The year of 1945 opens most class are not so kepful about the at they were a year ago. The recommendative, shocking the named the kepful about the through the commendative that the enemy all adopt and powerful, has been some aboy last year on this day the tough of Ceneral Eisenhower was ruging in our ears:

The snly thing needed for us to see the Suropean war in 1844 is for very tokin and woman all the way year the frost line to the remotest market . . . to do his or her full duty . It is my prediction that the Allies off win the Suropean war in 1844."

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a emerge from mining,
was President Roosevelt's prayer, a
g ago today, that we "be preserved
at the false pride of accomplishment
that we direct our thoughts to the
usept of the United Nations which to being on another and in-bleaker New Year's Day two

this year, he might well offer the

Suideposts

The year book of the Duke Endowsent, setting forth the activities of the
spast single organization engaged in
rilable medical work in this entire
sit in connection with Governor
coughton's comprehensive plan of hossit and medical care. This new plan,
a part or entirety, will be acted upon
the General Assembly, and this acsit will be of utmost importance to the
situe of North Carolina.

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1. In its first nineteen years. Duke En-symment expended \$10,993,218 on 113 with Carolina hospitals, including free ad-days of care, building and equip-

2. Last year, the Endowment contrib-sed to 350,000 free days of hospital care 18 state hospitals. As a cost of 31 ar day per bed 'The State plan pro-cess the same rate'. And this marked law low. That was seventéen per cent all hospital days.

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In Charlotte alone, there were 39rise days of hospital care '15,155 at
Sanaritan, 11,599 at Memorial,
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attack of the contributions localstatistic for the contributions localstatistic the prospect that the rate
d increase greatly).

as march of statistic concerning sexperience could go on and on, but should suffice to show that this can is going to be a big one—an saive. We do not intend to discourant from it. We believe that North

Carolina cannot longer afford to neglect the health of its needy clizens. But we want to start with a full appreciation of the magnitude of the task which lies ahead.

Nominations

City Manager Flack, forehandedly giving thought to the spending of post-warbonanzas for highway construction in
urban areas, asked for and received a
number of suggestions set in our two
bits' worth, we hasten to express the
hope that some of them will show how
through-highway traffic, especially
these giant and noisy trucks, can be
routed entirely around the congested
parts of the city.

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Mr. Flack's immediate interest is in streets which are extensions of high-ways. It is when he asks for suggestions about streets as streets, streets to mavigate and streets to park on, that we shall be cocked and primed for him.

Already we have selected a few which could stand widening. They are, starting at the Square and going north,

East and West Fifth Street
East and West Bixth Street
East and West Seventh Street
East and West Eighth Street
East and West Ninth Street, and so on.

Coming back to the Square and pro-ceeding south, we have an eye on-

East and West Pourth Street East and West Third Street East and West Second Street East and West Pirst Street East and West Street Street and

so on.

Returning to the Square and head-ing west, streets which stand in need of widening are—

North and South Church Sircet North and South Poplar Sircet Mint and Pine Sircets North and South Graham Sircets and

so on.

In the last remaining direction, east-ward from the Square, likely candidates for widening are:

North and South College Street

These are just a few we think of off-hand. A more detailed report will be ready when called for.

Penny Foolish

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In the war against venereal disease, which must be fought more aggressive, which must be fought more aggressive, which must be fought more aggressive, and the great handleaps to be overcome is the patient himself. It has forever been difficult to track down sources of infection because of the rehudance of the aggression of the second of the superstanding of the afficient of accept from the suggestion that Charlotte's Rapid Treatment Center be moved to Monroe must be considered.

The proposal that it be shifted to camp Sutton, on the ground that the treatment center was as \$1,8000 annually to treatment centers (2000-odd patients per year, over 500 come from Mecklenburg, Further, Charlotte's central location provides an opportunity for treatment of many who would not travel to Monroe. If they did, someone would have to foot the bill.

As City Health Officer Cameron says, research of the biblity of fireth. Center.

If they did, someone would have to foot the bill.

As City Health Officer Cameron says. removal of the highly efficient Center to Monroe would make necessary other provision for treating Mecklenburg's cases of syphills and sonorthea, and for transporting a number of patients from Charlotte to Monroe.

Past that, Dr. Cameron Is satisfied that Camp Sutton's facilities are inadequate, that Charlotte's are superb. The record, which shows that the local Center treats more cases than any other in the nation—and at lower cost, in shorter time—seems to bear lim out. If appears that an attempt to save that sticable item of rent would add up to an unwise economy.

Who, after all, are we to complain
if the British cousin clings to the
status quo? Don't all our elections
come out allke?

Statesmen At Work -

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The Merry-Co-Lound By Drew Pearson

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THORE in the know inside the Peniagon Building any that if there is ever a thorough Army probe it will be a support to the common and the com

106th Caved First

Military experts point out that the division reported to have caved in first when the Germans
counter-attacked was the 100th. It had just gone
into the line and not one hostile shot had cure been
i-fired over its head. This division gave way like
straws before a tornado of the construction of the
trouble to look up
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the officers of the 108th Division it will find that just before it salled all its
older field officers were removed, and younger, but
very green officers, put in their places. Had the
have made all the difference in the world to the
rest of the Army and to the length of the war.
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Millsary experts say somewhat the same thing happened at Kasserine Pass, green field commanders ignored the first rudi-

ments of defense, namely that a halted regiment should dig in and prepare field fortifications in enemy ter-ritory.

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tite in and prepare field fortifications in enemy ter-ritory.

Major Ceneral Lloyd Fredendall was made the goat at Kasserine Pass and transferred back to the Didde the control of the control of the Con-trol of the control of the control of the Con-cers, who have studied these battles, say the real fault was not their, but that all colonels of the Subscale by srean field commanders just before the control of the control of the control of the Subscale by srean field commanders just before the division saw action. To get the entire picture, it is necessary to recall that after Pearl Harbor the Army collected the major was the control of the con-trol of the control of the control of the con-serves who had battle training in World War I, calling many from civil life, and put them in charge of troop training. As a result the Army that a suisable proded.

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Then in June, 1942. Central McNair, commanding the ground forces and copy the British. He found that British reloants were around 45 years of age, so gave verbal orders that no American colonel over 48 could serve with combat troops.

After the invasion of North Africa. General

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swing far too far in the other direction.

Formunally a lot of the troops landing in Normandy was executed under three in Italy. General Mark Clark has done a wrest job there of baptishing troops. Others, such as General Patch's 7th Army were seasoned at Guadalcanal, but obviously there were not enough seasoned troops to man the long front extending all the way from Holland to the Aips, and the Nazis kept probing one spot after another until they found the softest part of the front.

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Good Luck, Kid



Just A Little Detail Of War

By Samuel Grafton

NEW YORK

It is a comfortable theory, but hardly a carrect
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It is a comfortable theory, but hardly a carrect
one. We tend to forget that there are two persons
involved in every intelligence report, the official who
writes it, and the leader who reads it, and that the
leader will aimost always tend to read hite an intelligence report what he wants to find in it.

Mr. Churchill made his error in Greece, not because he was wongly informed that the ELAS was
a "band of mountain brigands" but because it was
the ELAS should consist of mountain brigands.

In exactly the same way if some brilliant to.

mans would not have penetrated into the Ardennes Forest. If our State of the purposes of his policy that the ELAS should consist of mountain brigands of the policy of the purposes of his policy that the ELAS should consist of mountain brigands in strength of the purposes of his policy that the ELAS should consist of mountain brigands in the remainder of the purposes of his policy that the RELAS should consist of mountain brigands in the remainder of the purposes of his policy that the RELAS should consist of mountain brigands in the remainder of the purposes of his policy that the RELAS should consist of mountain brigands in the remainder of the purposes of his policy that the RELAS should consist of mountain brigands in the remainder of the purposes of his policy that the RELAS should consist of mountain brigands in several policy in the remaining brigands in the remaining the RELAS should consist of mountain brigands in the RELAS should consist of mountain brigands in the remaining the RELAS should consist of mountain brigands in the remaining brigands in the remaining brigands and the RELAS should consist of mountain brigands in the remaining brigands in the remainin

Peace Or Terror In The Air By Marquis Childs

WASHINGTON

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JUST as the final phase of World War I was in a sence a rehearial for World War II was in a stage of this greater conflict exhibits in crude and beside the second of the second of the second was the rebot tomba and their potentialities but now comes an atriman who has lived the development of aviation to speak.

We've heard a lot about to espeak with the second of t

be world-controlled."

To put it the other way, if the old-nationalisms prevail, then the doom of our world is certain. Man's finishing, and Shidop makes clear, never catches behind, and that was never more true than it is folday, according to this air leader in two wars.

The stratesphere plane is not something for the distant improbable feture. Three hours from New York or

Montreal its Lendon is not constitute greatered by by the G. Wells. It will happen its affective greater the probability of the constitution of th



"She's very snooty this evening, but at the party last night they had to restrain her from doing a tap dance on the pimo!"

Germany Can't Quit

By Dorothy Thompson

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Our existence — by herself. No management of the world — and not only for millitary reasons. How did the Germans marrial the morale which made it possible? All this world, it is said, keeps Germany together Bull terror which, it is said, keeps Germany together Bull terror water, it is said, keeps Germany together Bull terror water, it is said, keeps Germany together Bull terror water, it is said, keeps Germany together Bull terror water, it is said, keeps Germany together Bull terror water, it is said, keeps Germany together Bull terror water, it is said, keeps Germany together Bull terror water, it is made to the constitution of the water of the wate

People's Platform

Editors. The News.

This open letter has been sent to members of the Ceneral Assembly on behalf of our Madison County group of N. C. Education Association.

O, E. ROBERTS.

O. E. ROBERTS, President

Mars Hill, N. C.

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Members of the Assembly—
Gentlemen:
Is being sent to you for four reasons:
1. You represent this great state of ours in the matter of government of the four seasons:
2. You and you alone on improve the situation that faces the public school system of North Carlon of the Company of the Carlon of the Carlon of the Carlon of the corner stones after our attended to the Carlon of the corner stones in our national structure. It is very unwise to curtail our mast vital institution.

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A Stray Bullet A Stroy Bullet
Editors, The News.

The cartoon appearing in last
Thursday's News, capitoned '71.

Dressed United Face world
sitting in a horseless wagon entilled "Alantic Charter" I nominate as the year's best, I should
like to know the name of the
artists.

Along the same line, I think it

artists.

Along the same line, I think it is a shame about that girl getting shot over in Greece the other day—if you know what I mean.

—ALTON E. BASSETT.

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Charlotte.
(Our cartooniat is the farfamed veteran, Derman Smith, at
present drawing for NEA synélcate.—Editors, The News.)

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Editor. The News:

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