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Get Yourself X-Rayed

The next 30 days will be important ones for the residents of Perquimans County. It will be the time when every person 15 years of age or over can be X-rayed free of charge and help in one of the greatest fights against tuberculosis ever waged here. Our District Health Department, in cooperation with the Perquimans TB Seal Committee, has arranged for mobile X-ray units to visit our county to make it easy for us to have an X-ray taken—to determine whether or not we may be a victim of this disease. This is an opportunity that every person should seize for it will not only help the Health Department to determine TB in early stages but think of the peace of mind you as an individual can obtain by knowing you are free of the disease—that itself, is worth the few minutes it will take to have the chest X-ray made. Getting the picture made is no trouble either. All you do is to step into the unit, have the picture snapped and leave. The Health Department will notify you personally as to the results found in the picture. The mobile units will be located in every section of the county during the next few weeks, take time to visit one of these units and help fight tuberculosis. Get yourself X-rayed.

Buying Early Pays

Once again the people of Perquimans County are doing their Christmas buying and the merchants of this county are vying with each other in attracting shoppers. The Weekly has repeatedly urged the people of this county to trade at home and at this time wishes to emphasize the fact that local buyers can secure practically anything they want from the stores here. Meanwhile, let us again urge all buyers to start early and make their purchases as quickly as convenient. Besides the comfort of being able to shop leisurely and avoid the last-minute rushes, the buyer is assured of a better selection in making his purchases. We feel sure that merchants and their employees will appreciate the early shoppers and will give them special consideration.

Producers Become Jittery Says Economist

"Producers have been over-cautious and a bit jittery," declares Dr. Vergil D. Reed, research economist, who says that manufacturing output has shown a steady monthly decline this year despite the fact that consumers have gone on buying at remarkably high levels. Dr. Reed says that retail inventories are, in many cases, too low to permit wide choice of merchandise and that when we consider the increased population of the country and the present high prices in which inventories are reported, it is apparent that they are strikingly low. For many products, he reports, retail sales are exceeding present production rates. This is an interesting survey of manufacturing production in this country. It seems that through "dire and inexcusable pessimism" the manufacturers of the nation cut down production and some business enterprises made a determined effort to reduce inventories. Nevertheless, the buyers' strike has not materialized and the production curve, it is believed, is beginning to go forward. Dr. Reed points out that savings are the largest and best distributed in history, that incomes are larger and more equitably distributed and that the total liquid assets of individuals and business concerns are about \$235,000,000,000, with about \$207,000,000,000 in the hands of individuals. Consequently, the research expert concludes that manufacturers must speed up production or face a loss of sales through dangerously low retail stocks. Consumers may be waiting for better values but they do not lack buying power, according to this expert, who says that better values must be made available and that any other course is short-sighted and "not in keeping with the ingenuity of American enterprise."

He Lives On \$6 A Week

"I want no help from any source, public or private," is the declaration of Albert Enoch, according to a newspaper dispatch, telling how the 57-year-old chemist is living in Los Angeles for \$6 a week, including \$3.75 a week for a hotel room. We doubt if many Americans can live as economically as Enoch, as everybody knows that tremendous sums are expended by the average person to keep up with his neighbors. Life, in its basic essentials is comparatively simple, but the gadgets and extras that modern civilization demands cost money. We have no idea how seriously one should take the story about Mr. Enoch, sent out by the Associated Press. It may be a newspaper man's idea of a good yarn. On the other hand, it may be something approaching a true story of a man who has disciplined himself to want a few of the extras in life. Anyway, there is a point to be considered in Mr. Enoch's quest for work for which he is fitted. Admitting that he is unable to compete with "younger men in stamina," the chemist says that "an old man's head is a storehouse of knowledge" and that "in other civilizations, this treasure of the aged could find a market." Undoubtedly, this is a timely observation. It should be borne in mind by those who employ workers. Some employees have much to recommend them to those seeking capable leadership from ambitious and intelligent associates, but nonetheless, many employers could use the experience, poise and balance of older employees with profit.

Classified and Legals

FEMALE HELP WANTED—EXperienced saleslady, prefer one with knowledge of buying. Write P. O. Box 372, Elizabeth City, N. C. to arrange for an interview. Give experience and references. Dec. 2, 9 pd.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Miss Belle P. White, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 2630 Mary Street, Raleigh, N. C., on or before the 26th day of October, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 26th day of October, 1949. MRS. GEORGE W. BRADSHAW, Executrix of Miss Belle P. White. Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 Dec 2, 9

North Carolina, In The Perquimans County, Superior Court. Before the Clerk Thomas W. King, Administrator of William Riddick, Deceased, Petitioner vs. Nonie Smith and husband, Joseph Smith; Mattie Lou Young and husband, A. G. Young; Eunice May Hopkins and husband, Tilton Hopkins; Willard King and wife, Lonnie King; Lionel King and wife, Ola King; Beulah King, by her Guardian ad litem, Max Campbell; and all other persons who may claim to be heirs at law of William Riddick, deceased; Walter Monds, Respondents. Under and by virtue of an order entered by the said Court in the above entitled partition proceedings, dated 8 November 1949, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 12th day of December, 1949, at 10 A. M. at the Court House door in Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following described lands: Lying and being in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, N. C., ad-

joining the lands of W. C. Chappell, Ben Butts estate and others and bounded on the east and south by the lands of W. C. Chappell; on the north by the lands of Lee Butts estate and Ben Butts; on the west by the public road from Belvidere to Perry's Bridge. Containing 18 acres more or less and being the home place of William Riddick and where he lived at the time of his death. A ten per cent deposit will be required at the time of the sale. Dated and posted this 10th day of November, 1949. W. H. OAKLEY, JR., Commissioner. nov15, 25 dec 2, 9

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Elmo H. Cannon, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C. on or before the 25th day of November, 1950 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 26th day of November, 1949. MRS. EDNA S. CANNON Administratrix of Elmo H. Cannon. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Executor of the estate of E. B. Layden, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 3, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 28th day of November, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 28th day of November, 1949. R. L. LAYDEN, Executor of E. B. Layden. dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jan 6

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Perquimans County, made in the special proceeding entitled Rufus Lilly and wife, Lucie Lilly, Avis Lilly, and wife, Carrie Lilly, Eunice Sawyer and husband, Alvin Sawyer, against Cornelia Morel and husband, Morel, Laura Niklos and husband, Steve Niklos, Della Vann and husband, Howard Vann, Mamie Lane, and husband Alphonso Lane, Max Campbell, guardian of Gladys Appleman, Paul Appleman, husband of Gladys Appleman, and A. C. Lilly, Adr'r. of Sallie L. Lane, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 23rd day of December, 1949, at 11:30 A. M., at the courthouse door in Hertford, Perquimans County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in New Hope Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Graham Wood and others bounded and described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of E. E. Bateman on the southeast; on the southwest by the Trim Wilson land; on the northwest by Graham Wood and Annie Belle Wood house site; on the northeast by the state highway No. 342 leading from Hertford to Elizabeth City, N. C., containing 52 1/2 acres, more or less, being and including all and the two certain tracts as set out and fully described in those certain deeds as follows: From G. W. Gregory and wife, Nannie Gregory to T. S. White of Kader in D. Book 15, page 593, and deed from Seth Jennings and wife, Lillian and E. E. Bateman & wife Edna to T. S. White in deed book 16, page 159. For further description and chain of title see deed book 24, page 49, Public Registry of Perquimans County. There is excepted from the above described property, those certain two tracts of land previously sold by Sallie L. Lane and husband, David Lane, to Oliver Winslow as shown and de-

scribed in deed book 29, page 539, conveying 96/100th acre; and to Graham E. Wood as shown and described in deed book 24, page 583, conveying 22.0 acres. A deposit of 5% will be required of the successful bidder on the day of sale. Dated and posted this 22nd day of November, 1949. CHAS. E. JOHNSON Commissioner Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23.

NOTICE OF RESALE North Carolina Perquimans County In Superior Court Before The Clerk Gaither Humphries, Executor, et als. vs. Garland F. Humphries et als. Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the above entitled proceeding, and subsequent order of resale made therein, the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 14th day of December, 1949, at 12:00 noon, at the courthouse door at Hertford, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land situate in New Hope Township, Perquimans County, N. C., more particularly described as follows, to wit: Tract No. 2 Bounded by J. B. Humphries' land, East by the land of Augustus Potter, South by New Hope Road and West by Main road leading to Elizabeth City, containing 1/9 of an acre, being the same land conveyed

to the said J. B. Humphries by deed from Augustus Potter et al recorded prior to December 31, 1949 will be paid from the proceeds of sale. This 25th day of November, 1949. J. HENRY LEROY Commissioner of the Court Dec. 2, 7.

All taxes due or accruing prior to December 31, 1949 will be paid from the proceeds of sale. This 25th day of November, 1949. J. HENRY LEROY Commissioner of the Court Dec. 2, 7.

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