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National

Josiah Smith recently cleared some land with a bulldozer on his farm on the four-mile Desert Road. Immedi-ately after clearing this land Mr. Smith had two ditches constructed with a dragline to improve the drain-age so that he could plant the field Newspaper Week to crops next year.

land.

Few adventures can match those of Columbus on his first crossing. The courage required and the conditions overcome make it one of the great and inspiration stories of all time.

SOIL CONSERVATION NOTES

3. Winter legumes add some nitro-4. They furnish some winter graz-

5. They help prevent wind erosion where this is a problem on sandy

A. H. Edwards had some cut-over

woods land cleared and ditches con-

The first week in October is being observed as National Newspaper Week this year. It is not necessary to tell our readers how much news-papers have meant to the people of the United States since the founding soil. Winter cover crops offer the

the United States since the founding of the Colonies. One of the main reasons the aver-age American is better informed on domestic and international questions than his counterpart in foreign counthan his counterpart in foreign coun-tries is because of freedom of the press, and objectivity, observed in the United States. While our newspapers gen to the soil. contain editorial opinions, in the news columns they print an unbiased and ing. non-partison account of the major news events. As long as the newspaper reader can follow events accurately in the news columns, he is

able to come to his own decisions and may or may not agree with the opinions expressed on the editorial pages.

It is interesting to note that even though various new media have brought the news to many American families, the newspaper remains the primary source of news and provides readers a permanent record which may be kept as a source of reference. It is also interesting to note that newspaper advertising and general growth has continued, even as radio and television have taken their places in the presentation of news.

It has often been said that the people in any area are only, informed as the newspaper, or newspapers, which serve them. In our country the press has the obligation to print informative and accurate news, impartially. This newspaper has, and will continue, to discharge this obligation properly and invites all readers to submit their thoughts, or news items, for inclusion in these pages.

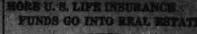
## **Christopher Columbus**

be observed. On August 3rd, 1492, Arena at 12 o'clock noon on the open-Columbus left the port of Palos, ing day of the Fair.

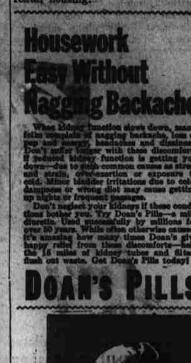
Generate navigators is diversion and integrations of the world's first sailors and ince which leads to that the world was round which brought about the discovery of the New World just 461 years ago. Most historians, however, believe other explorers set foot on the North American continent many hundreds of years before Columbus. These explorers and seamen came across the North Atlantic and failed to discover the warmer area to the South. And, records of these voyages were unknown in Columbus' day and had not tha Italian explorer obtained permission from the Queen of Spain to lead an expedition to the New World, the development of this hemisphere would have been considerably delayed. re, as well as our natural

m the standard

AFTERNOON OUTING



With the purchase of \$79,000,000 of cal estate in the first half of this year, the life insurance company real-ty heldings rose to \$1,885,000,000 at id-year, the Institute of Life Insur nce reports. Over half of this was mmercial and industrial rental operties and nearly a fourth was intal housing.



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Governor William B. Umstead has ersonally and officially extended an invitation for all North Carolinians and visitors from other states to participate in the 1953 N. C. State Fair to be held October 20-24. "We are looking forward this year to the most colorful, entertaining, educational and useful State Fair in history," the Governor declared.

This will be the first State Fair under Governor Umstead's administration, but he was a prominent figure on In a few days, the 461st anniver-In a few days, the 461st anniversary of the discovery of the New Governor will have the leading role in World by Christopher Columbus will the dedication of the new State Fair

structed with a bulldozer. Mr. Ed-wards plans to use this land for ad-

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Executor of the state of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Cox, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 3.

Rodrigo de Triana, on the Nina sight- the Fair offers opportunities for en-ed land. Although it was the hurri- tertainment, relaxation, education and ed land. Although it was the hurri-tertainment, relaxation, education and cane season, Columbus and his vessels had made the voyage without being destroyed by one of the great Sep-tember hurricanes which occur per-iodically in the area. The land sight-ed was the island of Guanahoni, Ba-hamas. This is now called San Sal-wador, and the first fort built in this ue during the next ways " he con-

hamas. This is now called San Sal-vador, and the first fort built in this part of the New World was built there.

Columbus is certainly one of the play of fruits and vegetables, live-greatest explorers of all times. The stock and machinery, manufactured

Columbus left the port of Palos, ing day of the Fair. Spain, with three ships. One of them In his invitation to enjoy the 1953 was the Santa Maria, of 100 tons and Fair, the chief executive said: "I 52 men, and the other two were the commend it to you as a great ex-Pinta and Nina, of 50 tons and 18 men and 40 tons and 18 men, respec-tively. In the early morning of October 12, Rodrigo de Triana, on the Nina sight-

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