



The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

Today—A few weeks ago I wrote a little squib about coffee, but in my haste I omitted one important point: I like my coffee piping hot. If it isn't hot — it isn't coffee. Coffee is served in varying degrees of temperature, so to equalize things I have worked out a technique which I call "drinking the heat off a cup 'o coffee". This simply means that when a cup of coffee begins to cool, I stop drinking. Here's an idea: Why doesn't some smart gadgeteer come up with a thermos-cup—a cup that will hold a constant heat until the last drop is consumed? Weather report: (Written with

the temperature at 25 degrees) There is but one consolation to be derived from the rigors of winter: spring is coming. A good friend of mine recently presented me with several pairs of hand-knitted wool socks. Just the thing for this kind of weather. I see by the papers that Governor and Mrs. Hodges embarked on the Arosa Sky, luxury cruise ship sailing from Wilmington, for Caribbean waters. In almost a matter of hours, the Governor will go from the snow and ice of North Carolina to a land of palm trees and warm breezes. Bon voyage, Governor—may you enjoy the sunshine. Yesterday — Charles E. Bolton, known as Black Bart, was a poet as well as a first class outlaw and stagecoach robber. His practice was to leave verses at the scene of his crimes. Here is a partial sample of his versifying:

Yet come what will, I'll try it on,
My condition can't be worse;
And if there's money in that box,
'Tis money in my purse.
Interesting fact about the Old West: Wild Bill Hickok wore a long-barreled Colt .45 carried in a holster lined with velvet. The velvet gave him a smoother and quicker draw.
Tomorrow—It is a case of too little and too late. Particularly in the scientific field it is too late for long range educational planning. We will never catch up with Russia or hold our own, if we depend on scientists who are now in school. We must start NOW, pool all our scientific brains, all our experts, and institute an all-out crash program. The United States must have another Manhattan Project, if it expects to succeed in this deadly "space race" that confronts us.

A recently-engaged young man timidly remarked to his bride-to-be,
"I haven't the courage to tell your father of my debts."
"Oh, what cowards you men are," remarked his fiancée. "Father hasn't the courage to tell you of his."
We often hear people being urged to "forsake their evil selves" and become better. That is a worthy admonition, yet it has been our observation that people are not as evil as they make themselves appear. Lots of folks we know, wear an evil mask to avoid curious glances from their companions. They are afraid of ridicule.
These people do not need to "forsake evil". They need courage. They are not evil at heart. They are faint at heart. Because they lack courage they are but a step away from committing the evil which they pretend.
In every age of history; during every year of one's life, courage is the one bright thread that marks achievement. Courage turns men from evil and courage builds empires.
We have an obligation to courage wherever we meet it. We should encourage it, never belittle it. Let us recognize and applaud it. Courage can change men who change worlds.
Solvency of our country is of prime importance, too.
Do not forget that an honest, wise zeal, a lowly, triumphant trust, a true heart, and a helping hand constitute man, and nothing less is man or woman.
—Mary Baker Eddy.

Commissioners' Proceedings
The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, January 6, 1958 at 10 o'clock A. M., with all members present: W. W. Byrum, Chairman, W. E. Bond, C. J. Hollowell, J. R. Peelle and J. A. Webb.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the following bills ordered paid:
Herbert Small, rent, \$55.00; Norfolk & Car. Tel. & Tel. Co., bill for Welfare Dept. \$8.50, for tax supervisor's office \$10.00, for County Accountant's office \$13.35, for Clerk Superior Court office \$14.85, for Soil Conservation Service office \$6.35, for J. B. Small, Colored County Agent office \$5.75; Carolyn C. McMullan, travel, \$36.82; Hazel S. Elliott, travel, \$46.69; Martha W. Bunch, postage for Welfare Dept., \$10.00; E. J. Boyce, \$4.08; J. A. Bunch, \$48.15; Burkehead-DeVane, \$122.86; Bertram Byrum, board of prisoners, soap and telephone bill, \$306.23; The Chowan Herald, \$122.85; Chowan Hospital, bill for Wm. Carney Brabble, 25 days @ \$14.42 \$260.50; for Mary Norfleet, 13 days @ \$14.42, \$201.88; Prentice Valentine, 2 days @ \$14.42, \$28.84; William James Gilliam, 17 days @ \$14.42, \$245.14; George Thomas

Ward, 17 days @ \$14.42, \$245.14; James Coston, 7 days @ \$14.42, \$100.94; Edward Daie, balance on bill, \$36.70; Dept. of Conservation & Development, \$104.21; Luthrell's Dept. Store, shoes for indigent, \$11.02; Economy typewriter Co., \$6.50; Edenton Ice Co., bill for Sheriff's office \$5.86; for County Jail \$162.57, for ASC office \$25.40, for Court House \$94.78; Edenton Office Supply, \$13.20; Edenton Construction Co., repair and labor jailer's residence, \$2,597.70; Edwards & Broughton, \$49.96; Heavy Mortar Company, \$10.00; W. L. Humes Wholesale Co., \$17.00; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$30.69; W. F. Jones, postage, \$7.70; Leggett & Davis, \$6.47; The Michie Company, \$7.30; Monroe Calculating Co., \$28.00; Maudred Morris, telephone bill and supplies, \$28.45; C. W. Overman, telephone bill and supplies, \$22.40; Paramount Chemical Co., \$41.66; P & S Super Market, \$6.27; Rose's 5c & 10c Store, \$1.75; Royal McBee Corporation, \$420.00; E. W. Spires, \$42.25; State Association of County Accountants, \$6.00; State Commission for the Blind, \$92.74; Town of Edenton, bill for ASC office \$15.08, for Sheriff's office \$5.56, for Court House \$27.22, for jail \$39.47; Edna Tynch, groceries for indigent, \$5.58; Western Gas Service, \$15.52; Hubert Williford, coroner's fees, \$15.00; Thos. G. Burke, janitor for ASC office, \$30.00; Margaret H. Floors, services for Register of Deeds Office, \$122.27; Edenton Chamber of Commerce, donation, \$500.00; W. S. Privott, fees in court case, \$125.00; Federal Reserve Bank, withholding tax county employees, \$483.90; E. W. Spires, \$217.51; Herman White, bill for painting jail, \$87.50; Orthopedic Clinic, appropriation, \$15.00; H. S. Small, rent, \$25.00; Twiddy Insurance & Real Estate

Co., rent, \$60.00; District Health Dept., appropriation, \$940.23; General salaries for December, 1957, \$4,066.88.
The following reports were accepted and ordered filed: Mrs. Carolyn C. McMullan, welfare department; J. A. Bunch, Sheriff; J. B. Small, Colored County Agent; Onnie S. Charlton, Colored Home Agent; Treasurer: C. W. Overman, County Agent; R. S. Marsh, Assistant County Agent; Maudred Morris, Home Agent; Jacqueline P. Lewis, Assistant Home Agent.
Mrs. Lewis tendered her resignation, which was accepted with regret by the Board.
On motion duly seconded that "On Premises" Beer License be granted to John E. Roberts, for Robin Restaurant.
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On motion of W. E. Bond, seconded by C. J. Hollowell, it was agreed to adjust inequities in 1957 Tax Listings recommended by Bill Allen of Associated Surveyors. And W. P. Jones, Tax Supervisor, was authorized to correct taxes erroneously listed in 1957.
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.
W. W. BYRUM, Chairman
Bertha B. Bunch, Clerk To Board

SALE OF THE
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-- AT 2:00 P. M. --
Monday, January 20th
LOCATION: Three tracts near Rocky Hock Baptist Church in Chowan County.
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SECOND TRACT: Known as the "Old Place" containing 50 acres, more or less, 14.3 acres cleared. ALLOTMENTS: Corn 2.8 acres, cotton 1.4 acres, peanuts 2.5 acres, tobacco .36 acre. Ideal land for truck crops.
THIRD TRACT: Known as the "Bunch Place" containing 54 acres, more or less, 17.7 acres cleared. ALLOTMENTS: Corn 3.4 acres, cotton 1.7 acres, peanuts 3.1 acres, tobacco .44 acre. Ideal land for truck crops.
ALLOTMENTS for all tracts: Corn 19.5 acres, cotton 9.6 acres, peanuts 17.6 acres, tobacco 2.51 acres. Total cleared acres 100. Some timber on all tracts.

SENATOR SAM ERVIN
★ SAYS ★

Washington—The prospects for much work faces the Congress at the beginning of the second session.
Busy Session
In looking ahead at my schedule I foresee virtually unlimited time to be spent on such things as national defense, labor-management investigations, as well as the heavy amount of legislation that always comes before the Senate Judiciary Committee.
Senator Russell has stated that the principle matter before the Congress will be missiles, reflecting the importance of the defense picture. I am in agreement that no other problem is more urgent at this time.
We are awaiting the President's message on the State of the Union. This will give Mr. Eisenhower an opportunity to let Congress

I am told that there is an inordinately large amount of work to be done by the Select Committee of which I am a member.
Bottom Rung
At the moment there is very little possibility of any new civil rights legislation getting the serious attention of Congress. I hope that situation exists because there is absolutely no need to waste the time and money of the people of this country on civil rights. It should be relegated to the bottom rung of the ladder of national needs, letting the people of the local communities work out these problems where they know best what steps are necessary and what the true conditions are. Civil rights hearings and debates took an inordinately large amount of my time at the last session, and I want to devote my time this session to the things that protect us as a nation and things that will make our defense and national economy strong.
I am not yet prepared to render a decision on the proposed help for education. This is another matter, along with foreign aid, that cannot be rushed through. Congressman Cannon has warned the Congress and country that the gates are now down with respect to demands for money for every conceivable thing. Of course, the

and the people know the facts, things that we have not been told fully. In other words, this session will afford the President and the Congress an opportunity for leadership of a high order; it ought to be forthcoming.
Defense Spending
Just how much more serious the recession will get is the subject of considerable speculation as we move into the new year. Increased defense spending — and there seems to be almost universal agreement that it will be hiked — will provide somewhat of a shot in the economic arm of our country.
Labor - Management
The trail of sordid testimony of some unions and management will require aggressive pursuit by the committee to learn what new legislation is needed in this field.

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