

*The Roundup*

By WILBORNE HARRELL

Donna, the killer hurricane, has come and gone, but her fury left an indelible print on the minds of the people of Edenton. Some were even moved to break into verse to relieve the pent-up emotions engendered by Donna's brief but havoc-wreaking passing. Here is a poem by Mrs. Floyd Cayton, written at the height of the big blow, which gives some idea how a person feels and reacts to a hurricane.

DONNA
They called her Donna, the great hurricane, So wicked, so bad, with such a pretty name.

She was spawned many miles beyond our shore, And raging she came to storm at our door.

She grew very strong and exceedingly bold, And harassed and killed on her path we're told; Many natives were dead when she violently passed by, For when she swept the isles many were to die.

CHOWAN FHA MEETS
The Future Homemakers of Chowan High School had their regular meeting in the school auditorium September 6, when the officers for the coming year presided. They are as follows:

President, Judy Haste; vice-president, Nancy Spivey; secretary, and treasurer, Loretta Bunch; assistant secretary and treasurer, Kay Bunch; song leader, Sandra Baker; historian, Mary Alice Perry; parliamentarian, Susan Evans; pianist, Annie Ruth Nixon, and reporter, Betty Jean new FHA members. Another Smith.

During this meeting plans were made concerning money-making projects, FHA Week, community, school and national projects, entertaining the FFA journed.

She rose from the sea an awe-some sight, And soon the darkness came, lights and power failed, As all around us mighty Donna writhed and flailed.

Twas thought she was dying—need fear no more— But she poised like an arrow for Carolina's shore.

We saw on TV's screen the terror she had spread, And heard the fearsome news with ever-mounting dread.

That she would throw her might before her course was run Upon the walls and roofs of little Edenton!

Our hearts began to pound in panic and in fear Because we hadn't known that Donna was so very near; We listened to her rage—oh, how her winds roared— On many a bended knee a prayer to heaven soared.

With furious winds she lashed us—hundred miles or more— And no one knew the power that Donna held in store;

No compromise with communism!

and a Mother-Daughter Tea. Also discussed were a booth for the Chowan County Fair and on, and reporter, Betty Jean new FHA members. Another Smith.

FHA meeting is being planned for the month of September for the further discussion of business. The meeting was then ad-



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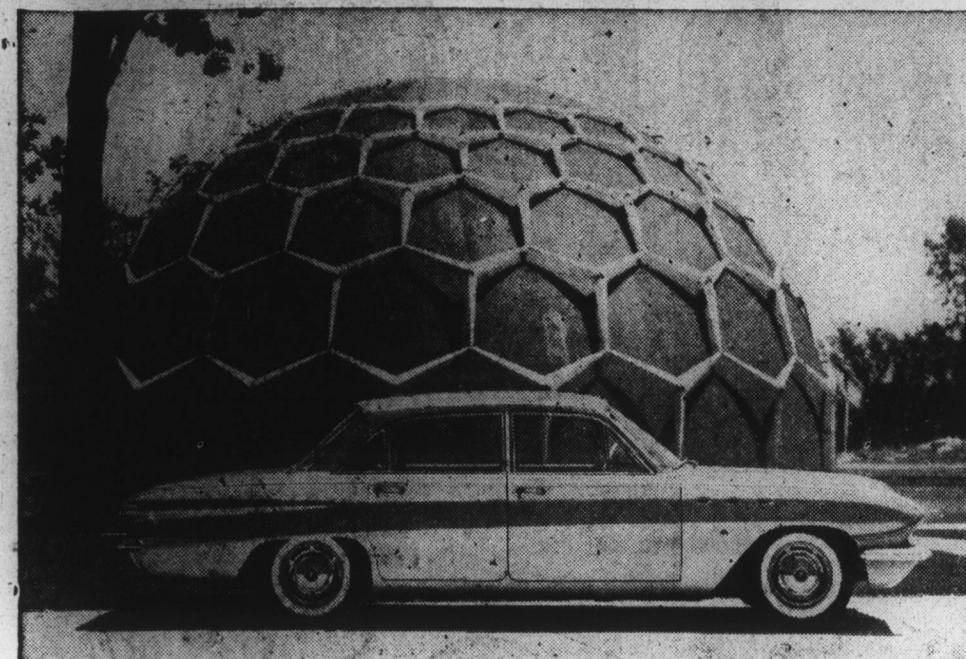
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