

Soil Stewardship Week Set May 19

Soil Stewardship Week, a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water, and other natural resources, will be May 19 - 26 this year, Floyd Mathews, Chairman of the Perquimans County Soil and Water Conservation

Committee announced today.

This year's theme, "A Different Place," emphasized "how the many changes now occurring in the nation affect our continuing responsibility to be good stewards of the land," said Mathews.

Churches in the county are scheduling special Soil Stewardship services during the week.

Mathews cited the energy shortage, environmental pollution, and the growing concern over land use as examples of changes and developments affecting the use of America's natural resources.

"We hope," said Mathews, "that during Soil Stewardship Week, millions of Americans will pause for a moment to consider their responsibilities for the protection and use of the Lord's earth".

Members of the Perquimans Soil Stewardship committee, are Floyd Mathews, Carroll R. Williams, and Elmer C. Lassiter. The committee, will provide local churches with programs, bulletin inserts, and copies of this year's observance booklet. The material was prepared by the National Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee of the National Association Districts. The Advisory Committee is composed of churchmen of different faiths.

Nineteen-seventy-four will be the 19th consecutive year that the Albemarle Conservation District, along with almost 3,000 similar districts throughout the nation, has sponsored soil stewardship week. The custom of setting aside special "Rogation Days" for this purpose began more than 1,500 years ago in France, when French peasants prayed for help after crop failures had brought widespread hunger.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Hilton White is a surgery patient at the Albemarle Hospital.

FROM ROCKY MOUNT

Mrs. Shelton Newbold of Rocky Mount was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Skinner.

LINCOLNTON GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pollock of Lincolnton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. McGogon on Sunday.

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JUNIOR POSTMEN ON TOUR — Shown here, Postman Dan Berry explains how the mail moves. Miss Doris Jennings' fifth graders from Perquimans Union School look on. The tour of the Hertford Post Office was a carry over of the recent Jr. Postman Week. Prior to the tour, Postmaster Henry Stokes distributed Jr. Postman booklets to the group. The booklets included stories, pictures, games and activities to enable the fifth graders to better understand the workings of the post office.

Restoration Hits Goal

The people of Perquimans did it again.

The Restoration Association just concluded its second fund-raising drive, and, for the second time, went over the top.

The goal was \$12,500. We wound up with more than \$13,000 and a good chance that figure will go higher.

Raising all that money locally makes us eligible for a \$25,000 grant from the state — and a \$12,500 grant from the National Park Service.

Last year we had a \$17,500 goal and wound up collecting almost \$20,000. That success netted us \$25,000 from the state, \$7,500 from the National Park Service, and \$5,000 from the Smith-Richardson Foundation.

For the restoration project about \$200,000 is needed. That money will be used to make the oldest house in the state, The Newbold-White House, a major tourist attraction for North Carolina. It will also be used to fix up the site around the house, and establish a museum and park there.

The money from the just-concluded fund-raising drive will be used for restoration of the house's exterior. Work will begin this summer. One of the first tasks will be to laboratory-analyze the old bricks — that date back to about 1685, when the Department of Archives and History feels the house was built — so that duplicates can be placed where necessary. Needless to say, the original ones will be retained.

Credit, or a great deal of it, for the success of the recent fund-raising drive must go to Jean Winslow, the association's financial secretary. Without going overboard — suffice it to say that she did a tremendous job. Or, you can settle for fantastic.

She is still looking for money, and reminds everyone that memorial

gifts can be established in behalf of the Newbold-White House.

Much of that money will be used to purchase the 17th and 18th century furnishings that will go inside the house.

What will happen eventually is that Perquimans County will have "the showcase of the bicentennial year," as Mrs. Winslow said. And it is a showcase that will last far beyond 1976 — so it is one that will be of great benefit to us for many, many years to come — a great benefit economically and historically.

Participation

Senior Citizens who would like to participate in Perquimans County Senior Citizens Talent Program, Friday, May 24, 1974 at 8 p.m. Perquimans County Office Building, are asked to contact Mrs. M.B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent. You may contact Mrs. Taylor by calling 426-7697 or drop a note to Post Office Box 87, Hertford, North Carolina 27944.

CHAPEL HILL GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ross of Chapel Hill were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Divers.



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Orientation Slated At Perq. High

In order to become acquainted with the new academic environment in which they will find themselves in September, eighth grade students at Perquimans Union School and Hertford Grammar School will participate in Perquimans High School's orientation program, May 15, at 12:40 p.m.

In all situations there are "rules of the road" to learn; there is a need to become acquainted with the new environment and bridge the gap between the old and the new.

The transition from elementary school to high school is viewed as a step of uncertainty for any number of students coming from feeder schools.

It is hoped that fears will be dispelled as a result of this experience, and that an inchoate sense of belonging and understanding of the goals and purposes of this new activity will be readily grasped.

Parents and the general public are invited to attend this exercise, which will last for approximately one hour.

The program will start promptly at 12:40 p.m. with a tour of the buildings and grounds. An informative program by the Guidance Club will follow in the school auditorium.

Chicken Dinner

A Benefit Barbequed Chicken Dinner for Mrs. Wilmer Brabble will be held Saturday, June 1 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Fire Department.

Sponsored by the Bethel Fire Department and the Bethel Ruritan Club, proceeds will be used to help defray the many medical expenses incurred during Mrs. Brabble's long illness.

Tickets may be purchased from members of either organization.

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I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

W.D. Cox
Signature of Chief Executive Officer

W. D. Cox - Mayor 5-7-74
Name & Title - Please Print Date

Harrell Named Asst.

James (Pat) Harrell has been named assistant superintendent of Perquimans County Schools.

Harrell will be in charge of supervising ESEA Title I activities, curriculum, staff development, and personnel and public relations.

He is a graduate of Perquimans County High School and married to the former Carol McDonald.

Harrell earned his BA and Masters degree from East Carolina University.

He is in-service co-ordinator and director for Region R.

The board of education and C.C. Walters superintendent of Perquimans County School said, "we are all very pleased to have Pat working with us."

Harrell was once principal of Hertford Grammar School.

NOTICE

On account of varied difficulties we find it necessary to be closed all day Saturday, beginning May 4 until further notice.

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