

For Your Information...

Trip to Williamsburg Pottery May 19, sponsored by Queen's Chapel F.W.B Church. Price is \$18 per person. For information contact Gregory Pelham at 633-5419.

Strawberry Festival/Rescue Day will be held in Vanceboro on May 18-20. Call 244-0291 to register your booth for sale of products during the festival.

Call 638-2577, if you have items you wish to display or sell during New Bern's Spring Arts '84 Festival to be held April 28 in downtown New Bern.

Contact Pamlico Department of Social Services, 745-4086 if you wish information about becoming a foster parent.

Softball Clinic for Youngsters. Call Craven County Recreation Dept. at 638-4909 for more information.

Pamlico Technical College will hold its 10th annual Ole Country Fair on Saturday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Public invited.

Tri-County Fire Dept. will have a Barbecue Dinner on Saturday, April 28. Dinner will be served at the Main Station on St. Delight Church Road starting at 11 a.m.

Western Craven County Schools will honor Volunteers at 8 p.m., May 1 in the Blair Auditorium, Vanceboro Elementary School. Mrs. James B. Hunt will be the speaker. The public is invited.

New Bern Fireman's Parade will be held on May 5 at 2 p.m. starting at Kafer Park. Public is invited to see fire equipment on display at Bicentennial Park.

Unregistered voters may register to vote at the Board of Election office at 405 Middle Street or at your local library in Vanceboro, Cove City, and Havelock.

A Flea Market sponsored by the Craven Council on Aging will be held April 26 and April 29.

Boy Scout Camporee sponsored by East Carolina Council will be held May 4, 5, and 6 at Camp Bonner North near Washington, N.C.

Join YMCA for Pennies A Day! Come to the Gala Day - May 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Call 637-9172 for Boat Inspection. A safety sticker will be issued to those who pass the inspection. New Bern Inspection on April 28, Blackbeard Sailing Club, off Fairfield Harbour Road. Sponsored by Coast Guard Auxiliary, New Bern Floatilla.

May 3, Mr. Horace Whitfield, builder of the Elizabeth II will speak at a dinner meeting in the Ramada Inn at 8 p.m. The public is invited, price of dinner is \$8 for all you can eat.

For your child that will be entering kindergarten this year, call 638-2133 to receive pre-registration.

For Vanceboro area residents a free boat inspection will be held on May 12 from 9 a.m. until on lot in front of Wachovia Bank in Vanceboro. For those boats passing the inspection, a safety decal will be issued. Those which fail the inspection will be able to fix the infraction and return for reinspection and safety decal. Call 244-0780 to register for the inspection. The safety inspection is sponsored by the Coast Guard Auxiliary, New Bern Floatilla.

Vanceboro United Methodist Church will celebrate Heritage Sunday & Homecoming, April 29. Public invited to attend. Members will be wearing attire of 200 years ago. Rev. Bobby Smith will bring the morning message. Dinner will be served at the church after the service.

Farm Life Alumni Banquet Meeting May 11th - Farm Life Elementary.

Craven County Teen Pregnancy Task Force will hold a meeting at West Craven High School on May 17 at 7:30. The public is invited.

Craven Committee Meets

At a recent meeting of the Craven Committee of 100 two Craven County Towns went to the top of their priority list. Those towns were Vanceboro and Havelock according to Tommy Thompson, the committee's secretary-treasurer.

The Craven Committee of 100 was established as a non-profit group. The group began with 100 members including representation from Vanceboro. The purpose is to give support to the Craven County Industrial Commission.

Thompson, who is the executive director of the CCIC, stated the committee has brought approximately 15 M in new industry to Craven County. Among those industries is Major Laminations Company which has located in Vanceboro.

The committee has located Stanadyne Corporation in the Park and sold one shell building to an industry. Another shell building has been erected by Davidson Jones Construction Co.

The committee provides transportation, entertainment, and other expenses for industry prospects that visit Craven County. The expenses are not taken from tax money, but comes totally from the committee, according to Thompson.

Craven County has experienced growth in population and manufacturing jobs since the committee was established. In 1975 the population of the County was 69,500 and in 1983 the population had increased to 72,000. The 1975 count showed 3,060 manufacturing jobs and that figure is currently set at 5,000 jobs. The county's 1975 per capita income was \$4,714 and the most recent figure put the per capita income at \$8,013.




Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Brown of St. Louis, Mo. were visitors in Vanceboro last week. Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. J. B. Brown who worked very hard to establish a town library and was Vanceboro's first town librarian. Mr. Brown was very impressed with the new library as he was taken on a tour by Asst. Librarian Marlene Copeland.



The nightingale, famed of song and lore, is found in Europe but is not native to anywhere west of the Atlantic.

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Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lane and boys of Hartsville, S.C. spent the week-end with Mrs. Clyde R. Gaskins.