

Boosting Community Awareness Is Top Priority

Do you know where you can find the largest red spruce tree in the United States? Which state has the oldest river? The tallest lighthouse? Where does it snow upside down? Outdoors North Carolina, of course!

Plans are underway by the Department of Natural Resources and Community Development to improve our awareness and stewardship of unique and beautiful North Carolina outdoors. Sec. Joseph Grimsley has announced that "Outdoors North Carolina" will be one of his department's major themes in 1982 and beyond.

Grimsley's department will lead several other state and federal agencies and the outdoor industry in North Carolina in sponsoring a four day exposition in cooperation with the Raleigh Civic Center March 25-28 to officially kick off the year long celebration. The finest and most interesting parts of the state's outdoors will be brought indoors for four days for people to explore and learn about close up during the exposition. Outdoors demonstrations and films are being planned to supplement exhibits. A conference on natural

resource issues will open the exposition.

Four themes will weave together the exposition and follow-up events: awareness, appreciation, participation and stewardship. "For years we've been telling tourists from around the world that North Carolina has the biggest of this, the best of that, and the most of the other," according to Grimsley. "Now we are going to bring this awareness and appreciation to our own North Carolina folks."

"But we can't stop with awareness and appreciation," added Grimsley. "We want participation and we must teach stewardship, the value of protecting and managing what is worthwhile in our natural world."

From state parks to wildlife, from historic sites to highways, and from coastal management to soil conservation, concerned agencies will cooperate to produce educational exhibits and natural setting in the civic center during the March exposition.

Part of the exposition will feature the goods and services provided by North Carolina's outdoor industry.

Items ranging from bicycles to skis, backpacks to spinning reels, and jogging shoes to waders will be on display.

Citizen groups interested in natural resources will be a part of the exposition and events. These include conservation organizations, hiking groups, trail groups and wildlife organizations.

After the exposition, various feature of the state's natural resources will be celebrated in numerous events throughout the state. A Mountains-To-The-Sea trek is being planned for several weeks between April and June. The continuous trek will include hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, bicycling and sailing from the mountains to Ocracoke Island.

Other events will point out the unique resources of the state's coastal, piedmont, and mountain regions, plus specific resources such as water, wildlife, and minerals. "North Carolina offers wonderful opportunities for environmental education, exercise, and economical vacations," said Grimsley.

Planning for the exposition and other events which will follow during the year is being coordinated by Anne Taylor of the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Community Development, George Olson of the U. S. Forest Service, and Jim Mealer of the North Carolina Travel Council. You can reach the Outdoors North Carolina program at 919-733-6376.

At the end of 1982 citizens should have a better idea about Outdoors North Carolina and what it provides, according to

Grimsley.

Incidentally the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse is the tallest in the nation at 208 feet from foundation to rooftop. The New River in Ashe and Alleghany counties is the world's second oldest river. The champion red spruce tree stands 110 feet tall and measures 165 inches around in Swain County. And it often snows upside down at Blowing Rock in Watauga County, because of the way the wind is pushed up from the base of the mountain.

N.C. 2000 Attempts To Motivate Area Leadership

Since January, over 10,000 North Carolinians have gathered in counties from Dare to Cherokee to talk about the future, specifically about the year 2000, and what may be in store for the state as we near the 21st Century mark.

The gatherings are county "kick-offs" for N. C. 2000, the statewide planning project begun by Gov. Jim Hunt and being carried out by the Commission on the Future of North Carolina and county NC 2000 committees.

Pete Thompson is chairman in Chowan County.

One purpose of the kick-offs is to motivate local leaders to give some hard thought to the problems and opportunities ahead. Another is to get the leaders out into their communities to find out what citizens want to see preserved in North Carolina and what they want to see improved.

A report from N. C. Department of Administration Sec. Jane Patterson, whose agency provides staff support for the project, indicates that, so far, 79 counties have held kick-off meetings. Participants have included elected officials, business and industry representatives, farmers, educators, students and interested

This process of raising questions and looking for answers, according to Secretary Patterson, will continue throughout February, March, April, and May. In most counties, the people who participated in the kick-offs will be making the rounds of civic clubs, public interest groups, churches, schools and business and professional organizations to encourage citizens to think about their future and to help shape it.

During the month of March, the county groups will be distributing a citizen questionnaire. Like the citizen meetings, the questionnaire will be a tool for helping county committees and the Commission on the Future to determine citizen priorities for the future.

"Many of our local leaders are seeing this as an opportunity to plan for the future on the county and community levels, as well as to contribute to the statewide planning effort," said Patterson. "Some counties - for instance, Anson, Edgecombe, Rutherford, Sampson and Wake - are using the NC 2000 process to develop their own long-range countywide agendas."

Both the state and local projects will culminate in a conference on the future, scheduled for September 28-30 in Raleigh, at which time alternatives for action will be presented and debated. Following the conference, the commission will submit a report of recommendations to the Governor and to the people of the state.



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Promoted

Mary E. Keeylen, daughter of James and Patricia Harrell, Route 1, Edenton, has been promoted in the U. S. Army to the rank of specialist five.

Keeylen is a clerk in Neu Ulm, West Germany, with the 56th Field Artillery Brigade.

Sermon Topic Is Chosen

"God, the Father" will be the sermon topic this Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, Edenton by the Pastor, Rev. H. E. Mallinson. This sermon will begin a series of sermons on the Apostles' Creed that will continue to Easter. A Sunday School class for those interested in studying their faith will begin this Sunday at 9:45 A.M. The class will be guided by the Pastor and Elders of the church. Home study aids will be available. The class is open to youth and adults.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

MEMO TO ALL CHURCHES OF CHOWAN COUNTY

As a public service The Herald is happy to publish a list of Chowan County churches and pastors. If your church is not listed and you care to have it included, please call 482-4418.

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Pleasant Grove AME Zion Church
E. Carteret St.
Phone: 482-2206

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119 E. Gale St.
Phone: 482-8342
Pastor: W. L. Wainwright

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First Assembly Of God Church
U. S. Highway 17 South
Phone: 482-4789
Pastor: Rev. Norm Gloeckler
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Baptist

Ballards Bridge Baptist Church
Route 1, Tyner, N.C.
Phone: 221-4860
Pastor: Rev. George Cooke
Morning Service 11:00 A.M.

Center Hill Baptist Church
Tyner, N.C. Phone: 221-8515
Pastor: Rev. Robert Kelley

Edenton Baptist Church
South Granville Street
Phone: 482-3217
Pastor: John A. Allen
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Greater Welch's Chapel Baptist Church
Tyner, N.C. Phone: 221-4058

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Route 3 Phone: 482-3059
Pastor: Rev. Charles Harris
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.

Providence Baptist Church
214 W. Church Street
Phone: 482-4102

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Route 1 Phone: 221-4015
Pastor: Rev. Don Wagner
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
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Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.

Warren's Grove Baptist Church
Route 1 Phone: 482-8084

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Route 2
Pastor: Rev. Edgar L. Bunch
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Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Cape Colony Free Will Baptist Church
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Phone: 482-8208
Pastor: Rev. Gordon Massey
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Service 7:00 P.M.

Independent Baptist

Immanuel Baptist Church
W. Queen Street, Extd.
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Pastor: Rev. Ashby Browder
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 P.M.
Weekly Daycare and Christian School grades 1-12

Catholic

St. Anne's Catholic Church
207 N. Broad Street
Phone: 482-2617

Christian

First Christian Church
McMullan Avenue
Phone: 482-4587
Pastor: Rev. E. C. Alexander

Church Of Christ

Church Of Christ
Route 3, Mexico Road
Phone: 482-4815
Minister: Rev. Bill Mead
Bible School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

Episcopal

Coalition 16
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Phone: 482-8973

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101 W. Gale Street
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Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church
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Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
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MONEY IN A FISH'S MOUTH!

ARABIC, THE LANGUAGE WHICH JESUS SPOKE, IS STILL USED IN PARTS OF SYRIA TODAY IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM WITH THE SAME IDIOMATIC PHRASES AND SLANG. ONE OLD EXPRESSION IS "YOU CAN FIND A SHEKEL IN THE MOUTH OF A FISH." MEANING IF YOU CATCH A GOOD FISH YOU CAN ALWAYS GET IT EASILY AT THE MARKET. IF A MAN SAID "THERE'S TWENTY SHEKELS IN THE HORN OF MY GOAT," NO ONE WOULD CUT OFF THE HORN LOOKING FOR THE TWENTY SHEKELS—EVERYONE KNEW HE MEANT THE GOAT'S WORTH WAS TWENTY SHEKELS. TODAY IF A MAN SAYS "I'VE GOT SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS TIED UP IN MY CAR," WE WOULDN'T SEARCH HIS CAR LOOKING FOR A TIED UP BUNDLE OF MONEY—WITHOUT ANY OTHER EXPLANATION, WE KNOW IT MEANS HE'S SPENT THAT MUCH MONEY ON HIS CAR FOR REPAIRS OR SOMETHING OF THE SORT...

NEXT WEEK: THE WICKED QUEEN WHOSE NAME LIVES ON IN POSTERITY TO THIS VERY DAY!

WHEN JESUS WAS IN CAPELLAUM AND THE ROMAN TAX-COLLECTOR ASKED FOR THE HEAD TAX EVERYONE PAID TO ROME (TWO SILVER COINS, WORTH A SHEKEL), JESUS TOLD PETER, WHO WAS A FISHERMAN, TO GO CATCH A FISH WHICH WOULD HAVE A PIECE OF MONEY IN ITS MOUTH (MATEW 23:27). MANY AUTHENTICITIES ASKED HOW HE WAS USING THE SLANG OF THE DAY—IN OTHER WORDS, TO CATCH A FISH GOOD ENOUGH TO SELL ON THE MARKET FOR A SHEKEL, AND THUS PAY THEIR TAX. DURING THE 1ST CENTURY A.D., WHEN THE GREEKS WERE TRANSLATING THE GOSPELS INTO THEIR OWN LANGUAGES, THEY HAD NO UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRUE MEANING OF THESE ARABIC EXPRESSIONS AND SO THE STORY CAME OUT AS THOUGH PETER ACTUALLY CAUGHT A FISH SWIMMING AROUND WITH A PIECE OF MONEY IN ITS MOUTH—WHICH DOESN'T MEAN JESUS COULDN'T WORK A MIRACLE IN THIS CASE, FOR HE DROPPED THE DRY AND HEALED MANY WHO WERE BLIND, LAME, AND HALT—BUT IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE HE NEVER PERFORMED MIRACLES FOR HIS OWN COMFORT AND BENEFIT!

SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENT!

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