

The Roundup

By WILBORNE HARRELL

"Love me, love my dog" seems to be the watchword of canine fanciers everywhere, including Edenton. The piece I wrote on the dog-nuisance problem brought more repercussions than anything I have written, and I have been called to task for my rashness. I also learned that it could be dangerous to malign a man's dog, even though the dog did take a bite out of your leg or attacked you. Which has been my experience, when I was attacked and thrown to the ground by someone's "best friend". Fortunately, the weather was cold and I was heavily padded with clothing, so not much if any, damage was done—except to my sentiments regarding dogs. Frankly, what I wrote did read a little more rough-on-dogs than I intended. My principal concern is the mongrel and

unowned dog that is allowed to roam at will, and the utter and contemptuous disregard of many dog owners to existing laws relative to the ownership of dogs. Such dog owners, in my opinion, should be cracked down on—but hard. If we must own dogs, then we shouldn't give them more consideration than we give human beings. Dogs should be treated as law breakers, when they break the law, the same as you or I. We maintain an elaborate penal system of jails and penitentiaries for the confinement of recalcitrant humans, so why do we object so strenuously to dog pounds and dog wardens. To carry the analogy further, we as an enlightened society still tolerate capital punishment, and once again I ask you, why are we so squeamish about destroying an ownerless mongrel, run-

ning wild, probably with rabies in his mouth, and a menace to your children and the community? It is a foregone conclusion that the dog-nuisance situation is a steadily mounting problem. Are you going to stand idly by and wait until your child is bitten by a rabid dog?

PHIL OSOPHER SAYS — You just as well sing as cry — for neither one will solve your problems.

I don't think any responsible person seriously objects to the Bible being read in schools or prayer being a part of a student's school routine. What I think most people do object to, is any compulsion whatsoever in the use of the Book. The Bible should not be legislated into anyone's life or into or out of any school; that right and privilege should fall strictly into the domain of the schools and the parents and pupils themselves. Law-makers, in this respect, should keep their hands off the schools and free of any legislative meddling.

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Club Calendar

"How to Hang Pictures Properly" will be the demonstration given by House and House Furnishings leaders at the May Home Demonstration Club meetings. Items of business to be discussed will include 4-H Demonstration Day, Chowan High School, Wednesday, June 10; State Music Workshop, Greensboro, June 15-20; Homemakers Week, Raleigh, July 7, 8 and 9; Eastern District Crafts Workshop, East Carolina College, Greenville, August 11, 12 and 13. Following is a schedule of club meetings for May:

Monday, May 4, 2:30 P. M., Advance H.D.C., home of Mrs. Robert Francis — Mrs. Louis Francis, co-hostess.

Tuesday, May 5, 8:00 P. M., Oak Grove H.D.C., Oak Grove

Community Building.  
Tuesday, May 5, 8:00 P. M., Gum Pond H.D.C., home of Mrs. Cecil Harrell.

Thursday, May 7, 7:30 P. M., Ryland H.D.C., Ryland Community Building, Mrs. Glenn Langley, hostess.

Tuesday, May 12, 8:00 P. M., Beech Fork H.D.C., home of Mrs. Gilbert Harrell.

Tuesday, May 12, 8:00 P. M., Chowan H.D.C., Chowan Community Building, Mrs. Frank White, hostess.

Wednesday, May 13, 2:30 P. M., Wards H.D.C., Wards Community Building, Mrs. O. M. Blanchard, hostess.

Monday, May 18, 2:30 P. M., Byrd H.D.C., home of Mrs. C. W. Overman.

Monday, May 18, 8:00 P. M., Enterprise H.D.C., Zell Ward Cabin, Mrs. Larry Skinner, hostess.

Monday, May 18, 8:00 P. M., Yeopim H.D.C., home of Mrs.

Van Small, Mrs. John Jethro, co-hostess.

Tuesday, May 19, 8:00 P. M., Center Hill H.D.C., home of Mrs. Harry Venters

Tuesday, May 26, 8:00 P. M., Rocky Hock H.D.C., home of Mrs. Tommy Leary.

Thursday, May 28, 3:30 P. M., Colonial H.D.C., home of Mrs. R. E. Leary.

Overman Discusses Poor Crop Stands

Do your crops grow off poorly? According to C. W. Overman, county Extension chairman, poor stands and slow starts are frequently caused by placing the fertilizer too close to the seed or roots of transplants. Poor stands result in lower returns from other production practices.

Mr. Overman states that the use of higher analysis fertilizers

makes it more essential to place it in a position relative to the seed so that injury will not occur. Research has shown that the best way to apply fertilizer for row crops at planting is in bands three to four inches to the side and one to two inches below the level of the seed or plant roots. This method of placement requires planters with side-placing equipment. Such equipment can be purchased with new planters or can be installed as a modification on most fertilizer distributors. If band-placement equipment is not available, Mr. Overman suggests that the next best procedure would be to put the fertilizer at the bottom of a deep row, then covering with soil and planting so that there is four to six inches between the seed or roots and the fertilizer. Do not place the seed or roots in the fertilizer band. Where large amounts of fertilizer is being applied for row crops, part of the

fertilizer could be sidedressed to supply nitrogen and potash. Mr. Overman states that he will be glad to discuss such modifications with interested persons.

PARTICIPATES IN EXERCISE

Army Pfc. Morris D. Wiggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wiggins, Route 2, Edenton, and other members of the 82d Airborne Division participated in Exercise Quick Kick V, an inter-services training maneuver held at Camp Lejeune April 12-15.

The exercise utilized Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force units in a combined parachute and beachhead assault problem.

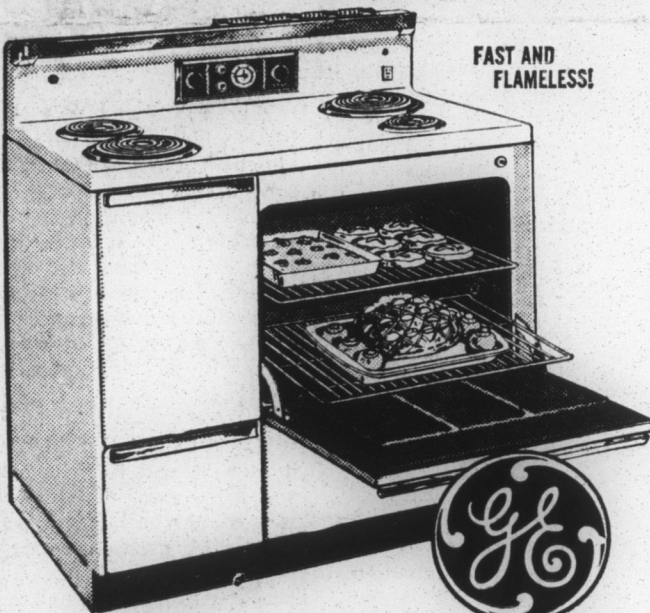
Wiggins, a rifleman in Company A of the division's 1st Airborne Battle Group, 505th Infantry at Fort Bragg entered the Army in January, 1963, and completed basic combat training at Fort Dix, N. J.

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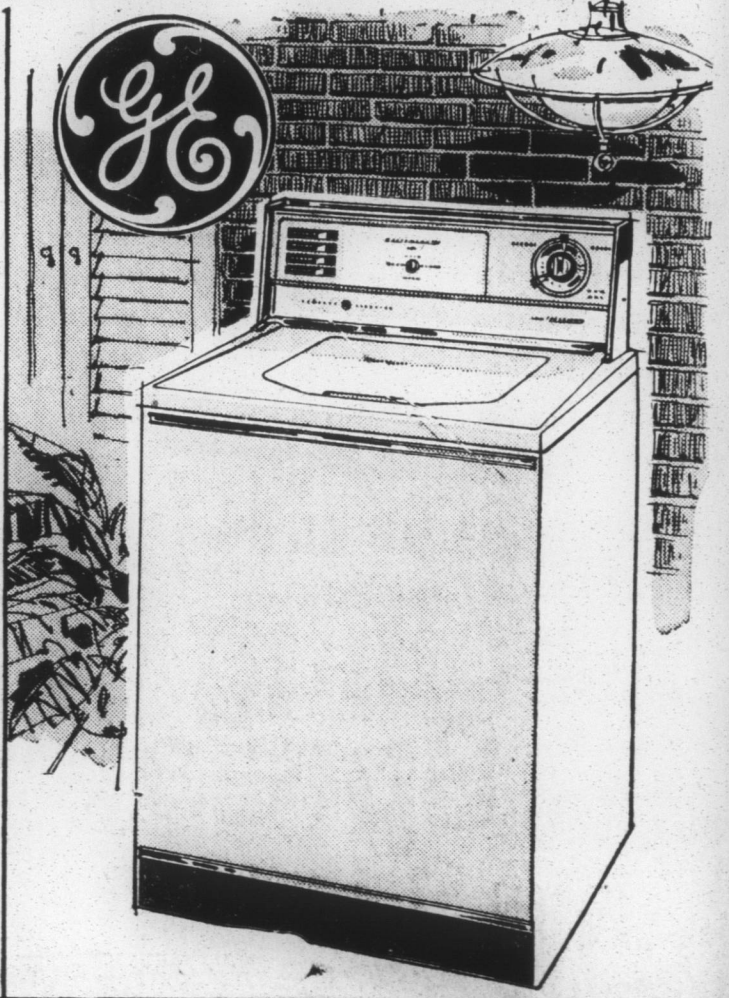
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