

Hints for Work Around the House

You can clean intricately designed silver pieces more easily with a mascara brush.

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Base cabinets with pullout shelves make more storage space easily accessible.

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Lemon juice is very effective for removing stains on fingers.

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An attractive and practical kitchen decoration is a collection of wooden spoons, ladles and paddles hanging on the wall.

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Chewing gum on clothes can be scraped off easily if first hardened with ice.

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You can dust twice as fast if you sprinkle a little water on your dust cloth.

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Soak oven racks in detergent overnight to make them easier to clean.

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If the hinges on your electric broiler or waffle iron are not functioning properly, apply petroleum jelly.

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Lint from the automatic dryer can be used for stuffing toys.

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Contour sheets will go on the mattress more easily if you put the diagonally opposite corners on first.

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An uncovered lemon peel will absorb refrigerator odors and add its own fresh smell.

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Absorbent powders, such as cornstarch, cornmeal or talc, can be helpful in removing fresh grease stains.

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You can save energy if you unplug your electric dishwasher between washing and drying. Let dishes drip dry in the machine.

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If two drinking glasses are stuck, one inside the other, fill the inner glass with cold water and the outer with hot. They will come apart easily and unbroken.

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Setting a screw in wood can be made easier if the threads are first coated with soap.

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A few drops of oil of cinnamon or oil of lemon in the vacuum cleaner bag can give the whole house a good smell every time you vacuum.

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Worn plastic tablecloths can be cut down to make ironing board dust covers or a waterproof cover for a porch swing.

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A shabby suitcase, even with a broken handle, can be painted or shined, put on casters, and used as an under-the-bed storage chest.

The cardboard rolls found in wax paper or foil make individual holders for long, sharp knives. Flatten the roll and close one end with staples or heavy thread.

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For closing bottles when you've lost the cork, soften a candle stub so that it fits the neck of the bottle.

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A paper bag taped to the sewing machine makes it easier to keep threads and bits of material from littering the floor.

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An easy way to line drawers is with inexpensive plastic place mats.

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Rehabilitate an old metal wastebasket by enameling it and then cementing wallpaper flower cutouts or decals onto it.

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You can freshen fiberglass curtains after washing them if you add one-half cup powdered milk to the last rinse water.

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Mrs. T.B. Sumner returned home from Raleigh last week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Sumner Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross and son of Durham were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Divers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julian White spent the weekend in Bel Aire, Md. with Mr. and Mrs. Julian White, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Chesson and family of Garner spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Chesson.

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Miss Sara Winslow, student at UNC-Wilmington, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Winslow.

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Mrs. Clarence Watson, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, of Harvey Point; Mrs. John Corpew of Hertford, and Mrs. Ranzy Elliott of Chapanoke spent Thursday at Virginia Beach, Va.

Penny Drive Still Rolling

Pennies Do Make Dollars Between Sept. 15 and Nov. 20, local Jaycee chapters across the state will be conducting their own Penny Projects for the North Carolina Easter Seals Society.

Your local chapter, The Perquimans County Jaycees, with your help are collecting 100,000 pennies (\$1,000) from the people of Perquimans County who understand or know what it's like to be crippled or handicapped possibly for life. The money will be donated to the N.C. Easter Seals Society to reconstruct Camp

Sertoma which can accommodate handicapped citizens all over N.C.

The problem is that the camp is old particularly in the area of water recreation. Unencumbered by braces and other orthopedic devices, many handicapped persons discover a new sense of mobility and freedom in the water and for this reason swimming has become an integral part of many physical therapy programs.

This type of therapy has been denied at Camp Sertoma due to the absence of a pool.

If you were a little child in a wheelchair who loved to swim but couldn't because there was no pool, you'd be pretty sad. If you knew someone was collecting pennies to build you that pool, you'd probably think they were pennies from Heaven. You can help that person by putting pennies or other contributions in the jars displayed at your local merchants; and or contacting any Perquimans Jaycee for more information about how you can help.

Thank you very much. Project Chairman: Mike Byrum.

Edenton Peanut Festival To Offer Wide Variety

Happiness is ... A Parade! Concert! Food! Contests! Games! Street Dances! Dignitaries! Souvenirs! Awards! Queens! Kings! Horse Show! all the "trappings" for a successful fun-filled Peanut Festival, which is only 10 days away, are well under way.

With all the ground work being laid, the two main necessary ingredients needed to put the capital on the "h" in happiness is good weather and people! Over the first there is no control—but, the faith of the sponsoring Edenton-Chowan Band Parents Association is strong. Because the special events planned for October 30 involve many community organizations and something for everyone, faith in community support participants as well as spectators, is equally as strong.

For after all, who can resist the ritual of celebrating the fall harvest, affording one's self the luxury of a day given to pure enjoyment, and contributing to worthwhile band project so effortlessly?!

Through the efforts of many, events have been planned for all ages and interests and it's still not too late to join in the fun.

During the intermission period of the Gymkhana Horse Show at the American Legion Fairgrounds, the town of Edenton Recreation Department will supervise games for everyone old enough to chew a peanut up

to age 18. Those who think they really know how to get a grip on things will have the opportunity to prove it by entering the greased pig catching contest. Peals of laughter and squeals of pigs are sure to be crowd pleasers. There will also be single and double peanut sack races, a peanut spitting contest, a peanut nose rolling contest, a peanut slant board race, and a peanut spoon race. Each race will be divided into age categories (5 and under; 6-8; 9-12; 13-17) with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd ribbons awarded in each category. Anyone interested may sign up in advance for any event at the recreation department at the Edenton Armory or just join in at the event.

A Festival without a king and queen would be like getting a deluxe doll house for Christmas, but not getting the first stick of furniture to go in it. Not this festival!! All clubs and adult organizations in the community have been given the chance to sponsor the Mr. or Ms. Peanut of their choice. Students in grades nine through 12 have also been invited to participate. The adult and teen-age kings and queens will be chosen by the "nickle" vote. So wherever jars are available, pitch in the nickle for the King and Queen you'd like to see in the Parade.

Those having a favorite



SIGN OF THE SEASON — This scene near Weeksville serves as a reminder of the season. With nippy weather and changing leaves, the feeling of Fall is definitely in the air. A sure sign of the

season will come on Oct. 31 as ghosts and goblins run through the night collecting treats from neighboring houses. (Photo by Freda Nelson)

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