

The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

Springtime brings to mind early boyhood memories of the old-time fishing season. There was hardly a minute, in the spring, when you could not hear the putt! putt! of small gas boats coming and going loaded with fish. And then there were the fish houses that lined the water-front docks, where the fish were landed and processed; and where fish could be bought retail or wholesale. My father was a great lover of fish, and as a small boy I used to accompany him to one of these fish houses for a ration of fish, and also to play in the

boats that were tied up. These visits to the fish houses were happy highlights in my life, and a phase of my boyhood I have never forgotten. The disappearance of small craft, fishing boats, oyster boats, schooners, sail and gas boats is a passing scene that gave Edenton Bay a picturesque and romantic setting. One could almost imagine Edenton still in the past, when men went down to the sea in ships, and most of the world's shipping was carried on by hardy men before

OBSERVATIONS—There are so many rules, regulations and checks on the care, health and welfare of modern babies, I'm wondering how so many of us older folk managed to survive. Time was, not so long ago, when Fidel Castro was master of a revolution, but it now looks to this observer that the revolution is mastering Castro. From all appearances, the revolution is getting out of hand, and it's going to take someone stronger and less erratic than Castro to bring it under control again. If affairs in Cuba continue on the disastrous path they are now traveling, it will not be long before Castro will go the way Batista went.

income taxes, that title aptly describes me: I have only the moon and sixpence left.

THE WEST — The saddle, as much a part of the Western scene as the horse, was introduced into the western area of the United States by the Spaniards, in 1541. Coronado, a Spanish explorer and adventurer, brought both the horse and the saddle into the West, and into the lives of the Indians. The Indians were the first Americans to adopt the saddle as a necessary and convenient complement to good horsemanship; and many a varied, and surprisingly practical, were the saddle designs of the Indians. The saddle has gone through many stages of development, from simple forms to elaborate, handworked leather, silver and gem encrusted modern models, selling for thousands of dollars. Even a good, average saddle is expensive, but a Westerner will spare no expense to outfit his horse with a fine saddle; and next to his horse a Westerner values his saddle most.

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PHTHISIC'S COW MAKES HIGH PRODUCTION RECORD

A registered Guernsey cow, Bayville Soctue Annette, owned by McCoy Phthisic of Tyner, has completed an official HIS production record, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club at Peterborough, N. H. This record was for 11,614 pounds of milk and 540 pounds of fat. "Annette" was a junior four-year-old, and was milked two times daily for 305 days while on test. This official production record was supervised by North Carolina State College.



UNDER FIRE—South Africa Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd, above, is an exponent of rigid racial segregation in that country. His government drew criticism from many nations for its violent suppression of demonstrations.

Ocean Highway Travel Increasing

Spring weather and spring flowers were unusually late arriving this season along the Ocean Hiway route, but both are here and both are being warmly welcomed.

Motorists are driving southward and northward along this coastal route this April in almost equal number; and the volume of cars on the highway suddenly has become much larger with license plates seen on automobiles from many states. Along the highway itself are white and pink flowering dogwood, wisteria, wild azaleas, atamasco lilies and other flowers indigenous to the South Atlantic coast.

On up the coast in such historic and lovely towns as New Bern and Edenton the sure signs of spring are appearing in the beautiful gardens of gracious old homes.

Free literature about the garden showplaces along the Ocean Hiway, as well as a free 1960 Ocean Hiway map folder and a copy of the Motorists Guide, can be obtained by writing Mrs. Reba M. Brothers, secretary, Ocean Hiway Association, P. O. Box 1552, Wilmington, Delaware.

Man is a fallen god who remembers the heavens.
—Alphonse De Lamartine.

Gum Pond Group Selects Officers

The Gum Pond Community Development Committee met and the following officers were elected for 1960: President, Earl Smith; vice president, Wallace Evans; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Charlie Peele; photographer, Mrs. Marvin Smith; reporter, Mrs. Florine Nixon.

Projects for the year include: Improved peanut yields and quality; home grounds beautification; organization of a community 4-H Club; community center, and community garbage disposal unit. Plans are under way for immediate action to begin in each project.

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March 21, 1960

ASSETS

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| Cash and Due from Banks | \$ 5,186,044.31 |
| United States Government Securities | 7,587,515.54 |
| State, County and Municipal Bonds | 4,842,328.12 |
| Corporate Stocks and Bonds | 34,335.28 |
| Loans and Discounts | 20,637,240.55 |
| Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures | 830,849.26 |
| Other Assets | 376,612.68 |
| Total | \$39,494,925.74 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | \$ 923,750.00 |
| Surplus | 1,900,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits and Capital Reserves | 691,816.28 |
| Total Capital Accounts | \$ 3,515,566.28 |
| Reserve for Taxes, Unearned Interest, Depreciation, etc. | 990,570.42 |
| Bills Payable | 597,500.00 |
| DEPOSITS | 34,391,289.04 |
| Total | \$39,494,925.74 |

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