



## The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

Do we Americans view life through rose-colored glasses? They may not all be rose-colored, but most of us do view the world through glasses. Take a walk down Main Street or Broadway and observe the many people who limp along on eyecrutches. I don't think our eyesight, as a nation, is inferior to the rest of the world, but we have accepted the wearing of glasses as a national badge. With some, it is the badge of the intellectual, with others fashion and style determine the focus; and with a few they are a necessity and serve a strict utilitarian purpose. Remember, as kids (if you are that old) when glasses were not as respectable as now and no special distinction was bestowed on the wearer?

When friends, to your embarrassment, called you four-eyes? Or further in the past, remember when grandma said, "Pass me my spectacles, sonny"? Although she said spec-tickles. If the eye is the window of the soul, and the eye-glass the windowpane through which we observe our fellow mortals, then many of us have allowed our windowpanes to become sadly fly-specked. And no pun intended.

**STREET SCENE**—A Model T chugging along as arrogantly as a Thunderbird. There's been much improvement in automobiles since the days of the "tin lizzie", and as the TV show, Merrily We Roll Along portray-

ed, we have in the interim indeed become a nation on wheels.

I see by the papers that the schools will soon be opening. And to paraphrase the poet some kids might say:  
Of saddest words of tongue or pen,  
The saddest are these: vacations end.

That is a viewpoint that will greatly be altered as the years roll by, for many of these kids will realize that their school days were the happiest days of their lives.

**PHILOSOPHER SAYS** — No matter how bad a situation may be, there is nothing we can't fight—if we will.

ned for September 2.

Miss Ester Layton will be honored at a floating miscellaneous bridal shower Friday night, August 24 at 8 o'clock at Rocky Hock Community Building. The affair is being staged by Mrs. Raymond Dail and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Tent Revival will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Mission on East Queen Street, August 19-25. Services will be held nightly at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Tynch and family spent a few days at Nags Head recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farless are visiting in Buffalo, N. Y., and touring other northern points of interest. They will accompany Mrs. Betty Jean Farless home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Keeter have been visiting their parents.

Mrs. Peggy Hooper spent the week-end with Mrs. Roland Evans and mother, Mrs. Perry. Others visiting during the week-end were Chris and Jeff Keeter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Keeter, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Perry and George Martin Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dail are visiting in Charleston, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Monds, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Monds and Mrs. Daisy Jordan went to Niagara Falls recently.

The nursing staff at Bertie Memorial Hospital, Windsor, held a Coke Hour honoring Miss Mary Alice Keeter, bride-elect, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The honoree received a place

setting of china and other gifts. Mrs. Lillie Saunders of Edenton visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans over the week-end.

Misses Kay Bunch and Judy Evans were on television Tuesday morning. They presented their Dairy Foods Demonstration over channel 9, Greenville.

The oral polio clinic will be held at a later date. Sponsored by the Jaycees and Medical Society.

Dallas Stallings was guest speaker at both services at the Edenton Baptist Church last Sunday.

Schools in the county will open Wednesday morning, August 29.

Edenton city schools will open Tuesday, September 4.

Congratulations and best wishes to Chowan County's new assistant home economics agent.

### SENATOR Sam Ervin SAYS

Washington — Dozens of filibusters, long and short, have been staged in the Senate since the adoption of the cloture rule in 1917, but in only four instances prior to August 14th has the Senate invoked the device whereby the Senate limits the time spent in discussing a bill. Thus, one of the dramatic moments of this Congress occurred when, for the first time since 1927, the Senate voted to limit debate on the Satellite Communications Bill. The 1927 successful cloture motion cut off debate on a bill setting up a Treasury Department bureau to enforce prohibition. While I had no sympathy for the Satellite Communications filibuster, I voted against cloture because I favor the right of free discussion even though I disagree with the ideas of the speaker. I supported the Satellite Bill which was studied by five Senate committees, one House committee, and which was passed almost unanimously by the House prior to Senate consideration. While the bill is not a perfect one, I think it is the best bill anyone could devise upon the subject at this time.

**Estes Hearings**—The investigation into the financial activities of Billie Sol Estes has produced some 4,000 pages of testimony.

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## High Strung Christians

By TERRY JONES

"And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey." —Matthew 3:4.

Recently I saw an article in a Christian magazine about Ministers of today strutting around as proud as Peacocks. This may often be the case but I dare say it is not only the Minister today that struts but often the Church people also. Some Churches are known to have an overdose of "Big-Shotism." This is especially true when people won't attend services and worship God because they can't keep up with the fashions of the Church people... this is an insult to God when the people of His Church pass off the "cold shoulder" to people of a certain class that can't strut around like Peacocks with new fashions.

Surely Churches of today need to be modern in teaching facilities in order to teach more and Ministers need a good education to be able to preach to all groups. But still we could learn a lesson from John the Baptist with his camel's hair dress and his leathern girdle. A man of God with a simple manner, a man who didn't have a large vocabulary to impress the high class. But God's Word says that people came from Jerusalem, and all Judea and all the region

## County News

By MRS. ROLAND EVANS

The YWA's of Rocky Hock Church met with Miss Becki Harrell Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Betty Ann Harrell Circle sponsored a WMU Prayer Retreat in preparation for revival. The meeting was held in the Educational Building.

Youth Choir rehearsal will be held at Rocky Hock Church tonight (Thursday). A film, "My Right and My Cause" will be shown at the Community Building at 8:15 and Youth Fellowship will follow at 8:45.

Week of revival begins at Rocky Hock Church next Sunday. The Rev. Ben C. Fisher is the evangelist. Off To College Night is plan-



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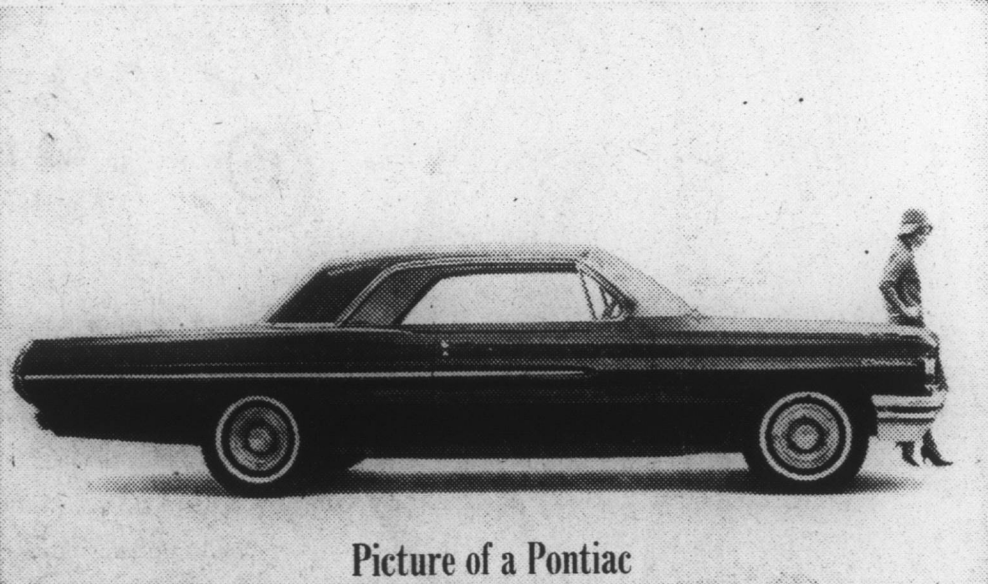
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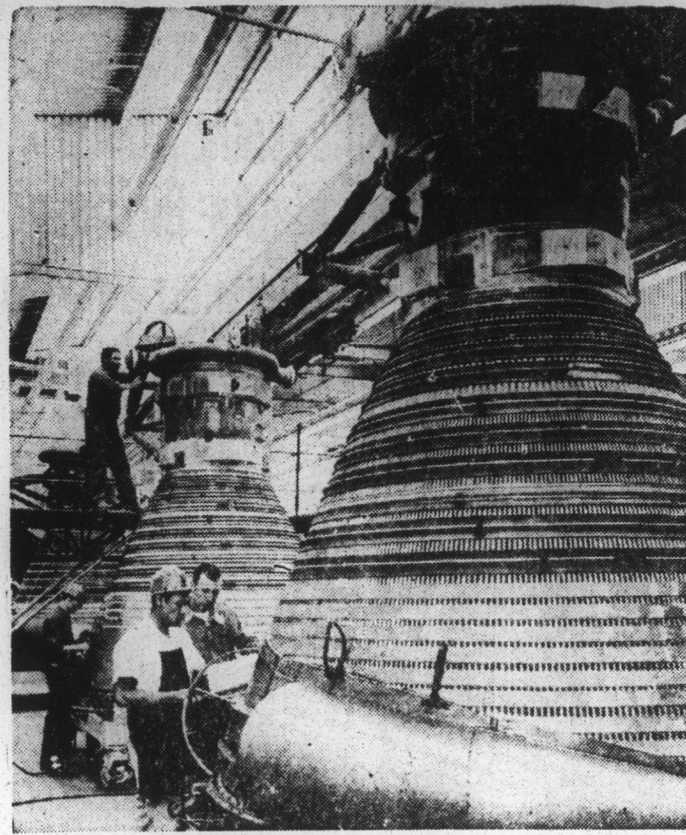
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**THRUST CHAMBERS**—Being assembled in lines by workmen are the powerful thrust chambers of the F-1 rocket engine, the most powerful engine under development by the United States. Assembly point for the 1.5-million-pound thrust engines, to be used in Saturn, is Canoga Park, Calif.

before the Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee. After listening to the testimony of many witnesses for days now, I am of the opinion that while the conduct of Estes in the matter of cotton allotments is deplorable, the abuses disclosed thus far relate to a relatively small proportion of the total acreage involved in the entire program. Estes' allotment was approximately 3100 acres out of 1961 cotton allotments embracing some 18 1/2 million acres.

**Welfare Abuses**—Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia has been conducting a much needed investigation in the field of public welfare payments in the District of Columbia. A special investigation he ordered last year has disclosed that 57% of the families checked in the "aid to dependent children"

category were ineligible to draw assistance. Other persons receiving "iron-ADU" payments" revealed high percentages of ineligibles. The Health, Education, and Welfare Department has heretofore frowned upon interference with the distribution of relief funds. Fortunately, as a result of Senator Byrd's investigation, Secretary Celebrezze, I think will move toward correcting this situation which is greatly impeding the relief program.

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at noon in a church located two blocks from the House of Representatives Office Building. The terrible state of affairs with respect to District crime is reflected in the fact that there are many areas of this city where a person cannot go safely at night. Congress has appropriated increased funds for the Capitol Police Force, but it is a common sight at nighttime for policemen patrolling within a short distance of the Capitol to have trained dogs with them.

**Priority Measures**—There are nine priority measures to be acted on by the Congress before it complete its work. These measures are the farm and drug bills, an immunization program for children, a mass transit bill, an emergency public works bill which has already passed the Senate, the reciprocal trade adjustment bill, the tax revision

bill, the youth employment bill and the United Nations Bonds bill yet to be passed by the House of Representatives. If all of these measures are called up, it is unlikely that Congress will adjourn before October 1st.

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