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Don Juan Trainees Conclude Course



Charles Sheer, Don Juan Manager, observes as Daisy Wynn gives instructions to a student.



Pictured above are graduates of the sewing class at Don Juan Shirt Factory who are as follows: Mary Hardy, Joyce Hunter, Rosa Payton, Vivian Bryant, Cora Leary, Edna Locklear, Linda Brickhouse, Ernestine Privott, Marjorie Blanchard, Annie Ruth Holley, Pearly Freeman, Viola Lightfoot, Alberta Jones, Edith Taylor, Naomi Milagay, Nellie Jordan, Emily Hurdle and Ella Jones.

Twenty Trainees at the Don Juan Shirt Plant in Hertford, N.C., have just completed a training program which was specifically designed for the company. After it was determined by company officials that the Don Juan Company would add another shift to the existing work schedule, Mr. Charles K. Sheer, Plant Manager, contacted officials at College of The Albemarle to assist in developing the training program. Working closely with the Industrial Services Division of the Department of Community Colleges and with company executives, the College of The Albemarle made an analysis of skill requirements, manpower needs, work schedules and the like, and formulated their needs into a curriculum. Mrs. Alice Bond with the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina, in Edenton, N.C., screened and tested prospective candidates to meet the company's job specifications. Only applicants displaying the required physical and mental qualifications for the particular job were referred to the company for interview and further selection. Ed Cox, Director of the Adult

Education Division at the College of The Albemarle, which coordinated the activity, said that "the training program is completely flexible and is aimed at providing trainees with the basic knowledge and skill required to perform a specific job, in addition to learning the fundamentals of operating and maintaining any equipment required to perform it. Upon completion of the program, the trainees will be able to do his job safely and by the prescribed method without guidance. While his work will be of acceptable quality, his output level will not be high. He will, however, be equipped to develop proficiency with the work experience that only the company can provide." Cox said "that the success of this type training program depends to a great extent on the quality of the instruction". Mrs. Daisy Wynn, Plant Supervisor of the Plant Manufacturing Company in Columbia, N. C. was the instructor for the program and according to Don Juan Manager Sheer has done a "very commendable job". Twenty additional new trainees begin their training Wednesday night Sept. 24.

Perquimans Co. Historical Restoration Assn. Organized

The Perquimans County Historical Restoration Association Inc., was organized Friday night. One of its newly elected officers said that the county has been referred to by the Dept. of Archives and History as one of the richest historically, and that state money should be available in a year to help with restoration projects. Wilbur M. Kemp, a private contractor who works with the Department of Archives and History, was chosen vice-president. He told the approximately 15 people at the association's initial meeting that "the county is late getting started, but we're on the department's preferred list and in another year we should be able to get money from our legislators." Other officers, elected for one year terms were the Rev. Edwin Williams, president and Ray W. Hume, secretary-treasurer. W. Hume, Hume, Warner Madro and Hertford Mayor Emmett Landing are on the board of Directors. Other board members will be announced at a later date. The meeting was organized by the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce but will operate as a separate organization. Wynn said that "the Department of Archives and History prefers that way."

Perquimans NFO Meets Friday Night

Perquimans NFO will meet Friday, September 26, at 8 p.m. in the Court House. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Who Can Give Blood?

This week we would like to clarify a question that is frequently raised. Just who can give blood?

Americans in good health can be blood donors until they reach age 66 instead of age 60 or 61 as in the past.

A joint announcement of this liberalization of medical standards for blood was made on June 25 by the American National Red Cross in Washington, D. C. and by the American Association of Blood Banks in Chicago. The two organizations together collect and process 90 per cent of the more than 6,500,000 pints of blood used annually for surgery and therapy in U. S. hospitals.

Dr. Tibor J. Greenwall, medical director of the American National Red Cross Blood Program, emphasized that any healthy person can give a pint of blood without worry. He said, "We have many donors who have given 11, 12 and even 13 gallons of blood without incident. Most of these are eager and able to continue giving. The change will permit them to do so except in jurisdictions where it is contrary to local regulations."

Dr. Frank Coleman of Tampa, Florida, and president of the American Association of Blood Banks said, "This extension of the eligible age limit for blood donors is in recognition of two facts; first, that the need for blood is constantly increasing at a rate of about 13 per cent annually; second, thanks to better medical care, better nutrition and other factors, Americans are living longer and also keeping their health and vigor longer than in the past."

Donors 66 years of age or over, under the new ARC and AABB policies, may continue to give blood if they obtain the written consent of their personal physician on the day of the donation. Donors must be in good health, have normal temperature, pulse and blood pressure, and meet the other requirements for blood donors. Individuals should check with their local Red Cross blood center or community or hospital blood bank relative to their eligibility to give blood.

State laws generally require blood donors to be 21 years old or to have parental consent to give between 18 and 21. A number of states, including California, Kansas, Washington, New York, Indiana, Oklahoma, Minnesota and Oregon, recently enacted legislation permitting those 18 to 21 to give without parental consent. In some states those of this age who can give blood must be self-supporting and living away from home.

Both organizations have blood clearing houses, permitting blood given locally to be credited to patients in other cities and areas where it is short. Exchanges between the two clearing house systems are made possible under a joint interorganizational agreement signed between the ARC and AABB.

The Bloodmobile will be in Hertford, Monday, October 6, from 12:00 noon till 7:00 p.m. Our quota this time is 80 pints. PLEASE HELP US HELP.

Has Guest Speaker

The Hertford BPW Club met Thursday night, Sept. 19th., at the REA building with the president, Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, presiding.

After the Club Collect was prayed in unison, Mrs. Betty Swindell, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Mr. Bill Cox. Cox, president of the Hertford chamber of Commerce, gave a most informative and interesting talk on the work of the chamber. He named the many committees that make up the organization and stated that action by each committee was necessary to carry on the many phases of work in which the Chamber of Commerce is interested. He said that, in order for our county to grow, the location of industry here is a must and that the appearance of the town and the attitude of the people will do much to attract industry to our vicinity. He also stated that the chamber is working toward the development of our recreational resources and in obtaining a doctor for the county. In conclusion, Cox stated that the chamber of Commerce was badly in need of new members and that a membership drive is on at the present time.

A short business meeting followed the speaker and the club adjourned to meet for a dinner meeting, possibly at the Methodist Church, on Thursday night, October 30th.

Mrs. Harrell To Demonstrate Decorated Egg Shells At Fair



Mrs. T. T. Harrell of Route 1, Hertford will demonstrate "Decorated Egg Shells" at the Albemarle Craftsman Fair on Sept. 24-25 and 26 at the National Guard Armory, Elizabeth City - 12:00 Noon until 9:00 p.m.

Visit Mrs. T. T. Harrell of Perquimans County at the Albemarle Craftsman Fair, September 24, 25, 26. The Fair will be at the National Guard Armory, Elizabeth City, N.C. and will open at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, September 24 and remain open each day until 9:00 p.m. on the above dates.

Mrs. Harrell who resides at Route 1, Hertford, N.C. will demonstrate "Decorated Egg Shells". She says "egg shell ornaments" are the most fascinating thing I have ever done". She uses a variety of sizes for her craft. She covers each egg shell which has been cut and coated with wax with tiny pieces of velvet, braid, sequins and other types of delicate trim. A tiny design or figure is placed in the opening to give a shadow box effect.

The eggs can be used for gifts, Christmas tree ornaments, Christmas decorations, or other seasonal decorations. Mrs. Harrell uses her imagination and originality in decorating the egg shells.

She sells her craft at a number of stores in the area. They will be for sale at the fair.

shuck dolls, apple dolls, pine needle craft, woodwork, pottery, weaving, hooked rugs, decoupage canning, fabric sculpture and many others.

The purpose of the fair are to encourage creativeness in design and use of materials, to preserve traditional crafts, to encourage the creation of new crafts, to improve the quality of crafts produced and sold in the area, and to provide an outlet for craftsmen to offer products for sale.

The chairman of the fair is Miss Sue Ferguson of Hertford N. C. - a representative of Perquimans County Extension Homemakers Club.

You are invited to come and see a craft taking shape, learn how the article is made and buy a quality crafts article.

For more information, contact Miss Ferguson or Ila Grey White, Home Economics Extension Agent.

Mrs. Joe Towle White of Route 1, Hertford will assist her in the booth.

There will be 36 other booths at the Craftsman's Fair including felt craft, knitting, stuffed dolls, corn

Savings Bonds Sales Over \$42.3 Million

Combined sales of Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares during August were \$5,630,168, a 13.2 per cent increase over the comparable month a year ago.

January - August sales were \$42,320,325, a 2.3 per cent increase over the same 8-month period a year ago. This represents 100 per cent of the State's savings bonds goal of \$59,600,000.

Savings Bonds and Freedom Share sales in Perquimans County were \$3,277.00 for August. For the year, cumulative sales amounted to \$35,976.00, which is 95.8 per cent of the county's 1969 dollar quota, according to R. L. Stevenson, volunteer chairman of the Savings Bonds program in Perquimans County.

Wm. T. Chappell Dies Following Long Illness

William Thomas Chappell, 83, of Route 2, Tyner, died Monday night in the Albemarle Hospital following a long illness. A native of Chowan County, he was a son of the late Silas W. and Mrs. Elmyra Boyce Chappell and the husband of the late Mrs. Lucy M. Lamb Chappell.

He was a mail carrier for Star Route, Winfall, a farmer and a member of the Friends Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Alice Byrum of Tyner, Mrs. Myra Messenger of West Chester, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Winslow of Belvidere; four sons, Carlton W. Chappell of Winfall, Louis A. Chappell of Tyner, Walton S. Chappell of West Chester, Pa., and Tech, Sgt. Milton L. Chappell, USAF in Jacksonville, Ark.; a brother, Ambrose H. Chappell of Belvidere; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Joan R. Gibson of Wilmington, Del. and Mrs. Carl Thomas of High Point; two stepsons, William Lamb of Wilmington, Del. and John T. Lamb of Greensboro; 25 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Swindell Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Albemarle Firemen Parade And Show In Eliz. City Oct. 4

The Albemarle Firemen's Association will sponsor a parade and fire fighters show in Elizabeth City on Saturday October 4th at 4:30 p.m. and the show at the Southgate Mall will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 4th. Luther C. Parks of Edenton, President of the Albemarle Firemen's Association announced today that units from each fire department and Rescue Squad in the Albemarle area had been invited to participate. Assistant Chief George Crain of the Elizabeth City Fire Department, co-chairman of the event along with Chas. Skinner, Jr. of Hertford, stated that a good show has been planned at the Mall by the Elizabeth City

Volunteer Fire Company. The parade thru the business district of Elizabeth City will feature early model fire trucks of the pre-world war II vintage and a number of antique cars will be in the parade. The parade is to kick off the Fire Prevention Week of October 5-11 and to emphasize the Albemarle Firemen's Association slogan "Unity thru Mutual Aid." Chief R. C. Elliott of the Hertford Fire Department said that he will have 2 units and 6 firemen in the parade.

The Albemarle Firemen's Association includes Camden, Currituck, Dare, Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, and Tyrrell Counties.

Chief George T. Roach Jr. - Winfall 1 unit; 5 firemen.
Chief Bradley Jennings - Intercountry 1 unit 6 firemen.
Lt. Jimmy Chappell - Belvidere Fire Brigade 1 unit 6 firemen.

Attorney Dunstan Color TV Winner

Mr. Forrest Dunstan, attorney of Elizabeth City, was the winner of the Color TV given away by the American Legion Post 126 of

Hertford. The drawing took place at the football game Friday night during half time. The Legion wishes to thank everyone who helped to make this project a success.

PTA Subscription Drive For Paper Begins Oct. 1

As has been the custom for a number of years, PTA members of the county schools will again act as subscription agents for the Perquimans Weekly and begin their annual drive securing new and renewal subscriptions as a project to raise funds for PTA programs during the year. The drive this year will begin October 1 and run thru October 31.

The annual project to raise funds is conducted by the PTA's of the Hertford Grammar School, Perquimans Central and Perquimans Union School, each of the schools receive a generous commission for each subscription secured.

The Perquimans Weekly urges all persons who subscribe to the paper, to renew their subscriptions during this drive with the PTA in order that they may receive the commission, also in order that you may not miss receiving your paper.

All subscriptions sold through this drive will be started at the expiration of the present subscription. That is, if you are now a subscriber and your sub-

scription is paid through December, or any month in 1969, the renewal you give the PTA will be carried forward at the expiration of the present rate.

At the conclusion of the drive, anyone who is behind in their subscription will be automatically dropped from our mailing list in compliance of Post Office rules.

In renewing subscriptions, you are urged to give your name exactly as it now appears on the paper you are receiving, and if for any reason the name should be changed, please be sure, and give both the name in which you have been receiving the paper and the name you wish on your renewal, or subscription.

Subscribers are urged to support the PTA in this drive and renew subscriptions through the PTA members and school children. This is your opportunity to help fill up PTA's treasury of your choice during the subscription campaign.

And please be sure you give your agent the Zip Code of your subscription. That is, if you are now a subscriber and your sub-

A. Wayne Hefren, Civic Leader, Succumbs Sat.

A. Wayne Hefren, 84, of 220 West Market Street, died Saturday at 3:50 in the Albemarle Hospital.

A native of Pennsylvania, he had lived in Hertford for 63 years. He was associated with Major and Loomis Lumber Company and was president of the company from 1942 until his retirement in 1953.

He was the son of the late Peter and Mrs. Bridgette Dalton Hefren and the husband of the late Josephine Skinner Hefren, who died in 1965. They celebrated their

Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1960.

Active in school and community affairs, Mr. Hefren was a Town Commissioner for 22 years, was president of the Hertford Savings and Loan Association from its organization in 1923 until 1969

when he became chairman of the Board. He was a charter member and past president of the Hertford Rotary Club, a past president of the Albemarle Baseball League, a member of the Perquimans County Chamber of Commerce and served as secretary of the Woodman of the World for 50 years.

He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Edenton.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Marjorie Hefren and Mrs. Sam Hollingsworth of Jamsville, Maryland; two brothers, A. L. Hefren of Pittsburgh, Penn. and Elmer Hefren of Marienville, Penn.; six sisters, Mrs. Frank



A. WAYNE HEFREN

Guethert of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Harry Wilson of Clarendon, Pa., Mrs. Sigfried Okerberg of Sheffield, Pa., Miss Rachel Hefren and Mrs. George Johnson of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Lloyd Swanson of Ashville, Penn.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10:00 in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Edenton by the Rev. James Butler and the Rev. James Robinson.

Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford.

The casket pall was made of red roses and fern.

Pallbearers were C. T. Skinner, Jr., Edward Wozelka, Skinner White, Fred Chalk, Julian White and R. S. Monds.

Open Competitive Exam For Postmaster At Winfall

The Interagency Board of Civil Service Examiners for N. C., today announced an open competitive examination for Postmaster at Winfall, North Carolina. The position is in grade PFS 7, starting salary \$7,216 a year. Applications will be accepted until October 20, 1969.

Complete information about examination requirements and instructions for filing may be obtained from the post office where the vacancy exists or from the Interagency Board of Civil Service Examiners, 415 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, N.C. 27603. Applications must be filed with the Interagency Board and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date specified above.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for appointment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, politics, or any other non-merit factor. Final selection will be made by the Post Office Department in accord with procedures and standards adopted as a result of the President's decision in February, 1969 to take the selection of Postmasters and Rural Carriers out of politics and to fill vacancies on a strict merit basis. The new procedures eliminate reliance on recommendations of "Advisors" outside the Department, which has been the practice since the time of Benjamin Franklin. Competitors for the post-

master vacancy in this city must have 3 years of experience showing that they have the ability to manage a post office (successfully completed study in a resident college or university may be substituted for a part of the required experience); show that they have the ability to maintain simple records of accounts, or have knowledge of postal procedures; have resided within the delivery of the post office for one year immediately preceding the closing of the examination; have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications; persons over 70 years of age cannot be appointed; take a written test.

Those who pass the written test will be assigned final examination ratings on the basis of the written test and on an evaluation of their experience and fitness for the position.

Winfall Fire Dept. Presents Fun Day

The Winfall Fire Department will present "Fun Day" Tuesday, September 30, from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on lot located across from Winfall Cement Plant.

There will be two free shows daily and Kiddie Rides with elephants, ponies and mechanical rides.

Advance tickets may be purchased from any Fire Dept. member at \$.75 each.