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ENTERED — Stockton, in Perquimans County, in the New Hope Township has been entered in the National Register of Historic Places. The news came this week

from Con. Walter B. Jones. Ronald H. Walker director of the National Park Service made the announcement on behalf of the United States Department of the Interior.

Free Boat Inspection

There will be a free boating inspection on Sunday June 23 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Hertford Municipal Building. This will be done as a courtesy of the U.S. Coast Guard Flotilla 16-1 of Elizabeth City sponsored by the Perquimans County Jaycees.

Below are a list of standards which will be followed to receive a courtesy sticker:

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES—There must be at least as many approved personal flotation devices, of the type required for the class of boat, as there are berths. A boat with less than two bunks must have at least two approved personal flotation devices aboard. Personal flotation devices must be readily accessible.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS—All motorboats under 26 feet, whether or not they are equipped with a fixed fire extinguishing system, must carry one hand portable fire extinguisher of approved type.

NAVIGATION LIGHTS must be of a configuration specified for the class of boat and must be operative and fully visible through the required arc.

DISTRESS FLARE—All motorboats must carry a distress flare for emergency signaling.

GALLEY STOVE—If carried, the galley stove must be securely mounted so that it cannot shift position. Stoves must be installed so that no flammable materials in the vicinity can be ignited. Any of the common types of fuel may be used except gasoline.

PERMANENTLY INSTALLED FUEL TANKS must be securely mounted so that they cannot shift position.

FUEL TANK VENT—A vent terminating outboard

WHISTLE OR SOUND of the hull and compartments must lead to each permanently installed fuel tank.

FUEL TANK FILL PIPE—Fill pipes leading to permanently installed fuel tanks must fit into a filling

plate located on deck in such a manner that fuel spills easily drain overboard.

PORTABLE FUEL TANKS AND SPARE FUEL CONTAINERS—Tankers and containers which exceed 7 gallons are not classed as portable tanks, and must meet all requirements for permanently installed tanks. Tanks and spare fuel containers of less than 7 gallons must be tight and sufficiently sturdy to withstand ordinary usage. Glass or other breakable materials may not be used for portable fuel tanks or containers.

CARBURETOR DRIP PAN—A drip pan must be installed under all side draft or up draft carburetors not provided with an effective pump.

BACKFIRE FLAME CONTROL—All inboard motorboats, regardless of date of construction or engine installation, must meet current Federal requirements for backfire flame control.

PRODUCING DEVICE—All Class A boats must carry a whistle or sound-producing device capable of producing a blast of 2 seconds or more duration and audible at least 1/2 mile.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION—Wiring must be in good condition and properly installed. There

VENTILATION—All motorboats regardless of class or date of construction must meet the current Federal requirements for ventilation.

should be no open knife switches located in the bilge.

ANCHOR AND ANCHOR LINE—The boat must be equipped with an adequate anchor and line of suitable size length for the locality.

GENERAL CONDITION—The vessel must be in good overall condition, the hull sound, fuel lines intact and properly installed. The maximum HP rating contained on the capacity plate must not be exceeded. The decal will not be awarded to a vessel which is not generally shipshape and in seaworthy condition.

MOTORBOATS under 16 feet must carry the following additional equipment: Pump or Bailer, Paddle or Oar

Soybean Winners

The three Ruritan Clubs of Perquimans County - Parkville, Durants Neck and Bethel met recently at Angler's Cove for a steak dinner and awards night program.

Club members were in competition for this Soybean award which was presented to the winners by Billy Griffin, associate agricultural agent of Perquimans County, who was in charge of the program.

The speaker for the occasion was Jim Wilder, executive secretary, Soybean Producers Association. The award was presented to Marshall Caddy, Top Producer of the three clubs with a yield of 55.84 bushels. Members participating were required to follow 1973 State Soybean Contest rules and regulations.

Durants Neck received the club award with a yield of 48.23 bushels. Trophies were compliments of Perquimans County Farm Bureau.



PRESIDENTS — Pictured above left to right are the winners and presidents of the three Ruritan Clubs of the County. Bethel Club, Donald Madre; Durants Neck Club, "Pete" Hunter, Albert Eure and Marshall Caddy, Parkville Club, Billy Griffin.

Premium Increase

The premium for the supplementary medical insurance part of Medicare will be \$6.70 a month beginning next July 1, a \$4.00 per month increase over the current level.

The supplementary medical insurance program complements the basic hospital insurance part of Medicare by helping to pay physicians' bills and a wide variety of other medical expenses in and out of the hospital. The costs are shared by the participants and the Federal Government.

The Medicare law requires an annual review of the cost of the supplementary medical insurance program and that the Secretary set a premium rate at a point estimated to be sufficient, together with the Federal contribution, to cover all expenditures that will be incurred during the following premium period.

Most of the anticipated increase in the cost of the program is attributable to continued increase in the use of physicians' services, the trend toward more expensive services, and an increase in the cost and use of hospital outpatient services.



CADDY WINS — Billy Griffin presents Marshall Caddy, 1973 Ruritan Club Individual Champion Soybean trophy.



EURE WINS — Billy Griffin presents 1973 Club Champion Soybean Trophy to Albert Eure for Durants Neck Ruritan Club.

ARPDC Meeting Tonight At O.B.

Edwin Deckard, director of the newly established State Office of Intergovernmental Relations, will be keynote speaker at the third annual banquet of Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission, Wesley B. Cullipher, ARPDC executive director, has announced that the meeting will be held at the Carolinian Hotel in Nags Head on tonight. The banquet at 7 o'clock will be preceded by a social hour at 6 o'clock.

At the same time, Jeffrey Dick, president of the Albemarle Area Development Association, announced that the organization would forego its regular June meeting in order to join in the ARPDC annual meeting.

W.B. Gardner, Edenton town administrator, has been re-elected chairman; Walter Harlow of the Bank of North Carolina, N.A., at Hobbsville, is the newly elected vice chairman; and N.J. George of Edenton, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Deckard was recruited to the new State Department of Administration job by Gov. James Hofsouser from the Office of Management and Budget in Washington, D.C., where he was a regional representative. He had served in various positions in OMB since 1963.

Deckard is a native of Indiana and received degrees from Indiana University and the University of Cincinnati.

Named Coach

Veteran high school coach John Morris has been named head football coach at Andrews High school.

He is the son of Mrs. J.E. Morris and the late Mr. Morris of 317 North Front St., Hertford.

Morris comes to High Point from Reidsville High where he has coached the last seven years. Morris has coached high school sports for 16 years. His first year was at Edenton and the next eight were at Roxboro before going to Reidsville.

Morris is a native of Hertford and was graduated from Duke University. He later received his Master Degree from the University of North Carolina. He is married to the former Ann Mayo of Plymouth and they

have twin daughters 12 years of age.

Morris is coaching in the annual North-South game at Greenville in late July and says he will begin house hunting in High Point now because he wants to get moved here before he leaves for the North-South encounter July 14.

CONFERENCE

J. D. Sary, Hertford representative for Pilot Life Insurance Company's Home Service Division, qualified for the company's 1974 Sales Conference held recently at Walt Disney World in Florida.

Qualification for the conference was based on sales and service during a 14 month period.



RECEIVES BRONZE STAR — The highlight of Perquimans County's seventh annual flag day was the presentation of the bronze star. Shown above, U.S. Army Lt. James T. Palmer presents the medal to Ms. Brenda Munden Stallings who accepted the award for her father, Simon F. "Hobie" Stallings. Stallings who died in battle during WW II received the bronze star posthumously for bravery. (Staff Photo by Kathy M. Newbern)



COUNCIL OFFICERS — Officers of the Northeastern Arts Council shown here with representatives of Perquimans Arts Council: (l to r) Mrs. Edith Seiling (Secretary), Mrs. Brenda Hollowell of Hertford, Mr. Jim Hall (SDPI), Mrs. Darla Matthews of Hertford, Mrs. Katie Whitley (Chairman), and Mrs. Madge Hunter (Vice-Chairman) (Photo courtesy of Darla Matthews).

Arts Council Formed

In Gatesville, Monday night representatives of five county arts councils met to form the Northeastern Arts Council. The Council is a federation formed by representatives of six individual county arts councils in this area. These six counties are Bertie, Chowan, Gates, Hertford, Martin, and Perquimans. Mrs. Brenda Hollowell, President of the local county arts council here, and Mrs. Darla Matthews represented Perquimans County at the meeting on Monday night.

Mrs. Katie Whitley of Williamston was elected Chairman of the Northeastern Arts Council. Mrs. Madge Hunter of Winton was chosen as Vice-Chairman and Mrs. Edith Seiling of Gates was elected Secretary. Mr. Jim Hall of the Cultural Arts Division of the State Department of Public Instruction spoke briefly to the group about the prospects for the future of the arts in North Carolina with emphasis on the school systems.

It was announced Monday night by Mr. Richard Baker of the Alliance for Progress.

Inc. that the Northeastern Arts Council has already received a salary assistance grant of \$8,000 to be used in employing a director for the six county area. The purpose of our local Perquimans

Arts Council, which has recently been formed, and of the Northeastern Arts Council is to support, motivate, and seek activities in the arts area.