

## Nightingale:

### Emergency Air Service

NORFOLK, Va. — Nightingale, the emergency air ambulance service provided by Medical Center Hospitals, was formally dedicated February 20 at 2 P.M. ceremonies at Norfolk General Hospital's helipad. The service officially began operation at 7 A.M. on Thursday, Feb. 25.

Rep. G. William Whitehurst of the Second Congressional District served as keynote speaker at the ceremonies.

"Nightingale is one more positive step toward improving the health care of the citizens of this region," Whitehurst said, adding that "some of us may owe our lives to the people who helped bring this service to our community."

Susan McHenry, director of Virginia's Emergency Medical Services, called Nightingale "the result of ten years of combined efforts to provide this region with an emergency air ambulance service."

"At the state level, we have been very concerned for some time about what medical air transport can do to save lives. There is no doubt that the people of southeastern Virginia and Northeastern North Carolina are very fortunate to have the Nightingale service," McHenry said.

The Nightingale aircraft, a Bell Long-Ranger II helicopter capable of carrying two patients, two medical crewmembers and a pilot, was on display at the helipad.

Nightingale is the first hospital-based emergency air transport service in eastern Virginia and northeast North Carolina. It is based at Norfolk General Hospital and will augment existing ground ambulance systems within a 125-mile radius of this base.

The service is designed for use by all emergency facilities in the area and all existing referral patterns will be honored.

"The people of Tidewater and surrounding areas will now have a service that has proven effective at saving lives in other parts of the country," said E. M. Holmes, III, administrator of Leigh Memorial Hospital and Nightingale project

coordinator. According to Holmes, there are presently some 35 emergency air transport systems operating in the United States. Two years ago, when Medical Center Hospitals began to study the feasibility of such a system, there were only 18.

"Air ambulances save lives, and it is this simple fact which prompted us to develop an air transport service," Holmes said.

Holmes said that a key benefit of the service is the speed with which accident victims can receive definite treatment and be moved to an emergency medical center. Speed and the presence of proper medical care are also crucial factors in transferring critically ill patients from one hospital to another.

The Nightingale service can reduce land transport time by 60 to 70 per cent. The helicopter can lift off within three to five minutes of dispatch and has a cruising speed of 130 miles per hour. Subject only to extreme weather conditions, the service will be available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Medical Center Hospitals is leasing the helicopter from Chesapeake & Potomac Airways, Inc., of Baltimore, Md., a member of the Omniflight Group. The leasing arrangement provides for the services of three pilots and a mechanic as well as the helicopter, which has been specially equipped with all the critical care equipment, drugs and medical supplies necessary to administer advanced life support at accident scenes and enroute to receiving hospitals.

One flight nurse, one Paramedic and one pilot will be on duty at the Norfolk General helipad at all times and will be on board during each airlift. "All flight nurses have completed a rigorous training program of emergency and critical care nursing, both on-the-scene and in-flight," said Connie N. Schneider, R.N., chief flight nurse who is responsible for Nightingale training programs.

Five full-time flight nurses and ten Paramedics

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## HIGHLIGHTS

Weyerhaeuser

Two major components of \$110-million in energy and environmental projects at the Plymouth Mill Complex are rapidly taking shape there.

More than 500 construction workers are busy right now building the second hogged (pulverized) fuel boiler and related environmental equipment, and a new set of evaporators for the Plymouth Fiber Group's power and chemical recovery department.

The new hogged fuel boiler, which is designed to use wood waste and other alternate fuels, is about half completed now. It is scheduled to come on line in August. The latest state-of-the-art cleaning equipment - a third generation dry scrubber and a new stack towering 250 feet in the air is being constructed for the boiler now, also.

When this project is completed, the two hogged fuel boilers at Plymouth will be using 1800 tons a day of bark, sawdust and other waste wood to generate power and steam for mill operations. This will save millions on the price of fuel oil, make good use of a former solid waste, and help make Weyerhaeuser independent of imported oil supplies. That means greater long-term job security for mill employees.

While energy and environmental projects go up,

### Energy Credit For Individuals

GREENSBORO — Last year, more than 80,000 North Carolina taxpayers claimed the residential energy tax credit on their Federal income tax returns, substantially reducing their tax bill, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The credit is based on 15 per cent of the first \$2,000 of allowable expenses, to a maximum of \$300 credit. Allowable expenses are the cost of insulation, storm doors and windows, weatherstripping, caulking and replacement burners on furnaces that conserve fuel.

A more lucrative credit is allowed for expenses incurred in installing solar, wind, and geothermal energy units in a residence. The credit is 40 per cent of the first \$10,000 of expenses, or a \$4,000 maximum credit. Both credits may be used only to reduce a tax liability, not to increase a refund. A taxpayer may carry over any unused credit to the next tax year, or through 1987, the IRS said.

Additional information is available in Publication 903, "Energy Credit for Individuals." This free publication may be ordered by calling the toll-free number, 1-800-341-3860.

operational costs must come down in order to beat today's very tough competition in the forest products industry. Weyerhaeuser Company is seeking every opportunity to reduce costs and improve efficiencies.

This means using the existing equipment smarter to reduce costs while still maintaining the same high quality and productivity standards.

An excellent example of this at Plymouth recently was development of a new operating strategy at the 550-ton-per-day Number Four Bleach Plant, which provides bleached pulp for the Fine Paper machines, NC-4 and NC-5.

This pulp bleaching plant is a dynamic displacement bleaching system that was built in 1976 as part of a \$300-million expansion and modernization of Plymouth Fiber Group operations.

The new operating strategy for the plant is to employ a new method of controlling the chemical usage per ton of bleached pulp, while still maintaining the same high quality brightness and total productivity requirements.

Production employees have been able to reduce the chemical costs of the plant by 25 per cent for an estimated cost reduction of more than \$900,000 a year. That kind of ingenuity is the name of the game today.

Many mills throughout the industry have been curtailed or shutdown, some never to reopen, due to the current prolonged recession.

As pulp, paper and paperboard markets continue to soften and prices continue to drop for the products, Weyerhaeuser employees are searching for newer and better ways to get the job done.

Innovations with existing equipment is just one way. They're finding others, too.



Wyoming was the first state to allow women to vote.



PRESIDENT HONORED — Chairman of the Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees Bernard Parker, left, displays the pewter tray presented to Chowan College President Bruce Whitaker on February 26. Whitaker was honored for 25 years of service to Christian Higher Education. Board of Advisors Chairman John Edgerton, third from left, and Dr. Williams, took part in the evening program.

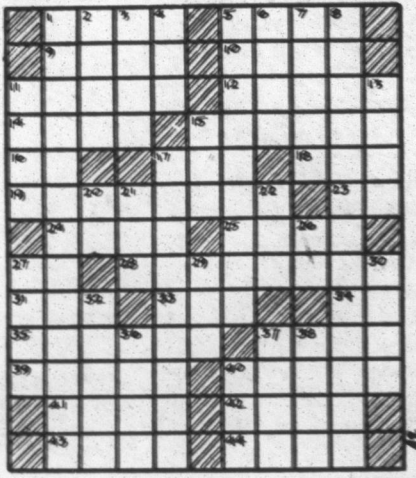
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#### ACROSS

1. Old Irish capital
2. Identical
3. Seed forth, as rays
10. Russian mountains
11. Banish
12. Apple drink
14. Manufactured
15. Rare
16. Pronoun
17. — West
18. Greek actress
19. Having bluish eyes
23. Fish
24. Paradise
25. Lower part of decorated wall
27. Father
28. City of Florida
31. Moslem title
32. Disease of sheep
34. Erbium (sym.)
35. Hurried
37. Excuse
39. Chief Teutonic gods
40. Mah, for one
41. Raja's wife
42. Sea eagle
43. Bounding line
44. Gardener's plague

#### DOWN

1. Baseball hits
2. Among
3. Vex
4. Devoured
5. Followed
6. Melody
7. Mother, in
8. Spain
9. Worked, as for a candidate
11. Ostrichlike birds
13. Feruse
15. Speak
17. Collec- tion of wild animals
20. Old Dutch (abbr.)
21. Cumber
22. Split pulse
26. District (abbr.)
27. Minor palm
29. Young goat
30. Low, heavy cart
32. Brazilian
36. Four
37. Fool
38. Cord
40. Not many



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