

The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

If we are not careful, we are going to talk and think ourselves into a depression. President Kennedy is of the opinion that we are in a mild recession and if something isn't done, we'll have a full-scale depression. Now, if editors over-editorialize, and commentators and columnists over-write and over-say in regards to a depression, the American public will be brain-washed and ready to believe that a depression is upon us or just around the corner. There is a psychological factor in that statement and cannot be ignored. So my advice to you is, forget it, we are not going to have any depression we don't bring on ourselves.

**MORE MONKEY BUSINESS—**It's unfortunate that Ham, the space chimp, can't realize or understand the historic significance of his flight. . . or does he? Who knows how much a monkey understands?

Phil Osopher says, kids have an excess of energy they really don't need. But adults, who really need energy, are often lacking it.

I'm shore glad customs change. In the old days when a fellow came down with a spell of sickness, it was a standing invitation for the ladies of the community to barge in, and settle themselves, in the sick room, around

the bed. There they'd sit and rock and gossip and knit and dip Three Thistles Sweet or Rooster or Railroad Mills. The poor sick man was usually driven frantic, and if he got well at all, it was in spite of and not because of, all this kindly solicitation. Because the joker in the deck was that the ladies really thought they were angels of mercy. For they did give the poor sick man an occasional drink of water. Me—I've just had a spell of sickness—and when I'm sick, I'm strictly the lone type. All I want, is to be left alone.

No compromise with communism! Ed Sullivan show by Jack Carson. Turned out to be Jack Carter; The AP newsmen put it this way: "Yesterday, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Zorin expressed lack of confidence in Secretary General Hammarskjöld." That gets my vote as the understatement of the month. Here, hough, is the sickest quote of the month. When someone asked that carnival couple why they "gave away" four of their children and kept two, they replied: "We had to keep some of them."

Movie notes. It cost Disney \$9,000 to build the treehouse used in "Swiss Family Robinson." How many people recognized Hoot Gibson doing a minor role in "Oceans 11"? Latest giant-sized science-fiction epic was filmed in Longon, and it's called "Gorgo." The title character, though, is just a baby of 65 feet. Gorgo's momma is 250 feet tall.

Did you know that one of the most remarkable families in the world lives right here in Edenton? Check next week's Herald for the story.

Closing thought: A conviction is that commendable quality in ourselves that we call bullheadedness in others.

**POCAHONTAS MEETING**  
Chowanoke Council No. 54, Degree of Pocahontas, will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Myrtle Tynch, Pocahontas, requests all members to be present.

Nuts To Them!

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner says that some time ago it came to his attention that the armed services were not stocking peanuts for consumption in the various commissaries and PX's, both continental and foreign, which, he stated, was very disturbing.

Mr. Bonner immediately contacted the office of the Secretary of the Army and other services with respect to this, pointing out the food and nutritious value of peanuts and peanut products. He urged that these items be placed on the shelves of the commissaries and PX's.

Mr. Bonner stated that he was delighted to receive a communication from the office of the Secretary of the Army which stated that salted peanuts and other formerly deleted items will be reinstated and restored to commissary and PX shelves. The letter specifically pointed out that a Department of the Army Bulletin "will advise commanders of the restoration on March 1 of these items to the list of articles authorized for sale in Army commissary stores."

Refreshments Topic At Council Meeting

Refreshments for showers will be the demonstration given by Helen Marshbourne, Virginia Electric Power Company home economist of Elizabeth City, at the March County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs meeting.

This demonstration is being done to fill a number of requests during program planning for the types of refreshments to serve at different types of showers, according to Miss Pauline Calloway, home economics agent. The County Council will meet March 1, at 2:30 P. M., at the Advance Community Building, with Enterprise Home Demonstration Club as hostess.

Items of business will include reports of National Home Demonstration Club Week Committee; plans for 25th Federated District meeting, Manteo, April 7; Craftsman's Fair, April 19 and 20, Elizabeth City; music workshop, March 9, Gates County, and other workshops to be held during the spring. All County Council members and other club members are urged to attend this meeting.

A man's growth is seen in the successive choirs of his friends.

Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

February 7, 1961.  
The Board of Public Works met this day in regular session at 8:00 P. M., at the Edenton Municipal Building with the following members present: 1-nominee C. Byrum, Jr., chairman; Jesse L. Harrell, Ralph E. Parrish, James P. Ricks, Jr., and J. H. Conger, Jr.  
The minutes of the regular meeting of January 3, 1961, and the special meeting of January 19, 1961 were read and approved.

On motion by Jesse L. Harrell, seconded by James P. Ricks, Jr., and carried, E & W bills in the amount of \$16,220.91 were ordered paid. This entire amount was for normal operating expenses.

On motion by James P. Ricks, Jr., seconded by J. H. Conger, Jr., and carried, the customer deposit structure for electric service as recommended by the electric committee structure as shown on page number 162 of the February 1961 report is approved.

On motion by Jesse L. Harrell, seconded by James P. Ricks, Jr., and carried, the Board of Public Works recommends that the Town Council authorize the purchase of certain V.E.P. Company facilities in the Town of Edenton as outlined on pages 163, 164, 165 and 166 of the February 1961 report.

Finance Chairman Jesse L. Harrell made a report of the proposed repairs to the Municipal Building roof, read the specifications set forth to cover this work, and opened the following sealed bids for the performance of the work. The bids were as follows: Edenton Construction Company, Inc., \$1,700.00; Twiddy

Insurance and Real Estate Company, Inc., \$1,873.00, and Lloyd A. Perry Roofing and Sheet Metal Company, \$1,500.00. It was the unanimous opinion of the board that further investigations be made before authorizing work on this building.

On motion by Jesse L. Harrell, seconded by James P. Ricks, Jr., and carried, J. H. Conger, Jr., is re-appointed to the Chowan Hospital Board for a four-year period.

On motion by Ralph E. Parrish, seconded by James P. Ricks, Jr., and carried, Thomas Byrum is authorized to meet with other governing bodies of the Town and County and act for the Board in making appointment of members to the Chowan Hospital Board to fill vacancies that now or will exist in the next 45 days.

The following bills for the month of January were examined and approved for payment: Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$39.51; Gulf Oil Corporation, \$93.25; Electrical Equipment Co., \$421.41; Graybar Electric Co., Inc., \$85.56; Charleston Rubber Co., \$4.63; Cente Chemical Company, \$178.23; Burroughs Division, \$199.00; Tavior-Colquitt Co., \$885.20; Tidewater Supply Co., \$19.33; Hagan Chemicals & Controls, Inc., \$265.00; Line Material Industries, \$85.00; Southern Salt Company, \$744.00; American Public Power Association, \$82.10; East Carolina Supply Co., \$190.36; Motorola C. & E., Inc., \$93.50; Eastern Electric Supply, Inc., \$193.23; Virginia Electric & Power Co., \$11,493.60; North Carolina State Board of Health, \$16.00; Transport Clearing of the Carolinas, Inc., \$4.20; Carolina-Norfolk Truck Line, Inc., \$23.23; Williamston Office Supply Co., \$14.67; Hughes-Parker Hardware Co., \$21.53; Coastland Oil Co.,

\$53.64; Byrum Hardware Co., Inc., \$15.31; Bunch's Gulf Service, \$4.75; Mitchener's Pharmacy, \$1.97; The Chowan Herald, \$86.25; Ralph E. Parrish, Inc., \$6.28; Bunch's Garage, \$36.70; M. G. Brown Co., Inc., \$13.74; A. B. Dick Co., of Norfolk, Inc., \$44.34; Graham Farless, \$32.00; Postmaster, \$41.00; Tom Goodman, \$55.00; Postmaster, \$53.64; D. D. Holmes Wholesale Grocery, \$17.25; Carroll A. Carpenter, \$646.50; salaries paid in January, \$3,302.50; total, \$19,523.41.

Received for current water and merchandise, \$31,436.05. Receipts of excess of disbursements, \$11,912.64.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.  
RALPH E. PARRISH, Secretary.

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Or grasp the ocean with my span  
I must be measured by my soul,  
The mind's the standard of the man.  
—Watts.

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Frankly Speaking

In New York City a radio program re-created the details of a train wreck that occurred eleven years ago. Who happen? A flurry of phone calls from people who thought the wreck just occurred. Said announcer Ken Banghart: "I guess some people just don't listen carefully"; I feel sort of funny watching, on television, as GE proclaims that progress is their most important product and Westinghouse tells us about better things for better living. It just doesn't jibe with the events in today's news; North Carolina recently received big boosts on nationwide television, via two different Andy Griffith interviews, plus some favorable comments on Candid Camera; on local television, recently, on an educational television show, a teacher, in explaining half-life,

Hitting on High?

● If you are feeling low, then by all means, take steps to get yourself hitting on high. The first thing to do is to see your Doctor. Let him make a careful examination and prescribe for you. Then, be sure to bring his prescriptions to this fine pharmacy for prompt compounding.

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