

The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

Writing at its best is a lonely, heartbreaking and nerve-wracking business. There are times when one can hardly find the courage to go on, when one needs inspiration and encouragement—especially encouragement. There is a saying, though, that a writer is a person who doesn't have the sense to know when he is licked. But nevertheless, a writer is a human being, with all the weaknesses of human beings, and a prey to all the discouragements of his craft, which are many.

To offset some of this discouragement, and in a small way perhaps, to encourage flagging spirits among this community's amateur and would-be writers, including myself, it has occurred to me that an organization of such persons, strictly in the novice class, would fill this need for mutual inspirational aid.

Within the framework of such an organization ideas would be discussed, writing problems attacked, techniques examined and studied, and texts books on writing read and analyzed. And, of

Churchwomen Well Pleased With Meeting Held At Camp Leach

Forty members of Episcopal Churchwomen representing parishes throughout the Diocese of East Carolina will not soon forget the happy experiences and accomplishments in Bible study and Christian fellowship that was theirs in the Retreat held at Camp Leach June 9-11.

Camp Leach is more than just an ordinary beautiful place on the banks of a river. It is a plot of some twenty odd acres of land situated on the north banks of the Pamlico River in Beaufort County that is owned by the Diocese of East Carolina of the Episcopal Church, and it has been set apart by them and dedicated for Bible study, Christian education, recreation and fellowship. It is under the able management of Ralph Greene of Washington and a most capable staff. The food, comfort and pleasant atmosphere they served and generated added greatly to the success of the Retreat.

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course, much writing would be accomplished. It is assumed that members will be writers of sorts, amateurs and would-be writers with a keen interest in writing and a desire to do something constructive about it.

There are, I'm sure, within this town of Edenton, many persons who have the urge to write, and also the latent ability, to achieve a modicum of success if only they were properly encouraged. I know from personal experience what a lift one receives merely by discussing some phase of the writer's problems with some other person mutually inclined. I have written many stories that would never have been written had not such a discussion taken place.

This preamble is, then, leading up to this: It is my belief that there are enough amateur writers and persons keenly interested in the subject here in Edenton to justify the creation of an organization of such persons, for the mutual benefit and advantage of all concerned. That, at the present, is just an idea, a brainstorm which I am passing on to you. For it to become more than an idea, it will require a response that justifies action.

What do you think about it? Let me hear from anyone interested; if enough respond, it is quite possible that something embodying the foregoing idea can be worked out.

Woodrow Wilson Dies After Short Illness

Woodrow E. Wilson, 48, died at 2:15 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week in Chowan Hospital after an illness of two weeks. A native of Chowan County, he was a son of Ray and Daisy Briggs Wilson.

Surviving are three brothers, Raleigh M. Wilson, Hubert R. Wilson of South Norfolk and Harry B. Wilson of Norfolk; two sisters, Mrs. Dennis Malsbury of Elizabeth City and Mrs. Daisy Blount of Richmond.

He was a member of Rocky Hock Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at Williford Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Thurman Allred, pastor of the Rocky Hock Church, officiated and burial was in the family cemetery in the Rocky Hock section.

Pallbearers were Everett Wilson, Ellie Bunch, Cecil Harrell, Palmer Tynch, Spurgeon Tynch, Jr., and Edward Bunch.

ATTENDS MUSIC WORKSHOP

Thirty-two men and women, all but two of whom are teachers in North Carolina public schools, participated in a workshop in elementary music education at East Carolina College, which ended Friday.

Attending the workshop was Betsy Hardison, first grade teacher in the Edenton Elementary School.

RECORD WHEAT CROP

Wheat production for North Carolina is estimated at a record 10,400,000 bushels—31 percent above the 7,966,000 bushels produced in 1960 and is 10 percent above the previous record 1959 crop, according to the N.C. Crop Reporting Service. This year's acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 400,000 compared with 339,000 acres in 1960 and the record 404,000 harvested in 1959.

Poultry Prices Predicted Lower

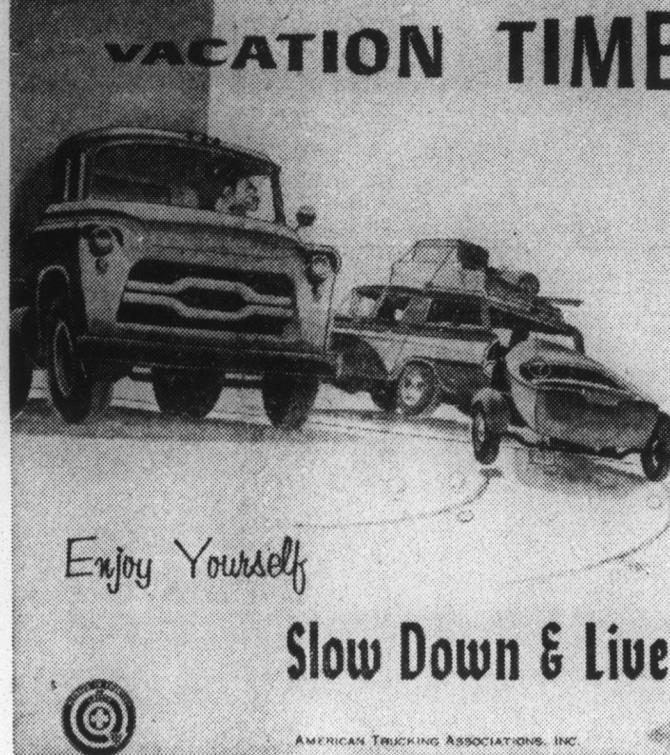
August-December farm turkey prices are expected to average 20-21 cents, compared with 25.3 cents for the same period of 1960, predicts Dr. William R. Henry of North Carolina State College.

Dr. Henry is one of four top college poultry economists who make up the National Poultry Survey Committee. Work of the committee is sponsored by the American Feed Manufacturers' Association, the Poultry and Egg Board and the National Turkey Federation.

U. S. farm broiler prices in the first half of 1962 would be 15 cents or higher if placements continue no more than 4-6 percent above year-earlier levels, says Dr. Henry.

"But unsatisfactory industry returns can be expected if placements return to levels well above this 4-6 per cent rate of increase," he warns.

U. S. farm egg prices are expected to average 32-33 cents during the first half of 1962.



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Six Edenton Girls Attending GA Camp

Six girls from the Edenton Baptist Church left Monday to attend the Intermediate GA Camp being held at Murfreesboro this week.

The group includes Gayle Oliver, Pat Byrum, Sharlie Faircloth, Elaine Parks, Hazel Harrison and Miriam Willis.

HOW TO HAVE MORE FUN ON WEEK-ENDS

Bored? Don't know what to do with your week-ends? Learn how you can plan your leisure to make your week-ends and time off more fun for you and your family. Be sure to read the informative feature "YOUR WEEK-END" in the June 25th issue of

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Sandy Davis celebrated his 10th birthday Saturday afternoon. For entertainment the guests enjoyed a number of games and refreshments consisting of birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Those attending were Emmett Wood, Billy Dail, Jr., Joe Bunch, Ronnie Dunlow, Terry Pike, Gary Swanner, Sharon Dunlow, Rudy Tolley, Cino Colombo and Joe Stokley.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. and Mrs. Richard N. Hines of Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Coleman Hines, on June 17, 1961. Mrs. Hines is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruffin of Greenville, N. C. Dr. Hines is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Hines of Edenton.

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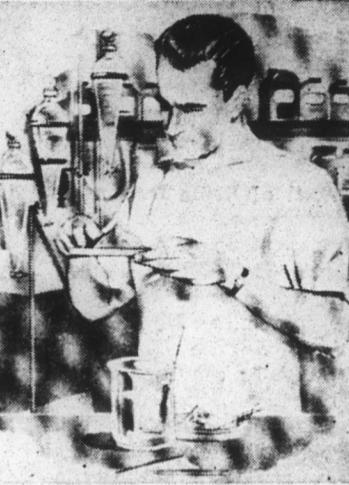
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the County of Chowan, North Carolina, on July 11, 1961, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said County the question whether they shall approve or disapprove (1) the indebtedness to be incurred by the issuance of bonds of said County of the maximum principal amount of \$289,000 to finance the cost of reconstructing, enlarging and altering the existing building used for the Chowan County High School and the existing building used for the Edenton High School, including installation of proper drainage facilities and covered walkways, and the erection of an addition to the building used for the John A. Holmes High School, and (2) the levy of a tax for the payment of such bonds, and (3) the bond order entitled "Bond Order authorizing the issuance of \$289,000 School Bonds of the County of Chowan" adopted by the Board of Commissioners on May 16, 1961, to authorize the issuance of said bonds and the levy of such tax.

The ballots to be used at said election shall contain the words "For the bond order authorizing \$289,000 bonds to finance the reconstruction, enlargement and alteration of the existing building used for the Chowan County High School and the existing building used for the Edenton High School, including installation of proper drainage facilities and covered walkways, and the erection of an addition to the building used for the John A. Holmes High School, and a tax therefor" and the words "Against the bond order authorizing \$289,000 bonds to finance the reconstruction, enlargement and alteration of the existing building used for the Chowan County High School and the existing building used for the Edenton High School, including installation of proper drainage facilities and covered walkways, and the erection of an addition to the building used for the John A. Holmes High School, and a tax therefor", with squares opposite the affirmative and negative forms in one of which squares the voter may mark (X) to indicate his choice.

In the event that a majority of those qualified voters voting shall vote to approve the incurring of such indebtedness and the levy of such tax, said bonds shall be issued and a tax shall be levied for the payment of such bonds.

The polling place which has been designated for each polling precinct and the persons who have been appointed to act as Registrar and Judges of Election in each such precinct are as follows:

EAST EDENTON PRECINCT: Mrs. William Stokely, Registrar; Judges of Election, Mrs. Emma Bunch and Mrs. J. M. Thorud. Polling place, Court House.

WEST EDENTON PRECINCT: Mrs. George C. Hoskins, Registrar; Judges of Election, Mrs. J. A. Curran and Mrs. S. Francis Hicks. Polling place, Municipal Building.

ROCKY HOCK PRECINCT: Mr. Alphonso Spivey, Registrar; Judges of Election, Mr. Ervin Bunch and Mr. W. H. Saunders. Polling place, Henry Bunch's Store.

WARDVILLE PRECINCT: Mr. T. A. Berryman, Registrar; Judges of Election, Mr. H. R. Peele and Mr. Jennings Bunch. Polling place, Herbert Peele's Store.

YEOPIM PRECINCT: Mr. T. J. Hoskins, Sr., Registrar; Judges of Election, Mr. J. A. Webb, Jr., and Mr. Harry Perry. Polling place, Harry Perry's Store.

CENTER HILL PRECINCT: Mr. Ralph Goodwin, Registrar; Judges of Election, Mr. Norman C. Hollowell and Mr. Louis Monds. Polling place, Ross Bunch's Store.

The polls for the election will open at the hour of 6:30 o'clock, A. M., and will close at the hour of 6:30 o'clock, P. M., Eastern Standard Time. The election will be held at the same polling places at which the last election was held in Chowan County for the election of members of the General Assembly.

The registration books shall be opened for the registration of voters at 9:00 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, June 17, 1961, and shall be closed at sunset on Saturday, July 1, 1961. On each day (Sundays excepted) during such period, the Registrar for each election precinct in the County will keep his book open between the hours of 9:00 o'clock, A. M., and sunset for the registration of voters in such election precinct. On each Saturday during such period each Registrar will attend at the polling place in his election precinct between the hours of 9:00 o'clock, A. M., and sunset for the registration of voters.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chowan.
Dated June 5, 1961.

L. S. BYRUM,
Chairman Chowan County
Board of Elections.