

Travel Opportunities for the Handicapped

Vacation Travel to Begin

Travel opportunities for mentally retarded and physically handicapped adults are limited. Many have never had a real vacation experience-away from home, away from their families, away from an institutional residence.

Yet, the handicapped have the same social-recreational needs as other people. Vacation-Travel, a program of Centers for the

Handicapped (a non-profit agency in the Washington D.C. area) is meeting this important need for residents of North Carolina.

Starting this month, the agency will operate one and two-week trips to Florida. The experience will include visits to many places of interest, highlighted by a trip to Disney World. Going to the

beaches, dining out, sight-seeing and other social and recreational activities will be in store for participants. Each group will have the opportunity to plan their own activities.

The cost of each trip has been kept to a minimum and covers all meals, accommodations, planned activities and transportation in Florida. Airline reservations will be hand-

led through Centers for the Handicapped. Super-saver fares are available for those registering at least 30 days in advance of their trip.

Vacation-Travel, in its third year of operation, has grown steadily with participation coming from several eastern states. In addition to Florida, a summer experience on the Delaware shore is offered.

Centers for the Handicapped also operates various day programs, workshops and services for more than 250 adults with nearly all types of handicapping conditions.

For full details on travel opportunities, please write: Vacation-Travel, P.O. Box 1248B, Rockville, Maryland 20850, or call (301) 445-3350.

People in the News

Miss Susan Matthews of New Bern is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matthews, this week.

Mrs. Phillip Thach spent last weekend in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beckwith.

Miss Beth Swindell returned to Guilford College this week after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Swindell.

Miss Sara Winslow spent

the weekend at Pinehurst with friends.

Miss Marjorie Hefren returned to her home in Ijamsville, Md. on Friday after spending several weeks with Mrs. Pearl Banks and Miss Louise Chalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matthews, Jr. and family of New Bern were overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matthews, Sr. on Friday.

J.H. Towe was transferred to the Albemarle

Hospital from Norfolk General last week.

Miss Nancy Thach, David Thach, and Eric Smith of New Bern were weekend guests of Mrs. P.B. Thach.

Miss Ann Winslow has returned to UNC-Wilmington, to resume her studies after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Winslow.

Mrs. Ray (Marty Lou) White is a surgery patient in the Albemarle Hospital.

Vepeco Presents Checks

Virginia Electric and Power Company has presented checks totaling \$1,011,232 in payment of 1978 real estate and personal property taxes to the county, city and town tax

collectors in the 22 counties that Vepeco serves in North Carolina.

The largest check of \$150,203 went to Halifax County. Other counties receiving checks included Northampton, \$107,050;

Martin, \$69,850; Hertford, \$85,673; Dare, \$70,125; Currituck, \$71,678; Washington, \$41,068; Bertie, \$31,245; Edgecombe, \$27,259; Warren \$24,136;

Gates, \$29,637; Pasquotank, \$28,004; Per-

quimans, \$23,413; Pitt, \$37,434; Nash, \$9,801; Tyrell, \$15,142; Beaufort, \$11,138; Chowan, \$14,014; and Camden, \$9,489.

The largest town check of \$19,189 went to Williamston. Other towns

receiving checks included Ahoskie, \$11,701; Plymouth, \$12,802; Murfreesboro, \$4,216; Nags Head, \$5,570; Manteo, \$6,163; Tarboro, \$3,111; Kill Devil Hills, \$4,242; Weldon, \$2,322; Winfall, \$2,477.

"Save Power" Scheduled

Programs on energy conservation entitled "Save Power" have been scheduled throughout Perquimans County during the month of January, 1979. They are held during Ex-

tension Homemakers meetings, Rural Community Development meetings, Aging, and 4-H Club meetings. The meetings are scheduled as follows: Wednesday,

January 10, 1979, at 3:30 p.m., at Mrs. Eva Hurdle Thursday, January 11, 1979, at 1 p.m., at Mrs. Bettie G. Parker

Thursday, January 11, 1979, at 3 p.m., at Mrs. Martha Riddick Thursday, January 11, 1979, at 8 p.m., at Mrs. Donald Madre

Friday, January 12, 1979, at 2 p.m., at Mrs. G.W. Jordan

Monday, January 15, 1979, at 2 p.m., at Mrs. Emma Blanchard

Tuesday, January 16, 1979,

at 3 p.m., at Perquimans Office Building Wednesday, January 17, 1979, at 1:30 p.m., at Mrs. Isetta Hollowell

Wednesday, January 17, 1979, at 6 p.m., at Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer Friday, January 19, 1979, at 1:30 p.m., at Mrs. Bertha Mallory

Monday, January 22, 1979, at 1:30 p.m., at Mrs. Ulysses Skinner

Monday, January 22, 1979, at 5 p.m., at Mrs. Ida Holley

Wednesday, January 24,

1979, at 1:30 p.m., at Mrs. Charice Newby Wednesday, January 31, 1979, at 2 p.m., at Moore's Rest Home

There will be a series of radio programs on Energy Conservation starting Thursday, January 11, 1979, over Radio Station WBXB, Edenton at 1 p.m. by M.B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent.

Mrs. Taylor urges the citizens to attend one of the meetings on Energy Conservation during this month.

Local Quilts Displayed

In its exhibition of North Carolina country quilts the Ackland Museum is not only focusing on an indigenous rural art form but is significantly raising to museum status one of the many natural elements of art making created by generations of anonymous women.

Organized by students Joyce Joines Newman and Laurel Horton through the Folklore Curriculum of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the exhibition attempts to prove that certain quilt patterns are native to parts of the state, using quilts from Perquimans-Chowan, Rowan-Cabarrus and the Sampson-Duplin areas to prove their point.

The examples on display except for a few of the oldest are in beautiful condition, yet even the most perfect show the marks of continuous washing in the fading of most of the fabrics. The point, of course, is that these very beautiful examples of a woman's talent were never created to hang on the wall but to be used for warmth by the household.

The exhibition makes a clear distinction between the quilts created out of scraps garnered from cast off and worn out sward is perfectly matched with material bought just for the specific quilt.

The "Carpenters Wheel" quilt from Chowan is an example of the finest materials available bought by a woman who, as the catalogue reports, "...never plunged her hands into soap suds until the age of 27..." while a "Strip" quilt from Sampson County exemplifies the salvaging of odd-shaped scrapes and home-dyed flour sacks.

Patterns of the courthouse steps, bear paws, the cross, or animals, representative of their world are presented block-like over which the fine quilting stitches have been overlaid. It is this stitchery subtly exploited which gives these quilts their life and their dynamism.

Because most needle work has been done by women after they finished tending the domestic animals, the house hold chores, the children and their husbands and because such work was always utilitarian, it was never considered important art.

In fact, up until ten years ago the few women who did make it in the male-dominated art world had to shun all such creativity as too feminine and attempt androgynous themes. Today, however, women artists present such articles with pride and use domestic themes as the center of their artistic offerings celebrating the art of women and its right to be considered.

FARM FOR SALE

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TERMS OF SALE: Cash to highest bidder; Sale being conducted by authority of the heirs of J.J. Jessu.

Owners reserve the right to refuse all bids. If high bid is accepted, bidder will be notified of the acceptance at the date of the sale.

For further information, including survey, contact

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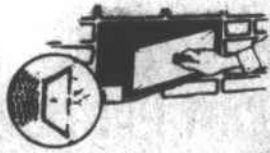


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