

Archeological Programs

Pettigrew Regional Library will offer programs at the libraries of the region on archaeological findings in Eastern North Carolina. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Wednesday, August 4, 7:30 P.M., Shepard-Pruden Public Library, Third and James Streets Plymouth, C.

Thursday, August 5, 8:00 P.M., Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, 106 W. Water Street Edenton, NC.

Tom Funk, Archaeologist in the Historic Site Section, Division of North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, will be in charge of the program. He is leading a field school in archaeology at Sommerset Place in Pettigrew State Park this summer. Mr. Funk has been chief of archaeological digs at Sommerset Place, in Edenton, in Halifax, at Fort Fisher, in Brunswicktown, and in Bath.

Slides showing the digs and artifacts found in Eastern North Carolina excavations will be shown. There is no charge for the program.



TWO-MILLION MILE AWARD — Ronnie Earl Spruill, left, of Plymouth has been recognized for his outstanding driving record for Weyerhaeuser Company. The two-million mile award is being presented by Jim Bleedingheiser, our Region Safety Coordinator on behalf of the National Safety Council and our Region Resources group.

400th Anniversary Making Plans

Amidst growing speculation that Queen Elizabeth II will visit Roanoke Island in July of 1984 as part of America's 400th Anniversary, Gov. Jim Hunt told an audience of media representatives in Raleigh last week that the celebration is "one of the most important projects" ever undertaken in North Carolina.

The anniversary, planned during the years 1984 to 1987, will commemorate the efforts of Sir Walter Raleigh to establish the first English colony in America. Those efforts, centered on Roanoke Island almost 400 years ago, were made during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I.

"The queen is by all odds the representative from England we should have," said Lindsay Warren, Jr., chairman of the State 400th Committee.

Warren called the invitation procedure, being handled by the committee through the governor's office and the state's congressional delegation, "a very delicate operation."

The invitation is being extended for July 13, 1984, 400 years after the arrival of the Amadas and Barlowe expedition on Roanoke Island. On that date, the Elizabeth II, a ship similar to those that brought the first English colonist to America, will be commissioned and permanently berthed at a visitor center planned for Ice Plant Island.

Gov. Hunt and Warren asked the state's media to help publicize the anniversary while Warren announced plans that would involve professional newspaper and broadcast organizations in the formation of a publicity advisory committee.

"We want the media to help us in a meaningful way," Warren said.

Hunt said he was excited by plans for the anniversary, "but we have the greatest job to do now. We have to tell the world the story of what happened here 400 years ago."

Hunt added that he viewed the commemoration as both an opportunity for the state to celebrate its heritage and as a potential boon to the state's tourism industry, the third largest industry in North Carolina.

Calling the anniversary "a solid investment in North Carolina's future," the governor noted that "the economic good news won't stop in 1987, when the celebration ends. In Manteo, for example, the ship Elizabeth II and its visitor center will operate year-round as a state historic site."

The Elizabeth II, currently in the initial stages of construction on the Manteo waterfront, is being built with private funds being raised by the American Quadricentennial Corporation, an arm of the State 400th Committee. Upon its commissioning, the Elizabeth II will be turned over to the state as a historic site.

Warren said over half the \$2 million sought by the corporation had been raised through a "low-key effort" while adding that a broader-based fund-raising campaign would soon begin.

Sara Hodgkins, secretary of Cultural Resources, announced that the Smithsonian Institute had agreed to join the State Office of Folklife as a co-sponsor of the British-American Festival planned for Durham in the summer of 1984 and for Roanoke Island in 1985.

Mrs. Hodgkins also announced that the British-American Exhibit, which will feature the drawings of the Roanoke Colony's Governor John White, will be shown in a major eastern seaboard city after the London exhibit in 1984 and the Raleigh exhibit in 1985. She mentioned New York City and Washington, D.C., as possibilities for the third location to be chosen.

The average poor man is probably better morally than the average rich man, as nearly all sins are expensive.

Courier, Bristol, Va.

Unemployment Rate Increased In June

RALEIGH—The total unemployment rate increased to 9.2 per cent in June above May's 8.7 per cent, according to figures announced by Glenn R. Jernigan, chairman of the N.C. Employment Security Commission (ESC). The June rate represents 274,400 jobless state residents up from 255,800 in May.

Jernigan said, "While total unemployment has risen for the second consecutive month, the increase was anticipated. Annually we experience additional unemployment during June when graduates of schools and colleges as well as youth seeking only summer jobs enter or re-enter the labor force. The

overall civilian labor force increased 34,900 (1.2 per cent) from May to June for a total of 2,965,900."

The national unadjusted rate of unemployment in June was 9.8 per cent up considerably from 9.1 per cent in May.

Manufacturing jobs overall showed a net loss of 1,700 jobs as declines were experienced in durable and nondurable goods. In the durable goods sector, furniture and fixtures lost 2,000 jobs (-2.5 per cent) and primary metals were down 200 (-2.4 per cent). Nondurable goods losses were most significant for textile mill products, down 2,300 (-1 per cent) and chemical & allied down 500 (1.3 per

cent). All categories in non-manufacturing jobs posted gains with the exception of construction which had minimal losses of 100 jobs (-.1 per cent). Jernigan said "Service and miscellaneous jobs grew by 2,200 over the

previous month as seasonal activities develop increased demand for workers in this sector."

On a further positive note, agriculture added 17,700 (24 per cent) workers from May to June.

Patricia Reaves Receives Award

GREENSBORO — Edna Patricia Reaves of Edenton has been awarded an Ione Holt Grogan Scholarship for study at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro during the upcoming 1982 - 83 academic year.

The scholarship is among 57 awards, ranging from \$225 to \$2,000 in value, which were approved by the UNC-G Scholarship Committee at its spring

meeting.

Miss Reaves, a senior mathematics major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Reaves, 810 West Queen Street, Edenton. She is a graduate of John A. Holmes High School.

The Ione Holt Grogan Scholarships are awarded annually to UNC-G students majoring in mathematics.

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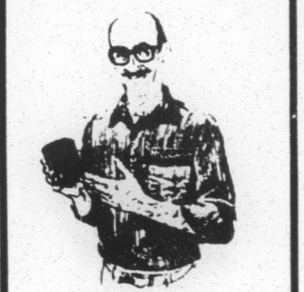
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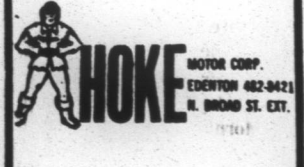
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