

A Short Vacation

A 500-mile motor trip around the Chesapeake Bay takes motoring vacationists to many of the places where American history has been written since 1607 when John Smith and his followers sailed up the Bay to establish the first English-speaking colony in the New World.

The Circle Tour, which is more oval-shaped than round, follows highways and byways that girdle the Bay from Norfolk, Va., at the ocean's edge, to Annapolis, many miles inland.

Because it is a circle, the Tour can begin at any point along the 500-mile route. One suggested starting point is Salisbury, Md., approximately 100 miles from the Delaware Memorial Bridge, near Wilmington, Del. Salisbury, on U. S. Route 13, has many excellent antique shops including one housed in Poplar Hill Mansion. From Salisbury drive south on U. S. 13 to

(37 mi) Oak Hall. Turn left on Virginia 175 to

(10 mi) Chincoteague and Assateague. Famous "wild ponies" of Assateague, said to be descendants of a Spanish herd that survived a shipwreck in the 16th or 17th century, are auctioned off in Chincoteague annually on the last Thursday in July. Other times of the year the ponies and other animals and wildlife can be seen at the Chincoteague Wildlife Refuge, which is part of the Assateague Island National Seashore. Return to U. S. 13 and continue to

(19 mi) Accomac. Among the buildings to be seen here are the Debtor's prison, St. James Church (1838) and Makemie Presbyterian Church (1838). Continue on U. S. 13 to Cape Charles and the northern terminus of the (53 mi) Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. The longest structure of this type in the world, the Bridge-Tunnel spans the mouth of the Bay with a 17 mile long complex of bridges, man-made islands, tunnels and trestled highway. It has been designated as one of the seven wonders of the modern world. Continue on the Bridge-Tunnel to (14 mi) Sea Gull Island. This man-made island, one of four in the Bridge-Tunnel crossing, has a 625-foot pier where free fishing is available, a restaurant, snack bar and gift shop, and a lookout point for shipwatchers. Continue on the Bridge-Tunnel and U. S. Route 13 to

(8 mi) Norfolk. This famous port city's drive-it-yourself-tour includes the famous Gardens by the Sea, the Chrysler Museum of paintings and sculpture, the Norfolk Naval Station, Adam Thoroughgood House, one of the country's oldest existing brick homes, St.

Paul's Church (1739), the oldest structure in the City, and the MacArthur Memorial. The resort city of Virginia Beach is only a 20 mile side trip. The nation's oldest lighthouse is there. Take Va. Route 168 West, the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel— and U. S. 64 to (7 mi) Hampton, America's oldest continuous English Settlement. Here follow the Hampton drive-it-yourself-tour which includes St. John's Church, established in 1610, 10 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock; Fort Monroe, where Confederate President Jefferson Davis was interned for two years following the Civil War; Hampton Roads, where the battle between the ironclad Merrimack and the Monitor changed the course of naval warfare; Hampton Institute, established in 1868; Mariners Museum, and the War Memorial Museum of Virginia. Two other places of historic and present-day interest in Hampton are the NASA Langley Research Center, and Langley Air Force Base. Take U. S. 17 paralleling the Rappahannock River to

(135 mi) Fredericksburg. The Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park memorializes the four significant Civil War battles that were fought in the area—Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Spotsylvania Court House. The 3,672-acre Park includes parts of the four battlefields, all within a radius of 17 miles of Fredericksburg; the Memorial Shrine to General Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson at Guiney's Station, the house in which he died, and historic Salem Church. Also in or near Fredericksburg are the James Monroe Museum and Memorial Library, the Rising Sun Tavern, a favorite meeting place of early patriots and now a National Historic Landmark and Stoner's 19th century Store Museum. Take U. S. 1 north and Virginia 235 to (41 mi) Mt. Vernon. George Washington's restored home and acres of gardens look much as they did when he left here to become the nation's first president. Continue on Virginia 235 to

(7 mi) Alexandria. This old port city has a number of 18th and 19th century buildings including Carlyle House (1752), the Old Apothecary Shop and Gadsby's Tavern. Take U. S. 1 to (7 mi) Washington, D. C. U. S. Capital since 1800, Washington is the site of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the National Art Gallery, and Smithsonian Institution.

Saddle Club Results

The Hertford Saddle Club held their first horse show on July 4th with over 200 entries, and would like to thank everyone who helped to make it a success. Results of first three places are as follows:

HALTER (2 yrs. & Under) — Waukeschau West, Preston Nixon, Hertford, N.C.; Matt's Wimpy, Harrell Thach, Owner: Clarence Garner, Chesapeake, Va.; Red Wings Kapaso, Raye Byrum, Owner: Bill Burden, Ahoskie, N.C.

HALTER (3 yrs. & Over) — Sun's Candy Bar, Michell Boyce, Belvidere, N.C.; Alsab Bars, Kemp Ippock, Morehead City, N.C.; Tino's Lad, Frankie Davis, Elizabeth City, N.C.

PONY HALTER (52" and under) — Silver Velvet, Kathy Lewis, Aurora, N.C.; Gold Dust, Carlyle Bryant, Windsor, N.C.; Goldie, Roy S. Chappell, Sr., Hertford, N.C.

HALTER (LARGE PONY) — Prince Diamond, Jill White, Owner: Bill Burden, Ahoskie, N.C.; Windy Day Surprise, Ann Hile, Norfolk, Va.; Sundance, Carla Tate, Owner: Ann Hile, Norfolk, Va.

SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER (16 yrs. & under) — Chantilly Lace, Meg McPherson, Elizabeth City, N.C.; Alsab Bars, Kathy Lewis, Owner: Kemp Ippock, Morehead City, N.C.; Tino's Lad, Frankie Davis, Elizabeth City, N.C.

WESTERN GO-AS-YOU PLEASE NOVICE — Nickie, Billie Tilghman, Chesapeake, Va.; Chantilly Lace, Meg McPherson, Elizabeth City, N.C.

GO-AS-YOU PLEASE (ENGLISH) — Poco Cee Bars, Marsha Carson, Bethel, N.C.; M. Lady Orbit, Frank Louk, Norfolk, Va.; Joe, Beth Perry, Williamston, N.C.

LEAD LINE CLASS (6 yrs. and under) — Dan, Missy Kirby, Hertford, N.C.; Missy Jo, Vickie Jo Byrum, Gates, N.C.; Tino's Lad, Susan Davis, Elizabeth City, N.C.

GO-AS-YOU PLEASE (WESTERN) — Alsab Bars, Kemp Ippock, Morehead City, N.C.; Poco Cee Bars, Marsha Carson, Bethel, N.C.; Tino's Lad, Susan Davis, Elizabeth City, N.C.

PLEASURE DRIVING PONY (52" and under) — Goldie, Roy S. Chappell, Sr., Hertford, N.C.; Gold Dust, Carlyle Bryant, Windsor, N.C.; Buck, C.B. Arnold, Elizabeth City, N.C.

BARRELL RACE (16 yrs. and under) — Jimbo, George Mardre, Windsor, N.C.; Lady Bug, Rodney Sawyer, Barco, N.C.; Pedro, Marie Pruden, Merry Hill, N.C.

BARRELL RACE (17 yrs. and over) — Speck, Danny Todd, Owner: William Todd, Windsor, N.C.

GO-AS-YOU PLEASE (12 yrs. and under) — Joe, Amy Perry, Williamston, N.C.; Alsab Bars, Kathy Lewis, Owner: Kemp Ippock, Morehead City, N.C.; Deeter's Dandy, Denise Brown, Aurora, N.C.

LADIES WESTERN PLEASURE (OPEN) — Chantilly Lace, Meg McPherson, Elizabeth City, N.C.; Poco Cee Bars, Marsha Carson, Bethel, N.C.; Nickie, Billie Tilghman, Chesapeake, Va.

MUSICAL CHAIRS (12 yrs. & Under) — Star, Lisa Williams, Windsor, N.C.; Little Lightning, Eric Boyce, Belvidere, N.C.; Lightning Bolt, Mary Beth Eubanks, Windsor, N.C.

WESTERN PLEASURE (16 yrs. and under) — Dee Bar Ann, Addie Palmer, Chesapeake, Va.; Sun's Candy Bar, Michelle Boyce, Belvidere, N.C.; Chantilly Lace, Meg McPherson, Elizabeth City, N.C.

FLAG RACE (16 yrs. and under) — Star, Lisa Williams, Windsor, N.C.; Little Lightning, Eric Boyce, Belvidere, N.C.; Waukeschau Man, Chuck Williams, Windsor, N.C.

MEN'S WESTERN PLEASURE (17 yrs. and over) — Cody Cleg, Allan Gooch, Virginia Beach, Va.; Alsab Bars, Kemp Ippock, Morehead City, N.C.; Expectation, Preston Nixon, Hertford, N.C.

GO-AS-YOU PLEASE (Pony 52" and under) (12 yrs. and under) — Silver Velvet, Kathy Lewis, Aurora, N.C.; Little Lightning, Eric Boyce, Belvidere, N.C.; Deeter's

Daddy, Denise Brown, Aurora, N.C.

RING SPEARING — Jimbo, George Mardre, Windsor, N.C.; Splatter Butt, William Todd, Owner: Co-Mac Saddle Shop, Windsor, N.C.; Speck, Danny Todd, Owner: William Todd, Windsor, N.C.

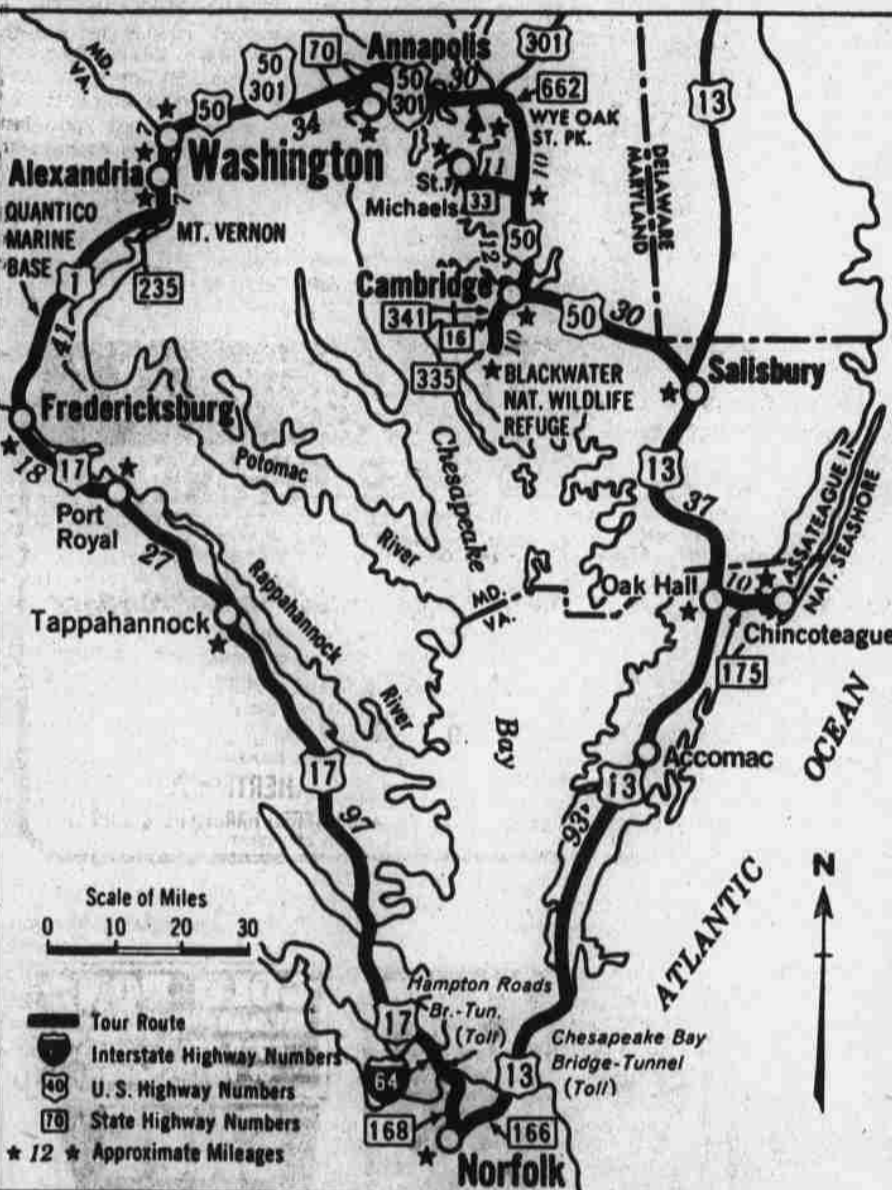
ROADSTER PONY (52" and under) — Silky Jet, Johnnie Stallings, Belvidere, N.C.; Holly Run Kid, Ronald Boyce, Belvidere, N.C.; Goldie, Roy S. Chappell, Sr., Hertford, N.C.

ENGLISH PLEASURE — Poco Cee Bars, Marsha Carson, Bethel, N.C.; M. Lady Orbit, Frank Louk, Norfolk, Va.; Joe, Amy Perry, Williamston, N.C.

POLE BENDING — Jimbo, George Mardre, Windsor, N.C.; Pedro, Marie Pruden, Merry Hill, N.C.; Speck, Danny Todd, Owner: William Todd, Windsor, N.C.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER — Joan Miller, at left, a 1974 Perquimans High graduate receives a scholarship from Hulda Wood, president of the Hertford BPW club. Joan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Miller of Route 2, Hertford. The scholarship is awarded each year to a deserving high school senior health careers club member which plans to go into some phase of health work. In the fall, Joan plans to attend Norfolk General Hospital's School of Nursing where she will enter the RN program. (Staff Photo by Kathy Newbern)



Tar Heels Being Flim Flammed

North Carolina is having re-runs of "The Flim Flam Man", but they're in the streets instead of the movies.

Attorney General Robert Morgan said Friday, "Within the last three months, North Carolinians have lost between \$35,000 and \$50,000 to flim flammers."

Morgan said, "That's a conservative estimate. There's really no fair estimate because many victims are too embarrassed to report a flim flam." He added that numerous cases are handled by local law enforcement agencies and not reported to his office.

The Attorney General said about 10 cases are reported each month from communities throughout the state to the Organized Crime Control Division of the State Bureau of Investigation.

Morgan said two schemes have been revived and are being often used. They are the "phony bank examiner" and the "pigeon drop".

The "bank examiner" flim flam works like this. A person posing as a bank examiner convinces the victim, usually elderly, to withdraw savings to "help catch" a bank employee suspected of embezzling funds.

The victim withdraws the cash and meets the "examiner" at a designated

place. The "examiner" tells the victim the cash must be fingerprinted. The phony examiner leaves with the money and never returns.

Morgan said in the "pigeon drop" flim flam, a person (the "catch") approaches the intended victim, often elderly, who is leaving a bank.

While the "catch" engages the victim (the "pigeon") in conversation, a second person (the "con") runs up exclaiming that he has found an envelope full of money and he doesn't know what to do with it.

The "catch" makes several suggestions and the "con" then declares he will take the money to a lawyer for advice. The "catch" and the "pigeon" are told to meet him back at the same place an hour or so later.

The three reassemble. The "con" tells the "pigeon" and the "catch" they must put up a certain amount of money (usually between \$1,000 and \$5,000) to convince the lawyer they are capable of handling large sums of money.

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