

Watch Night Service Set

Watch Night services will be held at the Kadesh A.M.E. Zion Church on New Year's Eve at 10:30 P.M. Everyone is invited to share in this service.

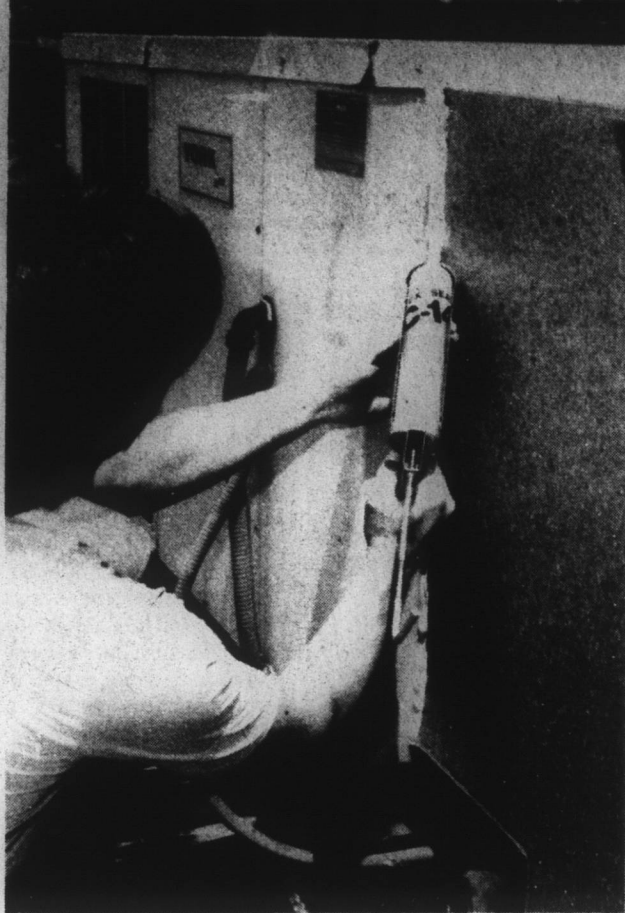
POW's Affected By New Law

NORFOLK, Va. — Former prisoners of war who were held for 30 days or more are urged to contact their local American Red Cross chapter immediately.

Public Law 97-37, the "Former Prisoner of War Benefits Act of 1981", was recently signed by President Reagan. This law expands VA eligibility for many thousands of prisoners of war for all eras, but it is important for all former POW's to contact Red Cross by January 8, 1982, so that they will receive details about the new law.

Prior to the signing of this law, former POW's had to have been held prisoners for six months or more before obtaining certain VA benefits. Additional changes have been made for psychosis and anxiety states, and for priority treatment at VA Centers.

Former POW's should contact their local Red Cross chapter or the American Red Cross, First Colonies Division Headquarters at (804) 446-7700 in Norfolk.



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Perry Receives Recognition For His Superior Sales During 1981

Gene Perry of Manning Motor Co., Inc. Plymouth has been recognized by Ford Division of Ford Motor Company for his sales ac-

complishments during 1981 with membership in the Society of Professional Sales Counselors.

This is the 11th time that Perry has achieved membership in the professional organization for top Ford sales personnel.

Perry and his wife, Helen, live in Edenton.

Wood Treating Crews In Plymouth Plant Set Production Records

Plymouth Wood Treating plant crews have been setting records right and left recently. The lumber stacker crew just set a new weekly production record by stacking 394,000 board feet of lumber in a 42-hour week, which is an outstanding 26 per cent above planned production. The core edger "B" shift broke all previous records for a one-shift weekly production by producing 156 packs per eight-hour shift for the entire week. Both core edger crews established a new two-shift record of 145.5 packs per eight-hour shift.

The treating operation itself also set a new weekly production record by running 63 total charges. "A" shift produced 124 per cent of their plan, while "B" shift achieved 128 per cent of theirs for a combined record of 126 per cent of planned production, an excellent record.

George Henson, who has Death Claims Mr. Vogedes

William Vogedes, Sr., 85, died Dec. 21 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the retired secretary-treasurer of the Richard P. Baer Co., who had lumber mill operations in Edenton, Alabama, and Louisiana. Following his retirement, he operated a wholesale lumber business out of Baltimore.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Freda Vogedes; one son: William Vogedes, Jr. of Raleigh; and one grandchild, William Vogedes, III, also of Raleigh.

Funeral services were held Dec. 24 at the Henry W. Jenkins Funeral Home. Burial followed at Druid Ridge Cemetery.

held a number of N. C. Region positions including assistant to the mill manager at the Plymouth Fiber Group, has been named mill manager of the market pulp mill at New Bern. His most recent assignment was administrative assistant to Harry Morgan, Jr., senior vice president of operations at corporate headquarters. The New Bern pulp mill manufactures about a quarter of a million tons a year of bleached fluff pulp for use in such things as soft disposables and has 445 employees.

The John Phillip Weyerhaeuser Seed Orchard near Washington recently harvested a record crop of genetically improved tree seeds in record time. Picking crews harvested an unprecedented 11,565 bushels of pine cones in about 30 per cent less time per bushel than has ever been achieved in the past.

Continuing orchard management improvements were responsible for the record crop, and a number of important changes in

harvesting operations were responsible for the record time.

The 1981 crop of 11,565 bushels of pine cones will produce more than 20,000 pounds of seeds, which will be frozen and stored until needed. This year's crop represents enough seed to plant 160-million tree seedlings, or about a quarter of a million acres of regenerated timberland.

Ed Sossaman has been named orchard operations manager - Southeast, replacing Steve Dianis, who is now nursery operations manager - South, based in Hot Springs, Ark. Gary Oppenheimer has been named production supervisor at the orchard in Washington. Andy Gilliam has joined the orchard as a technical forester, replacing Kirk Mlinek, who has been promoted to the company's Oklahoma-Arkansas orchard production manager position.

Employees will be getting less take-home pay beginning in January due to the Social Security tax increase from 6.65 per cent to

6.70 per cent and the taxable wage base increase from \$28,700 to \$32,400. Under the law, the company also pays an equal amount of the increased tax.

One of the bright spots in the new tax law package, according to experts, is the new laws concerning Individual Retirement Accounts. In the past, employees covered under other pension plans were not eligible to participate. Beginning in January, employees and their spouses will be eligible to start an Individual Retirement Account. Many credit unions, banks, savings and loans and other institutions will be offering IRA packages, and employees would be wise to investigate the options.

Marshall J. White of Plymouth retires in December with 17 years service with Weyerhaeuser at Plymouth. He is a storeroom clerk with the Plymouth Fiber Group.

A number of additions to the Plymouth Fiber Group Projects staff have been made recently.

Brit Smith has been named engineering and construction manager, reporting to Jim Elrod, project manager.

Jerry Blank has been named cost engineer, also reporting to Elrod.

Jim Allen has been named project engineer for the Blow Heat Recovery and TRS emissions project, an energy and environmental project.

Jag Jagannath is a new process engineer reporting to Allen.

Dave Bodily has been named assistant project engineer for the Number Two Hogged Fuel Boiler project, reporting to Wally Grey, project engineer.

Marty Greene has been named piping and welding inspector for the Number Two Hogged Fuel Project.

Reed Spencer has been named instrument inspector for the project.

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