



The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

The recent sleet and snow that armor-plated the streets and sidewalks with a treacherous covering of ice, had me singing a paraphrased version of "Walking in a Winter Wonderland." It took me 35 minutes, stepping like a cat on hot bricks, to negotiate the few blocks from my home to The Herald office, in which time I slipped innumerable times and fell down once. I didn't exactly have a song in my heart, but I was singing "Walking in a Winter Wonderland" before I arrived at my destination.

Kennedy said, in effect, let us not negotiate through fear, nor should we fear to negotiate. Things seem to indicate a bettering of relations between the United States and Russia, but still bear in mind the overall communist objective: world domination. Don't ever forget that—I assure you the Kremlin will not, and it is my prediction that we can still expect the hard line of the communists to continue, despite the slight thawing of cold war relations between Russia and the United States.

title and author, he may buy the same book more than once. Recently I bought two books, copies of which I already had. And this is not my first experience of finding myself in possession of a book I had previously bought.

There is some controversy among Southerners as to whether the term, "Civil War", is a misnomer. Their argument is that the Civil War was not a "civil" war, and the Civil War should more correctly be termed, "The War Between the States". What do you think?

Despite the eagerness of Khrushchev, it appears from the attitude of the new administration, that any Summit will be as child-like and as inaccessible as Mt. Everest. But the door was left slightly ajar when President

GRIPPE DEPARTMENT — The publishers of pocketbooks have an annoying (and expensive to the buyer) practice of reissuing titles under different formats and cover designs. If a buyer is not alert, and remembers the

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Why spiritualization of thought is necessary to individual growth and happiness will be brought out at Christian Science church

services Sunday. Introducing the Lesson Sermon entitled "Spirit" is the Golden Text from John (4:24): "God is a Spirit: and they that worship

Chet White, to spend a few days after completing her first semester exams at Longwood College in Farmville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White were in Williamston Tuesday of last week on business.

The Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Turner were in Edenton Tuesday, visiting patients in Chowan Hospital.

Mrs. Chet White was in Windsor Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker of Windsor visited Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. Virgie Baker and grandmother, Mrs. T. E. White, Sunday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Taibert Jackson and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ray Bass to our community. These two fine families moved from Chowan County and we are glad to have them.

Robert Turner of Newport News, Va., and Anna Ray White were Saturday night din-

ner guests of Anna Ray's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Robertson in Rosemead.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Small, Jr., and family of Edenton were dinner guests of Mrs. Small's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Evans, Jr., also her mother, Mrs. Lillie Evans, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis visited Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Altman and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Watford Phelps in Portsmouth, Va., also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogerson in Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

Thomas White of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and sister, Carol.

Johnnie B. Smithwick of Elizabeth City spent a few days at home with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Smithwick last week.

Housing Specialist Says Farmer Is Losing On Loan Opportunity

A housing specialist at North Carolina State College says that many North Carolina farm families are shortchanging themselves by not taking advantage of farm housing loans.

The specialist, W. C. Warrick, reports that the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) made only 110 loans for new house construction in North Carolina during the first 11 months of 1960. "This was only a drop in the bucket, when you consider all of the rural homes financed by

other means during this period," Warrick added.

But yet, Warrick went on to say, that FHA loans were usually the best that a rural family could get. The loans can be financed up to 33 years at 4 per cent. Security and ability to repay are, of course, necessary.

Loans can be made to a person regularly employed off the farm if he has a farm in production that will produce at least \$400 worth of commodities

for sale or home use. No operator supervision is required by FHA on housing loans.

For further information on FHA loans, Warrick suggests interested persons contact their county agricultural agent, or the Farmers Home Administration supervisor.

We are shaped and fashioned by what we love. —Goethe.



Survey Shows South Changing Cotton Production Practices

If present trends continue, one-half the cotton acreage in the Southeastern United States will be mechanically harvested within the next few years.

This prediction comes from R. P. Upchurch, an associate professor of field crops at North Carolina State College.

Upchurch bases his prediction on a recent survey made of chemical weed control and mechanical harvesting trends in some of the important cotton producing states. It is the first attempt to show belt-wide trends on these practices. Results of his survey were reported to the recent Cotton Production and Mechanization Conference at Greenville, S. C.

Upchurch found that the Southeastern cotton states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama are following a trend set earlier by the Delta states.

In 1956, less than 10 per cent of the cotton acreage in the Delta states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee was treated with pre-emergence herbicides. By 1960, however, 65 per cent of the acreage in Louisiana was treated. And by 1963 or 1964, Upchurch predicts that 75 per cent of the acreage in the entire area will be treated.

"The full benefit of using labor-saving pre-emergence treatments cannot be realized unless mechanical harvesting is also adopted," Upchurch pointed out.

It seems reasonable to predict that by 1963 or 1964 the Delta states . . . will also be mechanically harvesting about

75 per cent of their cotton acreage," he added.

Upchurch believes the southeastern states are running about four years behind the basic trend being set by the Delta states.

In 1958, for example, an estimated 5,000 acres of cotton were treated with pre-emergence herbicides in North Carolina. This figure increased to 10,000 acres in 1959 and 35,000 in 1960. Upchurch predicts that 52,000 acres will be treated in 1961.

Mechanical harvesting is following closely the pattern set by pre-emergence weed control. In 1959, the first year that estimates are available, 4 per cent of North Carolina's cotton acreage was mechanically harvested. In 1960, the figure jumped to 12 per cent. Upchurch expects 16 per cent of North Carolina's cotton acreage to be mechanically harvested in 1961.

About 20 per cent of the Alabama and South Carolina cotton crops were mechanically harvested in 1960. Georgia led the region, however, with 30 per cent mechanically harvested. Georgia is expected to stay ahead of her neighbors by reaching the 10 per cent mark in 1961.

In reporting his study, Upchurch explained that his figures "are no more than the educated guesses" of individuals in states covered. But he expressed confidence that the "guesses" are reliable enough to show basic trends.

Love makes everything lovely; hate concentrates itself on the one thing hated. —George Macdonald.

Phil Osopher says, gambling is bad business, because you risk what you already have, for what you may not get.

No compromise with communism!

him must worship him in Spirit and in truth."

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include (485:14-17): "Emerge gently from Matter into Spirit. Think not to thwart the spiritual ultimate of all things, but come naturally into Spirit through better health and morals and as the result of spiritual growth."

Merry Hill News
By LOUISE B. ADAMS

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pruden of Wilson spent the week-end visiting Dr. Pruden's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., also Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bazemore and family of Portsmouth, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. Bazemore's grandmother, Mrs. C. T. Baker and family.

Alton Outlaw of DeLand, Fla., visited his grandmother, Mrs. C. T. Baker and aunts, Mrs. Viola Cowan and Mrs. Louise Adams, Saturday before continuing on to Norfolk, Va., to visit his father, Clyde Outlaw and Mrs. Outlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keeter and Mrs. Keeter's mother of Newport News, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Keeter.

Mrs. Virgie Baker returned home Friday after being a patient in Bertie Memorial Hospital, Windsor, for a few days.

Jesse Baker is a patient in Bertie Memorial Hospital at Windsor. He was taken there Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., visited patients in Bertie Memorial Hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis were in Windsor Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. J. B. Smithwick was in Edenton Saturday shopping. Anna Raye White is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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