

hibitions, 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 and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.	10.00
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 and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.	25.00
STREET TRUCKS DOING DRAYAGE	
Street trucks doing drayage whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,000.00, per year and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.	10.00
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 and \$.50 for each additional \$500.00 of gross income. Whose gross weekly income does not exceed \$500.00, per week and \$.50 for each additional \$100.00 of gross weekly income.	25.00
Whose gross daily income does not exceed \$10.00, per day and \$.50 for each additional 10.00 of daily gross income.	5.00
SHOE SHOPS	
Shoe Shops whose gross annual income does not exceed \$1,000.00, per year and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.	10.00
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 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.	
As a condition precedent to the granting or issuing of any license for the operation of any taxi cab, automobile, hack, 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 hauling or transporting 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 and \$.50 for each additional \$1,000.00 of gross income.	10.00
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 exclusively in the Town of Clinton, S. C., but not including business done to 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

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

Apple Wagons, per day

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 from outside of the Town, each truck, per year

Each truck, per day

Provided, however, that wholesalers delivering goods to retailers 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

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

VULCANIZING AND RE-CAPPING SHOPS, per year

WOOD SHOPS AND WAGON MANUFACTURERS

Wood Shops and Wagon Manufacturers whose gross annual income does not exceed \$2,000.00, per year 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 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, 1948, 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, 1948, three-fourths the annual rate shall be charged for all licenses issued after June 30, 1948, and prior to September 30, 1948, and one-half the annual rate for all licenses issued after September 30th, 1948, and prior to December 31, 1948.

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, 1947.

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 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, 1948, 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, 1948, on penalty of an additional 10 per cent charge after January 31st. If license is not paid by February 15th, 1948, 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 effect any other word, clause, sentence or section hereof.

Section 12. This Ordinance shall go into effect on the first day of January, A. D., 1948.

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 second day of December, A. D., 1947, and in the One Hundred and Seventy-second 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.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS
By GEE McGEE

No New Year's Resolution For Mr. Chance

Mr. slim chance, sr., says he did not prepare any new year's resolutions for 1948. He made some last year at the request of his wife, and he found it necessary to break most of them enduring the first week after the arrival of the said new year.

Mrs. chance requested slim to sign a resolution that he would not smoke his pipe or a cigarette, never again. Slim was so mean and disagreeable around the house while laying off of the weed, the family and the 4 dogs and the 3 cats and his nabors could no stand him. so he found his pipe, fully loaded, at his breakfast plate on the fourth morning.

Mr. chance also signed a pledge to refrain from strong drink enduring 1947. he got along o. k., so says Mrs. chance, until that trifling, no account, low-down art square kept holding a bottle of bonnde rye under slim's nose from time to time, finally at last—slim got so mad, he jerked the said bottle of rye out of the hands of art square and drank its entire contents before it could be sepperated from him.

Mr. chance made another 1947 resolution of his own free will and accord. It was that he would swear off from swearing and cussing. he got along fairly well for the first week. but he bumped his head on monday and mr. bert skinner's dog bit hi mon tuesday, and he fell down stairs on wednesday, and his wife let the bread burn on thursday and then he broke loose. the state of slim was worse after that than it was before he signed up. so he says: what's the use.

JANUARY IN HISTORY

New Year's Day often has proved a memorable day in history. Among the events that stand out are:

The era of the Caesars began, 38 B. C.

King Edward III, of England, annihilated the French before Calais, 1349.

Paul Revere was born, 1735.

Betsy Ross, born, 1752.

George Washington unfurled the first Union flag of 13 stripes, 1776.

Ireland was united with Britain in 1801.

Haitian Independence Day, 1804.

General Jackson turned back the British at New Orleans in 1815.

Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation issued, 1863.

Greece gains independence, 1882.

New York City of five boroughs incorporated, 1898.

Commonwealth of Australia united, 1901.

U. S. pure food law put into effect, 1907.

Republic of China founded, 1912.

U.S.S.R. formed, 1923.

United Nations Declaration signed, 1942.

Hirohito disavows divinity, 1946.

New Year QUOTES

"The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul and a new nose; new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes. Unless a man starts afresh about things, he will certainly do nothing effective. Unless a man be born again, he shall by no means enter into the kingdom of heaven."

—G. K. Chesterton.

"New leaves, to be sure! Let them turn them that are ashamed of their old ones."

—Edward Payson Powell.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true."

—Alfred Tennyson.

"We are bound, by every rule of justice and equity, to give the New Year credit for being a good one until he proves himself unworthy the confidence we repose in him."

—Charles Dickens.

"The good old year is with the past; Oh, be the new as kind!"

—William Cullen Bryant.

Ancient Custom of Exchanging Gifts

It was once the custom in Britain to extend gifts on New Year's.

The ancient druids presented branches of the sacred mistletoe, and the Saxons observed the day with gifts and festivities.

The Roman custom of honoring the emperor with gifts was introduced in England during the time of Henry III. Good Queen Bess was said to have obtained most of the jewels and attire of her wardrobe from New Year donors.

Under the gift custom prevailing during the Tudor and Stuart dynasties, ladies received expensive gloves and pins. Sometimes these gifts were wrapped in money, and from this practice we derived the term "pin money."

The young ladies in the receiving line, smiling coyly with every little movement, would present each comer with a little memento of the occasion. Maybe a silken badge, a card with mottoes, a metal souvenir. Pinning these on the lapels, they would then saunter into the front and back parlor to flatter their host's ego.

Wealthier hosts would have an orchestra, and as the crowd thinned the gay young blades would swirl their lynx-like lady friends around to the lilting strains of "The Picture That Is Turned to the Wall" or "In the Baggage Coach Ahead."

Wassail Bowl Long Symbol of Merriment

The wassail bowl long has been a source of joy and merriment in celebrating the prospects for the New Year.

In merrie England, celebrants would stick cloves in the sides of an orange and drop it into the wassail bowl, where it would be allowed to float and flavor the drink. Spiced ale was a popular New Year's serving.

Early American colonials whooped it up on New Year's night. It was the custom in the south for young folks, servants and even Negroes to go from tavern to tavern, drink on the house, and wish all well.

Thru the AGES

NEW YEAR'S DAY is more generally celebrated throughout the world than any other holiday despite the fact that the new year does not begin January 1 in many countries.

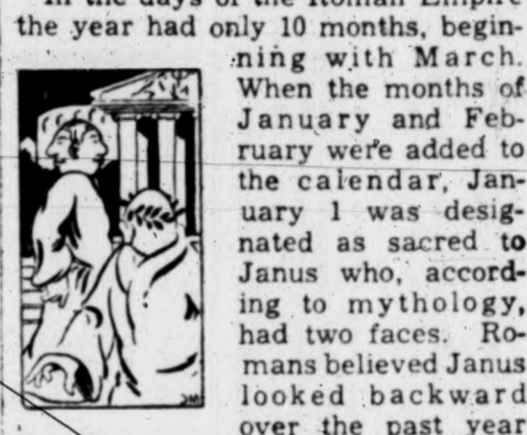
Advent of the new year is hailed universally with good will, celebrations, hospitality and, in many countries, with an exchange of gifts.

Origin of the New Year's celebration is lost in antiquity. About 3,000 years before the birth of Christ the people of Babylonia kept a New Year's festival which lasted for 11 or 12 days.

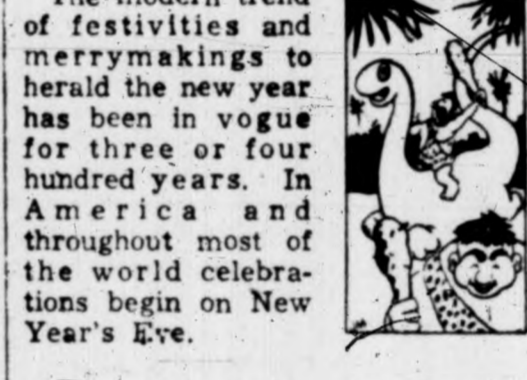
In the days of the Roman Empire the year had only 10 months, beginning with March.

When the months of January and February were added to the calendar, January 1 was designated as sacred to Janus who, according to mythology, had two faces. Romans believed Janus looked backward over the past year with one face and turned the other face to the future. When the Romans became Christians, the festival still was kept although it was observed as a day of prayer and fasting.

The modern trend of festivities and merrymakings to herald the new year has been in vogue for three or four hundred years. In America and throughout most of the world celebrations begin on New Year's Eve.



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New Year Marks the Birth of Great Men

JANUARY 1 has marked the birth of no less than three prominent Americans who have played a vital role in the development of their country.

Of the three, Paul Revere is the most famous. Born in 1735 to a French goldsmith named Rivors, who had changed it to Revere, Paul followed in his father's footsteps to become one of the leaders of the metalware industry in the infant republic. But his chief distinction, of course, lay in his historic midnight ride of 1775 to warn the New England countryside that the Redcoats were coming.

"Mad Anthony" Wayne, one of the most colorful figures in American history, was born on New Year's Day in 1745 in Chester County, Pa. A relentless and aggressive fighter, he distinguished himself at Brandywine, Germantown and White Marsh in the Revolutionary war, and then aided in subduing the Indians in the west to permit the settlement of the new country beyond the Alleghenies.

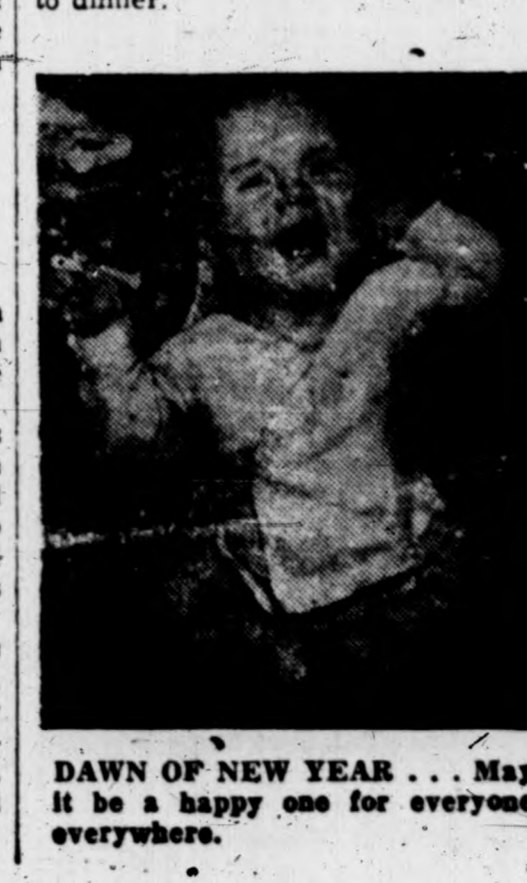
NEW YEAR'S Day, 1752. Betsy Ross was born Elizabeth Griscom in Philadelphia, Pa. She married the merchant Ross and aided him in the upholstery business, gaining wide recognition for her attractive materials and skillful shapes. Washington, Franklin and Adams were among the Ross' customers, so when the Continental Congress of 1777 resolved that a flag symbolizing the thirteen colonies be made, Betsy's friends at court had her commissioned for the work.

First to Celebrate New Year's Day

Chatham Islands, New Zealand, is the first place in the world to celebrate New Year. A British colony, the islands are inhabited by 200 persons, largely shepherds.

The islands are at the nearest starting line of time, and when New Year arrives it is only 12 noon in London and 7 a. m. in New York.

As it dawns on the islands, the New Year begins its race westward along the equator at a speed of 1,000 miles an hour. By the time New Yorkers gather to ring in the new year, the islanders are sitting down to dinner.



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