

TOBACCO PERSPECTIVES

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- Open To The Public -

Sunday, October 11, 1981

2:30 'til 5:00

The Tarboro Town Common

- Country and Gospel Music
- Demonstrations
- Tobacco Auctioneering
- Refreshments

BARBECUE DINNER

Dinner to be served from 5 until 7

Sunday Afternoon, October 11

at the E.L. Roberson Center

Dinner tickets are available from the Edgecombe County Historical Society, \$4.00 per plate.

EXHIBIT

Thursday, October 1 through Friday, October 30

Pender Room of the

Edgecombe County Memorial Library

Hours:

MWF 9:30-6:00; T & Th 9:30-9:00; Sat. 9:30-2:00

The exhibit will contain items pertaining to all aspects of tobacco from public and private collections, including the Duke Homestead, Thorpe & Ricks, Inc., Rocky Mount, C.J. Simpson, Durham, N.C., W.C. Eagles, Greenville, J.N. Calvert, Tarboro, Tobacco Growers' Information Committee, Raleigh, and N.C. Department of Archives and History.

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FORUMS



Sunday, October 11 - 8:00 P.M.

Edgecombe County Administration Bldg.

"Tobacco Farming

From Colonial Times to the Present"

Pamela Barefoot

A lecture and slide presentation. Ms. Barefoot, author of the photo-essay *MULES AND MEMORIES*, is currently on the staff of Flowerdew Hundred, a reconstruction of a 17th Century English agricultural settlement in Prince George County, near Hopewell, Virginia.

Monday, October 12 - 8:00 P.M.

Edgecombe County Administration Bldg.

"Tobacco Under Pressure"

Dr. Gene Purcell, Moderator.

Dr. Purcell is Professor of Philosophy at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, N.C., a tobacco farmer and a minister of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Michel Ibrahim

Chairman, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, UNC, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Reginald Lester

Managing Director, Tobacco Growers' Information Committee, Raleigh, N.C.



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FORUMS

Tuesday, October 13 - 8:00 P.M.

Edgecombe County Administration Bldg.

"Tobacco In Transition"

Dr. Gene Purcell, Moderator

Frank E. Emory

Assistant Director, Center for Urban Affairs and Community Services, North Carolina State University

John W. Sledge

President, North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation



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is a month-long consideration of tobacco, one of Edgecombe County's most important products.

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- Edgecombe Garden Clubs
- Tarboro Recreation Department

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The Friends of the
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909 Main Street - Tarboro, N.C. 27886



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