



Employ The Handicapped Week

Members of the Duplin office of the Employment Security Commission and Vocational Rehabilitation are pictured above making plans to observe National Employ the Handicapped Week. Pictured above, left to right, Duplin Employment Security Commission Director Dennis Kirby, Vocational Rehabilitation counselor Chris Bass, VR Counselor Brenda McCullen, ESC Handicap specialists Sammie Southerland and VR counselor Bob Marker.

National Employ The Handicapped Week

The 40th annual observance of National Employ the Handicapped Week Oct. 7-13 will bring to North Carolinians a chance for disabled and non-disabled to work together toward better job opportunities for disabled workers.

According to Sammie Southerland, handicapped specialist of the Employment Security Council, "by working together citizens of Duplin County can help to create a society in which we maximize our strengths and minimize our weaknesses.

Mrs. Southerland states that handicapped individuals may have weaknesses that are more obvious than our own, but physically or mentally disabled workers also have skills and abilities which can be a real asset to employers. Reliable studies show that overall, disabled workers have fewer on-the-job injuries and have job performances and attendance records as good or better than unimpaired workers.

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Nov. 11 holiday. According to Mary Taylor of the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce, this year's theme will be the Post World War II years, 1945-1961.

With the fall also being full of election news, those Post World War II years will offer a chance to link study of the two-party system for during that time citizens elected both a Democrat (Truman 1945-1953) and a Republican (Eisenhower 1953 1961).

The time period also is marked at its onset with concern over nuclear

power and the dropping of the atomic bombs. The issue of nuclear power has once more become relevant.

A member of the committee stated, "Knowing at this time what the theme will be will help those preparing music and floats and units of study for our students. Understanding the 'why' underlying the celebration of Veterans Day comes easier when the theme gives a focus to a particular time period and erea of concern."

Persons wishing to help with developing the 1984 theme may call Mary Taylor at 293-7814 or Merle Creech at 296-1922.

Ruling Upheld Against Two Houses On One Lot In Kenansville

The N.C. Court of Appeals in Raleigh last week upheld the Duplin County Superior Court ruling that Ronald C. Summerlin violated Kenansville zoning ordinances when he built a second house on one lot.

Kenansville zoning ordinances ban two main buildings on one residential lot. Summerlin was refused a permit for a steel-framed, residential-type structure on the same lot as his residence. He contended that the town was wrong in rejecting his request and went ahead with construction.

Summerlin ignored a District Court order in April 1983 to halt construction. Summerlin sought a writ of mandamus, demanding that the town issue the permit and pay him damages for delays.

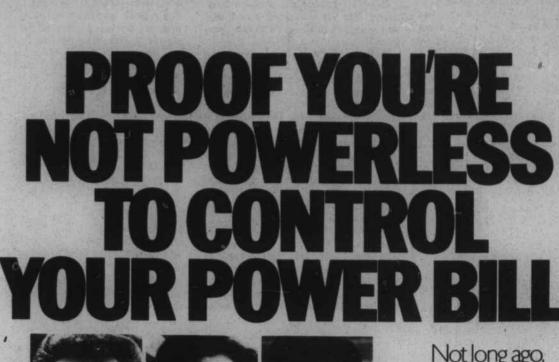
The lower courts upheld the town's right to control land use through zoning ordinances.

workers help to strengthen the economic growth of our community while benefiting their own busi-ness," says Mrs. Southerland. During state fiscal year 1984, 10,435 individuals were rehabilitated with assistance from the state's vocational rehabilitation program. The placement of these individuals could represent more than \$65 million in

increased annual earnings. The Duplin offices of the ESC and Vocational Rehabilitation, along with Services for the Blind, are coordinating this year's efforts to help employers and the public become aware of the capabilities of disabled people. Local offices of these agencies may be contacted for further details. Call ESC at 296-1478 and VR at 296-0049.

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