



The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

Time, space, distance are more or less relative, depending on conditions or circumstances. I have been quite ill for some time; the first day out of the hospital found me (I thought) quite strong. So I put on my coat and hat, picked up my walking stick (yes, stick!) and started off for Bill Perry's Service Station, which is about a block away. I got half way. I had given out—that was as far as I could negotiate in spite of

myself; and I had thought I was so strong. The distance, then, from my house to Bill Perry's Service Station was exactly one mile.

This edition of The Roundup, March 9, 1961, will no doubt be the shortest since I have been writing the column. I just don't feel quite up to making like Walter Winchell or Drew Pearson.

What's happened to the world—or to the people who live in it? Why have so many (seemingly) God-fearing, church-going and hard-working women lately turned out to be embezzlers? Is it the fault of the times? Do material things mean so much to most of us, we will steal to get them?

No compromise with Communism! cash during the calendar quarter.

KNOW YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

John T. Grooms, representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday at the North Carolina Employment Security Commission office in the Citizens Bank Building.

Could you afford to pay your maid a pension for the rest of her life when she becomes too old or disabled to work for you any longer? Would you be willing to support her children if she were to die? Unfortunately, even many of us who can afford to hire household help could not afford the expense of trying to meet such obligations. But there is a way we can help.

Domestic workers who are paid as much as \$50 cash in a calendar quarter from a single employer can receive social security credit for their earnings. But to get the credit, their earnings must be reported. And that's where you come in. For employers must make a quarterly report to Internal Revenue Service when they pay a domestic worker as much as \$50 cash wages in the quarter. These reports should be filed after the close of each calendar quarter and are due by April 30, July 31, October 31, and January 31 every year.

Most household employers will make their reports on Form 942.

This is a special simplified form printed on the inside of a return envelope. If you are a household employer who is already on the mailing list of the District Director of Internal Revenue, one of these forms will be mailed to you before the end of December. If social security taxes are due from a household employer who is not now on the mailing list, the employer should ask the District Director for the form and give him her name and address to be added to the mailing list before the next quarterly return is due.

The amount of the social security tax is 6% of the total cash wages paid to a household worker in a calendar quarter. The employee is expected to share this tax with the employer. However, it is the obligation of the employer to report and send the total tax of 6% to the DDIR. The \$50 cash wage test applies separately to each household worker in your employ, and no report or social security tax is due on any household worker to whom you pay less than \$50

All-Purpose Scout Makes Debut



The Scout, a new small all-purpose vehicle designed for low-cost transportation of passengers and cargo, is now on display in the Albemarle area at BYRUM IMPLEMENT & TRUCK CO., INC., Edenton, N. C. Available in both rear-wheel and four-wheel-drive models, the Scout, by International Harvester Company, has a three-person passenger compartment with removable steel top, five-foot-long pickup body, removable windows, removable doors, fold-down windshield and new International Comanche four-cylinder engine. Extra seating is available in the pickup body where rear wheel housings have been extended full-length. Scout options include a one-piece steel Travel-Top to enclose both driver compartment and pickup body.

A. B. Williams, Mrs. Wayland Spivey and daughter, Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis visited Mrs. Kenneth Spivey, who is a patient in Bertie Memorial Hospital, Windsor, Friday night.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Davis of Columbia, S. C., spent the week-end with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis. The Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Turner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Baker of Windsor Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keeter of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end in the Keeter home.

Mrs. Virgie Baker, Mrs. Lenae Taylor and Jerry Baker of Windsor attended the funeral of Mrs. Studie Baker Saturday in Williamston at the Methodist Church.

Little Michelle Holland of Greenville returned to her home last week-end after spending the past four weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry.

Mrs. Gilbert Williams and daughter, Lynn, Mrs. Archie Ray of Ahoskie visited their mother, Mrs. Lloyd Cobb Sunday.

Mrs. Matthew Pierce spent from Thursday until Saturday in Elizabeth City with Mrs. Dane Quidley.

Woodrow Taylor of Kinston spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phelps. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Keeter and son, Scottie visited relatives in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mittleman and daughter, Sylvia and C. F. Hoole of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whitley and Carol Whitley of Franklin, Va., visited Mrs. C. T. Baker and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Evans and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans and children of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Evans, Jr., and Mrs. Lillie Ev-

ans Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis visited Mr. Davis' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis in Windsor Sunday.

Jimmie Davis of Windsor visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hoggard visiting Mrs. Williams' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langdale.

Mrs. Laurence Leavitt and daughter, Deborah of Portsmouth, Va., Jerry Cowand of Newport News, Va., spent from Friday night until Sunday with their father, S. V. Cowand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robah Griggs and daughter, Linda, were called to Albemarle last Sunday due to the death of Mrs. Griggs' father, Pugh Furr. They returned home Monday night.

Miss Vannie Mae Cowand and Mrs. Livingston White, Jr., of

Edenton spent Tuesday in Ahoskie with Mrs. Livingston White, Sr. In the afternoon, Mrs. Livingston White, Sr., accompanied them to Ahoskie. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Matthews and son, Dale, Mrs. Sidney Hasty of Portsmouth, Va., were recent guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Williams.

J. L. Williford attended the funeral of Mrs. Bessie Tarkington of Woodard in the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Roy Baker and Mrs. H. R. Outlaw visited Mrs. Roy Baker in Bertie Memorial Hospital, Windsor, Sunday.

J. L. Williford spent Monday in Windsor attended a farm meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Williford spent Sunday in Creswell with Mrs. Williford's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Snell.

Walter Betterton and Henry Allen Cowand of Rocky Mount

visited S. V. Cowand and family Saturday night. Mrs. H. E. Foxwell visited relatives in Windsor Friday. Mrs. Odell White visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., Saturday afternoon.

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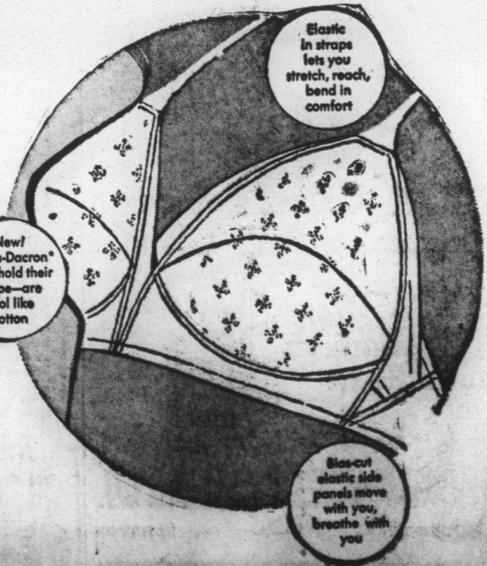
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