

**Rat Skins Sell Alive When Caught In Trap Recently**

Chapel Hill.—Mrs. S. B. Smithy, is no longer troubled with rats which infested her house a short time ago.

Mrs. Smithy had set a large trap in her kitchen and upon retiring she heard the trap snap and a fire struggle ensue. At intervals there would be silence, then more struggles and cries of pain. Finally all was silent.

The next morning when Mrs. Smithy went to investigate there was no rat in the trap, only a skin which was turned completely inside-

out. The rat in his effort to escape apparently had skinned himself alive. But another theory is that his mates, coming to his rescue, did the skinning act when they could release him in no other way.

The body of the rat was never found. This escapade must have been a warning to the rest of the tribe, for the Smithy household is no longer troubled by them.

Lespedeza growing is on the upswing in Wilson County. About 20,000 pounds have been ordered by growers in that county this season.

**HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS**

By Miss ORA E. FINCH, Home Service Director Virginia Electric And Power Company

**WAYS TO REDUCE THE MEAT BILL**

**Tomato Pot Roast**  
 1 No. 2 can tomato juice.  
 1 Tsp. Worcestershire sauce.  
 1-4 Tsp. drug mustard.  
 1 Tsp. Salt.  
 1-2 Tsp. Pepper.  
 4 lb. rump pot roast or round bone pot roast.  
 1 bay leaf.  
 3 slices onion.

Combine the tomato juice, Worcestershire sauce, mustard, salt, and pepper. Pour this over the meat and lay the bayleaf and onion on top. Let marinate overnight. In the morning remove the roast from the liquid and brown on all sides in hot shortening. Return to the liquid and simmer gently in a covered pot 3 1-2 to 4 hours. Thicken the gravy and serve with spaghetti or whole boiled potatoes.

**Pennywise Porterhouse**  
 1 1-2 lbs. ground beef.  
 1-2 lb. ground pork, with some fat  
 1 egg, beaten slightly.  
 1-2 cup fine cracker crumbs or bread crumbs.  
 Salt and pepper to taste.

Mix the ground beef and pork. Add the beaten egg, crumbs, and seasoning. One-half cup milk may be added to the mixture if you desire a very moist product. Shape on an ovenproof platter to resemble porterhouse steak. Place in a preheated broiler with the top of the meat about three inches below the electric element or flame. Broil until nicely browned, turn and brown again. Arrange alternate halves of tomatoes and Bermuda onions (onions should be parboiled until almost tender) around the meat. Dot each half with shortening and sprinkle with salt and sugar. Return to the broiler and continue cooking until vegetables are tender. Sprinkle the tomatoes with a little grated cheese and serve from the oven platter. Serves six.

**Cotton Report Shows Ginnings Below 1934**

Cotton production in this county last year was about one-fourth less than it was in 1934, reports described as virtually complete and just released by the Federal Government show. In 1934 there were 4,418 bales of cotton produced in this county as compared with 3,329 bales produced last year.

Five Clay County farmers ordered 2,400 Barred Rock baby chicks a few days ago to be brooded with home-made brick brooders.

**Candidates' Cards**

**FOR STATE SENATOR**  
 To the Democratic Voters of the Second Senatorial District:  
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June, 1936.

Respectfully,  
 WILLIAM B. RODMAN, Jr.

**FOR STATE SENATE**  
 I wish to announce as a candidate for the State Senate from the Second Senatorial District and solicit the votes of members of the Democratic party.

T. B. ATTMORE.

**Cold Weather Last Winter Did Not End War Against Insects**

**Flea Beetles Are Certain To Attack Tobacco Plant Beds**

The severe cold weather of the past few months did not bring a cessation of hostilities in the war between man and insects.

The brief truce is now over, said C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College, and good farmers are getting ready to renew the fight.

Although exceedingly cold temperatures kill some insects, he said, enough will survive the winter to seriously damage the crops in the spring and summer unless preventative measures are taken.

The boll weevil can wreak havoc with the cotton fields if weather conditions during the growing season are favorable to its development.

Cotton growers should prepare now for weevil control, he said. What battle was ever won by waiting until the enemy appeared before starting to get ready for the conflict? he queried.

He urged tobacco growers to watch their plant beds carefully for signs of flea beetle injury. When beetles are found, apply poisons according to recommendations of the county farm agents.

Horn worms are a continual source of loss to tobacco growers, but machines have been devised to aid in their control. The same machine can often be used in cotton fields too, Brannon added.

Derris dust containing three-fourths of one percent rotenone is the most effective poison against Mexican Bean beetles, he stated, and it is not poisonous to human beings.

Orchardists who have not yet applied the winter scale spray should complete the applications before it is too late in the spring. Also get ready to follow the spraying and dusting schedule for spring and summer.

Spraying calendars may be secured free from the agricultural editor at State College, Raleigh.

**Opening for 28 Men In U. S. Army Corps**

During this month, the U. C. Marine Corps Recruiting District headquarters, Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga., will accept twenty-eight applicants of superior physical and educational qualifications, single between 18 and 25 years of age and not less than five feet and six inches in height, it was announced by Major Ralph E. Davis, the officer in charge.

There are also vacancies for musicians who are qualified to play either trumpet or drum, it was announced.

The Savannah office considers applicants from Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, and is the only office where applicants in these states are examined. Full information and applications blanks will be furnished upon request to young men desiring service in the Marine Corps, Major Davis stated.

**Announce Date For State Club Course**

The annual 4-H club short course, a week of fun, fellowship and instruction for rural boys and girls, will be held at N. C. State College from July 22 to 27.

As the short course is brought to a close, Farm and Home Week, an educational vacation for farm men and women, will open and continue through July 31, according to an announcement by Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

Last year the short course and Farm and Home Week were cancelled on account of the outbreak of paralysis over the State. This year it is hoped that the programs will make up for the disappointment expressed by rural people who had planned to attend these events last summer, the dean said.

**WANTS**

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**TOWN OF WILLIAMSTON**

JOHN L. HASSELL, Mayor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE

**Bank of Robersonville**

ROBERSONVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business March 4, 1936

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts	\$182,362.84
United States Government Securities	150,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, and Securities	115,600.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	4,955.15
Banking House and Fixtures	22,700.00
Other Real Estate	3,000.00
Cash and Due From Banks	401,363.92
Other Assets	2,747.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$882,729.22</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 42,000.00
Surplus Fund	37,000.00
Undivided Profits	8,951.58
Deposits	788,915.55
Reserve for Interest and Taxes	2,450.83
Other Liabilities	3,411.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$882,729.22</b>

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