

Festival Of Skills, Oct. 9-10

Festivals are very popular events. There seems to be a festival for just about any and every occasion. Have you ever heard of a "Festival of Skills"? Well, you will have the opportunity to attend and participate in the fun on Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10, from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M., at the Morgan Furniture Building in downtown Hertford, sponsored by Perquimans County Extension Homemakers.

Just what is a "festival of Skills"? According to the dictionary the definition of skill is the ability to use one's knowledge effectively and readily in execution or performance; a learned power of doing something competently; a developed aptitude or ability.

But in my terms - it's a two day fair where handy or gifted people will display and share their talents, crafts, trade and-or "know-how". A lot of individuals just have a "hobby" to make, create or construct "their thing" - a specialty item that's unique. With so many competent people who are experts in performance, the "Festival of Skills" will give these individuals the opportunity to gather under one roof and offer their

unique items for sale. The idea is to pattern the events after the very popular "Mistletoe Show" held in Elizabeth City. There will be a variety of clever, useful, and unusual merchandise .. all handmade, (perfect for Christmas gifts - 1981).

Organizations, civic clubs, individuals, groups and guests are invited to rent a space. The public is invited to attend. Tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and \$0.50 for students. Under six years of age - admission is free. For more information, please call 426-7697.

Group Takes Summer Off

Due to summer vacations, The Albemarle Area Computer Users Group will not hold their regular monthly meeting which was scheduled for Aug. 11, 1981. The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 8, 1981. All members and their guest

Address Change Noted

As of July 31, the Farmer's Home Administration will no longer be in the Perquimans County Office Building, but they are now located on Church Street Extended, in Hertford.

Mrs. Barbara Nixon, Mrs. Thelma Rogerson and Mrs. Alvis Jordan are serving on the planning committee. They promise a festival of ideas to delight everyone.

Several crafts will be demonstrated. Baked goods, sandwiches, etc. will be sold. Please plan to participate and attend. We don't want to leave out anyone - so if you have a skill, please plan to share it. Just call a member of the planning committee or 426-7697.

Mark your calendar now for October 9th and 10th.

are urged to attend this meeting.

Any one needing further information on the group may call Mary Ambrose of First Colony Farms at 797-4371 or Mira Hunter of Atlantic Forest Products at 482-7451.



The first laundrette was the Washeteria, which opened at Fort Worth, Texas on April 18, 1934. It contained four electric washing machines that were charged by the hour.

IN MEMORY OF EASTER JORDAN

July 21, 1909 - October 3, 1980

Gone but never forgotten,
That is the way we feel,
For our dearest grandma,
Whose love was always real.

She watched over us always,
When we were very small,
And she kept an eye on us,
Until we grew up tall.

She even lifted our spirits,
When we felt down and blue,
She gave us a great big hug,
And the words I love you.

Even though we were trouble,
She never really cared,
Always she took care of us,
And her love she did share.

Till our last day on earth,
We will remember her,
Because she remembered us,
From the day of our birth.

So, please God take care of her,
While in heaven she waits,
Until we get together,
And meet at heaven's gates.

Mike and Joyce Jordan
(Grandchildren)

Death Claims Mrs. Riddick

Graveside services were held last Monday for Mrs. Lillian Nooney Riddick, Route 2, Edenton. The services were held at the family cemetery in Pea Ridge with Rev. Bill Gaylord officiating.

Pallbearers were grandsons.

Mrs. Riddick was a native of Washington County, born June 6, 1898, daughter of the late James and Flossie Sykes Nooney. She was the widow of Hilda Riddick.

She died last Sunday in Chowan Hospital at the age of 83. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are four sons: Whitford Swain of Roper; Travis Swain of Danville, Ky.; Rex Swain of Chesapeake, Va., and Otis N. Swain of Chesapeake, Va.; three daughters: Mrs. Ethel S. Ballance and Mrs. Gaynell S. Armstrong, both of Edenton; and Mrs. Dorcus Ann Cooper of Rocky Mount; a brother, Joe Nooney of Plymouth; 17 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Williford - Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Byrum

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Church by the Rev. George Cooke and the Rev. Eula Harrell, with the burial being at the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Herbert Harrell, John Brock, Eddie Byrum, Lewis Krahulinebel, Buddy Christmas, and Mike Bananno.



Americans consume more than four pounds of potato chips, per person, each year.

Abused Child Services Improve

Former Gov. Dan K. Moore, chairman of the Board of Child Watch, Inc., announced the beginning of a special project designed to improve North Carolina's system of providing independent advocates to abused and neglected children involved in judicial proceedings. The Child Watch Guardian Ad Litem (G. A. L.) Project, funded with a \$47,000.00 grant from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation in Winston-Salem, began operations on June 1 and will be based at the Raleigh headquarters of Child Watch, a statewide child advocacy organization.

The project is based upon an in-depth study of the State's G. A. L. system conducted over the past several years by Samuel M. Streit, a staff attorney employed by Child Watch and a faculty member of the Bush Institute for Child and Family Policy at U. N. C.-Chapel Hill. Streit, who will direct the G. A. L. Project, concluded in his study that a great deal of benefit could be gained by providing independent advocates to abused and neglected children but that the North Carolina program was not realizing these benefits

because representation of children was limited to licensed attorneys. "A key principle of the Child Watch G. A. L. Project," Streit says, "is the use of trained and supervised volunteers from the local community to assist in providing advocacy to abused and neglected children." Child Watch was successful in promoting a change of North Carolina law in the 1981 General Assembly to permit the participation of non-lawyers in the representation of children involved in juvenile court abuse or neglect cases.

The project will include two basic phases to carry out its stated objectives. First, pilot projects using

non-lawyer G. A. L.'s will be implemented in three of the state's jurisdictions--Alamance, Wake, and Wayne counties. Next, the central project office will set up and maintain a resource center for child advocates across the entire state to provide information regarding court advocacy for children and to stimulate improvements and communication for individuals interested in improving their local programs providing advocacy to abused and neglected children.

Information regarding the project's activities may be acquired by calling or writing Child Watch offices in Raleigh.

Smithson Card Of Thanks

The family of The Reverend Rufus M. "Sonny" Smithson, Jr. is deeply grateful for the many expressions of love and friendship since the loss of our loved one. If it were possible, it would be our wish to thank each of you personally for the lovely cards, beautiful flowers, thoughtful messages of sympathy, telephone calls, and many other kindnesses. Our faith has grown

stronger and our lives have grown richer because we know you cared.

Sonny spent his strength for others to the end and scattered his seeds of kindness as he lived a rich, full life of service for his Lord. We shall miss him, but we rejoice in knowing that he is now at rest in his Heavenly home making it a better place for us.

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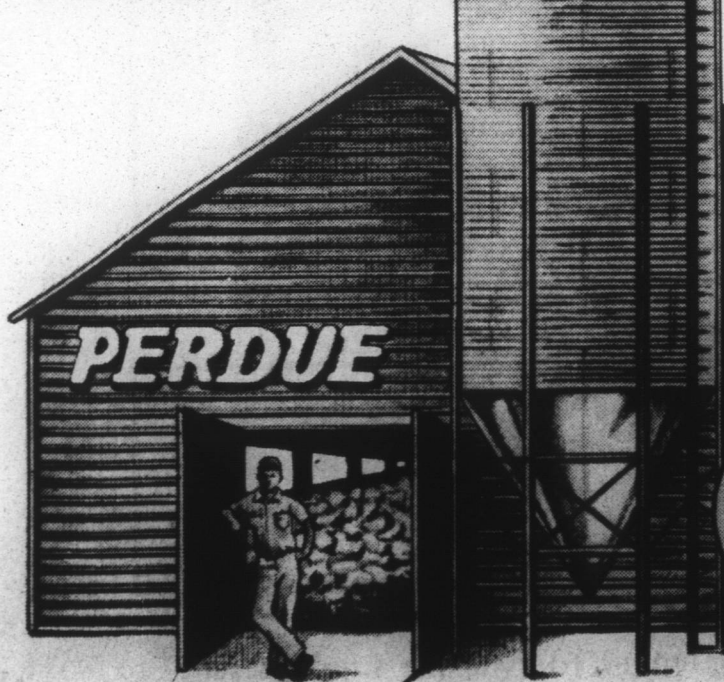
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