



## The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

Today—Now that vacation time is not too far off for some of us, this observation is pertinent: Some people force themselves to have a good time. They act as though they ARE going to have a good time—even if it kills them! . . . Give the average person a holiday, and he thinks he is obliged to do something strenuous, even spectacular, just to prove he's having a good time. He must take a trip, or go fishing or hunting, or take a jaunt to the mountains or seashore, or join in a lot of games. Actually he works harder at playing than he did at working . . . But he's not kidding himself or anyone else. He knows, deep down, especially if he is not as young as

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### Cotton To Receive State Recognition

One of North Carolina's foremost crops — cotton — will get its just recognition this week. Governor Luther H. Hodges has announced that "In recognition of the important role cotton plays in the economy of this state North Carolina will join the na-

tion in the observance of National Cotton Week, May 19-24." The event, sponsored in this state by the North Carolina Cotton Promotion Association, Inc., is designed to increase public awareness of the cotton industry and to encourage a greater use of the products of that industry, according to F. H. Heidelberg, executive vice president of the association. Heidelberg points out that cotton gives employment to more people than any other industry in North Carolina. It is grown on more than 82,000 farms on which there are around 440,000 people. It also gives employment in its cotton spinning, weaving and finishing plants to more than half of the total manufacturing force in North Carolina. More than 2,200,000 bales of cotton are consumed each year by the spinning mills of the state. But cotton is of just as vital economic importance to allied businesses that service producers of cotton. These include the banking industry; manufacturers and distributors of fertilizers, insecticides, farm equipment, tractor fuel and chemicals. Trucking firms, railroads, retail merchants and hardware firms also benefit from the production and movement of this crop.

### Vets' Question Box

Q—Is it possible to take on-the-job training outside the United States under the Korean GI Bill? I would like to take my training in France.

A—No. Under the law, foreign GI training may be taken only in institutions of higher learning. Further, courses must be approved by VA.

Q—My husband was killed in active service in March, 1947—after the fighting in World War II had ended but before the war was officially declared at an end for purposes of VA benefits. Would my daughter be eligible for War Orphans schooling?

A—No. The War Orphans Education law specifies that for World War II veterans, death or disability must have occurred between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946. Since your husband's death occurred after the latter date, your daughter would not be eligible for the schooling benefits.

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### THREE CHOWAN STUDENTS AMONG ECC GRADUATES

Exercises marking the Forty-ninth Annual Commencement at East Carolina College were held Sunday, May 18, in Memorial Gymnasium on the East Carolina campus, before an audience of more than 3,200 people. President John D. Messick of the college presided over the ceremonies at which time degrees were conferred upon 774 seniors and graduate students. Among those receiving degrees at the exercises were: Male Pryce Asbell, Hazel Leary Chappell and Shirley Corine Harrell of Edenton.



Rock Hudson and Jennifer Jones are seen in a key scene from the David O. Selznick production of Ernest Hemingway's great "A Farewell to Arms," a Twentieth Century-Fox release which also stars Vittoria De Sica. The film is at the Taylor Theatre, beginning May 25th.

### RIDING WITH THE COLONIALS

By JIM NASH

This was a busy week for the Colonials as almost every afternoon found them working out at Hicks Field until darkness obscured the ball. Saturday at one-thirty the "A" and "B" squads squared off in an exhibition game that wound up with a score of 10-8, the "B" squad on top. In the game we saw a home run by Gene Taylor and several extra base raps of the two base and three base variety. The pitching was mighty impressive for both squads in as much each pitcher pitched only three innings before giving way to a successor. The fielding

looks good with replacements for each position about equal. Edgar Rogerson looks like a good prospect to watch in the hitting department. With his weight behind the ball, in almost any park except Hicks Field, home runs should come easy. Hicks Field has a right field wall almost four hundred and fifty feet from home plate. Edgar bats left making a home run in the home park from that standpoint almost difficult even for him. As it is, Edgar will have to settle for triples down the right field line. He had a triple Saturday in that spot.

Season tickets are now available and are going fast. For only three dollars you get to see sixteen games or at that rate ten games are free. Get yours now and avoid standing in line at the ball park. First home game is June 10 with Hertford. Incidentally, get your windshield "Colonial Booster Ticket" free at WCDJ.

A beauty contest to select Miss "Colonial of 1959" is under way. For further details see Frank Roberts at WCDJ.

### Meeting In Edenton On May 30 To Study Hunting Regulations

The N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission recently set up a list of hunting and trapping regulations to be presented to the public at a series of open hearings. The Commission voted to include several maps showing hunting seasons on several species to

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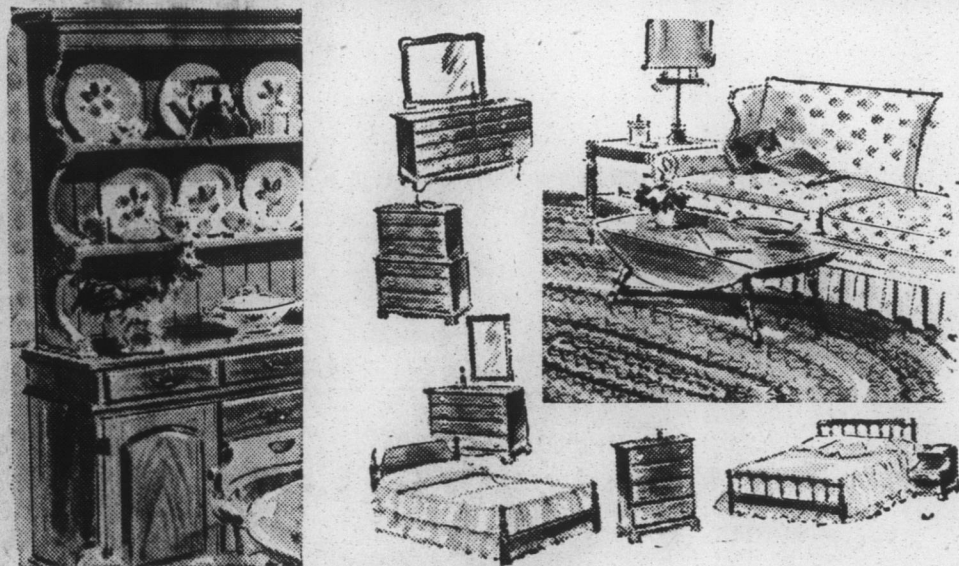
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