trast and, too, comes the desire to fairs and situations that must always 'dig in and find out'. True, we studied the whole locale in history gardless of the era. We feel at times but in those days we were young that our elders dwell more on the hisenough to study to pass. The why torical and seemingly retard the ideas of studying embedding itself to take and growth of those who must ineviits proper place when needed in later tably take their places.

that occurred here in the eraliest days Church of St. Paul's which was erect-of our country. It is located on the ed in 1736. It was partially destroypause to look out over the expanse many years ago by those living as serand sea-going vessels coming and go- they the moreso. ing, dropping anchor or docking at

in 1658-almost three hundred years be undergoing repairs. ago. Of course, the Chowanoke Indians could be called the first true County taken from that name.

Soon after the settlers arrived from Virginia, news that the Albemarle Sound afforded an excellent harbor spread abroad. Ships began to arrive. The name of the settlement was changed to "Town in Matecomak Creek" but was referred to in other parts as the Port of Roanoke.

Social life in the settlement was practically nil, all effort being tendered toward the development and operation of a successful port.

The settlers decided to incorporate themselves in 1715 and became known

and he remained in office until his ships could be spotted miles out. death in 1722. He was about fortynine at the time of his death.

Governor. It is said that Eden, be-new. cause of his personal liking for the Beverly Hall, formerly the State pirate as well as financial gain, fav- Bank Building, was converted into a ored the pirate in many of his nefari- private residence many years ago and ous activities. History handed down, continues with aristocratic bearing but not printed as authoritative rec-surrounded by one of the largest garord speaks of a tunnel leading from dens in this part of the state. the shores and ending under the home Hayes, overlooking the bay, remains of the Governor at what we now call essentially itself since no changes Eden House and used, supposedly, as have been made in its original archia meeting place and storehouse for tecture. pirated goods.

(Written by G. Bowen Barrow From Notes Compiled by Wm. C. Bunch, Jr.)

It's the old theme—you don't appreciate home towns until you've small community surrounded by so much of the old and traditional tend grown a little older, traveled much much of the old and traditional tend farther and compared them with to become swamped more by the old "back home." Then it becomes con- and lose sight of the personalities, af-

That is why we feel they should Yes, Edenton has its place when we know it gives us a feeling of well-berecall some of the people and events ing to walk into the grounds and Albemarle Sound—there are streets ed by fire in 1949 but until that time bordering the sound and others end- one could walk into the Church and ing at water's edge where we can actual pews that had been used so of the sound and dream about pirates jously as we live today. Probably

St. Paul's has been rebuilt along New Bern and two in Wilmington. the very spot on which we're standidentical lines and will contain the Edenton was more or less taken for original Font, Lecturn, Altar, Pews This area was first settled by col- and Communion Railing. These had onists who drifted from Jamestown been removed while the Church would

Then there is the Court House built in 1767. We go there today to regissettlers since they were already octor for voting, to buy property, pay the second Tea Party patterned after cupying the banks of creeks and riv-taxes or just to see where nearly two the Boston event; James Iredell, who ers. Anyway, the territory was call-hundred years ago people walked, came over from England at the age of ed Chowanoke after them and Eden- attended the affairs and probably met seventeen with the idea in mind, it the cool of summer evenings. The of the same Carolina Moon which still the same old story.

We still use the Cupola House which before reaching the age of fifty years. was erected in 1758. It is a wooden themselves in 1715 and became known as "Ye Towne in Queen Anne's Creek". Charles Eden was appointed in England the first Royal Governor of the colony in 1716 and proceeded on his first ocean voyage over his duties. Get victors in the Army, now for the home folks. The largest number of drivers in volved in highway accidents in 1949 for First Aid and Itching. Safe to volved in highway accidents in 1949 and under the specifications of fell in the 25-34 year age group, Dehis first ocean voyage over his duties. Governor Eden was about fortyfar-reaching view of the sound. It still yesterday. Governor Eden was about forty- the glass-enclosed cupola on the roof show. three when he arrived in the Colony was designed so that approaching

Many of the residences of early Edenton are in use today, each mak-Eden received a great deal of no- ing its contribution to the cultural toniety through his reputed associa- background and beauty of the town. tion with the pirate "Blackbeard". The The Booth House, erected about one pirate was one of the greatest roam- hundred and seventy years ago, was ing the seaboard and it seems he was moved through the streets a few years allowed much latitude and a degree of ago and converted into a home which protection through the efforts of the easily lends itself to the old and the

In 1777 there were at least 135

dwellings in Edenton. Progress is certainly indicated by the number of dwellings in Edenton today. The same will apply to the business district what with its additions and the faceliftings given some of the old standbys. While one can wonder or even seriously desire a flashback into the time of the "lamplighter" and "post the cotton growing season this year, roads" or the time when the harbor George D. Jones, entomologist for the

was a busy one, it is interesting to contemplate an advance in time which this week. would allow the familiar historical persons of Penelope Barker, Elizabeth North Carolina alone last year King, or Joseph Hewes to see us to-The colony expanded rapidly and Ye Towne on Queen Anne's Creek"

of Governor Charles Eden in 1772. A General Assembly had come into being and met alternately in Edenton, last year, Jones asserted. In some New Bern and Wilmington. Meeting counties weather ing operations or farmers made no gesture of appeasement in order to effort to practice control measures. circumvent any argument which might Lack of cooperation between landarise had only one been chosen. Between 1730 and 1746 the Assembly held nine sessions in Edenton, seven in

granted as the capitol seat. The important names in the history of our town always include Joseph Hewes, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence; Mrs. Elizabeth King, who led the local ladies in for the latest news on the "green" in seems, of seeking both fame and fortune. We shall say he made good, even Court House faces the "green" which by modern standards, since at twentyprovides an open view to the sound. three he married his teacher's sister, The "green" is still used too by the Miss Hannah Johnston, became Depuromantic who come under the spell ty-Collector of Customs and was later appointed by George Washington as beams upon them and probably sends Justice of the first U. S. Supreme a wink across the silvery ripples at Court. It is unusual to note that Governor Eden and Justice Iredell died

There is more much more but structure and houses our public these are some of the hi-lites we chose library as well as a museum. It stands today as of old commanding a wese today which stand for so much far reaching view of the sound It still reaching view of the sound It s

Boll Weevil Damage Set At \$25,000,000

Although cold weather during re cent weeks probably has killed some of the boll weevils which were in hibernation, indications are that plenty of these pests still will be around dur State College Extension Service, said

Pointing out that weevil damage in amounted to something like \$25,000,-000, Jones said cotton growers may be in for another "bad weevil year" unless they make immediate, thorough became Edenton soon after the death plans for control of this insect.

Several factors were responsible for the huge loss from weevil damage counties weather interfered with dustlord and tenant contributed to the loss on some farms.

Many growers failed to begin in time and did not have materials or struck. In many cases airplane operators were rushed in after damage had reached its peak, and as a result the treatments were ineffective.

Jones said a careful study of control efforts made last year shows that growers who followed a well-timed control program and used recommended insecticides produced an average of a bale of cotton per acre, well above the State average.

The entomologist urged growers to buy enough insecticides immediately for at least one or two applications. get their equipment ready by early May, and plan to begin treatment when squaring begins, making two to three applications at weekly intervals. He also suggested that growers work with their neighbors in carrying out

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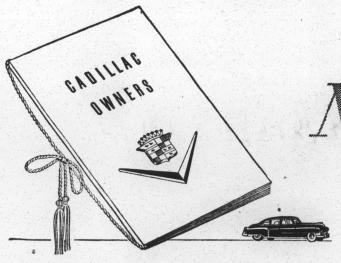
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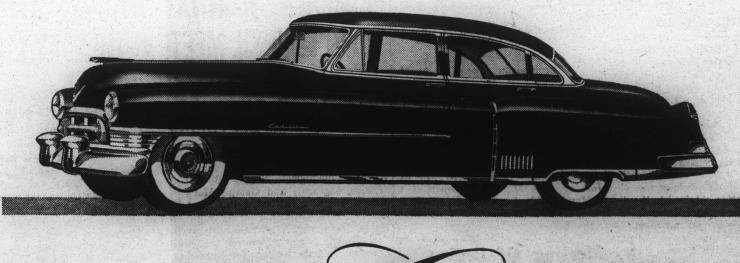


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