

Peoples Scholarship Awarded Williams

Ruskay's Memory Will Linger Long Through Don Juan



Bankers in North Carolina are continuing their award-winning service to agriculture through the sponsorship of the two-week Short Course in Modern Farming at N.C. State University. The 20th annual session is set for January 31-February 11 in Raleigh.

Scholarships for 2,089 young North Carolinians involved in agriculture have been provided by the home-town banks since the short course began in 1953.

This week, the County Key Banker, R.L. Stevenson, for Perquimans County, announced that the Peoples Bank & Trust Co. will send 1 young farmer to Raleigh for the short course. All expenses will be paid by the bank.

and evaluate modern technology in a changing agribusiness environment. The program covers broad areas of interest to agricultural leaders and specific commodity information.

Mr. Stevenson was appointed County Key Banker last year by Claude C. Armfield, Jr., of Asheville, President of the N.C. Bankers Association. Mr. Stevenson is Executive Vice President of Peoples Bank & Trust Co., Hertford. Working with him has been County Extension Chairman Richard Bryant.

The short course is one of the numerous agricultural projects sponsored by the NCBA. For 27 years, consecutively, the Association has won a national award for its outstanding farm program.

Attending the short course from this county will be Billy Williams, Route 1, Hertford, N.C.

The short course begins Monday morning, January 31, and ends on Friday, February 11. A total enrollment of more than 90 is expected. While in Raleigh these young farmers from all sections of North Carolina will learn to recognize

Injured In Vietnam

Captain Timothy Gregory of Chesapeake, Va. was injured in Vietnam on January 4. He has undergone extensive leg surgery and will be transferred to the States soon, to continue recuperation.

Everett S. Ruskay, President of Don Juan Sportswear, died on January 10th, 1972 of cancer, at his home in Woodmere, N.Y. He was 54 years old.

Funeral services were held on January 11th in Far Rockaway, N.Y. Mr. Ruskay's active and diverse life was reflected in the hundreds of friends, relatives and colleagues who gathered to pay their final respects.

Everett Ruskay was born on December 24th, 1917 in Far Rockaway, N.Y., the son of Sophie and the late Cecil Ruskay. He inherited a great deal of his zest for life from his parents, who were active in community affairs, and in the religious and literary worlds. Mr. Ruskay attended the Woodmere Academy and was an outstanding athlete. He was a member of the varsity baseball, basketball and football teams, serving as captain of the football team for two seasons.

On August 2, 1936, Mr. Ruskay and his high school sweetheart, Peggy Lipschutz, began the happy marriage which was so full for 35 years.

That same year, Everett Ruskay started his career in the shirt industry, going to work for the Publix Shirt Co. During his 17 years, he became involved in all phases of the manufacturing and selling of shirts. He left Publix to join Paulker Boysewear as Vice President in charge of sales and advertising. Then in 1957, he became a partner of the late Irving Schwartz and the late Sidney Rubinstein in Don Juan Sportswear Inc. Bringing with him his endless energy and talents as master stylist and salesman, he led Don Juan through 13 years of growth and progress, helping to establish it as one of

the leading manufacturers of boys sportshirts in the nation. Between the time he joined Don Juan and today, the company expanded from 85 employees to over 200.

In the Spring of 1971, one of the leading Japanese conglomerates, Marubeni Iida of America Inc., purchased a controlling stock interest in Don Juan. Plans were finally drawn this past Fall to realize a life-long dream of Everett Ruskay—the building of a modern, air-conditioned plant for Hertford. The family recalled that even as Mr. Ruskay lost strength during the late Fall, he followed every detail in the building of the new plant which will open in March, 1972.

Despite his heavy in-

volvement with the destinies of Don Juan, Mr. Ruskay had much time for community and national affairs. From his youth, he had a commitment of the defense of civil liberties, to the building of world peace, and to equalizing social and economic opportunities for all Americans. He was a lifetime member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), a member of the Board of Directors of the Five Towns YMCA, and a supporter of progressive causes.

His love of sports and the outdoors never waned. A typical Summer weekend consisted of two sets of tennis in the mornings, sailing at noon, and a late afternoon walk and swim at the

beach. Even in winter the feel of salt water on his face invigorated him. He climbed the Swiss Alps, took his family on a seven-day raft trip down the rapids of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River in Northern Idaho, raced his sailboat, skied in New England and Europe, was a member of the National Ski Patrol, and was a Past Commodore of the Woodmere Bay Yacht Club.

And yet with all this dynamism, there was a side of Everett Ruskay that few knew. His family remembers him so often sitting in the back yard with his pipe, watching the sun set. They recall, too, his listening to the opera with tears in his eyes as he followed the libretto. Or his gardening, his love of quiet, the solitary sail, or the last ski run down the mountain.

His devotion to his family was complete. He leaves his wife, and life-long companion, Peggy, his son John, 25, a graduate student at Columbia University, his daughter, Judith Rabinor, and a four-month old grandson, Zachary, and his mother Sophie, three sisters and a brother.

Everett Ruskay's life was short-but full and rich. His accomplishments stand as a wonderful memory to all who knew and loved him.

Conservation Poster Contest Underway In Perq. School



Mrs. Grace Coston is shown with students of the 6th grade at the Hertford Grammar School on Monday afternoon as she observes Mrs. Linda Long (teacher) point out items of interest in a Conservation exhibit in her classroom.

Again this year, Mrs. Coston is assisting the Perquimans Soil & Water Conservation Committee launch its annual Conservation Poster Contest, which the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades of Perquimans, Chowan, Pasquotank, Currituck and Camden counties hold in their individual counties during the month of February and in the district in March.

"Plants, How They Improve Our Environment" is the title of the new booklet made available by the sponsors to students eligible to participate in this contest. Other valuable resource materials on the problems of our environment are being shared within each grade for added emphasis. Many of the grades plan their study on natural resources such as soil, water, forests, air, etc. to coincide with this educational project.

A vital message on conserving all our natural resources was given by Mrs. Coston as she visited each 4th, 5th, and 6th grade classroom in the county this week. She also

explained the rules, poster materials, and basis upon which all posters would be judged, namely: 50 points for how the conservation idea is presented; 25 points for originality; 15 points for artistic ability; and 10 points for neatness.

She urged each student to do his best in representing his class and school. County winners for each grade will receive cash prizes of \$5.00; \$3.00; and \$1.00, according to Mrs. Coston, and first and second place county winners will compete in the Albemarle Poster Contest to be held in Elizabeth City in March.

Director Wall urges all taxpayers, with an income tax question, to dial toll free long distance 800-822-8800 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. any day except weekends and legal holidays.

Meets Thursday

American Legion Post 126 will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, February 3 at 8 P.M. at the Post home.

Free Phone Service Available Only During Working Hours

GREENSBORO — Many taxpayers use the free long distance telephone lines to the Internal Revenue Service during non-working hours and, of course, receive no answer, says J.E. Wall, District Director of Internal Revenue Service for North Carolina.

Three books for young people are: The House at World's End, by Monica Dickens, granddaughter of Charles Dickens; A Horse Called Dragon, by Hill; and How Big Can it Grow? by Gibson.

Hertford Farmers Exchange Expands



Hertford's Farmers Exchange, owned by Howard Williams, Jr., has expanded and now has two locations from which to serve the farmers of the area. The locations are the Hertford Farmer's Exchange, Grubb Street extended, Hertford, and in Winfall formally J.F. Hollowell & Sons.

In taking over the Winfall location, Mr. Williams said, "it is our intention to offer the farmers of this area a complete farm supply outlet and we feel that we can now do this with our two locations. One-Stop farm supply buying can save valuable time in the field."

Hertford Farmer's Exchange is a dealer in fertilizer, seed, feed, insecticides, etc. They are buyers of grain. Almost anything the farmer needs. Employees of Hertford Farmer's Exchange are in addition to Mr. Williams: Steve Williams, Ned Nixon, J.D. Young, Grady Lawrence, George Holley and John White. Hertford Farmers Exchange was started by the late C.C.

(Cliff) Banks who operated the business for many years just off Grubb Street beside Reed Oil Co. The late Mr. Banks built the present building on the location Grubb Street extended and was in the new building only a short time before his death.

Following the death of Mr. Banks the business was purchased by his son-in-law Howard Williams, Jr.

Helen Gaither Club Meet

The Helen Gaither Homemakers Club met Thursday night, January 20th with Mrs. Vera Batten as hostess. The president, Mrs. Maude Lane, presided. "America the Beautiful" was sung. Mrs. Batten gave the devotional taken from Matthew 25:14-28 and the Lords prayer was said in unison.

The Rev. Edwin T. Williams gave us a demonstration on "Restoration Society", showing us slides on old houses in Perquimans County. He gave comments on them. Everyone enjoyed this very much.

The president then conducted the business meeting. Our covered dish supper, for February, was discussed. This will be held at the County Extension Building, families are invited to this. Mrs. Donald Madra was appointed to take part in the A and B award from our club.

For closing the collect was repeated and the Meeting was adjourned. Delicious refreshments were served, by the hostess, to the fifteen members and one visitor present.

Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. J.R. Furell was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mrs. T.W. Wilson, Mrs. C.A. Davenport, Mrs. S.P. Jessup, Mrs. J.H. Newbold, Mrs. H.A. Whitley, Mrs. T.P. Brinn, Mrs. W.G. Edwards, and Miss Elizabeth Tucker.

Mrs. Edwards won the high score prize. A sweet course was served.

Please Help Mother Find Us!



The following is a letter received by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and turned over the Perquimans Weekly for publication. Please read the entire article, you may be able to help a "Mother" in distress:

MANAGER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

I would appreciate it very much if you would forward this letter to your Newspaper Editor.

I would very much like to find my five small children, of whom I have custody, and thought that maybe the Editors would print this open letter to my son Billy, age 11. The picture on the envelope was taken several years ago, but they all resemble each other.

If any of these children are located, I can be contacted at the address listed below. I believe they have a step-mother named Guillermina, who speaks only Spanish. Their Caucasian father's name is Robert W. Flesher.

Thank you for any help you can give me.

Library Receives Memorial Books

The Perquimans County Library has been given eight memorial books recently. Three are in memory of Mr. L.E. Umphlett, Americans at Home; All Your Building and Remodeling Questions Answered; and Guide to Historic American Houses. Two are in memory of Mr. J.B. Basnight: Hunting and Shooting, by Brandis, and The American Coast, by Stafford. Agriculture USA is in memory of Mr. Jacob L. White; American Cut and Engraved Glass, by Revi; and American Cut Glass for the Discriminating Collector are in memory of Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Olivia Hobbs.

Other new non-fiction titles are: Price Guide to American Cut Glass by Daniels; Guide to Spectator Sports, by Koppell; and Diving for Sunken Treasure, by Cousseau.

New novels are: The Fatal Friendship, a story of Marie Antoinette; Glory, by Nabokov; Listen for the Whisper, by Whitney; Savanna Purchase, by Hodge; To Kill a Witch, by Knox; The Trial of Judas Wiley, by Patten; Reason with Honey, by Glasner; A Nurse's Quest, by Sears; The Belle Claudine, by Muse; Colorado Gold, by Curry; and The Feb. issue of the American Heritage.

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My address is: Dorothy Flesher 225 East Barnett Street Ventura, California 93001 Phone: (805) 643-5020

Much love from your Mom

Commemorative Postage 100th Anniversary Of Nat. Parks

The Cape Hatteras commemorative postage issue — second in the series marking the 100th anniversary of national parks — will be released April 5, at Hatteras, North Carolina, the U.S. Postal Service announced today.

The issue is unique in U.S. postage production, in that blocks of four 2-cent stamps combine to complete a design, yet each stamp is an entity. The upper left stamp in the block shows a ship's hull, pounded by the Atlantic Ocean. Upper right is the Cape Hatteras lighthouse, surf castles and surfers. Bottom stamps are laughing gulls perched on driftwood. Each

stamp has the inscription "National Parks Centennial-Cape Hatteras National Seashore-U.S. 2c." Combined, the four stamps will pay the basic first class surface rate. The stamps are horizontal in the size of the current regular issues.

The Postal Service has twice issued twin stamps, both on a space theme, which complete one design, but this is the first fourfold effort. To Walter D. Richards, of New Canaan, Connecticut, fell the challenge of creating a cohesive design that could be broken into quadrants. He worked at the site.

The stamps will require three passes through the offset press, where yellow, buff, red, blue and black will be applied. A pass through the Giori press will add black and brown. A single plate number will appear on each pane. Sixty five million of the stamps will be printed.

Modeler is Howard C. Mildner and engravers are Joseph S. Creamer, Jr. (vignette) and Howard F. Sharpless (lettering) of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The Cape Hatteras stamps follow the 8-cent Yellowstone National Park stamp, which will be issued March 1 on the 100th anniversary of the world's first national park. The series will be completed with issuance by midsummer of an 11-cent airmail stamp for the City of Refuge, Hawaii; a 15-cent stamp for Mt. McKinley, Alaska; and a 6-cent Wolf Trap Farm stamp, Virginia.

The series of stamps is designed for collection as a harmonious set and will point up the diversity of parks. The parks are administered by the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior.

Collectors may address first day cancellation requests to "Cape Hatteras Stamps, Postmaster, Hatteras, NC 27943," with an addressed envelope and remittance of 8 cent each. The request must be postmarked no later than April 5.

Congress authorized the Cape Hatteras National Seashore in 1937, preserving 45 square miles of beach land which have been developed for recreational use. This long, narrow strip of barrier islands attracts more than one million visitors a year for fishing, surfing, sailing and nature study. Birds and wild flowers are profuse.

Area history is colorful. On nearby Roanoke Island was founded in 1585 the short-lived first English settlement in America. A few miles distant is Kitty Hawk, where the Wright Brothers first flew in 1903.

Eighty Six Students Receive Honors

Eighty six Perquimans County High School students who made the school's honor rolls as announced by the principal are listed as follows:

9th Grade A-Honor Roll
Earl Lane

9th Grade A-B Honor Roll
Cathy Evans, June Jordan, Ruthie Ward, Terry Chappel, Bonnie Parker

10th Grade A-Honor Roll
Roger White, Janet Bunch, Diane Eure, Joyce Hollowell, Wade Winslow, Phyllis Blanchard, Stan Winslow, Glenn Phillips

10th Grade A-B Honor Roll
Judy Harrell, Trena Terry, Gloria Banks, Anita Rouse, Kay White, Stevie Dail, Charlie Harrell, Martin Perry, Bettie Bryant, John Symons, Karen Copeland, Debra Nixon, Cheryl Phillips, Sara Bowser, Sylvia Gregory Ernest Johnson, Linda Ownley Debbie Perry, Linda Thomas, Wilma White, Wilson White, David Godfrey, Barry Lane, Rebecca Hurdle.

11th Grade A-Honor Roll
Kathy Marren, Frances White

11th Grade A-B Honor Roll
Lee Stallings Willie Faye Dail Mary Felton, Freda Godwin, June Lane Gail Proctor, Sybil J. Bateman, Mary Jones, Susan Humphlett, Eva Newby, Brad Fiels, Wanda Brooks, Barbara Gail Eure, Valerie Knight, Cleopatra Perry, Robin Perry, Juanita Turner, William Bowser, Bryan Perry, Mary Ward, Sylvester Welch.

12th Grade A-Honor Roll
Mackey Lewis

12th Grade A-B Honor Roll
Bobby Hollowell, Jann Dillon, Cathy Keel, Betty Jo Nowell, Lu Ann Stallings, Millie White, Terry Copeland, Betty C. Russell, Kinley Dempsey, Aaron Harrell, Edgar Robertson, Linda Evans, Paulette Mallory, Marcheta Perry, Myra Watson, Jack Harrell, Ronnie Owens, Sally Bundy Lynne Landing, Margo Perry, Wayne Proctor, Stanley Winslow, Gail Chappel, Ellen Long, Janet Thomas.