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WANTED TO RENT OR BUY

EXCHANGE HOUSES IN CARRBORO? We're downsizing! Need more house? Maybe we could buy each others.' Ours: 2900sf 4BR 3.5bath, MIL unit, attic. Subdv w/ pool, McD Elm Yours: McD Mdl, 3br2bth. HappyFamilyNC@gmail.com

HELP WANTED

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YOGA INSTRUCTOR NEEDED Carrboro Recreation and Parks Department is looking for a Yoga instructor to teach classes to beginner and intermediate students. Classes are on Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm (beginners) and 7:15-8:30pm (intermediates). Competitive pay for experienced, qualified instructors. Call 918-7372 for details.

CLASSES/INSTRUCTION

COUPLES MASSAGE WORKSHOP

Learn How To Share Pleasurable Massage at Home. February 6, Carrboro. PleasureMechanics.com

LOST AND FOUND

MISSING CAT white with orange and black markings, on Mon Jan 25 from Murdock Rd, Flint Ridge section of Hillsborough, very shy, probably hiding, Please call 919 609-9274

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Carrboro's first post office, 1911

Origin of CARRBORO Post Office.

The 1st. P.O. in Carrboro was established in 1911. At that time, the place was known as Venable...the P.O. as Venable.

Two years later... in 1913, circumstances induced a new name for the town...a new name for the P.O. The new name CARRBORO.

What with Carrboro's centennial coming up next year, it's high time to document our town's rich and diverse visual history in a single volume. To that end, local photographer Dave Otto and historian Richard Ellington have set out to create such a groundbreaking book. Otto explains: "Although Carrboro was incorporated in 1911, the land and people who inhabit what is now Carrboro go back to the mid-1700s. Descendents of many of the Colonial settlers (Barbees, Lloyds, Strayhorns, Hogans and Morgans) still live here. Moreover, little has yet been written about blacks who have lived and worked in Carrboro for centuries." So Otto and Ellington are looking for old Carrboro photos of historical interest for inclusion in their visual history book. Here's an example of one of their finds – this photograph of Carrboro's first post office (on Main Street, approximately across from the present Jade Palace restaurant) came to Ellington from local historian the late Mack Watts, who collected old Carrboro photos (and labeled them meticulously with his manual typewriter). Folks with old Carrboro photos are encouraged to contact The Citizen (jock@email.unc.edu) or Dave and Richard at davidaotto@earthlink.net and Richard_ellington@unc.edu Come on people! Our attics and closets are full of treasures. Don't let them fade away.



A THOUSAND WORDS

BY JOCK LAUTERER

Do you have an important old photo that you value? Send your 300 dpi scan to jock@email.unc.edu and include the story behind the picture. Because every picture tells a story. And its worth? A thousand words.



Catbriers often have a few red or burgundy cold season leaves.

PHOTO BY KEN MOORE

FLORA FROM PAGE 1

Many folks consider catbrier a thorny pest, an impenetrable natural barbed-wire fencing. Perhaps smilax was the inspiration for barbed wire. In response to those who find it a menace, I suggest simply stepping around it, acknowledging that smilax tangles provide shelter for many wild critters. And the berries, brilliant-red on two species and dark blue-black on the others, provide nourishment for birds and other wildlife. For us humans, tender shoots, tendrils and leaves of catbriers eaten raw are treats, according to ethnobotanist James Duke. Peterson's *Edible Wild Plants* offers several recipes for tasty prepa-


rations of tender plant parts. Some catbriers are deciduous and others are evergreen. In parts of the South, evergreen catbriers are grown for shade on arbors and used for holiday greenery, like magnolia and holly. I have a black-berried, evergreen catbrier still decorating my back entrance. Catbriers have a rich medicinal herb heritage. Leaves and roots were used for teas and poultices and even the thorns were valued as a type of acupuncture. I always leave some naturally occurring smilax vines to grow freely along my back deck and yard trellises. Tiny greenish-yellow, lily-like flowers invite a closer look in mid-spring. The leathery

round and heart-shaped leaves are attractive as the vines reach upward and outward in all directions. Some catbriers are not thorny and are attractive in flower arrangements. So there you have it; with thorns, or without, catbriers are vines of value and beauty to behold.

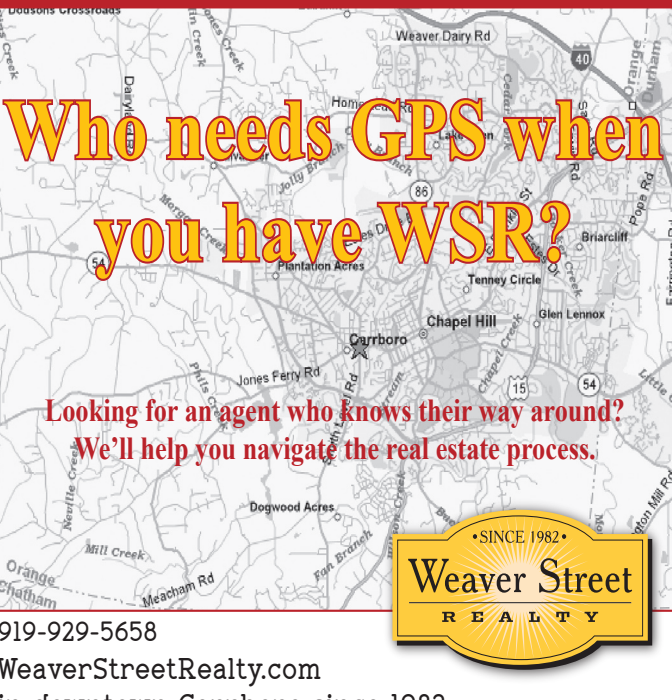


Black-berried, evergreen smilax makes long-lasting decoration.

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