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THE NEW YEAR

This is the season of the year when all of us take time out to wish relatives, friends, co-workers and neighbors happiness and prosperity in the new year. It is a time too of promises and resolutions, a period in which to review the past and its errors and to consider the promise of fresh opportunities ahead. All of us are the better for a period of meditation, a time of quiet when we as individuals can orient our thoughts and resolve to lend our full quota of support to good citizenship.

The Quarterly takes this opportunity of extending greetings for the New Year to all our readers, advertisers, contributors and Associate Editors in keen appreciation for the great share they play in making this magazine possible.

This Issue

In an era when we find law enforcement officers all too frequently the butt of unjust criticism, it is a pleasure to be in a position to put out one issue of this magazine containing some strong thoughts on the police point of view. We would commend to our readers, therefore, "The Path of Democratic Justice" (page 182) by Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a speech delivered at the Annual Conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and Commr. C. W. Harvison's address to the 1960 Conference of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police (page 197). We would recommend too "Let's Set the Record Straight" on page 168 and hope that something of interest will be found in the history of fingerprinting which is marked by our cover and the lead article on page 155.

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