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## The Perquimans Weekly Salutes Senior Citizens

### Work Incentive Offered To Welfare Recipients

Perquimans employers may now claim a special Federal tax credit for hiring welfare recipients under the Work Incentive (WIN) Program Alice W. Bond, manager of the Employment Security

Commission office, Edenton reports. The Internal Revenue Service will allow a 20 per cent tax credit on wages paid these workers during their first year of employment.

To receive this credit, the employer must hire a participant from the WIN Program and get certification from the local Employment Security Commission office that he employed

the worker through the WIN Program.

"We can now issue these certifications," reports Mrs. Bond.

Called the "job development" tax credit, the new regulations are related to the Talmadge Amendments of the Social Security Act which requires all adults for jobs at State Employment offices in order to continue to receive welfare benefits.

In North Carolina, the Department of Social Services determines which AFDC recipients are exempt from the program, then registers all non-exempt individuals and volunteers with local ESC offices.

Mrs. Bond said that at the end of March there were over 4,800 mandatory enrollments in the Work Incentive Program (WIN) and about 2,800 volunteer enrollments. We try to find jobs for them or on-the-job training opportunities," she said.

The tax credit, which can be claimed by employers hiring WIN enrollees, encourages to provide jobs and job training. They can claim tax credits on wages earned by WIN hires for tax years beginning after December 31, 1971. Employers get credit for 12 months' employment, which need not be consecutive but must be within two years after a worker is hired. When they file tax returns, they may take credit for the time a worker has been on the payroll during their tax year, said the ESC Manager.

Employers may also receive a fast tax writeoff for providing facilities for on-the-job training for WIN workers and for day care facilities for the children of WIN workers.

Businessmen interested in hiring WIN participants should contact their local State employment Office.

### Tractor Pull

**BELVIDERE** — A miniature tractor pull will be held at the Belvidere-Chappell Hill Volunteer Fire Dept., Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Admission is \$1 for spectators, children under 12, free. Entry fee is \$2 for each pull. Blades must be disengaged at all times. Maximum height for draw bar must be 13 inches high. Minimum draw bar hook up is to be 6 inches behind axle. Once the sled has stopped the pull is over. No jerking on take off, must be smooth and easy.

Weight class if 400 pounds, 400 to 700 pounds, 700 to 1,000 pounds and 1,000 to 1,500 pounds.

This miniature tractor pull includes lawn and garden tractors.

### YOUTH REVIVAL

A youth revival will be held Friday night at 8 p.m. continuing through Sunday morning, at Centerhill Baptist Church, Tyner.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Leon Hawks, evangelist and pastor of Midland Baptist Church. The youth choir from Rev. Hawks church will sing Saturday night and Sunday morning.

### Events - Notices

#### NEW PHONE NUMBER

Persons wishing to get in contact with personnel at The Perquimans Weekly should note the new telephone number. The new number is 426-5728 and 426-5729. Those with a question concerning news ONLY, may call Francine Sawyer at 426-7923, nights.

#### SPECIAL TICKETS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens may secure life time tickets (free ticket) to N.C. State Fair from the Extension Office by calling Mrs. M.B. Taylor at 426-7697.

The ticket is not transferable. It is valid only when signed. It is good to take along in your billfold to help to identify you as a senior citizen during the week of May 20-26, 1973.

#### RESCHEDULED

Due to bad weather conditions this past Sunday the work we had schedule in our electric dept. had to be postponed until next Sunday May 27th if weather permits.

Electric service will be cut off about 1 p.m. for approximately 3 hrs. On Edenton Rd. St. and the extended area south. And everything west of Edenton Rd. St. and Winfall area served by the town of Hertford.

#### BIBLE TALKS

A series of Non-denominational Bible Talks are to be held in the Perquimans County Courthouse each Sunday, 7 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. beginning Sunday, May 27. The public is invited.

#### POPPY DAY SATURDAY

Mrs. Thomas H. White, poppy chairman for Perquimans County William Paul Stallings Post 126 of the American Legion Auxiliary announced today poppy's will be sold downtown Friday and Saturday.

#### DISTRICT MEETING

First District Commander, James R. Ball, of the North Carolina Dept. of the American Legion urges all Legionnaires in the first district to be present at a district meeting at Hertford Post 126 Saturday May 26 at 8 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect new officers for the coming year. A steak supper will proceed the regular meeting.

### Antique Show Set

Historic Edenton Incorporated and Edenton Jaycees are sponsoring Edenton's Second Antique Show and Sale to be held at the National Guard Armory, Friday, May 25th and Saturday, May 26.

Hours are from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. and admission is \$1.25 each. Dealers will be coming from New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama. There will be a FREE SEMINAR on 18th Century Porcelain by Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Angela Of London from Virginia Beach, Virginia at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 26. Public is cordially invited. Mr. John Smith and Mr. Ed Brown are co-chairmen.



WHO'S THAT SENIOR CITIZEN BEHIND THOSE SHADES? — That's Perquimans County's own Mrs. W.H. Llewellyn. She came downtown to try out a tri-bike. In fine physical form, Mrs. Llewellyn is an active resident of the county. (Staff Photo By Francine Sawyer)

### Perquimans Personality

Mrs. Dora T. Riddick

By FRANCINE SAW SAWYER

Mrs. Dora T. Riddick, a gay blade at 85-years-old is one of Perquimans County's still swinging senior citizen.

Mrs. Riddick, born on election day in 1888, the baby daughter of a Methodist minister, has lived in Hertford for more than 50 years.

She is a retired music teacher and a published poet.

Her hymns have been published repeatedly in a Raleigh newspaper. "I write poetry to make people grin," she says. "I believe in using capitalization, periods and commas," she said. "I don't think that stuff without it is real poetry," she added.

The mother of four children, two boys now living, Mrs. Riddick is the widow of former Hertford banker, R.M. Riddick of the old Hertford Banking

Co. She has been a widow for three years.

Her house is full of old things. Mrs. Riddick said, "a number of my things are antiques like me."

She has pictures of her and her husbands family going back generations. Other heirlooms don her house.

"I'd be dead along time ago if I'd taken the advice others have given me since my husband died. Everyone has so much advice for a widow," she said.

She does her own thing. When not penning her delightful poetry, Mrs. Riddick works in her flower garden. She supplies fresh flowers for her United Methodist Church.

Sometimes Mrs. Riddick travels to Elizabeth City to the Music Club. There are only two members from Perquimans County.

Looking back over the

years, Mrs. Riddick finds them fulfilling. "I was a busy person, I had three children in college at one time," she said.

About teaching she said, "I never frowned when teaching my students to play piano. If I had to frown I wouldn't teach," she said.

She loves her music. "Music is a chance of enjoyment," she said.

"I love teaching. I had 75 students at one time," she said.

"Some of the students are grandparents now," she said.

Mrs. Riddick is also a member of the Hertford BPW Club.

She said is one stays busy, one overcome anything.

The only thing Mrs. Riddick never got into was driving an auto. "That (never learning to drive) owes the fact to my good condition," she said.



Mrs. Dora T. Riddick in Her Garden

### Tour Of County Set

A free tour for Senior Citizens will convene Thursday, May 24. The tour will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will terminate at 3:30 p.m. The group will travel by bus. The bus will leave the Academy Greens ELC Building, Hertford, at 10:30 a.m. All senior citizens who would like to go on the tour are asked to meet at

10:00 a.m. Please contact Mrs. M.B. Taylor, Home Economics Extension Agent by calling 426-7697 if you would like to go on the tour.

The places of interest the tour will cover are as follow: tour the window displays down town Hertford, Newbold Restoration House, Old Leighs Home, Holiday

Inland, Lands Fill, and Don Juan Manufacturing Corporation.

Each senior citizen is asked to take along a lunch. There will be two rest stops. There will be an hour rest in Hertford. This will allow an opportunity for Senior citizens to see the window displays and do some shopping.



WIN WORKERS — Mrs. Frances Morris, Perquimans County Social Service worker, left, and Mrs. Alice Bond, N.C. Employment Security Commission, consults WIN applicant. (Sawyer Photo)



HOUSE SERGEANT-OF-ARMS HONORED — Archie Lane of Hertford received a plaque in honor of his service to the house of Representatives at a luncheon in Raleigh. Before his appointment as sergeant-at-arms, Lane served in the House.

### District Court Action

Judge Fentress Horner presided at the brief session of Perquimans County District Court on Wednesday and heard the following cases:

Levi Revell, charged with being a public drunk, (2nd offense), received a 6 months sentence suspended for 2 years upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs. The defendant was ordered to remain sober for a period of 2 years;

Oliver McCoy Modlin was found guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He received a sentence of 90 days suspended upon payment of a fine of \$125.00 and costs and ordered to surrender his driver's license for 12 months;

Herman R. Brady was found guilty of non-support and ordered to pay \$120.00 immediately and \$120.00 monthly;

Thomas Martin Roberts was taxed with a fine of \$25.00 and costs on a speeding charge. An appeal was noted and Bond was set at \$100.00;

Christopher Eugene Hoffer, charged with driving while license revoked, received a 30 day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs;

Joe Cheopus Perry was charged with driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor (2nd offense) and received a 6 months sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$300.00 and costs and ordered to surrender his driver's license for 2 years;

The defendant was also charged with driving while license was revoked, and given a 6 months sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$300.00 and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle until properly licensed by the State.

### Farm Festival Planning Set

The Young Farmers and Ranchers Organization of the Farm Bureau is sponsoring a Farm Festival in Perquimans County on August 10th and 11th.

In door exhibits by farmers, homemakers, organizations, businesses, and associations will be located in the Perquimans County High School Gym. Farm equipment from area dealers will be displayed in the ball park.

Scheduled tours to local farm operations will also be an attraction.

Booths will be provided to non-profit organizations at no charge. Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Donald Madre, Mrs. Billy Williams, or Mrs. Johnny Corprew. A charge of \$20 per booth will be charged to businesses. Arrangements can be made with Paul Smith, Jr., Booths will be approximately 8' x 8'.

### Police Report

The following monthly report for April was given by Chief Ben L. Gibbs at the regular meeting of the Town Council. Arrests Made: Drunk on the Street 1; Speeders 4; Assaults 3; Careless and Reckless Driving 1; Larceny 2; Miscellaneous Traffic Arrests 2; Miscellaneous Arrests 2; Activities: Calls Answered

and Investigated 98; Accidents Investigated 3; Larceny of Log Truck 1; Log Truck Recovered 1; Funerals Worked 4; Courtcases Extended 146; Doors Found Unlocked 6; Fire Calls Answered 6; Radio Calls 203; Citations Issued for Improper Parking 2; Lights Reported Out 3.