



The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

NOW!
Get it done today, lad, for who knows, Tomorrow may be too late. The wind blows Today, but it may die tomorrow. Leaving you a fistful of sorrow. Now, now, now, let the word echo and ring Like anvil blows. If you've a song to sing Lift your voice unto the skies today; And let your heart and deeds become a lay, A challenge NOW—let them not die a-borning; Grasp the early dew, the sunrise while 'tis yet morning.

away from the movie, "Ye Towne on Queen Anne's Creek" without bringing with him a heart full of humbleness and renewed appreciation for his home town—Edenton. For there, on celluloid for all the world to see, captured in entrancing beauty and pictorial veracity is the town he lives in and loves, but all his life has taken too much for granted. The picture reveals what he has sensed in his heart but has not quite grasped in reality. Now he knows—for he has seen . . .

see the forest for the trees. The old saying that familiarity lends contempt is quite true. That which we see every day and which has become a commonplace in our lives, we can't quite bring ourselves to clothe with the reverence and appreciation it deserves. Distant pastures are a ways greener. Do we have any difficulty ascribing to Bunker Hill and the Boston Tea Party a hallowed niche in history? Look around you, read your history—Edenton and North Carolina has as great a wealth of history as distant pastures—may be more.

No true Edentonian can walk

One of the reasons most of us Edentonians do not properly respect our rich historical background and surroundings, is that we are too close to it. We can't

No compromise with communism!

Hints For Christmas Mailing

Hundreds of thousands of Christmas cards and packages will be lost this year because of illegibly written addresses. Servicemen overseas, relatives, friends, business associates—all will be part of a disappointed array whose mail goes astray, because, as a national magazine recently stated, we have become a "nation of scrawlers."

Yet a few simple rules and just a little attention to it will improve anybody's handwriting immediately, says the Handwriting Foundation in a special appeal aimed at cutting down losses.

All addresses, says the Foundation, should be written in at least three well-spaced lines, with zone numbers included. This goes for the return address as well. Take special care with the "tricky" letters and numbers shown on the chart.

Your signature, on greeting and gift cards, should be legible. Include the last name when identification might otherwise be in doubt. If it's a family card, make the children part of the greeting, and let them sign the card, too.

For far away friends and relatives, add a short note—a few words of greeting and maybe a promise of a longer letter soon. A New Year's card is appropriate for friends you've forgotten at Christmas. And never give money gifts to the postman, milkman and others without at least the personal touch of your signature.

You don't have to be an artist to decorate a card or gift package. A pen and colored inks (try red and green for Christmas) is all you need. A tree in outline, some stars, a few heavy dots . . . and you've drawn your own Christmas spirit. Another personal touch is a note in an envelope attached to the outside of a gift package.

As for next year's greeting card and gift list, compile it now. Write each name on a separate index card, and alphabetize them in a file box to simplify additions and changes. Or keep a booklet, with blank pages between names for newcomers. Such a list prevents embarrassing duplication or omission at card-sending time.

And always remember, concludes the Handwriting Foundation, that the written message is part of the Christmas spirit. Be sure to make the message legible.

WATCH OUT FOR TRICKY LETTERS

Never close these loops: *l b f*
Never loop non-looped strokes: *t i d*
Always close letters like: *a g d*

WATCH OUT FOR "LOOK-ALIKE" NUMBERS

1-7 3-5-8

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Raleigh — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M., Monday, November 28 follows:
Killed To Date . . . 1057
Killed To Date Last Year . . . 1056

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardiner Shelly of Birmingham, Alabama, announce the birth of a daughter, Perry Elizabeth, on November 20, 1960. Mrs. Shelly is the former Marietta Perry of Edenton.

give-away programs as lotteries, if as a matter of law they are not."

Are "suit clubs" lotteries? The so-called "suit clubs," or other similar schemes for disposing of merchandise, have been uniformly held to be lotteries.

In these so-called clubs the members pay periodic dues and

WAKE UP RARIN' TO GO

Without Nagging Backache

Now! You can get the fast relief you need from nagging backache, headaches and muscular aches and pains that often cause restless nights and miserable tired-out feelings. When these discomforts come on with over-exertion or stress and strain—you want relief—want it fast!

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Visiting Hours: 10:00-11:00 A. M., 2:00-4:00 P. M., 8:00-9:00 P. M. Children under 12 not permitted to visit patients.

Patients admitted to Chowan Hospital during the week of November 20-27 were:

White
Master Russell Bootwright, Edenton; Granbery Tucker, Edenton; Mrs. Melba Overton, Edenton; Jasper L. Wiggins, Edenton; Mrs. Ester Hobowsky, Edenton; Mrs. Grace Overton, Columbia; Miss Ricky Hardin, Edenton; Willie L. Hardison, Sr., Edenton.

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Negro
Shirley Rouson, Roper; Eunice Jones, Hertford; Robert Spencer, Columbia; Isaiah Cornelius, Tyner; Yvonne Mae Jordan, Tyner; Mary Downing, Creswell; John Wrighton, Roper; Fleetwood Cooper, Hertford; Sarah Lassiter, Corapeake; Rosa Beasley, Tyner.

Patients discharged during the same week were:
White
Master Russell Bootwright, Edenton; Mrs. Esther Perry, Edenton; Mrs. Sandra Scalzi, Edenton; Granbery Tucker, Edenton; Jeff White, Merry Hill; Mrs. Ida Jones, Edenton; John Jordan, Winfall; W. L. Hardison, Edenton; Mrs. Ester Hobowsky, Edenton; John Richard Turner, Edenton.

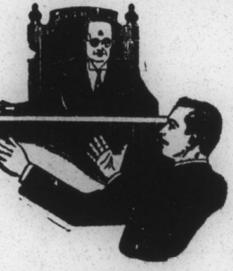
Merry Hill; Miss Ricky Hardin, Edenton; Mrs. Addie Proctor, Hertford; Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Elizabeth City; George Williams, Edenton; Miss Diana Brabble, Edenton; Mrs. Grace Overton, Columbia; Jasper Wiggins, Edenton; Melton Bateman, Ryland; Mrs. Melba Overton, Edenton; Mrs. Christine Lamb, Belvidere.

Negro
Bessie Branby, Edenton; Eunice Jones, Hertford; Shirley Rouson, Roper; Sarah Lassiter, Corapeake; Marie Ferebee, Edenton; Mary Downing, Creswell; Ester James, Winfall; Robert Spencer, Columbia; Rosa Skinner, Hertford.

Births
Births at the hospital during the same period were: Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Hertford, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rouson of Roper, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Overton of Hertford, a son; Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan of Tyner, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Downing of Creswell, a son.

There is not a more prudent maxim than to live with one's enemies as if they may one day become one's friends.
—Lord Chesterfield.

This is the Law



By ROBERT E. LEE (For the N. C. Bar Association)

Lotteries
Are the give-away programs on radio and television lotteries? No, not as customarily conducted.

There are three essential elements of a lottery: namely, the offering of a prize, the awarding of the prize by chance, and the giving of something of value for the opportunity to win the prize. The paying of a price for the privilege of winning something of a greater value by chance is generally called a lottery and a violation of the law.

The Federal Communications Commission is constantly on the alert to see that the federal law is not violated on radio and tele-

vision. In fact, the Federal Communications Commission has tackled the thorny problem and has tried to bar from the air most of the present "give-away" programs. It passed rules saying that they were in violation of an act of Congress prohibiting the broadcasting of lottery information.

The three major broadcasting companies went to court about the matter. They were successful in having the rules of the Commission set aside.

The contestants on some of these programs are of two kinds: telephone participants and studio participants. The telephone participants are selected by lot or chance from telephone directories. At times they are notified in advance by mail. In some instances the contestants are selected from the invisible audience at random, from post cards sent in by prospective contestants.

The federal district court said that the act of listening to a broadcast or viewing a television give-away program does not constitute the "price" or "valuable consideration" which is a necessary element of a lottery.

The court, in its opinion handed down in 1953, said: "When the radio or television audiences tire of them, they will make their exit. But the Commission cannot hurry them off by characterizing certain features of the

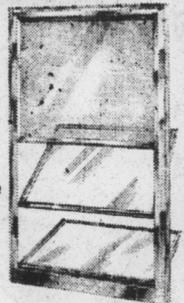
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