

The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

I have had a very frightening and shocking thought: The whole world, and more so, this nation, is living in a state of mortal fear. Not necessarily from the atom bomb; I believe that we have accepted that as inevitable and have resigned ourselves to live with the potential threat of extinction. It is the fear of death from natural sources that seems to preoccupy us, as though we are frantically trying to stave off the grim reaper and refusing to accept the fact that sooner or later death comes to all of us. Cases in point: the hectic and feverish onslaught against all manner of diseases that is taking place now, to the bewilderment and perplexity of the ill and ailing; the flooding of the medical market with numerous and dubious wonder drugs, whose only wonder lies in the fact that we wonder why they are allowed to be sold, holding out false hopes to the desperate who are seeking aid. The eminent and distinguished researchers and scientists in their praiseworthy efforts to combat and eradicate disease, appear to have taken a sort of twilight zone step further and are attempting to eradicate death itself. We should take a calmer view of the whole problem, continue our fight against disease but in the light of the fact that death is ever-present in the midst of life. And knowing that death will eventually be the winner, in spite of the wonderful advances of modern medical science, tell ourselves, in the words of a famous American,

PHIL OSOPHER SAYS—Nothing is more useless than one glove.

Here's a tip from someone who has worn glasses all his life: When you remove your glasses to clean them, hold them over a table or desk top. If they should slip from your fingers they won't fall all the way to the floor and probably break. Believe me, I learned this little trick the hard way.

Unless I have lost my ability to use a dictionary, I can't find the word, beetle, anywhere in its pages. Beetle, an insect, is listed. I am inclined to think that the word beetle is just another form of the word, beatnik. And speaking of beatles—in the framework of that spelling and meaning—Edenton can boast of a few beatles of her own, playing and singing around. The Starliters, a group of colored boys, are currently giving out with the beetle sound, and although their musicianship needs a little polishing, I think they have what it takes to put them up there, if they keep on plugging.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Bible Lesson at Christian Science churches this Sunday will explore the question from Psalms (8:3), "What is man, that thou art mindful of him?"

Golden Text: "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him" (Genesis 1:27).

One of the major themes will be these lines from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The understanding of his spiritual individuality makes man more real, more formidable in truth, and enables him to conquer sin, disease, and death" (p. 317).

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ted VanHoy of Winston-Salem announce the birth of a son, R. T. VanHoy III, born Saturday, February 15. Mrs. VanHoy is the former Dorothy Keeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keeter.

County News

By MRS. ROLAND EVANS

Dr. M. Ray McKay of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C., will come to lead Edenton Baptist Church in revival services during the week of March 8-15. The Coleman YWA met Monday night at 7 o'clock at Edenton Baptist Church.

The Ola Lea GA of Edenton Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Cornelia White GA of Edenton Baptist Church met Monday night at 7 o'clock with Mrs. J. C. Dail.

The Ralph Harrell GA of Edenton Baptist Church met Monday night with Mrs. I. E. Halsey.

Mary Powell Circle was in charge of WMU Prayer for Home Missions held Monday night at 7:30 at Edenton Baptist Church.

The H. H. McMillan Circle was in charge of WMU Prayer for Home Missions held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Edenton Baptist Church.

The Bethany Sunday School Class of Edenton Baptist Church met Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Z. F. Bond.

On Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock the regular mid-week prayer service, church conference and WMU Prayer for Home Missions combined was held at Edenton Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. R. N. Carroll, in charge.

The Helen Hughes Circle was in charge of WMU Prayer for Home Missions held Thursday night at 7:30 at Edenton Baptist Church.

The E. L. Wells Memorial Circle will be in charge of WMU Prayer for Home Missions to be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Edenton Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Perry of Suffolk are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Mary Elaine, born last Tuesday night at Louise Obici Hospital. The newcomer weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Emmett Earl Bunch and Margie Hollowell were united in marriage Sunday, March 1, at 3:30 in Rocky Hock Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans visited Mrs. Stanford Perry and baby on Thursday night of last week at Obici Hospital.

Mrs. Peggy Hooper visited her mother on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Evans and Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans during the weekend.

Mrs. Melba DeBlois of Tyler has been in Norfolk General Hospital.

John Douglas has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Paul Platts and children of Kinston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrell.

The Macedonia Church will have radio programs March 25 through April 3 at 10:30 in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hollowell and children of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Small on Sunday.

The Chowan Ruritan Club will sponsor the 10th annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale on April 8. The event will be held at the Privott and Asbell Warehouse at Cross Roads with the judging to begin at 9:30 A. M.

The Center Hill-Cross Roads Volunteer Fire Department sponsored an old-time basketball game at Chowan High School Friday night, February 28 at 7 o'clock.

A pickled herring breakfast will be served at the Methodist Church Saturday morning, March 7 from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Chowan Fisherman's Association will hold a public meeting at Rocky Hock Community Building Monday afternoon, March 16 at 4 o'clock.

A Center Hill Community Development Meeting will be held Tuesday night, March 10.

The Chowan Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Chowan Community Building Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Elton Boswell will be hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

My appreciation and sincere thanks are extended to all friends for their cards of sympathy, flowers, food and all kindnesses rendered during the illness and death of our husband and father, Arthur E. Byrum. Your kindnesses will always be remembered. May God bless and take care of each of you.
—Mrs. Arthur E. Byrum
And Children.

"Oh God, Prove Thyself"

By TERRY JONES

The great mass of children of Israel were but a tiny dot on the steaming hot desert. These tired people had endured trial after trial but each time God had delivered them. First had been the trouble in Egypt with Pharaoh but God led them from his greedy hands. Then out on the open plains of the wilderness their food supply had vanished but God actually dropped bread from Heaven. There just seemed to be no end to His powers and wonder.

But this day finds the Hebrews presented with a new problem—no water. Miles and miles of travel on the blazing desert left them terribly thirsty but not so much as a dirty little water hole was to be found. On and on they trudged with the sun burning more with each step. Finally the children began to whine and the men began to grumble under their breath. "Why had Moses led them out here anyway? He should have known this desert was impossible for a large number of people to cross. And where was this God Moses was always talking about?" As they walked the murmur of the aggravated people became even more intense with each passing hour. Soon the cry of the entire mass seemed to be, "Is the Lord among us, or not?"

Finally Moses, dreadfully discouraged, fell down in fervent prayer. "What shall I do unto

ture. All around us God has proved Himself, even in our individual lives. All we have to do is take off our blindfolds of doubt which have been cast upon us by narrow minds and open our spiritual eyes. May we not cry with the Hebrews, "Oh God, prove Thyself!"

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Notice To Administrators, Executors And Guardians

The law requires an ANNUAL ACCOUNT to be made each year and an INVENTORY to be filed within 90 days after qualifying. If your Annual Account, Inventory or Final Account are past due, we respectfully urge that you file same at once, as we are required to report all such cases to the Grand Jury, which will convene at the March term of Chowan County Superior Court, March 31st.

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