

NORTH CAROLINA Farm Tips

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By Dr. J. W. Pou

North Carolinians are using up their "elbow room" at a faster clip than their ancestors.

Preliminary census figures show the state added about 15 people per square mile between 1970 and 1980, and more people are on the way.

Dr. Selz C. Mayo, head of the department of sociology and anthropology at North Carolina State University, says if current trends continue, "we'll have about 24 more people per square mile by 1990."

Mayo, who has followed population trends for over 40 years, says North Carolina added more people during the decade of the 70s than during any decade in history.

Preliminary figures indicate the state's population went from 5,082,059 in 1970 to 5,842,100 in 1980, for a gain of 760,041.

Mayo calls the 70s the "turnaround decade" for North Carolina. That is, more people moved into the state than left it, which is a reverse of what had happened in earlier decades.

In fact, about one-third of the increase between 1970 and 1980 was due to "net migration." The remaining two-thirds came from natural increase or the number of births over deaths.

Only five counties in the state—Halifax, Hertford, Jones, Northampton and Pasquotank—lost population during the 70s. Over 30 counties lost population during the two preceding decades.

To put population changes in perspective, Mayo pointed out that North Carolina did not reach its first million people until 1870. The second million was added by 1910, the third million by 1930, fourth million by 1950 and fifth million by 1970.

"We will likely reach our sixth million in 1982 and our seventh million by the end of this decade," he said.

Each additional million means about 20 more people per square mile, and the population density of North Carolina is already twice the national average.

Mayo said the state's population is more spread out than the population of most states. We don't have tremendous numbers of people piled up in huge urban centers. Instead, we have many towns located along our all-weather roads throughout the state.

The North Carolina State University sociologist believes the growth in population "has created a need as never before for outstanding leadership in both the public and private sectors."

"We're going to have tremendous pressure on land resources and on community facilities and services. We'll need more food and fiber than ever, yet some agricultural commodities may be pushed out entirely."

Mayo said North Carolina already has twice the population density of Iowa, another major farming state. It has two and a half times the density of Texas, four times the density of Kansas and five times the density of Nebraska.

The Bandon Notebook: Importance Of Friendship

By Maggie B.

HI, NEIGHBORS! Friends are one of God's greatest gifts to man. Today, I feel that I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of friends. To me, life without friends and love would not be worth living. It has been said the

language of friendship is not words, but meanings - an intelligence above language - a quick smile across the room, a loving touch on the shoulder, a clasp of hands, a hug, etc. I could go on and on but instead, I'll share with you these thoughts of Dorothy Retsloff:

"A FRIEND IS A PERSON — Who will help you in the hour of sickness; Who will lend you a dollar without deducting the interest; Who will help you up hill when you are sliding down; Who will defend you in the hour when others speak evil of you; Who will believe in your innocence until you admit your guilt; Who will say behind your back what he says to your face; Who will shake hands with you wherever he meets you, even though you wear patches; and Who will do all these things without expecting any return."

I might add that a friend is one to whom we cling though time and space separate us and yet we know when we meet again, we'll be on the same happy terms. Love and friendship never grow old or outdated.

Prayer List: When we pray, we ask that God's Will be done - only He knows what is best for us. Please add our friends to your prayer list. Rufus Smithson, Jr., son of Margaret Smithson, has not regained consciousness since suffering a stroke last Tuesday. He is confined to Albemarle Hospital, Elizabeth City; Janie Harrell, wife of our Pastor, entered Chowan Hospital Monday for surgery this week. Pray that it will be successful; Trudy Lapham expects to be released from Portsmouth General Hospital where she underwent surgery by Friday. She is feeling much better but still needs prayer; please remember Walter Taylor; David Ziemba; Margaret

Smithson; Robin Adcock; Dan Darden; Suzi Arden; Bessie Wilkins; Lois Valentine; Bill Perry; Mary Gardner; Hilda Wisner; Len Koraska; Helen Headen; Jeanne Church; our Nation, its leaders and its people; our missionaries and our Pastor, Robert S. Harrell and his family.

In August, we have a 5th Sunday - the 30th! On that date a Fellowship Dinner will be held in Fellowship Hall. Mark it on your calendars NOW. Come out and bring your favorite dish, dishes or desserts and enjoy Sunday dinner at the Church.

CONGRATULATIONS! Gil and Bobbie Jean Holt are now the proud grand-

parents of a beautiful little girl, weighing in at 6 lbs. - 10 oz. at 8:20 A.M. Monday morning!

A Congregational Meeting will be held the 1st Sunday in

August - Aug. 2nd - for purpose of selecting a Nominating Committee. Three members will be elected from congregation.

On September 13th, the Annual Fall Membership Meeting will be held to: 1) Hear the report of the Nominating Committee, receive nominations from

the floor, and elect our officers for the coming year. 2) Hear the recommendations of the Budget Com. and act upon them; and 3) Hear recommendations by Board and Deacons and elect required number of new Deacons.

Letter To The Herald Editor

Dear Sir:

On April 7, 1981 the Executive Committee of the Baptist State Convention met in Raleigh. These meetings, unlike most Baptist meetings, are open so I was able to attend. The most important item on the agenda at that time was the proposal to sell the present Baptist Building and build a new one at a new site that had been donated to the convention on the outskirts of Raleigh. At the last minute the proposal ran into stiff opposition from the Raleigh News and Observer and a few unhappy Baptists. This opposition was carried word for word in the Recorder in a very one-sided blitz to undermine a good move for North Carolina Baptist.

Interestingly at the April 7 meeting Editor Grant expressed no negative feelings. It was speculated that the Recorder and the Baptist Foundation would build a new separate building at the new site. I felt this would be good because the Recorder does have very limited space at present.

Editor Grant stated that the Recorder could build new quarters without any

trouble. He stated this could be done by using the "prepaid subscription" fund which contained some 100 thousand dollars at present. He also stated that present rent payment could offset any new loan needed. These facts were never revealed in the Recorder.

On May 11 I wrote editor Grant and asked two questions concerning these prepaid subscription funds. Where are they presently deposited and what interest are they yielding this year? I have received no response and do not expect one.

This is the same type situation that came up in 1978 concerning a political ad that was run in the Recorder. Editor Grant refused to tell who paid for it and refused to allow any discussion about it in the Recorder. Since election expense records are open records it was learned that the ad was paid for by the Congressional Club. Unfortunately no state law can help now.

These funds are owned by North Carolina Baptist, not the Recorder. The Recorder has yet another opportunity to practice the openness it constantly expects from

others by responding to these questions about dollars that belong to North Carolina Baptist.

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District Court Is Held

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day sentence suspended for 2 years, a \$50 fine, and cost of court.

Ronald Odell Hassell, Jr. was found guilty of reckless driving and given a \$50 fine and cost of court.

Angela Faye Lowther was charged with injuring personal property. A voluntary dismissal was noted.

John Phillip Lawrence was found guilty of shoplifting and committed for 90 days. An appeal was noted.

Myrtis Parrish was charged with trespassing. A motion to dismiss was made.

Jaimes Lee Holley was charged with injuring personal property. A voluntary dismissal was noted.

DOT Meeting

RALEIGH — This month's meeting of the North Carolina Board of Transportation is set for Friday, July 24 at 10 A.M. in the board room of the highway Building in downtown Raleigh.

In the meeting, the board will be asked to approve funding for maintenance operations as well as contract resurfacing on highways across North Carolina. Board members will also consider allocations on a county-by-county basis for secondary road improvements statewide.

State Transportation Secretary designate William R. Roberson, Jr. explained, "Without the 1981 General Assembly's passage of Governor Jim Hunt's 'Good Roads Package', this funding to maintain our highway system would not be available. We are, indeed, thankful for the General Assembly's support to enable us to protect the investment North Carolinians have in this state's highway system through a viable maintenance program."

Veeco Earnings Showing Decrease

Virginia Electric and Power Company today announced decreases in net income and earnings per share for the second quarter and first six months of 1981. The decline in earnings resulted from increases in operating expenses, fuel costs and interest on long-term debt. An increase in the number of common shares outstanding also contributed to the reduction in earnings per share.

For the second quarter ending June 30, net income declined 11.5 per cent to \$37,788,490 compared with \$42,718,088 earned in the second quarter of 1980. Earnings per share declined 23 per cent to 23 cents, compared with 30 cents in the second quarter last year. The average number of common shares outstanding increased to

100,723,990, compared with 93,587,071 during the second quarter of 1980.

For six months ending June 30, net income declined 5 per cent to \$92,345,337 from \$97,213,548. Earnings per share declined 14 per cent to 63 cents compared with 73 cents last year.

Veeco president William W. Berry said, "The decline in our earnings during the second quarter and first six months of this year clearly demonstrates the need for significant rate relief in Virginia and North Carolina, where applications for rate increases are now pending. "The inflation in our overall costs, especially fuel costs and interest rates for long-term debt, has more than offset the effect of increased sales and the savings achieved through improved operation

of our most cost-effective power stations."

During the first six months of 1981, nuclear generation supplied 40 per cent of the total energy supply, compared with 19 per cent in the first six months of 1980. Generation from expensive oil-fired units declined to 13 per cent of total energy supply in the first six months of 1981, compared to 23 per cent during the comparable period in 1980.

"The savings that result from improved operations are quickly passed on to customers through lower fuel charges," Berry said. "However, if Veeco is to sustain these operating improvements, we must have rates that are adequate to attract new investment on reasonable terms."

Presbyterian Sermon Topic Is Chosen

"Philip" will be the Apostle studied this Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, Edenton. At the Sunday School hour, 9:45 A.M. Mrs. Eleanor Tscheller will help the families gathered to study the character of one of the most helpful of Jesus' disciples. His "Come and See" is an invitation to all not just Nathaniel. The Pastor, Rev. H. E. Mallinson, at the 11 o'clock worship will be preaching on Philip. His topic, on giving the invitation, is from the incident of Philip meeting Nathaniel.

Mrs. Mary Smith will be guest organist this Sunday. The choir will sing, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem." Persons visiting Edenton on vacation are especially invited to attend the Sunday School and worship.



The word "balk" comes from the Anglo-Saxon *balca*, a wooden beam, referring to the huge timbers that were used to bar doors, thus balking an enemy's onslaught.

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