

## The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

The Christmas season leaves me with sadness—the thought that only once a year can nations and people attain their true destiny, that of peace and harmony and good will among all races. The Christmas attitude—the Christ attitude—if prolonged and sustained would be the solution to all the problems of this troubled world.

When you go places in your automobile, try to make a 2-way trip out of it. Drive carefully—and be sure you get back.

I find myself developing a sneaking liking for Elvis Presley and his singing in spite of

occasional "professor" tinkling the ivories of a tinny piano. Square dances and parties took the place of shoot-outs and hold-ups.

Someone asked me in commenting on my tag line, No Compromise With Communism, what were my chief objections to communism as a political system. I replied that I had many objections, but really needed only one—and that one objection lies in the fact that all major communist states are totally atheistic. That one fact negates any good we may find in some of its better features. And, so I repeat, No compromise with communism.

THE OLD WEST—A writer remarked, that Christmases in the old West were downright "sissy". This was one time in the year when gunmen and outlaws, marshals and badmen, parked their guns and danced the light fantastic to the accompaniment of guitars and accordions; with an

Welch and Joe Nixon from Chowan College; David Alfred from Wake Forest College; Barbara Alfred from Wingate Junior College; Ruth Leary and Betty Ann Harrell from Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem; Janet Parrish from Beauty School at Greenville.

Jessie Perry of Hertford and his son, William Perry of Virginia Beach visited Mrs. Edith Perry on Tuesday afternoon. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans on Christmas afternoon and evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Keeter, Chris and Jeffrey, Mrs. Barbara Sawyer, Claudia Ann and Scottie, Mrs. Merrit Hooper, Jr., all of Elizabeth City; Stanford Perry of Suffolk, Va.; Miss Mary Vaughan Nixon of Gates County.

Mrs. Dixie L. Nixon is on the sick list at the home of Mrs. Bristoe Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Forehand and family visited J. F. Perry on Monday. Mrs. George Byrum of Ryland had her family for dinner on

Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans and family spent Christmas day in Forsyth County with Mrs. Inez Bunch.

Mrs. Merrill Evans is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Jordan at Ryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Platz visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrell recently.

Oak Grove 4-H Club went Christmas caroling on Thursday night.

Oak Grove 4-H Club and guests will have a party on Thursday night.

The Junior Class of Chowan High School will have a New Year's party Saturday night in Chowan Community Building from 9 o'clock until

Chowan High School will play Edenton High School's basketball team on Tuesday night at Edenton.

A-2 Fletcher Perry spent the Christmas holidays in South Dakota with friends.

The Sunday School officers and teachers will meet Friday

night at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Next Sunday at Rocky Hock Church a memorial service will be held honoring the memory of the deceased of the church during the year.

"Student Recognition Day" will be held at the Rocky Hock Church Sunday; the occasion honoring college and high school students.

Seabrook Blanching Company will be on TV channel 9 at Greenville Monday at 12:15 with Keith Reeve telling about the operations of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Copeland were home from Alaska for the Christmas holidays.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lindsey Harrell were at home for Christmas.

Those present on December 26 at the home of Mrs. Effie Evans for dinner were: Mrs. Effie Evans, Beulah and Alvin Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Harrell and Zackie, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ashley and Belva, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harrell, Dean and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrell, Gene and Gerald Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Platz of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, Jr., and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans, Judy, Leon, Lewis, Jamie, Jimmy and Don Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Evans, Frank and Wallace Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans and Mike Evans, Mrs. Carlton Nixon, Charlotte Ann and Billy Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Evans, Carroll, Jr., and Darlene Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans and Lloyd Wayne Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Evans and Dean of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and

Mrs. Milton Evans, Ray, Carolyn and Rhonda Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowe, Jerry and Roslyn Lowe of Whaleyville, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Saunders, Johnny, Roger and Jane of Hobbsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saunders, Mrs. Lellie Saunders, Roland and Geraldine Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Byrum and Nelson Byrum.

## Club Calendar

"Know Your Year Book" will be the demonstration at the January Home Demonstration Club meetings by Miss Pauline Calloway, home economics agent.

New club officers will take office and new project and committee leaders will be named in each club.

Many important items of business will be discussed.

Following is a schedule of the meetings:

Tuesday, January 3, 2:30 P. M.—Ryland Club at home of Mrs. R. S. Ward.

Tuesday, January 3, 7:30 P. M.—Oak Grove Club at Oak Grove Community Building.

Wednesday, January 4, 7:30 P. M.—Gum Pond Club at Rocky Hock Community Center.

Monday, January 9, 2:30 P. M.—Chowan Club at Chowan Community Building.

Monday, January 9, 8:00 P. M.—Yeopim Club at home of Mrs. Carlton Jackson.

Tuesday, January 10, 7:30 P. M.—Beech Fork Club at home of Mrs. Stillman Leary.

Wednesday, January 11, 2:30 P. M.—Wards Club at Wards Community Building.

Monday, January 16, 7:30 P. M.—Enterprise Club at home of Mrs. Fred Bunch.

Tuesday, January 17, 7:30 P. M.—Center Hill Club at home of Mrs. B. P. Monds.

Wednesday, January 18, 2:30 P. M.—Byrd Club at home of Mrs. C. W. Overman.

Thursday, January 19, 3:00 P. M.—Colonial Club at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Monday, January 23, 2:30 P. M.—Advance Club at home of Mrs. Bristoe Perry.

Tuesday, January 24, 7:30 P. M.—Rocky Hock Club at home of Mrs. Thurman Ashley.

## KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

I-hn T. Grooms, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday at the North Carolina Employment Security Commission office in the Citizens Bank Building.

Five full years of work covered by social security is enough to qualify a severely disabled worker for cash disability benefits. John Grooms, Field Representative for the social security office, reminded workers and their families.

The five years of work must be earned in the ten-year period just preceding the onset of the disability, and the disability itself must be of at least 6 months duration and of sufficient severity that the insured worker is unable to do any kind of substantial work.

Until September of this year, no disability benefits could be paid to the disabled worker before his 50th birthday, but with the enactment of the 1960 amendments this age limit has been removed. Disability benefits for workers under 50 years of age who meet the requirements can begin with the month of November.

Before the enactment of the

1960 amendments, many disabled workers under 50 years of age had taken advantage of a provision to "freeze" their social security records to protect their future benefit rights. These persons will not need to furnish additional evidence of disability, but do need to file an application. Most of them have already received a letter giving them this information.

Mr. Grooms urges all disabled workers who believe they are eligible under the new law to inquire at the local office promptly if they have not already done so. He also points out that disability benefits are not paid in addition to old-age insurance benefits. Once a worker has reached age 65, disability benefits can no longer be paid. At that age the person receives old-age insurance benefits.

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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The effectiveness of reliance on God's power will be illustrated in Christian Science services this Sunday.

David's trust in God alone in his victory over Goliath is featured in one of the Scriptural accounts to be read. The Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" includes this passage from I Samuel (17:45): "Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield; but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied."

This citation will be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all-power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God" (228:25-27).

The Golden Text is from Deuteronomy (6:4): "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord."

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