

The word "magnet" is derived from Magnesium, the name of the city—modern Manisa, in Turkey—where in 500 B. C., the magnetic properties of lodestone were first observed.

Many small North Carolina packers are training buyers to buy on grade in anticipation of the time when hog quality improves enough to permit buying on grade.

With The Armed Forces

Pvt. William Donald Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stratton of Southern Pines, graduated June 9 from the Army Hel-

icopter Maintenance Course at Fort Rucker, Alabama. More than 2,000 members of the Army Ground Forces each year graduate from 16 courses of instruction at the school as aviation pilots and maintenance personnel.

Army PFC Peter Stuart, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Stuart, Route 1, Cameron, recently completed a 16-day series of field training tests with the 10th Infantry Division in Germany. The annual tests included squad, platoon and company combat tactics and methods of individual survival under simulated combat conditions.

Stuart, a gunner in Company M of the division's 87th Regiment, entered the Army in January, 1955, and received basic training at Fort Riley, Kan. He arrived in Europe last September. Stuart attended Cameron High School.

Army Specialist Third Class Joseph W. Smith, son of Mrs. J. A. Smith, Southern Pines, recently completed four weeks of field training exercises in Southern Germany.

Held jointly by units of the 11th Airborne Division and 10th Special Forces Group Airborne, the exercises opened with a parachute jump and emphasized night movements.

Specialist Smith, a senior scout observer in 3rd Battalion Headquarters Company of the division's 188th Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in July, 1954, and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He arrived overseas last March. Smith is a 1954 graduate of Southern Pines High School.

Miss Lula Howard

Dies Following Extended Illness

Miss Lula Howard died last Thursday at her home on Route 1, Robbins after an extended illness.

She was a native of Moore County, the daughter of the late Jim and Hattie Councilman Howard.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Prosperity Friends Church with the Rev. Lenard Von Cannon officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are three sisters and two brothers.

Mosaic is the oldest known tobacco disease.

Services For Mrs. Rosa Patterson Held Last Friday

Mrs. Rosa Patterson, 81, of near Vass died last Thursday morning in Saint Joseph Hospital. She was the widow of J. M. Patterson.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Mary Key of Route 3, Hillsboro; Mrs. Pearl Key of Carthage, Route 2, Mrs. Lucy Parker and Mrs. Ollie Sellers, both of Carthage, Route 3, and Mrs. Bessie Allen of Vass; seven sons, Oral Patterson of Virginia Beach,

Va., Brady of Petersburg, Va., Floyd of Cameron, Route 2, Lacy of Sanford, Gilford of Cameron, Route 1, Leonard of Carthage, Route 2 and Dock Patterson of Sanford; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Stanley of Manly and Mrs. Lucy Mosley of Surry County; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lamm's Grove Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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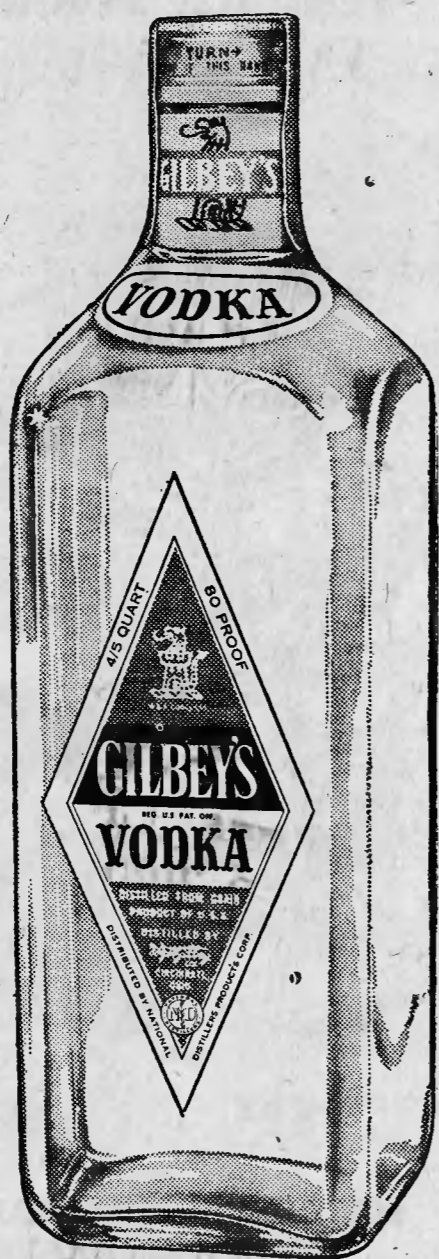
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