

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

November 2nd, which resulted in the election of all Democratic candidates, was a true indication of the power of the Democratic Party in the First Congressional District. This successful victory is a direct result of your dedicated efforts and those of the Democratic Precinct Chairmen. Never before in my 40 years of public service have I witnessed a greater effort on the part of the County Chairmen, especially in the areas of explaining the issues on a one-on-one basis, voter registration, carrying the Democratic cause directly to the people, and the "get out the vote" campaign than in the 1982 general election. Never before have I been more proud of the 21 Democratic Executive Committee Chairmen in the First Congressional District.

We have observed during the past two years a constant deterioration in the national economy, increased unemployment, declining farm prices, business failures, and farm bankruptcies. Your efforts were obviously a labor of love and real concern for the future of America. Through your efforts we have taken the first step toward making a better way of life not only for ourselves but for our children and future generations. The second step would be to recap-

ture the U.S. Senate and the White House in 1984.

I wish to express to you my warm and sincere appreciation for the time which you have taken from your business, your farming operation, your family, and your many other activities, and certainly for making the financial resources available to accomplish this most successful mission.

Thank you once again for your efforts on my behalf. Permit me to also assure you that as long as I am permitted to serve as your Representative in the United States Congress, I shall dedicate my energies to providing that type of personal service which you richly deserve and have every right to expect. If at any time in the future you feel I may be of personal or professional service to you, your family and the good citizens of Chowan County, please always feel free to call on me.

With warm personal regards and best wishes for continued success in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely,
Walter B. Jones
Member of Congress

"A good newspaper...is a nation talking to itself."
- Arthur Miller

400th Anniversary In 1984

By Glenn Mays
Travel Editor

A three-year birthday party in North Carolina will celebrate one of the most significant events in history beginning in 1984.

Though the celebration will not be limited to North Carolina's boundaries it will recall events of 400 years ago when the first attempts by the English to settle the New World were made on Roanoke Island, on what now is known as the Outer Banks.

The Roanoke Voyages during the period of 1584-87 brought two colonies to the New World as well as other explorers to what was termed by one as the "goodliest land under the cope of heaven."

Such names as Sir Walter Raleigh, Ralph Lane, John White, Virginia Dare, Wueen Elizabeth I, Phillip Amadas and Arthur Barlowe, Manteo and Wanchese were some of the central figures in this first experiment in English colonization of the New World. Though the experiment did not succeed totally, it did show the feasibility of such a venture and years later the English established a permanent colony in Jamestown, Virginia.

Those first attempts at settlement left a mark on history as well as creating one of the world's greatest unsolved mysteries - that being the disappearance of the second

colony which was established in 1587. That became known as "the lost colony" and has been depicted in the nation's oldest outdoor symphonic drama, Paul Green's "The Lost Colony", now in its 42nd season.

The 400th birthday party will include a celebration in England in April 1984 when representatives from North Carolina will visit that country to commemorate the departure of the first of the Roanoke Voyages from Plymouth, England.

In North Carolina a replica of the ship on which the first colonists sailed to the New World will be constructed in the coming months. Visitors to the Manteo waterfront will be able to watch the construction.

When complete the ship will sail to North Carolina ports which can handle its eight-foot draft. The ship will be permanently berthed in Manteo and will be an official state historic site.

A host of other events, all across North Carolina, will be part of this celebration which will end in August 1987 on the 400th anniversary of the birthday of Virginia Dare, first English child born in the New World. That's when the last of the 400 candles on the birthday cake will be extinguished.

Social Security Report: Books Can Be Misleading

Lee E. Wallio
Field Representative

Some books sold as Social Security information are useful, but there are others that are inaccurate, misleading, overpriced, and deceptively advertised.

The Social Security Administration does not discourage the sale of commercial publications. At the same time, we do not endorse any non-government publications. Accurate, up-to-date publications and other information about Social Security are available free at the Elizabeth City Social Security office.

Social Security pamphlets are organized and illustrated in a different way from most commercial books.

Some of them are well done, but the information in them is not "secret" or "inside."

If advertising suggests this is so, the advertising is false.

Some advertising hints that a publisher has an official connection with the Social Security Administration and has access to people's Social Security records.

That is never true. No advertiser has access to other people's Social Security records.

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Dramatic claims for books can be misleading. For example, one advertisement says readers will learn "how to collect \$300 a month from Social Security at age 30 while you are working full time."

The book tells you what any Social Security office will tell you without charge: If a young father and mother are both working

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Report From Jesse Helms - Happy Thanksgiving

WASHINGTON—Every year when Thanksgiving approaches, I am reminded of a note I received from a dear lady just before Thanksgiving years ago. She enclosed a magazine published in 1947, and she had marked an article which she especially wanted me to read. It has been a blessing ever since. It was the story of Otto Dmytryk, born in an im-

poverished district of Greece at the turn of the century. His childhood memories were of constant hunger. He herded cows for a village merchant, arising long before dawn and often going, without breakfast, to work. On bitterly cold nights his family huddled together in a stable to avail themselves of the warmth of the cows.

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