

Tomorrow Better if You Plan Ahead

A 1982 date book received as a gift included a printed strip of gold-colored paper with little reminders to be pasted on appropriate dates throughout the year:

"Tomorrow is my wedding anniversary," said one. "Tomorrow is so-and-so's birthday," others read. Several just begin "Tomorrow is —————," with significant events to be written in by the user.

These reminders of golden moments also might have included a few printed on blue, green, red or brown paper to match our moods and occasions. There might be a few black days coming up, too, but fortunately we don't know when.

Calendars are for the future. Although not as many business firms hand them out to customers as in the past, they still are popular merchandising items. Calendar art has been a widespread art form for generations.

Calendar art today is better than ever, although sometimes it may overshadow the days. It isn't easy to find a calendar with enough space to right down all that we would like to do. Most calendars allow only two or three square inches of space per day, but by shopping around you

can find some that allow a full page per day or at least two pages for each week.

The fact is that each date book contains a whole year of golden tomorrows, if we have the resourcefulness to take advantage of them. Tomorrow will be largely what we make it today.

Tomorrow will be dull for those with time on their hands and no way to use it or enjoy it.

Tomorrow never comes too soon for those who make plans to use it to the fullest.

Tomorrow is a challenge. We have only today in which to live, but without the hope and expectation of tomorrow, the present loses much of its import. Tomorrow should be a better day.

Tomorrow is a worry for those who must use what it produces to pay for their indulgences of yesterday.

Tomorrow is a promise that will be fulfilled for those who are prepared to take advantage of its opportunities.

Tomorrow is pay day. This may bring prosperity and well-being to some and disappointment to others, but all pay and get paid.

Tomorrow is a new day. The mistakes we make today will fade if we determine to avoid future errors.

Tomorrow is time, and time is valuable. Each individual, rich or poor, is allotted 24 hours per day. How time is used may be a large factor in making a person rich or poor or happy.

Tomorrow is New Year's Day, with 365 "Tomorrows" to be affixed to the dates as reminders of our opportunities.

Tomorrow seems to turn out better for those people who make good use of today and plan for a better future.

Prayer for Today

AMID the festivals of the old year's going and the new year's coming, O God, help me to increase my faith in thee. Thou art beyond time. Thy universe exists under a different schedule. Only earth knows a 24-hour day and a 365-day year. Keep me in touch with the greater reality of eternity. Amen.