

Dept. Of Agri. Confirm Perquimans Excellent Area For Hunting, Fishing And Historical Sites

The Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture recently confirmed what everyone in the area already knew. They made it official that Perquimans County is an excellent area for hunting, fishing and for its important historical sites.

In a study compiled by the USDA and the county's own Soil and Water Conservation Committee, it was also noted that Perquimans has the potential to develop camping grounds, vacation cabins, cottages and homesites, picnic and field sports areas and even vacation farms.

In coming to these conclusions such things as the climate, scenery, natural areas, soils, water areas, proximity to cities and the like were taken into consideration.

The study indicates that the county has a lot of potential and shows that it should be developed.

Veterans Administration

Starting January 1, 1972, the deductible under the Medicare hospital insurance will be \$68. This means that the Medicare patient admitted to the hospital after December 31 will be responsible for the first \$68 of the hospital bill.

The deductible was \$60. The \$8 increase in the deductible is the result of a review of hospital costs during 1970.

Under the Medicare law, the deductible must be adjusted to keep the amount in line with the average cost of one day's stay in the hospital.

The present deductible of \$60 will remain in effect for all Medicare hospital admissions during the remainder of the year. Any Medicare patient admitted to the hospital on or before December 31 will be responsible for the first \$60 of his bill.

Because of the increase in hospital costs, three other increases in the amount patients pay under the Medicare hospital insurance program are required, beginning January 1.

For hospital stays of more than 60 days, the Medicare patient will pay \$17 a day, instead of \$15, for the 61st through the 90th day.

For a post-hospital stay of more than 20 days in an extended care facility, the patient will pay \$8.50 a day, instead of \$7.50, for the 21st through the 100th day.

For "lifetime reserve" days, the patient will pay \$34 instead of \$30, for each day used.

The 1971 rates will remain in effect for people whose benefit periods under Medicare started before the end of the year. Among other factors, the beginning of a benefit period depends on when a Medicare patient was first admitted to the hospital. There's more information about benefit periods in Your Medicare Handbook. Or anyone with questions can call the Elizabeth City social security office. The telephone number is 338-3931.

In discussing vacation cabins, cottages and home sites the study notes that "the shore line along Yeopim River, Perquimans River, Little River and the Albemarle Sound affords a good potential for this type of enterprise."

"Also," it adds, "the construction of canals in low areas adjoining streams would provide a substantial number of sites."

Approximately the same reasons were given in pointing out that the county is ideal for location of camping grounds, and picnic and field sports areas.

The study pointed out that fishermen can have their pick of striped bass, large mouth bass, bream, crappie, white perch, robin, yellow perch, fliers, pickerel and war mouth—all from Perquimans County waters.

Ironically, it was stated that the potential for development of warm water fishing was rated medium but only because, "the waters in this area are well stocked with fish and the fishing is good."

Asimilar statement notes that, "the potential for fish population was rated very poor, because the waters are already well populated."

The report described the potential for smallgame, big game and waterfowl hunting as high and said the county was ideal for going after quail, squirrel, rabbit and dove (smallgame); deer (big game) and various species of duck and geese (waterfowl).

In its report on natural, scenic and historic areas the study notes that the county has the potential to develop some of its natural areas; scenery was rated as good; access roads, excellent, the same rating given the county's historical sites.

"Perquimans County, one of the state's earliest settled areas, was organized before 1670," the report said adding,

"it was the birthplace of organized religion in North Carolina and the home of many eighteenth century political leaders."

"With its large number of historic wites and buildings, including several of the oldest homes in the state (such as the oldest, the Newbold-White House), Perquimans has a very high potential for development of its historic areas," the report said.

Something different for the county, but with potential that has never been studied much before, is the idea of vacation farms.

They offer the opportunity "to get back to the country," the report said adding that, "the vacationing family pays for the right to live with the country family, eat country-styled food, and take part in normal day to day farm activities—both work and recreation."

(This may not sound like much to families in this area who view this as normal, but to those crowded into cities,

especially families with children, this vacation idea is exciting, different and educational and less expensive than many similar vacationing ventures). Water sports were also rated good in Perquimans County.

For those interested in going into the report in more detail, the Chamber of Commerce has a few copies available.

Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor Visits Hertford

Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, visited Hertford Monday in addition to the five counties he campaigned in Monday and Tuesday.

The candidate was at the Perquimans County Court House at 3:00 P.M.

Other Northeastern counties that were visited by the candidate were Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan.

Linda Evans And Ellen Long Nominees For Reynolds Scholarship

Alumnae committees appointed for every county in North Carolina are interviewing this month more than 300 nominees for the Katharine Smith Reynolds Scholarships at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Serving on the committee for Perquimans County are: Mrs. Henry C. Stokes, Mrs. John Winslow, Mrs. Riley Monds.

Nominees from each county are selected by the various high schools. This year's nominees from Perquimans County are: Linda Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans, and Ellen Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Long.

Twelve scholarships are awarded to each freshman class. The awards, covering

board, room, tuition, fees, books and miscellaneous expenses, are valued at \$1,600 and are renewable for four years of study.

The selection of Reynolds finalists was delegated to the Alumni Association of UNC-G by the Reynolds Foundation when the program was initiated in 1962. District committees were appointed to serve this function.

The Reynolds Scholarships were established by the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation in memory of Mrs. Katharine Smith Reynolds, a Woman's College (now UNC-G) alumna, wife of the founder of Reynolds Tobacco Company, and mother of the late R.J. Reynolds, Jr.

February Is Restoration Month In Perquimans The Goal \$5,000

February is Restoration Month in Perquimans County. The goal is to raise \$5,000 so that matching funds can be gotten to help the Restoration Association in its efforts to restore the Newbold-White House, oldest in the state.

Once restored, it will be an excellent tourist attraction - and that means a boon to the county's economy. It also means the county plays a continuing role of import concerning our state's history.

One money-raising event will be a dance on Sat. February 19, with music by Jimmy Hufton and his orchestra. Price of admission is \$10 per couple and it will be held in the Perquimans County High School gymnasium. So, all you gals who've been complaining that the old man doesn't take you dancing anymore—now is your opportunity.

On Friday, March 3 a combination bridge-rook party will be held. Price of admission and location of the party will be announced at a later date. But at this date, set aside that night to attend.

For the hungry, there will be a supper on February 26 from 5 to 7:30 at the American Legion Building. The Legion will supply the food (saving you cooking and dishes) and you supply the money. Children's plates will be \$1.00 and adults plates will be \$1.50. Oh—it'll be one of the Legion's famous, delicious fish dinners.

A continuing membership drive will be accelerated and the Association is striving for as much help as it can get. And all the help you give—will help you and your family in the very near future.

AEROSPACE Education Workshop At COA

Ed Cox, Director of Adult Education at College of The Albemarle of The Albemarle, beginning February 7 through February 18, 1972. Classes will meet each night, Monday through Friday, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Northeastern High School in the chorus room.

The course is designed to familiarize teachers and administrators with the role that aviation and space exploration play in developing the curriculum in the elementary and secondary schools. This Aerospace Education Workshop has been approved for certificate renewal purposes. However those teachers who would like to use the course for certificate renewal must make satisfactory arrangements with their local in-service director or the Superintendent of Schools in their county before enrolling in the workshop.

The class will be open to all teachers and school administrators in the Albemarle Area.

The highlight of the program is a two-day flight to the NASA Space Headquarters at Cape Kennedy which is now making preparations for the space shuttle flight for 1973. The flight is free. Personal expenses must be borne by the participant.

TAYLOR THEATRE

Edenton, N. C.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday Feb. 3-4-5 - Rating (GP)

DEAN MARTIN & BRIAN KEITH IN "Something Big"

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday Feb. 6-7-8 - Rating (GP)

Richard Chamberlain & Yvette Mimieux IN "Joy In The Morning"

Wednesday, Feb. 9 - Rating (R)

"Cotton Comes To Harlem"

For those interested in the county, its future and the people of Perquimans, the thoughts in the study called, "The Potential for Outdoor Recreation" will be vital.

It contains many ideas that can, and should, be acted upon. There are, of course, those who "have theirs" and could care less about their friends and neighbors—but there are also the many people in the county that want to see it develop and prosper.

And — your Chamber of Commerce is designed to help in that direction.

Seven ECU Students Receive Fall Academic Honors

A total of 2,111 East Carolina University students last Fall made high enough grades to earn places on the University's official honor lists.

Most elite among the honor students are the 208 who made all A's (1) among them is Karen Jo. Haskett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Haskett of Hertford. Next are those who made the Dean's List (2) by earning a solid B-plus average with no grade below C. Geneva Lucy White, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold White, Kay Stallings Dail, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Milton Dail, Jr. and Janice L. Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oras W. Winslow.

The Honor Roll (3) includes those students who made a B average with no grade below C.

From Hertford, Chapanoke-Patricia Carole Eure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland R. Eure, Rt. 3. Shirley J. Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hersey E. Gregory Rt. 3, and Sharon G. Noblitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godfrey, Rt. 3.

For Puffers

After years of controversy, it was finally established beyond doubt in the sixties that cigarette smoking caused many fatal illnesses. As a result, manufacturers were required to print warnings on packages and Congress banned glamorous (and nonsensical) cigarette commercials from the nation's TV screens.

Now the Surgeon General has warned America that even the smoke of others, if in an enclosed area, such as a car, bus, train or plane, is also dangerous. The danger stems from: carbon monoxide—which is what puffers turn the air into when they smoke.

Carbon monoxide combines with the hemoglobin of blood to prevent it from carrying out its normal function of transporting oxygen. And tests show that when the carbon monoxide level is raised to fifty parts per million, possible in a small room after ninety minutes of smoking, bodily functions are slowed. Tests also show that ten cigarettes smoked in a closed automobile are sufficient—the carbon monoxide produced—to affect eye and hand coordination.

Though millions have given up the dirty, dangerous habit, which can kill, this latest revelation from Surgeon General Jesse Steinfeld should bring the light of truth home to additional millions.

Elms Back

As lovers of outdoor beauty know, this nation was once graced by millions of stately elm trees. In the second decade of this century Dutch elm disease began to wipe out these trees, until today few are standing.

In 1967 a group led by Senator Harold Hughes (D-Iowa) began a campaign to save the remaining trees and, it's reported, the effort has now produced results. By the fall of this year experts at Cornell University expect to have seedlings resistant to Dutch elm disease available for planting.

Much beauty will thus be returned to our towns, cities and countryside, by the return of the elm. And, as chestnut trees also make their comeback, America will become more and more beautiful, if we work at it.

U.S. Savings Bonds Sales Set Record High During 1971

The U.S. Savings Bonds Program experienced its most successful peace-time year in North Carolina during 1971.

E&H Bond sales for 1971 of \$75,224,692 were up 17.6 per cent over 1970 and were of \$63,600,000. Series E. Bond sales alone amounted to \$73,907,692, an increase of 16.7 per cent over the previous year's record.

In Payroll Savings promotions, more than 51,000 new savers were added to the Payroll Savings Plan, and the state continues to be a leader in the amount of support devoted to the Savings Bonds Program by news and advertising media.

There were ninety-one counties which made 100 per cent of their annual quota for 1971, and the others came close to 100 per cent. Mecklenburg County led the state with sales of \$9,371,943, followed by Guilford with \$7,119,555. Forsyth with \$5,809,865, and Wake with \$4,884,929.

In making this release R.L. Steven, Perquimans County Volunteer Chairman, reported that 1971 sales in Perquimans County reached 91,630 or 137.2 per cent of the annual goal of \$66,780. "All citizens of Perquimans County are commended for this splendid patriotic accomplishment," said Mr. Stevenson.

Nationally, total cash sales of E and H Bonds for 1971 amounted to \$5,477 million, 17 per cent above a year earlier. Accumulation of interest during 1971 on outstanding E Bonds amounted to \$2,192 million. January-December redemptions, at cost price, at \$4,217 million, were 17 per cent below last year's \$5,060 (at cost price). Accrued interest paid out on E Bonds (and unclassified Freedom Shares) redeemed during 1971 totaled \$1,020 million. Amount outstanding of E-H Bonds amounted to \$54.3 billion, an increase of \$2.4 billion, and the greatest annual growth in 26 years.

To increase your business and to persuade other people, not yourself.

Washington Report

By Congressman Walter Jones

The appearance of President Nixon on two occasions caused the most comment in Washington last week. The first was the Budget Message for fiscal year '73 delivered to the Congress on Monday, January 24 in which he presented a total figure of \$246 billion. If approved, it would carry a \$25 billion deficit. Approximately 80 per cent of this would be in two specific areas: the first, \$78.3 billion for national defense; and \$110.9 billion for human resources — this includes education, health, programs for the elderly, unemployed and low income citizens. Another item of interest in the proposed budget is \$2.3 billion to fight an increasing crime rate, including an attack on the ever-growing problem of drugs.

Some have predicted that if the budget should be approved by the Congress, the deficit would be \$38 billion rather than the \$25 billion estimated by the Administration.

The other Presidential appearance which was of world-wide significance, was his announcement Tuesday night of the firm offer to North Vietnam for a cessation of our participation in Vietnam. Regardless of the position one might have taken in the past, most admit that the president has done all possible to bring about our withdrawal from this engagement. The proposal included one which I cannot support, and that was his offer to "rebuild both North and South Vietnam," with the American taxpayers' dollars. This nation cannot afford any longer to attempt to solve the problems of the entire world with our own finances.

The important legislation considered by the House last week was the Conference Report on the Foreign Aid appropriations bill for the current fiscal year. Again I voted no on final passage, but again the report was approved. During the week I introduced a bill which will permit the transfer of tobacco allotments across county lines or at any

point within the boundaries of a state. Similar bills have been introduced by others, some will permit the sale of allotments within a State. Public hearings on these proposals will be held sometime in mid-February.

Parents To Be Honored

Parents of Atlantic Christian College students will be honored for the eleventh consecutive year during Parents' Weekend to be held on the college campus on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 12-13. Invitations are being sent to parents of more than 1,700 students attending the college this year. More than 800 parents attended the event last year.

Parents are being invited to arrive on campus Saturday to see the Atlantic Christian College basketball team play the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. The game will be played in Wilson Gymnasium located on campus, at 8 p.m.

Registration will begin on Sunday, at 9:30 a.m., in the lobby of the Student Center and continue through lunch. Visiting parents will be invited to attend morning worship services in Howard Chapel. A complimentary luncheon will be held in the Student Center Cafeteria. Following the luncheon a special program will be held in Wilson Gymnasium. Open house will be observed during the afternoon.

Chitterlings & Pig Feet Cook-Out

Attention: Brothers, John O. White, W.M., issues a special invitation to all Mason of Perquimans No. 106—"you and your family and guest are invited to a first-class cook-out." On the menu: Chitterlings and pig feet. All you can eat for \$1.50. The gathering place is Brother Noah Gregory's garage on 110 Edenton Road right in dear ole Hertford.

Feasting time, Saturday, February 5th from 3:00 P.M. til the Chitterlings and Pig Feet run out!

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NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

The Perquimans County Industrial Development Corp.

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Will hold its annual stockholders meeting on February 14, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom. The purpose of this meeting is to elect two directors to serve for a period of 3 years and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Joel F. Hollowell, Jr.

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