



## The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

Today—With unusual activity I was up in time to witness a most beautiful sunrise recently.

Amid the stress and strain of everyday living, we are prone to overlook the beauties of nature that surround us. It gives one a warm feeling of inner security to realize that the universe is not run by atom-happy irresponsibles. Someone greater than you or I is at the helm.

Listening to the bedlam of the passing of 1957 on New Year's eve, these lines flashed into my mind. I think Tennyson wrote them. Here they are, quoted

from memory:  
Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,

The old year is dying, let him die.  
Ring out the old, ring in the new;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Street scene: Ice! B-r-r-r!

Yesterday—The Western story is in its heyday. Movies, book publishers, TV and radio are offering more "cowboy and Indian" fare than ever before. Time was when the Western and cowboy story was in the lower brackets, but now something new has been added. Producers and publishers have given the old-time Western story a coat of varnish called "adult appeal," which simply means they have taken the standard Western plot and dressed it in modern, sophisticated story technique. This doesn't altogether appeal to the small fry TV western fan, for in his book no hero man cowboy ever kisses the girl, Ugh! . . . But the "adult" western has caught on, and it looks like they will be with us for quite a while. It is estimated there will be over 50 TV Westerns offered viewers by spring.

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## Now Master Sergeant



Master Sergeant Verlon E. Maxwell was promoted to his present rank on December 16 at his squadron, VMA-211, Edenton NAAS. He was presented with his warrant in the squadron ready room by Major George O. Ross, left, executive officer of the squadron. Master Sergeant Maxwell enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1943 and participated in the World War II landings on Guadalcanal, Iwo Jima and Guam, while serving with the Fifth Marine Amphibious Tractor Battalion. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Presidential Unit Citation during this time. During the Korean conflict Master Sergeant Maxwell served with Marine Attack Squadron 121 at K6 in Korea. He has been with Marine Attack Squadron 211 based at Edenton for the past five years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Maxwell of Kennesaw, Georgia. He and his wife, Ruby, live in Edenton.—(Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo).

the electric switch. Now even the hardy and seasoned sportsmen carry along a portable gasoline stove. We may see in the ads any day now a specially controlled electric blanket as standard hunting equipment. The old time art of fire building has become a neglected art and faded into the things of the past.

## C. R. Andrews Is State Chairman For Heart Fund

C. R. (Dick) Andrews of Greensboro, advertising manager of Pilot Life Insurance Company, will be State Campaign Chairman for the North Carolina Heart Association, it is announced by the association's president, Dr. John Hickam of Duke. This is the second year Andrews has headed the Heart Fund drive, which takes place in February throughout the country. The national chairman, according to the American Heart Association to which the state group is affiliated, will be Charles P. McCormick, Baltimore industrialist. Honorary national co-chairmen are Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Dr. Paul Dudley White.

The 1958 campaign will mark the tenth anniversary of the American Heart Association as a national voluntary health agency," said Dr. Hickam. "When we consider the advances that have been made in the past ten years in research and patient care, we know that our efforts

are worthwhile. There is truly new hope for hearts today and we can be assured that our gifts of time and money in support of the Heart Fund are investments in the future of our children—and ourselves."

## Answered Him

He appeared before the company officer, charged with using insulting language to his sergeant. "Please, sir," he protested, "I was only answering a question." "What question?" snapped the officer. "Well, s.r.," the sergeant said, "What do you think I am and I told him."

## Quick Transit

Mrs. Maloney was telling her neighbor that she had just received a telegram stating that her soldier son had arrived safely in India that morning. The neighbor was amazed by the news.

"What," she exclaimed, "That seems impossible, Mrs. Maloney. The telegram must have traveled at a terrific speed."

"Sure and faith it must have," said the proud mother. "Would you believe it, when I received the envelope the gum on it was still moist?"

Every man is like the company he keeps. —Euripides.

# NOTICE!

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the requirements of Section 160-175 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, that the Town Council of the Town of Edenton will hold a public hearing on a proposed change in the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Edenton at 8 P. M., on January 14, 1958 at the Municipal Building. A request has been made that the south side of Queen Street between Granville Street and Mosely Street be re-zoned from RA 7 Residential to RA 5 Residential. All interested persons are invited to attend.

**TOWN OF EDENTON**  
Ernest P. Kehayes, Mayor  
Ernest J. Ward, Jr., Town Clerk

## KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

P. E. Beitzendorf, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday at the North Carolina Employment Security Commission in Citizens Bank Building.

Thousands of farm owners and operators are preparing to file their 1957 Federal income Tax Returns. At the same time, and as a part of that report, most of them will be reporting their earnings from the farm for social security purposes.

Since old-age and survivors insurance has become of major importance to so many farm people, the district social security office wishes to point out the following facts as reminders:

1. Social security coverage was first extended to the self-employed farmer effective January 1, 1955. However, a farm owner who rented out his crops under the usual share-cropping or cash rent basis could not include his share of the crops or rent received under such an arrangement. This was true throughout 1955. (The share-farmer or tenant's share of the crop was subject to the law as self-employment income).

2. Beginning with 1956, the law was modified as to the land-owner's share of the crop. The 1956 law provides that his share of the crop or the proceeds from the crop will be creditable for social security purposes provided his agreement with the renter is such that the land-owner materially participates in the production or management of the production of the crop. This means that the land-owner must take part in the farm operation over and above what he would normally do to protect his investment. Factors that may indicate material participation on the owner's part are: actual physical work; consultation and advice; inspections of the crops; management decisions; payment of operating expenses; furnishing of equipment, etc. (The share-farmer or ten-

## HAYSEED

By UNCLE SAM

### THE ART OF FIRE BUILDING

The art of fire-building has become a neglected if not a lost art. It might be thought that any one could build a fire. That is not the case. It takes ability to master the art of fire-building. The wood has to be placed in the right position. The kindling put in the right place. To build a fire is no easy matter.

In years gone by the fireplace was used every day. In the winter time it warmed the house. To build a good winter fire the backlog had to be placed just right. The fore stick in the right position and the material in between just tight. The fire for cooking by the fireplace was a little different. One object for a cooking fire was to get an abundance of live coals. It was quite an art to master fire building in the fireplace or

grate. The selection of the right kind of wood and kindling was a part of the art. There was the pot-bellied stove in the front room. It took some more know-how to build a fire.

With the coming of the kitchen range it took know-how to start a quick fire. Oil was not oil heater, the thermostat confused for kindling in that day, the mechanical stoker and

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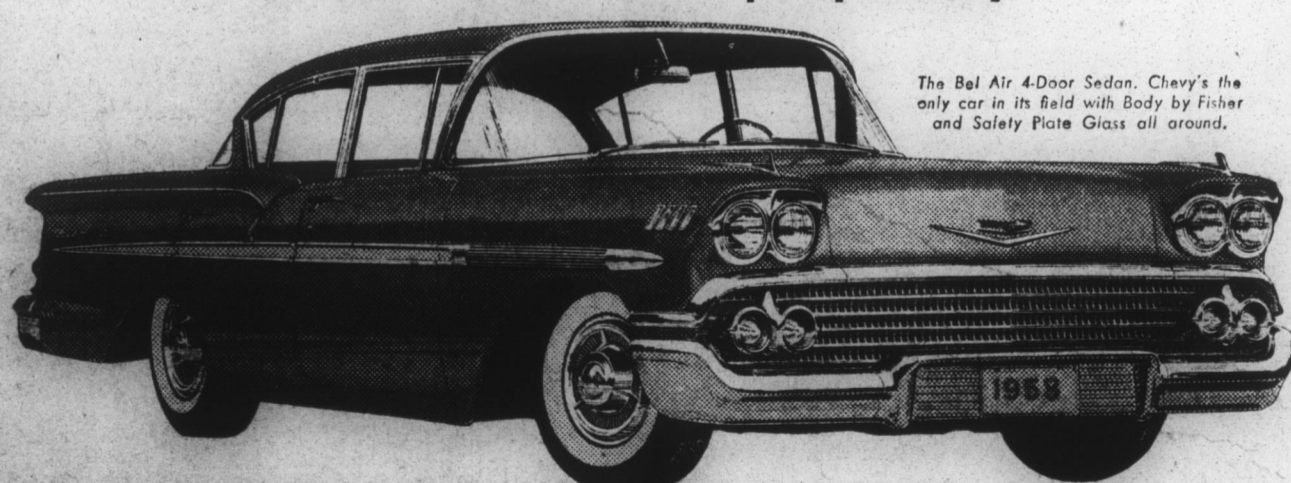
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# Should Your Will Be Revised?

One of your New Year's resolutions should be to review your Will and to discuss with your attorney any revisions that may be advisable. Consideration should be given to changes in personal circumstances and to new tax laws affecting the settlement of your estate.

We invite you to discuss with us the advantages of arranging for our service as Executor.

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