

The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

I wrote my Roundup so hurriedly last week, I omitted one line which I fully intended to use. But it is never too late to correct an error; so, belatedly, I'll start this column off with last week's missing line:

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY! Phil Osopher says, Learn to want what you get, and don't get too many wants. You'll be happier.

Our most immediate serious problem is Castro and Cuba. Castro is irresponsible and unpredictable. If, at any time, WW III should be launched, Cuba

will most certainly be a base of operation for the enemy. And with Cuba just about 90 miles off our coast, that is indeed very serious. Here is an idea—but one which I don't think will be very popular. School and college is a job, and a business, and very important. So why not make it a year-round business, with a 2-week vacation and holidays off as any other business or job. Look at the same saved, and the appreciably shortening of the school term. Graduation would come earlier, and a young man or woman would be launched earlier in a profitable career.

Any mode of warfare is outdated and outmoded in the next war. It has always been so. The Revolutionary War and Civil War tactics were outdated by the Spanish-American War, and that war in turn by WW I, and WW II. Even Korea gave us new techniques of warfare. And for that reason, I believe the aircraft carrier is obsolete and on the way out. However, if and when the next war is fought, you may rest assured it will not be fought with weapons and tactics of the past. The urgencies and dire necessities engendered by war always develop better weapons and techniques. Do not compromise with communism!

WITH THE FARM WOMEN

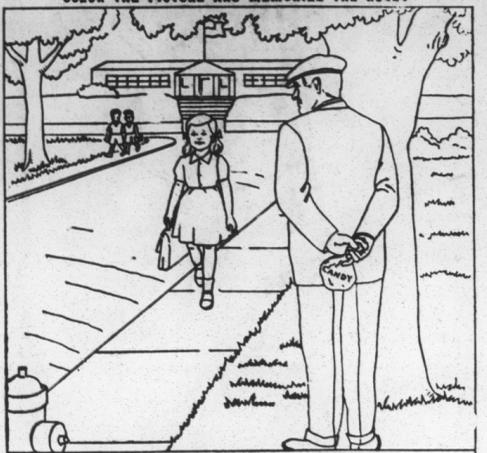
By MAIDRED MORRIS

HD Women Make Home Safety Inventory Lenoir County Home Demonstration Club members are cooperating with the Lenoir County Safety Council in making a home safety inventory. The safety leaders realize the percentage of home accidents and fatalities is too high. By participating in such a cooperative program they hope to stimulate or create greater interest in prevention of home accidents. Miss Marie Penuel, home eco-

nomics agent, says the inventory survey should indicate the specific areas that need more attention. Pouch Freezing Home Demonstration Club women in Chatham County have found a way of preparing meals for family members on a diet, for ones living alone, for elder couples, and for emergency meals. Mrs. Annabel Powers, assistant home economics agent, says the women learned how to

freeze individual servings of food in small plastic "pouch" bags which can later be dropped in boiling water until it is hot and ready to serve. Landscaping Serves As Community Project Brasstown Home Demonstration Club members are proud to have a new post office in their community and have decided to landscape the building as a community service project. Mrs. Justine Rozier, home economics agent in Clay County, says that Mrs. Frank Giringbell is chairman of the project. Club members are donating shrubs and other plants and

Boys and Girls COLOR THE PICTURE AND MEMORIZE THE RULES



FOR YOUR PROTECTION, REMEMBER TO: Turn down gifts from strangers, Avoid dark and lonely streets, Refuse rides offered by strangers, Know your local policeman

men are going to do the "dogg-ing."

Dried Flower Workshop Mrs. M. A. Horner, New Bern, Rt. 3, is a leader in the Neuse River Home Demonstration Club in Craven County. She has recently turned her dining room into a workshop for the women in her community. She is teaching them to use grasses, weeds, seed pods, dried flowers, and leaves in dried arrangements for home use or as gifts.

Miss Rebecca Colwell, home economics agent, says Mrs. Horner learned the skill of arranging dried materials at the Home Demonstration craft camp this past summer.

Community Development Hiddenite community was winner in the small town group competition in the community development activities this year in Alexander County.

Mrs. Agnes Watts, home economics agent, says one of the outstanding achievements of this community was the project of the Home Demonstration Club. They sponsored the fly spray program. They raised \$300 to pay for getting their area sprayed once a week from May to September.

Streamline Dishwashing Do you know how to wash dishes the "streamline" way? Miss Rebecca Leonard, assistant home economics agent in Anson County, recently presented a demonstration to her 4-H girls on hints to observe when washing dishes.

She explained some principles to use in the dishwashing process such as washing dishes from right to left, always using as few motions as possible, and other steps to conserve energy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Importance of understanding the spiritual meaning of the Eucharist and of truly commemorating the life of Christ Jesus will be emphasized at the semi-annual communion service at Christian Science churches this Sunday.

Highlighting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Sacrament" is the Golden Text from I Corinthians (5:8) "Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following: "The baptism of Spirit, washing the body of all the impurities of flesh, signifies that the pure in heart see God and are approaching spiritual Life and its demonstration" (241:27). Also included in the Lesson-

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Sermon is this passage: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?" (I Cor. 10:16).

For The People

By REDNADETTE W. HOYLE Public Information Officer North Carolina State Board of Public Welfare

Why is public welfare necessary in such times of prosperity?

There are many reasons. One is the "population explosion"—the increase in births since World War II. There are increasingly more homes broken by divorce, desertion and other absences from the home of the father. Most of the mothers of these children are not able to leave the home and work, and are financially unable to support their children.

We have an increasing number of old people. There are in North Carolina over 300,000 people over 65 years of age. People are living longer, due to advances in medical science, yet many of these old people are not able to work to support themselves; many have no families to care for them; many of them were not able, because of lack of training and education, to hold jobs during their working years which paid enough for them to save for their old age.

Another reason many people need help is that it is increasingly difficult for the untrained, unskilled person to get gainful employment that pays sufficient wages to take care of his needs

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and those of his family. Also, the cost of living continues to rise. Any increase hurts the very poor more than those in comfortable circumstances.

Aren't most of the illegitimate children in N. C. getting help from public welfare?

No! Only 9 per cent of the illegitimate children receive any financial assistance from public welfare in North Carolina. Over 90 per cent, therefore, are being cared for by relatives or other persons responsible for them.

But aren't more and more illegitimate children getting public welfare payments?

No. The proportion of families with illegitimate children in the cases of county departments of public welfare has declined considerably. The percentage dropped from about one-fifth of the families in 1956 to about 16 per cent in 1958, while the national average stands at 20 per cent of the families.

Aren't many women having illegitimate children so they can collect more public welfare money?

No. An additional child would mean, on the average, an increase of less than \$10 per month in the payment. It would be ridiculous to assume that this would be an incentive to a woman to continue to have illegitimate children.

Why aren't all illegitimate children cut off public welfare rolls?

The citizens of North Carolina would not permit the neglect and hunger of so many children. Ours is a society which does not believe a child should be penalized because of the condition of its birth. If such action were taken, there might be a sharp reduction in immediate expenditures, but there would be an unthinkable cost in terms of expenditure for crime, juvenile delinquency, and medical costs if these children were allowed to grow up in poverty, neglect and squalor.

Why can't mothers of illegitimate children be sterilized so they cannot have more children?

They can only be sterilized, under North Carolina law, if mentally ill, mentally retarded, or epileptic. Otherwise, sterilization would be unconstitutional.

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