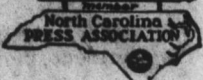


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The More The Better

According to County Agent C. W. Overman, a campaign to deal a death blow to rats will be held Wednesday, November 15. It is interesting to note that Chowan, Bertie and Perquimans counties are cooperating in this war on rats, which should make the project more effective.

The more people who cooperate in the campaign, the more good will result in ridding the communities of rats. In fact for some to put out poison and others not, only means that rats move their headquarters and in a short time will overrun the communities as before the campaign started.

There is no question about the great damage done by rats every year in town as well as on farms, so that there is no good reason why practically everybody should not join in the war on rats on November 15. There is practically no trouble in setting out the poison, for it will be already mixed and ready to be placed where rats are most likely to eat it. The cost, too, is so small compared to damage done that there should be nobody who objects to paying \$1.00 per package to get rid of the pests which do so much damage.

Unsuspected Ability

Present-day swimming teachers do not look with favor on the old-fashioned method of instruction which consisted of tossing a fellow into the creek and letting him paddle his way out.

Cpl. Douglas G. Dykes, with the Marines in Korea, learned in a rather grand-scale version of that method. Stranded on a beach behind enemy lines, the corporal was one of a group of nine men who decided to swim for their ship, 1,500 yards out, rather than risk capture.

Dykes made it, though he had never swum a stroke before.

Probably more people could do the impossible if they didn't stop to think they couldn't.—Christian Science Monitor.

Maybe when the Democrats and Republicans begin their campaign oratory, the Russians will be convinced that the country is really divided after all.

There is no use trying to regulate the world—unless you first demonstrate that you can regulate and control yourself.

You have to take people like you find them if you expect people to take you like you are.

HEARD & SEEN

By "BUFF"

Bill Harry, boss out at the B. B. H. Motor Company, has a problem on his hands concerning growing grass. A portion of his yard is sandy soil and he says he's unable to get any grass to grow on that particular spot. What he needs to do is to get some seed of the kind of grass which grows through cement sidewalks. Luther Ashley at the post office was chopping some such grass Wednesday morning, and even in front of The Herald office the 'bloomin' grass is growing between the sidewalk and the building. At any rate, Bill's problem is altogether different from many of our farmers, who would give a pretty penny if grass would not grow in their sandy fields.

Tonight (Thursday), the ladies of the Edenton Tea Party Chapter of the DAR will stage a game party in the James Iredell house on East Queen Street. "Bridge, canasta or whatever you like to play!" say the ladies. However, I don't reckon there will be any tables for the poker players. The party commemorates the 176th anniversary of the famous Edenton Tea Party held in 1774, and is being held in an effort to raise some money to apply to the indebtedness on the property, which was purchased by the local chapter. Anybody who likes to play cards should attend and help along a worthy cause.

Shucks, they say I am a big eater, but I'm giving way to Sam Allen especially as far as a fish fry is concerned. I sat beside Sam at a fish fry Wednesday night of last week which was held by the Young Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church at the Williford Funeral Home. I lost track of how many helpings Sam had and I could hardly see him due to bones piled up on his plate. He finally quit eating, not because he was filled up, but because he felt ashamed due to still stuffing in fish after everybody else at the party had finished some time before.

With many more football games like the Edenton Aces uncorked last Friday night, there should be a boost of sales of heart remedies. The game wound up like the old dime novels with Buddy Cannady and Mack Privott taking the parts of heroes. With just four minutes remaining in the game, each of the boys scampered for a touchdown, putting the Aces ahead 26-20. It wasn't even cold Friday night, but practically all fans at the game were on their feet, gasping and some of 'em shivering as if the mercury was around the freezing mark. The game was one of the best high school gridiron battles many of the fans have ever seen. And the best part of it is that the Aces came out on top.

Local Red Men will stage a Halloween square dance in the armory Saturday night in an effort to raise money for the building fund. The Bertie Clothoppers will furnish the music. Horace White, who will, no doubt, do the major part of the work, says folks may come in full dress, shirt sleeves, overalls or any other way—just so they come. Of course, he bars any member of a nudist colony.

With the Chamber of Commerce folded up, I've played the role of secretary by telling some of my folks in Pennsylvania about good hunting hereabout. Late last week a relative came down to do deer hunting and he came as near seeing-one as if he would have remained in my house. Then he tried squirrel hunting and all I've seen was a tail of one little squirrel. I'm keeping my mouth shut about hunting.

Lester A. Patterson Dies Of Heart Attack

Passes Away Suddenly Friday Morning at Nags Head

Edenton friends were shocked Friday morning when word was received from Nags Head that Lester A. Patterson died suddenly of a heart attack. Mr. Patterson was in Edenton the day before but returned to his cottage at Nags Head.

Mr. Patterson was born in Mankato, Minn., in 1898, the son of Mrs. H. A. Patterson of Los Angeles, Calif., and the late Mr. Patterson. He was a veteran of World Wars I and II and at the time of his death was a major in the Marine Reserves. He was stationed at the Edenton Air Station when it was occupied by the Marine Corps during World War II and later adopted Edenton as his home.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife and two children, Arn Patterson and Hugh Lester Patterson; a sister, Mrs. Julian Davis of Oklahoma City, and a brother, Roland S.

Patterson of Mankato. The body was sent to Mankato, Minn., Friday, where funeral services were held.

aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Liles. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weaver of Glen Rock, Pa., and Mrs. Elmer Fantom of York, Pa., spent the latter part of last week visiting J. Edwin Bufflap and Miss Dorothy Bufflap.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tribble, Jr., George Tribble III, Miss Paula Muse and Bobby Tribble of West Point, Va., and Clifford Overman of Edenton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Tribble's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Liles.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Muse and son, Bobby, of Richmond, Va., were weekend guests of Mr. Muse's uncle and

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- Kingan's Marion Bacon, lb. 49c
- Harrell's Lard, 10-lb. bucket \$1.99
- Harrell's Skinless Franks, lb. 47c
- Grade A Tender Round Steak, lb. 89c
- Maxwell House Coffee, lb. 85c
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- White Blossom Flour 10 lbs. 79c
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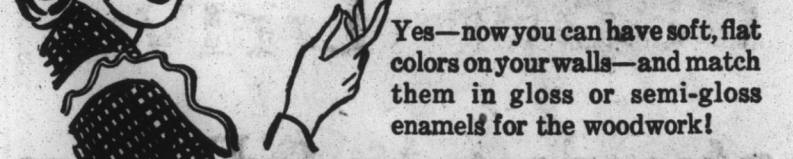


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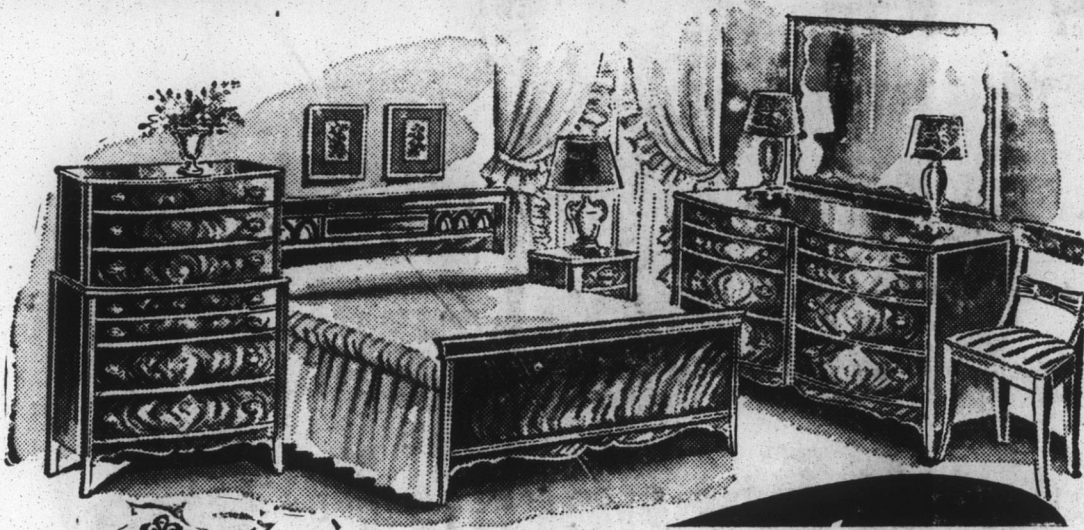
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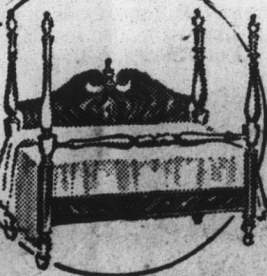
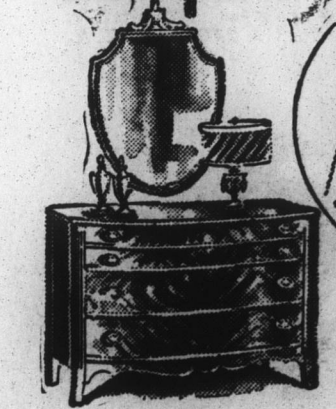
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