

## Canadian Flags To Fly: Governor Proclaims Annual "Canadian Days"

RALEIGH—Canadian flags will fly high over the Tar Heel State again this year from February 15 through March 31 during the third annual observance of "Canadian Days," which has been proclaimed by Governor Jim Hunt.

More than 20 cities and towns across the state this year will be offering discounts for accommodations, food and other attractions such as golf. "This period has been designated as a means of saying 'thank you' to the nearly 200,000 Canadians who visit the Tar Heel State each year," said Hunt. "It also is a way of saying 'welcome' to additional Canadian visitors. "We have always enjoyed a good neighbor relationship with Canadians," he added. "Our Canadian Days celebration is a way to show our appreciation to our friends from the north."

Hunt noted that more than 30 Canadian companies operate facilities in North Carolina and each has been a good corporate citizen of the state.

Travel incentives to Canadians this year vary from a 25 per cent discount at Fontana Village to accepting Canadian money at par to a 10 per cent discount in most areas, explained Charles Heatherly, director of the Travel and Tourism Division.

"The state's travel industry has shown a great deal of enthusiasm toward this year's Canadian Days observance," Heatherly said. "With that and the warm hospitality which North Carolinians provide to visitors, we should show some extensive gains in the numbers of Canadians who visit the state in the next couple of years."

A 38-member group of North Carolinians carried the North Carolina story to

Toronto in mid-January to tell media members, travel agents, tour brokers and bus operators about opportunities available in North Carolina.

"There was a great deal of interest expressed by the Canadians about getting Canadian visitors into North Carolina," said Heatherly, who headed the Canadian mission. "We already have received a lot of letters and inquiries as a result of media exposure in addition to inquiries generated by our advertising campaign there."

Canadians spend \$3-billion a year in the United States according to the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration. The south is the number one destination for Canadian visitors, getting approximately \$600-million.

The objective of North Carolina's increased promotion and advertising effort in

Canada is to increase its share of Canadian travel expenditures which were estimated at \$12-million last year.

Areas participating in Canadian days include: Asheville, Boone, Blowing Rock, Cherokee, Fontana Village, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, High Point, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Dunn, South Brunswick Islands, Wilmington, Carteret County, New Bern, the Outer Banks, Roanoke Rapids, Smithfield, Elizabeth City, Gold Rock, Halifax, Jamestown and Lumberton.

The Canadian Days celebration compasses a major travel period in March when schools and colleges in Canada observe a "spring break."

## Letter To The Editor: North Carolinians Have Chance To Speak Out On Arms Race

Dear Sir:

Last week we North Carolinians gained the opportunity to express our personal feelings to our state legislators on the most horrendous problem we have ever faced as a state or a nation—that is the imminent threat of nuclear war, by accident, miscalculation, or design. We now have the chance to say "No" to the in-

sane arms race which has no rational endpoint and is draining off the economic strength of this great nation, including our state of North Carolina.

On Wednesday, February 16th, State Legislator Parks Helms introduced into our legislature a bill in support of a verifiable, bilateral freeze on the production of further nuclear bombs and delivery systems by both our government and the Soviet government. This is a measure that

many respected American military, scientific, and economic experts consider vital to our national security because it prevents both sides from deploying their "next generation" of worse and worse bombs. It will help us gain back some of our economic strength as a nation—without which we have no true security, no matter how many bombs we possess (and we already have 30,000 of them, enough to kill all the Russian people not once but 40 times over!). In fiscal '83, the savings to our nation would be about \$20 billion, which could be used to offset our deep deficit, create jobs, and strengthen our ailing economy.

This freeze is not based on "trusting the Russians," both because no one is comfortable with that, and because we

don't have to trust them; we have excellent military surveillance systems including satellites that can read license plates on the ground in Moscow and detect any significant production of nuclear missiles (this is based on repeated testimony of knowledgeable present and former experts in the CIA and military).

This is a conservative, rational, and prudent measure with less risk than the current perilous arms race, which has us on a collision course with nuclear war.

To say "No" to the arms race, we need to write and call our state legislators now: Representative Charles Evans, P.O. Box 909, Nags Head, N.C. 27959 (473-2171); Representative Vernon James, Rt. 4, Box 251, Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909 (330-5561); and State Senator

## Cleaning And Caring For Leather And Suede

Theresa T. Ford  
Home Economics  
Extension Agent

How much satisfaction you get from a leather or suede garment depends on wise selection and correct care practices. So here are some tips you might want to follow:

Don't allow the garment to become oversoiled before cleaning. Wear a scarf to protect the collar area and to prevent a leather or suede garment from becoming soiled by skin oils.

To remove general surface soil, brush the garment often with a soft brush. Also, avoid home spotting procedures. Don't store leather or suede garments in places where the temperature or amount of moisture or dryness varies

greatly. If garments are wet, allow them to dry naturally; don't put a wet garment in contact with direct heat.

Never attach jewelry to a leather or suede garment. Jewelry will make holes in the skin and damage the item.

When it comes to cleaning, genuine suede and leather need special processing. So take your garment to a professional cleaner. Give him any care instructions that came with the garment.

Be sure to tell the cleaners about any unusual problems and ask about any problems that he thinks might occur.

Point out any stains or spots, and tell him what caused the problem. Then he'll know how to best handle your garment.

By Maggie B's Substitute  
This was a beautiful Sunday in mid-February... Did you note just a hint of a bright coming Spring as we endure the remnants of winter. Makes us want to go to a Church of our choice to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the great privilege of being a Christian. I hope we do not take this privilege too much for granted.

Our Sunday School Lesson, Luke 23:32-46 reminded us once again how our Saviour suffered Crucifixion and Death to save you and I. Our Prayer List comes to us at Sunday School and this week includes: Albert Owens, Elizabeth Dale, Blanche Woodall, Michael Thacher, Louise Pillar, Hubert Woodard, Herman and Mildred Cahoon. Christian sympathy is extended to Bob and Meta Mason in the loss of a brother-in-law. As you pray, will you please remember these dear friends of Bandon Chapel.

Last week I attempted to share with you, a bit of the pride our congregation portrays in our Chapel. Our Board of Deacons frequently conducts a neighborhood canvass to invite the unchurched to join us and they have prepared an invitational brochure to pass on to prospective visitors. It tells a little of the history of the Chapel, its basic beliefs and standard worship services.

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tive congregation has never waived through the years and has been rewarded with a ministry rejoicing in souls won to Christ and in benevolence offerings each year to help to support both Foreign and Home Missions."

Perhaps I can continue with the Brochure information next week - until then; let us go about our daily living remembering as we arise each morning to look up and say, "This is the day the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."

## School Registration

Edenton-Chowan Kindergarten Registration

Registration for the Edenton-Chowan School System's kindergarten will be as follows:

March 7th—D. F. Walker Gym 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.  
March 9th—White Oak Cafeteria 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

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## Nat. Cotton Council

North Carolina cotton industry leaders have been named to leadership positions in the National Cotton Council.

Lewis S. Morris, Greensboro textile manufacturer, was re-elected as a Council vice president and Arthur L. Jackson, Eden textile manufacturer, was chosen a director during the industrywide organization's recent annual meeting in Phoenix.

W. L. Carter, Scotland Neck cotton grower, was named North Carolina's representative on the Producer Steering Committee and also was re-elected to the board of Cotton Council International. Rex

H. Carter, Weldon grower, was elected chairman of the Council's North Carolina unit. Vice chairman is J. Donald Kerr, Waxhaw producer, and secretary is J. W. Chesnut, Henderson textile manufacturer.

The Council is the central organization of the U.S. cotton industry, representing producers, ginners, cottonseed crushers, warehousemen, merchants, textile manufacturers, and cooperatives in the 17 cotton-producing states from the Carolinas to California. With headquarters in Memphis, it maintains offices in Washington, D.C.; Brussels, Belgium; and Hong Kong.

## American Legion News

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Jim Cradle

Regular meeting night is next Tuesday March 1st. Come out and enjoy a good dinner and participate in the meeting of Post 40.

The baseball season is fast approaching. Those of you that are selling raffle tickets please bring your money to our meeting. We also have mailed fliers to all business leaders in the area. We hope that you will realize the importance of a program like this for the young men of our area and will respond generously. This is an expensive program and your help is both needed and appreciated.

The oratorical contest, will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 23. This is the District competition and should be very good. Dave White has done an exceptional job of putting everything together for this program. This is another outstanding program for the young people of our community that is sponsored by The American Legion.

We have surpassed the Department Membership goal set for Post 40. We now have 385 members. Post 40's goal is to reach 400 members by June 1st. This is very realistic and with a very little bit of extra effort we will reach this goal. A big round of applause goes out to Bert Hughes, our membership chairman for an outstanding job. This is one of the hardest time consuming jobs we have and Bert would like to thank each and everyone who helped with this drive.

Lee Sadler is still in the hospital. He is now out of intensive care and I know he


would appreciate a card or note from everyone who can send one. His address is: Lee Sadler, Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

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