

The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

"Bring out your dish pan. Here comes your fish man!"

That was a cry I heard when I was a boy, which brings to mind a host of memories. Spring was the time when fishermen limbered up their nets and boats, and the water front, on its whole length, was alive with activity that boded no good for the fish, but did bring a lot of cash to the fishermen. This bolster to our economy was quite an item, as fish was a main product to this town and area. And this character who peddled fish brought you fish fresh out of the water, alive and kicking. Which in my opinion beats modern deep freeze and methods of preserving food. I wonder if we have improved old-time methods as much as we think. Yes, we have improved and advanced.

but we have made a fetish of "modernism".

Vacations, along with coffee breaks, have become a national institution, and have become a part of our way of life we have come to accept as normal; not stopping to think that they were predicated on the sturdy democratic foundations our forefathers built. It is these little things all woven together that constitutes America. And it is these little things that will be taken from us, one by one, if we cease to be a democratic nation. And it is these little tangible things that an American fears losing, more than his liberty and his freedom. He can more vividly visualize what the loss of these small things will mean, because they touch his daily life intimately—and they are things he

has always had. But he can't quite grasp what the loss of his liberties and freedoms would mean; for they, to him, are intangibles, a part of his life that will continue forever, and are his by right of just being an American. But will they continue forever? Not if we don't value them more than our coffee breaks and our little things.

OVERHEARD — While ordering breakfast in a cafe recently, this fellow said, "...and some Georgia ice cream". It took me quite a while to learn that he meant "grits". Now I love grits, and no Southern breakfast menu is complete without 'em. And if you ask me (or if you don't), grits, with me, has the edge over ice cream.

No compromise with communism!

The Audrey Gordon Circle will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Lee Small at 8 o'clock. Revival services are being conducted at Center Hill Methodist Church this week by the Rev. A. L. G. Stephenson.

Baccalaureate services will be held at Chowan High School Sunday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock.

Graduation exercises will be held at Chowan High School Wednesday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock.

Soil Stewardship Week is being observed May 7-14. Murray Tynch had the misfortune to burn his hand last week.

Mrs. Luther Parks returned home from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans over the week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Asbell attended an



COSMONAUT?—He may look like a spaceman examining a funny looking rock. Actually he's a technician at the Goodyear plant in Akron, Ohio, working around powerful rocket fuel. His suit protects him from harmful fumes.

alumni dinner at Chowan College Saturday.

Rocky Hock annual Training Union fish fry was held Friday night at the Rocky Hock Community Center. Everyone present enjoyed good fish and fine fellowship with one another.

The senior class of Chowan High School enjoyed a wiener roast Friday night.

Mrs. Clara Peele and Mrs. Jennie Ruth Peole were hostesses to a Stanley party last Wednesday night at the Oak Grove Club House. Mrs. Lowe's party had the largest number present. Some nice prizes were won, games played and refreshments served.

Little Gene Meadows has returned home from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pearce of Jorapeake visited Mrs. Minnie Corprew on Sunday.

A group of Perquimans High

School students and Mr. Underwood toured the Seabrook Blanching Corporation one morning last week.

A Bible school is planned for Rocky Hock Church for June 5-9. Preparation day will be Saturday, June 3.

Sympathy goes out to Mrs. John M. Elliott, in the passing of her mother, and Mrs. Paul Holoman in the passing of her sister.

Firemen Answer Four Alarms During April

Fire Chief W. J. Yates reports that Edenton firemen answered four alarms in April, two in Edenton and two out of town.

For the Edenton fires the firemen were out 4 hours and 25 minutes and out of town 4 hours and 45 minutes. They were on the air 40 seconds in Edenton and 25 seconds out of town. Firemen traveled 12 miles for the Edenton fires and 45 miles out of town. In Edenton 300 feet of hose was laid and 900 feet out of town.

Thirty-eight volunteers responded for the Edenton fires and 42 out of town. Property involved in the Edenton fires was estimated at \$46,350 and \$5,500 out of town. There was no damage in the Edenton fires, but out of town the damage was estimated at \$5,100. Insurance in Edenton was \$29,500 and \$1,000 out of town.

During the month the firemen held one fire drill, answered six still alarms and worked 16 hours painting the rescue boat.

CENTER HILL CLUB MEETS

The Center Hill Senior 4-H Club held its May meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jones. Emmett Jones, Jr., vice president, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Judy Haste. The devotion was given by Jo Ann Copeland.

Senior 4-H Camp, was discussed by Harry Venters. He also reminded the club of district demonstration contests which will be held in Chowan county on June 20. The club decided to practice a talent number for the county and district contest.

Visitors at the meeting in-

cluded Mrs. Carlton Perry and Misses Ivy Lowe, Ann Castelleo and Pat Perry.

Ivy and Ann gave a fruit and vegetable use demonstration. They will enter this demonstration in competition in the demonstration contests. The demonstration was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by Emmett Jones, Jr.

Good Reason

The mental patient walked up to the new superintendent. "We like you much better than we did the last fellow," he said. The new official beamed.

"Why?" he asked. "Oh, you seem more like one of us."

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County News

By MRS. ROLAND EVANS

The Chowan Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. G. J. Hollowell presided, leading the group in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. M. M. Nixon conducted the devotional from the book of James and read a prayer. Miss Pauline Calloway gave a demonstration on different fabrics for facings and linings. As of today most dresses are lined. The club had a new pump installed. Members of the club canvassed for the cancer drive, Red Cross, March of Dimes and blood bank. Some cook books were paid for and some candy was sold recently. Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and Mrs. Roland Evans attended the music festival at Chowan High School April 31. Mrs. E. N. Elliott and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell attended the Commissioners' luncheon at Advance May 1.

Mrs. H. W. Dale went on a tour of Tryon Palace in New Bern May 3.

Mrs. Roland Evans and Mrs. Hon. Asbell went to the craftsman fair in Elizabeth City recently.

The club women will help with a firemen's supper May 20 at the fire station at Cross Roads. Barbecue chicken or pork, with other things, will be sold. The women of the community will furnish potato salad, slaw, block cake, cup cakes and tea. Drinks will be sold. Tickets are on sale now by the firemen or women of the community.

Chowan Farm Bureau met Tuesday night, May 9, at Oak Grove Community Building. It was a dutch supper which began at 7 o'clock.

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Edenton Monday, May 22, from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. The county's quota is 105 pints.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, May 14, at 2:30 P. M. on the Court House Green, planned by the Chowan Confederate Centennial group. It will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the War Between the States. The program will start with a band concert by the John A. Holmes High School Band.

Chowan High School PTA met Monday night in the school auditorium with a fashion show.

Garments were displaced which were made by home economic girls.

Mrs. Ella Mae Perry and Mrs. Bristoe Perry called on Mrs. Lester Copeland and Mrs. Dixie L. Nixon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Perry called on Mrs. Martha Ward and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristoe Perry spent Sunday in Kinston with Mr. Perry's brother.

Zackie Harrell of State College was home over the week-end.

Christian Home Week is being observed May 7-14.

Little Billy Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil Bunch, is sick.

Mrs. Edward Evans is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lillie Saunders visited her mother over the week-end.

Mrs. M. M. Nixon visited Mrs. Roland Evans Saturday after-

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