



THE ROUNDUP

By WILBORNE HARRELL

TODAY—Every morning on my way to work I pass a mass of rusting steel plates and beams. They are the bones of a dream that has died. The buttercups and dandelions and grasses have wearied of pushing their way up to the sunlight beside them. Flat on its face lies a rotting sign with these once brave words: "The Future Site of Edenton's Swimming Pool." It is saddening—it is tragic.

YESTERDAY—William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody was the only figure out of the old West that I have seen in person. Buffalo hunter, scout, pony express rider and showman Buffalo Bill personified the old West. But these old-time Westerners were not altogether the streamlined counterpart of the colorful, dandified Western figures that stalk

through the pages of current magazines and books, and grace our TV and movie screens. It took mud and blood and tears, and guts and guns to win the West. It took men.

TOMORROW—I, for one, am looking forward with much anticipation to the results of the International Geophysical Year (IGY) which began on July 1 of this year and will continue for 18 months. This project is a massed scientific assault of more than 5,000 scientists from 56 nations to wrest from nature her last and well-hidden secrets. Everything, on, around, above and below the earth will be explored. And experiments with artificial satellites will be under way to probe the upper air, the first satellite being launched in November. Who knows, the

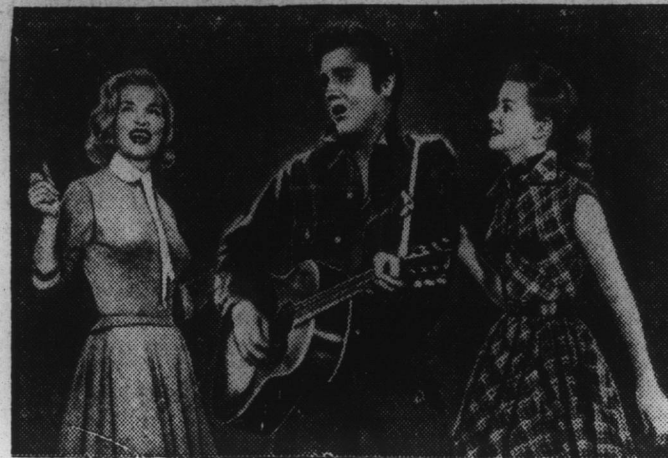
next stop may be the moon; tomorrow—outer space.

THUMBNAIL BOOK REVIEW—The Silver Leopard, by F. van Wyck Mason. A lusty, swash-buckling, adventurous novel of the First Crusade, written only as Mason can write it. If you like your historical novels with plenty of iron men and velvet women, this is recommended reading. Also available in pocket-size editions.

THUMBNAIL MOVIE REVIEW—The Spirit of St. Louis. This is the story behind the historical solo flight of Charles A. Lindbergh across the Atlantic Ocean in May, 1927. James Stuart is a natural for the part of "Lucky Lindy." Red Book Magazine says it's "one of the best films ever made." A four-star picture.

A man there was, and they called him mad; the more he gave, the more he had.

—Bunyan.



Flanked by lovelies Elizabeth Scott, left, and Dolores Hart, right, Elvis Presley strikes a typical pose in scene from Hal Wallis' VistaVision-Technicolor "Loving You" at the Taylor Theater, Edenton, August 11, 12 and 13.

60-SECOND SERMONS

—By—

FRED DODGE



TEXT: "As good to have no text, as to make no good use of it."

—Thos. Fuller

The talkative barber seemed to be taking unusually long to cut his customer's hair. However, he kept up his ceaseless chatter.

"Your hair is getting very gray, sir," he talked on.

"Well," said the bored customer. "I'm not surprised. Hurry up!"

Some people have a purpose in killing time. Most of us kill time

for no reason at all.

Thomas Jefferson said that no person will have occasion to complain of a lack of time if he never loses any time. Jefferson used every moment to its capacity. James Partin in his "Life of Jefferson," wrote, "A gentleman of 32 who could calculate an eclipse, survey an estate, tie an artery, plan an edifice, try a cause, break a horse, dance a minuet and play the violin." We know him, too, as the author of the Declaration of Independence, President of the United States, educator, inventor and engineer. Jefferson knew how to use time. His accomplishments shame us when we kill time.

Writing on the "Wisdom of Life" Schopenhauer said, "Ordinary people think merely how they may spend their time; a man of intellect tries to use it." Are you spending or using time?

House Considers N. C. Water Projects

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner has announced that the Public Works Committee of the House of

Representatives has passed the following three resolutions:

(1) Authorizing and directing the U. S. Corps of Engineers to make a study and report on the improvement of Rollison Channel, Hatteras, North Carolina, with a view to determining the feasibility of modifying the existing project at this time to provide a channel depth of 12 feet to conform to the channel depth of the Inland Waterway.

(2) Authorizing a study and report on Stumpy Point Bay, North Carolina, with a view to determining if it is advisable to modify the existing project in any way at this time, particularly with reference to providing a breakwater at Stumpy Point, North Carolina.

(3) Authorizing a study and report on the Inland Waterway from Pungo River to Alligator River, North Carolina, for the purpose of determining the advisability and justification of constructing locks or other remedial works to alleviate adverse effects of salt water and other pollution on fish, wildlife, and farm lands adjacent to the waters of the Inland Waterway in this area, in-

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

Have you ever wondered just what is realized by payments into the Social Security system? On December 31, 1956, Social Security checks were coming to 423 beneficiaries in Chowan County and 318 in Perquimans County with a monthly payment of \$17,463.00 in Chowan County and \$13,503.00 in Perquimans County. These figures do not include disability payments and disabled child's benefits. Disability payments became effective July, 1957 and disabled child benefits became effective January, 1957. These figures do not reflect the majority of self-employed farmers as most of them became eligible in 1957.

More than 213 retired workers in Chowan County were getting monthly social security insurance payments totalling \$10,987.00 at the end of 1956 and more than 156 retired workers in Perquimans County were getting social security payments totalling \$8,331.00 at the end of 1956.

At the end of 1956, monthly benefit payments were going to 49 wives or aged dependent husbands of old-age beneficiaries and to 33 aged widows or dependent aged widowers and parents in Chowan County. The figures for Perquimans County are 41 wives and 26 aged widows. The 12-month increase in aged beneficiaries is due partly to the lowering from 65 to 62 of the age at which a woman without an entitled child in her care may qualify for benefits. The lowering of the retirement age for women was one of the provisions of the 1956 Amendments to the Social Security Act and became effective last November. It applies to retired women workers, wives of old-age beneficiaries, and widows or dependent mothers of deceased insured workers. Many women who would have had to wait up

to three years longer before starting to get benefits under the old law became entitled to benefits in the last two months of 1956.

Noting the OASI coverage has taken hold rapidly in recent years, it is pointed out that three-fourths of the men becoming 65 this year will be eligible for social security benefits. Of all people over 65 years of age, 62 per cent are now drawing benefits or will be entitled to draw them when their income from work stops.

In December, 1956, 110 children in Chowan County were being paid a total of \$3,121.00 monthly and 70 children in Perquimans County were being paid a total of \$1,990.00 monthly. These were largely minor children of a deceased insured parent; a smaller number were children under 18 whose insured father or mother had retired. All of these were unmarried children under 18. White child's benefits ordinarily stop at age 18, a recent change in the law which makes payments possible for a child over 18, based on the insured account of a retired or deceased parent, if the child became totally disabled before reaching 18. Payments will be made also to the mother who has the disabled child in her care.

Car Registrations In State Now Over Million And Half

Motor vehicle registrations in North Carolina for the first six months of the year topped a million and a half, the Motor Vehicles Department reports.

Miss Foy Ingram, director of the agency's registration division, listed a grand total of 1,570 vehicles, based on figures through July 1.

Vehicles registered in Chowan County total 3,970.

Nagging Backache Sleepless Nights

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