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Leading Historians Impressed With Restoration Plans

Hertford — Plans for the Newbold-White House Restoration project were described by two of the nation's leading historians as one of the finest ideas they have yet heard.

They were particularly impressed with plans by the Perquimans County Restoration Association to make a museum display of the Theophilus White House.

In letters to Rev. Edwin T. Williams, the association's Executive Director, the ideas were lauded by Charles F. Hummel, curator of the Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum in Delaware, and C. Malcolm Watkins who is chairman of the Department of Cultural History of the Smithsonian Institution.

They had discussed the restoration project with Williams and in letters written to him earlier this month described it as unique and important.

"It is very good news to find that your association plans a careful restoration of that house," Hummel said.

But he said he is more pleased about plans for the Theophilus White House as a museum of construction techniques and tools used to build early houses.

"There are a great many restored houses along the East Coast but," he said, "to my knowledge no permanent exhibition of the building trade skills possessed by 17th and 18th century carpenters and masons."

"It seems to me that fulfillment of your plans would represent a significant and new contribution to the museum field in America," he said.

One local restoration official said he hoped the public would remember those words, realize their importance, and contribute during the forthcoming fund-raising campaign. Money must be raised locally as matching funds for grants that will be received.

Watkins described as interesting the plans to move the

Theophilus White House to the Newbold White House site to illustrate the arts and technology of timber frame construction in the 17th century.

"Your plans have a tremendous educational potential," he said.

"In a matter of a few years there may be no living workmen experienced in this type of construction and few people who can understand the significance of handcraft technology in the construction of buildings," he said.

Watkins described the plans as, "a refreshing change from the compulsion felt by many who are responsible for the restoration of historic sites to recreate the interior settings and the modes of decoration in the past, while paying no regard to the fundamental skills that made the house possible in the first place."

Stevenson Area Coordinator For Jim Holshouser

Republican gubernatorial hopeful Jim Holshouser today named Steve Stevenson, a native of Hertford, as Area Coordinator for the Holshouser campaign in the First Congressional District.

Mr. Stevenson is the son of the former Miss Ruth Hollowell of Hertford. He is the grandson of L.N. Hollowell, also of Hertford.

Stevenson recently graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in political science.

Said Holshouser: "I am pleased that Steve has joined our staff. He will be working with people who have been neglected and taken for granted by the Democratic Party for too long. I plan to spend some time in the First District, and to let the folks in Eastern North Carolina know that they will be remembered once I become Governor."

Area Students Among UNC's Freshmen

The following students from the Perquimans County area are among the freshmen, transfer and special students entering the University of North Carolina here this fall. Janice Carol Dillon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dillon, of Hertford and Robert P. Hollowell, son of Mr. & Mrs. R.P. Hollowell.

About 19,200 students will begin classes here Thursday, Aug. 31. This includes 2,900 freshmen and 790 transfers. This year, the freshmen class includes 1,150 women and 1,750 men.

Both freshmen and transfer students have orientation sessions prior to the beginning of classes. The orientation programs include both academic and general activities.

This year, first semester ends on Dec. 21 and exams are scheduled for Dec. 12-21.

Peoples Bank Has Peanut Promotion

Over 25,000 bags of unshelled North Carolina peanuts will be given to customers of Peoples Bank and Trust Company opening or adding to savings accounts or getting installment loans. It is part of a "Peoples Bank is Nuts..." About You! promotion, and peanut spokesmen are delighted with the campaign.

"It can't help but benefit the peanut market," said Nancy High, director, growers peanut food promotion, North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, headquartered here. "Public recognition of this food staple is always welcome, and we appreciate the opportunity we'll have to see our home-grown product in the limelight," she added.

The Peoples peanut campaign begins tomorrow in the bank's 34 office-system and is scheduled to run through October 30.

According to John Kaplafta, vice president of Marketing for Peoples the campaign accomplishes two goals:

"We attract attention to our bank services," he said, "and stimulate interest in a North Carolina product."

Premium promotions are not new to the banking industry, as customers who have waded through chinaware, silverware and other luxury giveaways can attest. But Peoples campaigns do introduce a few new wrinkles. Because of these wrinkles, the bank has received more than 300 inquiries from other banking systems on their unusual approach to premium promotions.

According to Mr. Kaplafta, the bank also will distribute colorful 17 by 25 inch illustrated posters, suitable for framing.

COA Still Has Available Space

The Dean of Student Services at College of The Albemarle, John Simmons, reported today that there is still space for late applicants for the coming fall quarter.

Dean Simmons and Mr. Charles Francis, the new Director of Admissions, particularly encourage recent high school graduates of the seven county Albemarle area who have not made plans for the fall to consider entering a College Transfer, Technical, or Vocational program. Although Orientation for new students is on Tuesday, September 5, the Admissions Office will welcome late applicants until September 15, which is the last day for late registration.

With the new campus opening on 17 North for Technical and Vocational programs and continued "open door" admissions with low cost tuition and free daily bus transportation from Chowan, Gates, and Dare Counties, prospective students are encouraged to contact the College for additional information about these and other aspects of COA.

Dr. Jack E. Brinn Joins Staff At ECU Medical School



Two new faculty members have been appointed to the East Carolina University School of Medicine's anatomy department.

Dr. Evelyn McNeill, a native of Hertford, joined the medical school faculty in July. Both will hold the rank of assistant professor, according to Dr. Michael Schweisthal, chairman of anatomy at ECU.

Dr. McNeill, who will also be associate professor of physical therapy in the ECU School of Allied Health and Social Professions, has degrees from UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke University and the Medical College of Virginia. She was certified in physical therapy by the Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Her doctoral study in the human nervous system was supported by a traineeship from the American Physical Therapy Association.

Dr. Brinn, who holds degrees from ECU and the University of Wyoming, recently completed a two-year postdoctoral study in mechanisms of hormone action at Pennsylvania State University's Hershey Medical Center.

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Birthdays And Civic Meetings



The Blanchard Farm Equipment Co. held open house Saturday and showed off the newest, most ultimate in tractors — the Generation II John Deere complete with a second guard body cab, air conditioner, tape recorder, radio and full vision. Farm Equipment Manager John Beers said the body's basic structure has been re-designed and the horsepower increased. In its comfortable cab is Jarvis Copeland. He is talking to Beers and co-owner Talmaage Rose. (Chamber of Commerce photo).

Graveside Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Nan W. Winslow

Mrs. Nan Ward Winslow 43, died Sunday night at 11:30 at her home on Route 1 following a long illness.

A native of Perquimans County, she was the daughter of the late Charles H. and Mrs. Ethia White Ward. She was a member of the Great Hope Baptist Church, a past president of the Women's Missionary Union of the church, and a former 4-H Club leader.

Surviving are her husband, Clinton Ray Winslow; four sons, Ray Winslow, Eddie Winslow and Tommy Winslow of Route 1, Hertford; and Donald Winslow of Durants Neck; four sisters, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. John Corpew, Sr. and Mrs. Edgar Long of Route 1, Hertford and Mrs. L.B. Elliott of Route 3, Hertford; three brothers, Charles R. Ward and Frank Ward of Route 1, Hertford and Howard Ward of Orlando, Florida; and a grandchild.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 2:00 in Cedarwood Cemetery by the Rev. Henry Napier and the Rev. George L. Broome.

The casket pall was made of white chrysanthemums, pink roses, baby's breath and fern.

Pallbearers were Joe Ward Proctor, Johnny Corpew, Jr., Frank Ward, Jr., Charles Henry Ward, W.A. White and Mac-Mullan White.

Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FHA Approves Grant To Perq. County

CONGRESSMAN WALTER B. JONES, First District Representative for North Carolina, announced today the approval by Farmers Home Administration of a \$36,000 loan and \$30,000 grant to the County of Perquimans, North Carolina. The loan is repayable in 10 years at 5 per cent interest.

These funds will finance the Perquimans County portion of a bi-county waste disposal system in conjunction with adjoining

Chowan County. 2,300 rural residents in the county will benefit from the new system, with a 25-acre landfill site, 30 containers scattered throughout the county and necessary servicing equipment.

The loan is financed under the Rural Community Facilities program of the Farmers Home Administration, and benefits of the program are made available without regard to race, color, creed or national origin.

Chowan Academy To Open Sept. 5

Mrs. Frances T. Hollowell, headmistress at the Chowan Academy, announced that school will open on Tuesday, September 5 for all students in grades kindergarten through 10.

The faculty and staff will be preparing for school opening the week of August 28. Other dates will be announced in the school calendar which will be mailed to parents.

In addition to the many advantages already available, a science lab is being equipped for this year.

The maximum number of students in each grade is 25. Vacancies still exist.

Parents interested in considering the Chowan Academy for their children should call Mrs. Hollowell, 482-3649, immediately.

Named Director Of N.C. Auto Dealers Assoc.



Hoke S. Robertson, Jr., owner of Hoke Motor Corporation in Edenton, has been appointed a Director of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association. In this capacity, he will represent the franchised dealers of Chowan, Pasquotank, Gates, Perquimans, and Dare counties.

Mr. Robertson has been an automobile dealer since April, 1971. Prior to obtaining his own dealership (Buick, Opel, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, GMC), he was associated with his father, Hoke S. Robertson, Sr., owner of R&W Chevrolet Company, Inc. in Windsor.

A graduate of North Carolina State University, he resides in Edenton with his wife, Nancy, and two sons, Smith and Blake.

Mr. Robertson will fill the unexpired term of Bruce F. Jones, owner of Albemarle Motor Company in Edenton, and a Director of NCADA since 1968.

Peoples Bank Declares Dividend

The board of directors of Peoples Bank and Trust Company voted today to declare a dividend of 19 cents per share on the bank's common stock. The dividend will be payable September 30, 1972, to share holders of record at close of business on September 15, 1972.

Selected As Outstanding Young Woman

Selection of Mrs. Letitia McGoogan Miller of Annapolis, Md., formerly of Hertford, as an Outstanding Young Woman of America for 1972 has been announced by the Greensboro College Alumni Association. Mrs. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. McGoogan of Hertford, is a 1963 graduate of Greensboro College.

PCGS To Sell Coats And Shirts



The Perquimans Central Grammar School will be selling school coats and T-shirts to raise money for a new play ground play area. The coats will sell for \$6.25 and T-shirts will be \$1.00.

Pictured above are Sheila Perry and Michael Winslow dressed in their Perquimans Pirates T-shirts and coats.

Girls Softball Teams Presented Awards



Trophies and awards were presented to the Hertford Girls Softball Club on Friday, August 18.

Presentations were made by Betty Hurdle who organized the Girl's Softball Club five years ago. Through the help of parents, interested individuals and local merchants the club is steadily growing into a worthwhile recreation for the girls of our community.

Two local girls that started with the club are now coaching teams of their own. Faye Bunch and Joan Hunter received trophies for outstanding coaching with the Girl's Softball Club this year.

Faye's team took the championship this year with a out of 10 wins.

Members of the teams are: Dee Hurdle, Shelly White, Bonnie Underwood, Sally Lane, Corinne Underwood, Jo Ann Meade, Lynn Hurdle, Donna Thatch, Faye Walker, Sandra Scott, Yvonne Koper, Susan White, Ann Rogers, Phyllis

Eltheridge, Beth Swindell, Mary Wood Hurdle, Susan Rogers, Connie Baker, Paige Elliott, Teri Copeland and Terry George. They were coached by Joan Hunter and Faye Bunch and Betty Hurdle was manager of the team.

The Women's Softball League would like to thank the following merchants for donations received this year and used for the trophies and awards and new ball equipment. Towe Motor Co., Peoples Bank and Trust, Darden Dept. Store, Landing Supply, Winslow Oil Co., Harman's Pharmacy, One Stop Service Station, Swindell's Funeral Home, Super Dollar Store, The Paint Shop, Gregory's Hardware, Winslow-Blanchard Farm Equip., Morgan's Furniture, Kester's T.V. Service, Murray Motor Parts, Bus Station, Hertford Livestock, Hertford Farmers Bank, Hertford Motor Co., Banks Decorating of Elizabeth City and The Y.