

## OUTDOOR TIPS

from the Ancient Age Sportsman's Idea Exchange

**FISHING.**  
If you're the kind of fisherman who enjoys eating his catch while still afield, here's a little trick worth tucking away for future use. An ordinary bottle cap nailed to a piece of wood makes an emergency fish scaler. It works so well you may even want to make one for home.

Some people eat carp. Some don't. If you're a member of the latter group, perhaps your objection is the slight muddy taste sometimes attributed to this fish. Here's the solution. Remove the back bone before cooking. This can easily be done with a pair of pliers.

If you expect that some day you may fall out of your boat while fishing, read on. Wrap your wallet in a plastic bag before venturing forth. Thus, your money and papers will be safe and dry for your future needs—if you can swim, that is.

**HUNTING**  
Attention quail hunters! After you've been lucky enough to flush a covey, relax. Smoke a cigarette. While you're taking it easy the singles will be moving about thinking the excitement may have calmed down. When you start hunting again your dogs will stand a better chance of picking up a scent.

If you're a deer hunter, don't

**Sometimes It So Happens**  
In performing the play marriage ceremony, my young son intoned solemnly: "Do you take this woman to be your awful wedded wife?"

feel left out; here's a tip for you. Slip a hacksaw blade into your knife sheath. If you're a good shot it'll come in handy for cutting the pelvic bone of your deer.

**SPORTING DOGS**  
You need three things to make this tip work: a dog; a station wagon; and a child's play pen. When you go hunting place the dog in the pen and the pen in the car. The dog will have plenty of room to move about and all the breathing air he needs. He will not be able to escape (unless he's a Mexican hairless), for the top of the pen is close to the wagon ceiling. It all makes for a perfect combination.

**CAMPING**  
Dead flashlight batteries can be recharged by campers who don't stray too far from their cars. Remove the batteries and place the tip of one to the positive terminal of your car battery. Jump the negative terminal to the base of the flashlight battery using a piece of metal. Hold the flashlight battery in place until it becomes warm. The charge should last for some time.

(Try for a \$50 prize. Send your tip to A.A. Contest, Sports Afield, 959 8th Ave., New York 19, N. Y.)

**Always**  
The good thing about beginning at the bottom is that you always have something solid to go back to.

## Important Cattle Vote On March 25

North Carolina cattle producers face an important decision on Saturday, March 25. On that date they will vote on whether they wish to continue their present assessment program.

"This is one of the most important decisions cattle producers face this year," says K. J. Shaw of Laurinburg, State Chairman of the Cattle for Slaughter Referendum.

North Carolina cattle producers are at the crossroads in potential growth in the cattle industry Shaw believes. But through the efforts of the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association and the assessment program, the growth can be great.

J. Muse McCotter of New Bern, President of the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association says the referendum and assessment program gives cattle producers an opportunity to continue the promotional program that has worked successfully for them over the past three years. He says "we must consider marketing and promotion as well as production in our livestock program."

Polls will be located in Chowan County as follows: Meivin Evans' Store at Cross Roads.

Byrum Hardware Store and Hughes-Parker Hardware Store in Edenton.

Chowan County Chairman George Lewis urges all cattle producers in the county to make a special effort to vote in this important referendum on Saturday.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

For the thirty-eight years that John Albert Holmes lived in Edenton, he honored the many positions of trust, offered by his community, with wise and distinguished services.

As superintendent of our schools, he kept abreast of educational developments and provided himself an administrator of exceptional qualities. The multitude of teachers who were associated with him, and the countless students who passed through our schools, felt the influence of his superb example and the effects of his wise guidance. He left an indelible stamp of progress on our educational system. Memories of his long and useful life are a priceless heritage to all who knew him.

Now therefore be it resolved: First: That we, the members of the Edenton Board, gratefully acknowledge the privilege of having the esteemed John Albert Holmes serve as superintendent for 38 years.

Second: That we extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be incorporated in the records of the John A. Holmes High School.

Signed, Committee:  
P. S. McMullan  
J. H. Conger

## Merry Hill News

By LOUISE B. ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keeter, also Faye and Eddie Keeter of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end in the Keeter home.

D. P. Mizelle and daughter, Betty of Edenton visited Mrs. C. T. Baker and family Monday night.

Mrs. Raymond Outlaw and Mrs. Bernard Smithwick were in Edenton Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spivey and sons, Ken and Kerry visited Mr. and Mrs. James Davis in Windsor Friday night.

Mrs. Viola Cowan and Mrs. Rufus Baker were in Windsor Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cobb and children, Mrs. Norman Cobb and Mrs. John Eason of Hampton, Va., left Friday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Cobb of Columbus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Windsor visited Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis Wednesday afternoon.

Dot Wright of Edenton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Fonda Smithwick, student at East Carolina College in Greenville, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smithwick; also three of Fonda's schoolmates spent Friday night with her.

W. T. Davis and Jimmie Davis of Windsor attended the races in

Elizabeth City Sunday afternoon. William White was a patient in Bertie Memorial Hospital at Windsor a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olge Taylor and grandson, Frankie and Miss Mary Taylor of Aulander visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., on Sunday.

C. F. Hoole of Norfolk, Va., spent Monday with Mrs. C. T. Baker and family.

Dr. T. A. White, retired professor of Clemson College, South Carolina, and brother of Mr. Bingham White of Aulander visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Turner, Mrs. Garth Long and Mrs. Lou Minton attended the WMU Convention in Winston-Salem last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and children, George, Jr., Becky Dee and Christine of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Minnie Bazemore and son, Bert, of Edenton visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Pruden, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fannie Farless were in Washington Friday on business.

Mrs. Chet White and mother, Mrs. Lillie Evans spent Friday in Edenton with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Small, Jr.

Mrs. Milton Robertson of Rosemead visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet White Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Love and Mrs. T. E. White were in Edenton Saturday shopping.

"What we see . . ." What we see depends mainly on what we look for.

—John Lubbock.

## Ten Leaders In Bridge Marathon

At the end of the 14th round in the bridge marathon sponsored by the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, Dr. Richard Hardin and Joe Thorud continue in the lead.

The ten leading teams and their scores follow:

- 1—Joe Thorud and Dr. Richard Hardin, 69,790.
- 2—Mrs. Kathryn Goodwin and Mrs. Kit Forehand, 65,210.
- 3—Mrs. Vol Patterson and Mrs. Gertrude Rosevear, 64,230.
- 4—Medlin Belch and Al Phillips, 61,320.
- 5—N. J. George and Hiram Mayo, 59,660.
- 6—Mrs. F. W. Hobbs and Mrs. J. H. McMullan, 58,790.
- 7—Mrs. Sadie Hoskins and Mrs. Ruth Byrum, 57,230.
- 8—Jesse Harrell and Dick Atkinson, 54,220.
- 9—Mrs. Snooky Bond and Mrs. Betsy Chesson, 53,790.
- 10—Mrs. Margaret Davis and Mrs. Pet Goodwin, 53,510.

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## FRATERNITY CANDIDATE AT WINGATE COLLEGE

Twelve students will be initiated into Alpha Pi Epsilon, business fraternity at Wingate College, during the regular meeting on Monday, April 24.

The requirements for membership in Alpha Pi Epsilon is a 3.5 scholastic average with at least an "A" in shorthand. Also, it is required that a student be dependable, accurate, and of good character.

Among the candidates for Alpha Pi Epsilon is Barbara Allred, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Thurman Allred.



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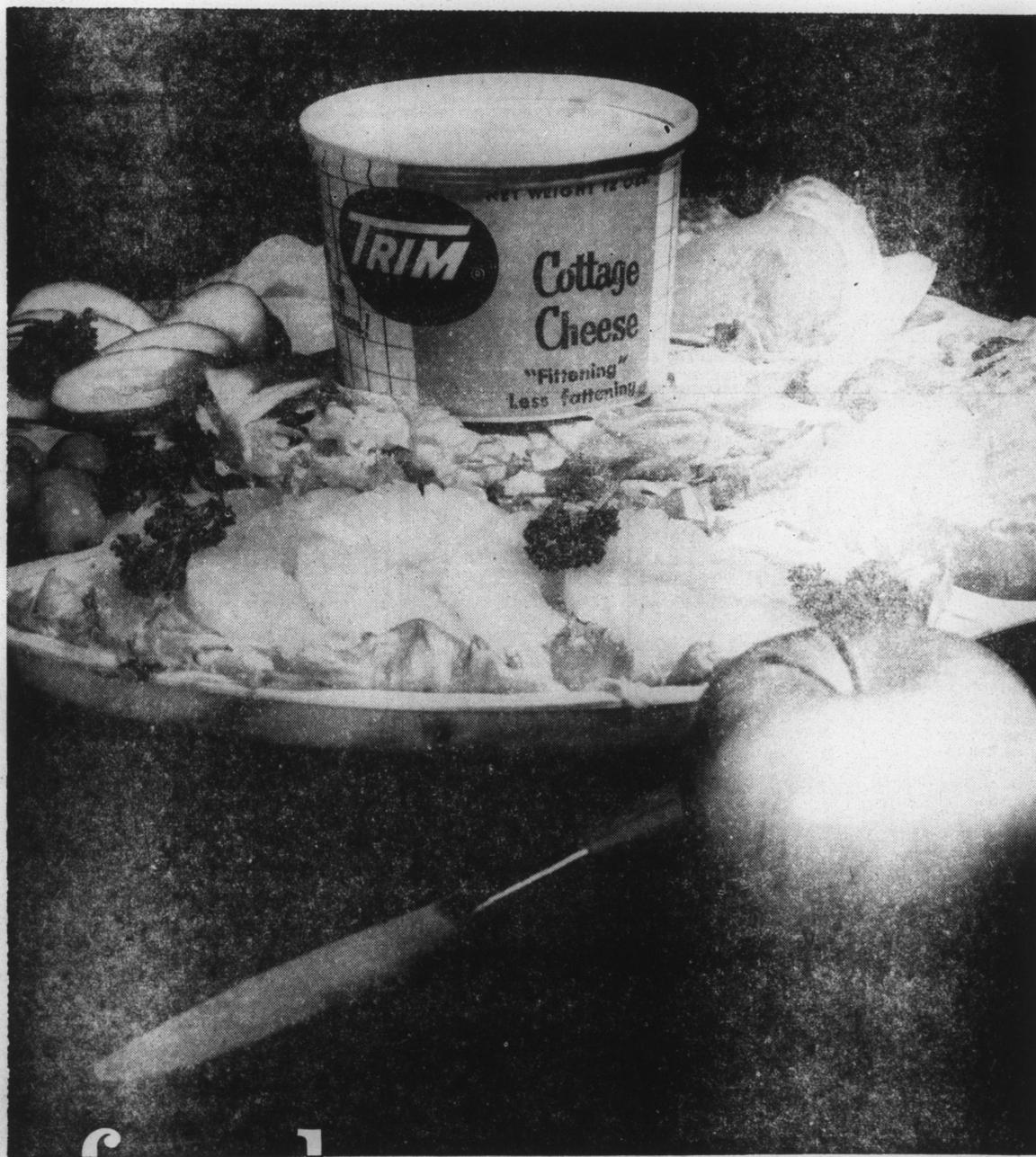
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