ba been fixed at $6,500, with the Clinton-Goldville area allotted approximately one-half of this amount. Mrs. Pitts has been named to head the local drive and will be assisted by the large group of workers who have previously given such valuable services in the recent Red Cross drive. She is the right one at the top in a wonderful way.

To give relief to the humanitarian work of the Red Cross organization is unanswerable. Every informed person knows that it stands year in and year out as a great humanitarian agency ready to swing into action whenever misfortune or disaster overtakes mankind. When the cowardly Japanese regime stabbed us in the back at Pearl Harbor the Red Cross was on the pretended friendship in Washington —what did the Red Cross do? Had the blow been struck before the Red Cross was on the job it would have been minutering to the injured, the homeless and needy. It is in help carry on this work that the American people are now asked to contribute their fifty million dollars. We must do our part. The responsibility to support and protect the Red Cross in its splendid services in the defense of America is one we must not fail to meet both willingly and generously.

Consumer's Pledge

"I will buy carefully.

"I will take good care of the things I have.

"I will waste nothing."

That is the simple pledge which Consumer Division of the Office of Price Administration is asking us to sign and to live up to.

It is probably the most important thing the average consumer can do to help win the war. It is doing about like much of a job, but if you analyze your pledge you will see that it is easy to see that waste of the kind it is condemning is one of the

We must consider this explains Miss Harriet Elliott, of the Consumer Division of the Office of Price Administration: "Don't keep on shopping as we are buying more than just a pair of shoes, a loaf of bread, or a box of soap. We must think in terms of factories, railroads, men and materials."

Here is a summary of some of the things Miss Elliott suggests:

Don't waste food. Stop and think before you throw away even a tablespoon of left-over potatoes.

Take care of your aluminum kitchen ware. You won't be able to buy any more.

Use your refrigerator...conservatively. Make it last. Use as little electricity as possible. Don't waste fuel.

Don't waste paper. Use it for wrapping materials and electric power are increasingly important in war.

Drive your car as little as you can to save gas, oil and tires.

Take care of clothes and make them last as you won't be getting unnecessary demands on clothing factories these days.

These are just a few suggestions, but enough to show how practically everything we do affects everything you buy can affect production of war materials.

We will undoubtedly be unable to buy many things we take now with in a few months—but our normal desires will be filled longer, our domestic hardships will be less, and we will be better able to carry on right now we agree to abide according to the Consumer's Pledge.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS
By GEE McGEE

Flat Rock Breezes

dear mr. editor:

mr. holmon moore says a pojecupine told him at the conjugal fast week that charley lindbergh and sen. wheeler and sen. fish and sen. nye have all got their names and others have applied to the governments for naturalization papers: they are not anxious to become citizens of the good state of flat rock, nation of montana, who voted against going to war with japan: they merely realize before long and go back home and they'll be the first to enlist: besides she is well qualified to meet the demands of such an organization.

mr. moore said, however, that it is a shame the americans will disgrace from the u. s. somebody has told them that japan is a big country: let montana's representatives run the government: they want to become independent, free, and run their own affairs, but if the voters elect people like them they have a right to stay in the senate and they also have a right to elect them to stay at home: this is a land of free speech and the rest of us in the rest of the u. s. can't help what another state does.

miss jennie veevie smith says she is willing to be called to the service as a typhoid nurse, she says she never minded army soldiers, but she says she has developed a peculiar fear of epidemics and she knows what to do in case an outbreak occurs: she has only 3 of them, and that is better than the average green has done in one of late. she is very patriotic, and says that if she is called upon she can sing to the soldiers while they are off duty.

mr. slim chance, jr., has got some help from the government to live on until next spring. the bolt weevils et up all of his cotton and the weevil runt his wheat, art square's cows et up his pea crop, the japanese beetle took his corn, and somebody stole his hogs: he says that his farming effort was a complete bust economically, but he deserves help from uncle sam. he mought retire to private life if he can get on the welfare regular.

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My, New Year's Resolutions

I have decided I will try to like the other fellow better than I think he likes me.

2. Resolved, that I will undertake to be more charitable in my views and for a bigger and better city; remain loyal to my country; help to correct the usefulness of our schools, and attend church as often as I richeds blessings be yours in 1942.

3. Resolved, that I will stop handing up my shoes on the floor, and will rise out the bed when told and if I indulge in abulutionary exercises.

4. Resolved, that I will get mad only every fifth time my wife catches me just on the verge, and that I will practice contentment, equanimity, poise, balance, blood pressure, temper, and flattering property, lying, being, and statute in future. Signed, State of South Carolina, to wit:

5. Resolved, that I will stop my cigar habit, and will cut down on the number of times I say damn.

6. Resolved, that I will have my household expenses reduced. (Notice: This is a secret and I ask that my resolve be held in confidence from my sing my person or persons connected with my household, as I have a show with even thought of such a thing as trying to reduce my family. I will keep my wife and what they want, and will not deny them anything without a fight but don't tell 'em I said so).

7. Resolved, that I will do all I can to help which Germany, Japan and Italy to the everlasting shame in the way of the perpetration of our first bunch of dogone was already married 18 years before I heard a word about it.

8. Resolved, that I hereby resolve to forget and all of my resolutions up to and including January first, second, third and so for and forth, and that I will be prepared on every month to hear of my unlimited and the best luck, and I hope you do the same.

LAUREN LAURENS.

Hallmark Concern Pays Dividend

Local Stockholders Get Quarterly Dividend of $1.50 Per Share On Preferred Stock.

The Hallmark Shirt company of New York, operators of a shirt factory in this city, paid to stockholders as of December 31st, a dividend on the preferred stock of the company to the amount of $1.50 per share for the last quarter of their fiscal year ending December 31, 1941.

At the special meeting of the board of directors at which time the dividend was declared, it was voted that proper steps be taken a amend the charter of the corporation to provide for the issuance of a new and prior preferred stock be made cumulative beginning with the fiscal year, December 31, 1941.

The letter addressed to local stockholders stated that the factory is now in full operation but is not yet on a profitable basis due to the large proportion of inexperienced help. The management and directors however are pleased with the progress made to date and looking for by March, 1 the great majority of the operators will be sufficiently experienced to secure a full production from the present equipment. The company during the past quarter has increased the per cent increase in its sales as well as its substantial improvement. Orders on the books of the company are now running approximately more than $100,000 for delivery before the end of the second week in March with all needed supplies and piece goods on hand for the rush of these sales. Not so optimistic a view is expressed about the second quarter of 1942 as the effect of the increasing difficulty to get materials and supplies, priority difficulties and the possibility that consumer resistance to the increasing selling prices may affect sales.

The statement financial statement furnished local stockholders shows total assets as of June 30 amounting to $78,368.21. Liabilities are listed at $56,142.19, reflecting a net worth of $65,126.16.

The communication to stockholders announcing the action of a meeting of the board of directors held in New York on November 25 at the Piccadilly Clinton postmaster, was elected a member of the board of directors. Other directors and officers are: Irving W. Pope, president; Lauren Laurens, vice president; Burton K. Woodward, Jr., secretary-treasurer, all of New York; and Lee Hallman, of Clinton. The action here in October past following the announcement that a number of local business men subscribed $23,000 preferred and common stock in the corporation.

DR. WOODS GRATEFUL.

The Chronicle has received from Dr. D. J. Woods of this city, who is spending the Christmas season with his brother, Dr. W. W. Woods, in Iowa City, Iowa, the following item with a request that it be given publication:

"May I express through The Chronicle to my many Clinton friends here my sincere appreciation for Christmas season my appreciation and gratitude. God's richest

—REV. D. J. WOODS.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

By authority of a tax executions handed me by the Treasurer of Laurens County, I have levied on the following described property, and will sell at public outcry for cash, either in or in front of the Court House in Laurens, S. C., on the first Monday, January 5, 1942, it being Saleday during the legal hours of sale, the following property, lying, being, and situate in Laurens County, State of South Carolina, to wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land lying in Sandy Grove Township in Hunter and Jacks townships, Laurens County, State of South Carolina, containing 110 acres, more or less, known as the James Place, bounded by land of Mrs. Ella Hunter, deceased, land of T. M. Adair, Dr. F. C. Copeland, Mrs. Mamie Hunter, and land of the estate of D. H. A. Mason and lands of L. W. C. Gilkerson, and the old Greenville-Newberry road, the Ninety-Six road, and lands of other persons. This being the identical tract of land conveyed to D. H. A. Mason by deed of Mrs. M. E. Browning, by deed bearing dated Dec. 13, 1905, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court in the office of Clerk of Court of Laurens County, S. C., in Deed Book ..., page ...

SAY, "I SAW IT IN THE CHRONICLE." THANK YOU.

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Clinton, S. C.
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
and
EMBALMERS
Ambulance Service
Phone 2-2-2-1
L. BUSWELL GREER
V. PARKS AGAIN, JR.

Laurens, S. C., by the Sheriff of Laurens County, S. C., or his deputy, during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in January, 1942, it being Saleday, the following described property, to wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land in Laurens County, South Carolina, containing 115 acres, more or less, bounded by lands now or formerly of J. W. Sloan, Estate A. Hill, old Wilber Place and lands of Dial Mills.

Levied on as property of James Bullock, Jr.

All the right, title and interest of Henry A. Grant, Adm., and heirs of the estate of Jane Grant and Henry A. and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in Laurens County, State of South Carolina, Cross Hill Township, containing 37 acres, more or less, bounded by lands now or formerly of L. W. Gilkerson and others.

Levied on as the property of Henry A. Grant, Adm., of the estate of Jane Grant, deceased, and heirs.

All the right, title and interest of Taylor Grant, the defaulting taxpayer.

All the right, title and interest in and to all that lot, piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the Town of Cross Hill, Laurens County, S. C., known as the Jane Turner Place, bounded by lands of G. D. Nelson, W. F. Turner, H. E. Davenport, and lot of S. Y. Simpson.

Levied on as the property of John Q. Cole.

All that lot or parcel of land in the City of Clinton, Laurens County, S. C., fronting on the north side of Southwood B. R., on the south east corner of Will Lanks home lot, and on Tribble lots.

Levied on as the property of Dora Ann Morrison, the defaulting taxpayer.

All that lot, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the City of Clinton, Laurens County, S. C., fronting on the north side of Church street on the north by McClintock lot, west by Boyd and Gilkerson lots.

Levied on as property of J. A. Stewart, the defaulting taxpayer.

All those two lots lying, being and situate in City of Clinton, Laurens County, S. C., designated as Lots 7 and 8, fronting 61 feet each on a street and running back therefrom 254 feet, as shown on a plat of the property of Clinton Realty Co., in book 17, page 433, in the office of the Clerk of Court for Laurens County, said lots being a part of the land conveyed to Clinton Realty Company by Cross Mrs. Fannie Belle.

Levied on as the property of Arthur Hill, the defaulting taxpayer.

All the right, title and interest in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in Cross Hill Township, Laurens County, S. C., containing 115 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of the estate of Jno. Newberry, Jno. W. Fowler, Jno. Hill and others.

Levied on as the property of Mrs. Jno. W. Fowler.

All the right, title and interest in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in Cross Hill Township, Laurens County, S. C., containing 115 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of the estate of Jno. Newberry, Jno. W. Fowler, Jno. Hill and others.

Levied on as the property of Mrs. Jno. W. Fowler.

Terms of Sale, Cash. Purchaser to pay for stamps and recording.

J. H. BLAIR,
Tax Collector, Laurens County.

WE write and arrange in the interest of the shopper at terms; pay all that is worth having be years Bullock, Jr.

In a deep and abiding sense of gratitude we express our appreciation for the favor of our many friends and patients, and we pledge during 1942 to continue to meet their every highest standard of requirement of OPTOMETRY.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Felder Smith, O.D.
Duncan S. Felder, O.D.
OPTOMETRISTS
CLINTON LAURENS

RESOLVE RIGHT NOW—
To Own Your Own
HOME
Visit the office of this friendly local association today and talk over your plans to build during the New Year. We are ready to help you.
See how our simple, economical home loan plan will enable you to buy or build a home of your own—paid for in small monthly payments with the money that you now spend for rent.
Take the step that leads to home ownership ... Step into our office—NOW—for full details.
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