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15¢ Per Pound

Aluminum Recycling Unit To Stop Now In Hertford

Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company has recently announced it is expanding its nationwide recycling program — which pays cash on the spot for all-aluminum cans and other clean household aluminum — to include a mobile unit collection stop in Hertford.

E.J. Kelly Jr., Mid-Atlantic regional recycling manager, in making the announcement, said the program will begin on Thursday, January 8, when the mobile recycling unit arrives at the Harris Shopping Center, Grubb St. and Edenton St., from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. The recycling unit will return every other Thursday at the same location and time each month.

The public is encouraged to bring all-aluminum beverage cans and other clean household aluminum found in the kitchen such as pie pans, frozen dinner trays and foil to the unit and receive payment of 15 cents per pound.

Aluminum is easy to identify. The best way is to place a magnet on the side and ends of the can. If it does not stick, the can is aluminum. Many cans have the words "recyclable aluminum" printed on the side, have rounded bottom edges and no seam on the side.

With the addition of Hertford, the total number of locations in this state moves to 43. "This program will make an even cleaner Hertford environment," Kelly said. "In addition, aluminum recycling conserves an important natural resource and saves energy — each time aluminum is recycled, a 95 per cent energy savings results over producing aluminum from virgin ore."

Kelly pointed out that in other cities with recycling programs civic clubs, church groups, charitable organizations and schools use the Reynolds program as a worthwhile method of raising cash for their needy projects.

Since beginning its program in 1967, the company has paid the public about \$25 million and collected in excess of four billion all-aluminum beverage cans. In the first ten months of this year, Reynolds collected the equivalent of 1.6 billion all-aluminum cans from the public, operating its program in 36 states, an increase of almost three times over the similar period in 1974.

"We are very proud of the fact that Reynolds is redeeming the equivalent of about one out of three cans sold by its can division, the leading aluminum can manufacturer in the United States," Kelly said.

A Safe New Years:

Drive Carefully

RALEIGH — Edward L. Powell, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles reminds motorists to be especially careful over the upcoming New Years Holidays.

Statistics for the two-day New Year's holiday last year showed that driving under the influence and speeding were major factors in traffic accidents and fatalities. Four people lost their lives during the holiday period last year and another 223 were injured on North Carolina streets and highways.

Increased travel, adverse weather conditions, and early darkness contribute to the high traffic accident rate during the holidays.

Powell said 1,334 people have been killed in North Carolina traffic accidents over the past 11 months.

"This figure represents the lowest death rate in ten years," commented Powell.

The Commissioner added, "that if every motorist will drive defensively and cautiously during the New Year holidays that the death rate could still be lowered."

More Liberal Regulations

RALEIGH — New more liberal food stamp regulations going into effect on January 1 will not only allow North Carolinians with low incomes to purchase more food from their grocers, but more people will be able to participate because of increased maximum income eligibility standards.

The monthly amount of food stamps a four-person household will be allowed to purchase will be increased from the current \$162 to \$166.

The maximum monthly net income level for a family of four will increase from the present \$540 to \$553.

The Federal Food Stamp Act requires the U.S. Department of Agriculture to adjust the monthly coupon allotments every six months to reflect changes in food prices as published by the Bureau of Labor statistics.

The new scale developed by USDA is more generous for households of six or more persons than it is for smaller households.

In North Carolina, county departments of social services administer the food stamp program and determine eligibility.

The amount a household pays for food stamps is based on its net income. Under the scale going into effect the first of the year, a family of four with \$100 monthly net income will pay only \$25 for \$166 worth of food stamps, but if its income is \$550, it would cost \$142 to purchase the same \$166 amount of stamps.

Persons not participating in the food stamp program who need help in purchasing adequate food should contact their local social services department to see if they are eligible.

Apply Early

Most people will need a social security number sooner or later. Apply for the number before you actually need it because it usually takes six to eight weeks to get an original number. It takes approximately ten days if you are applying for a duplicate card and you know your number.

The Social Security law requires that you furnish evidence of age, identity, and citizenship or alien status when you apply for a social security number. If you were born in the United States a birth certificate or church record or birth or baptism is preferred as proof of your age and place of birth.



THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE — Inez H. Sawyer was recently recognized for 30 years of service as a federal employee with the United States Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Sawyer works with the Farmers Home Administration in Hertford. Mrs. Sawyer, county office assistant, is pictured with Melvin Howell, (center) county supervisor, and Dan Norman, district director for FHA. (Photo courtesy The Daily Advance)

County School Bus Data

The cost of transporting North Carolina's one and a quarter million children to school increased during the 1974-75 school year by more than \$5 million over the previous year, according to annual audit figures released by the State Board of Education.

A total of \$35,638,577 was spent to transport children in 1974-75 as compared with \$30,525,509 spent in 1973-74. That represents an average cost to the State Public School Fund of \$49.92 per child transported in 1974-75, an increase of \$6.71 per child over the previous year. Perquimans County spent \$71.62 transporting each child to school. Some local money was used for transportation.

Of the children who attended school in 1974-75, 70.5 per cent rode the school bus, 3.2 per cent more than the previous year. The total number of students depending on buses to get to school each day has increased over the past three years, from 713,903 in 1974-75 as compared to 706,560 in 1973-74 and 702,957 in 1972-73. 42.1 students in Perquimans County rode the bus to school each day during the 1974-75 school year.

The average bus traveled approximately 42 miles each day, carrying an average of 63 children. The average number of school children riding on each bus had declined over the past three years, from 66 in 1972-73 to 65 in 1973-74 and down to 63 during the 1974-75 school year. In Perquimans County school buses traveled an average of 43.8 miles each day, carrying an average of 1,388 children.

There were 11,181 school buses operating during 1974-75, over 200 more than were in operation in 1973-74. Perquimans County operated 33 school buses during the 1974-75 school year.

Ten Perquimans Students Receive ECU Honor Listing

GREENVILLE — A total of 3,168 East Carolina University students earned places on the university's official honor lists for the Fall quarter. The total compared with 3,192 for the Spring quarter of 1975.

The honors lists included students from 91 of the state's 100 counties, from 22 of the 50 states and from five foreign countries.

Most elite of the honor

students are those making all A's. Next are those who made the Dean's List with a solid B-plus average with no grade below C. The Honor Roll includes those students making a B average with no grade below C.

Locally, James Mackey Lewis of Rt. 2, Hertford received all A's.

Two Perquimans County students were named to the Dean's List, LuAnn S. Chapell of Belvidere and

Charlie M. Harrell of Railroad Ave., Hertford.

Local students named to East Carolina's Honor Roll included Terry D. White of Belvidere, Lenna U. Mansfield of Grubb St., Hertford; Frances Teresa Cobb of Academy St., Hertford; Paula J. Harrison of Winslow St., Hertford; Ruby J. Felton Manley of Rt. 1, Hertford; Marie Oneda Crowe of Belvidere; and John Greene Scott of Hertford.

Mass Unemployment Is Not Expected

Mrs. Alice W. Bond, Manager, of Edenton Employment Security Commission office announces that from July 1, 1975, through November 30, 1975, the Employment Security Commission office in Edenton has placed 258 applicants on jobs in the four county area served by the office located in Edenton. This four county area includes Chowan, Gates, Perquimans, and Tyrrell. During this period 538 referrals and 229 job development contacts were made. For veteran applicants 118 referrals and 67 job development contacts were made. From these efforts 51 veterans were placed in employment. 844 new applications were taken during this five month period of which 104 were

veterans. Although the number of job openings coming into the office has decreased, we do not expect the mass unemployment that occurred last year.

Tax Break

GREENSBORO — Everyone who files a Federal income tax return for 1975 will get at least one tax break, regardless of whether he files a long form 1040, or the short Form 1040-A.

The break is the personal exemption tax credit. This one time credit is worth \$30 for each regular exemption to which the taxpayer is entitled. However, those individuals who claim additional exemptions because of blindness or because they are 65 years or older, may claim only one \$30 credit for themselves.

Taxpayers who have questions about the personal exemption tax credit or other tax matters can visit local IRS offices or call IRS toll-free at 1-800-822-8800 from anywhere in North Carolina.



SHIRTS FOR HEAD START — Hertford Mayor Bill Cox looks on as Stuart Anderson, manager of Don Juan Manufacturing Corp. presents shirts to Mrs. J.G. Felton, director of Perquimans County's Head Start program. Last Monday, Anderson presented three dozen shirts to the children in the Head Start Program as Christmas presents. The shirts on a retail basis would be valued at between \$400 and \$450. Mrs. Felton thanked Don Juan for the shirts, Bill Cox for his support of the program, the Perquimans County Board of Education, and Gary Stubbins, principal of Perquimans Union School as well as Gregory's Five and Ten who recently donated broken toys which were mended by the Head Start staff and parents.

Basketball

The Perquimans County Recreation Association will again this year sponsor basketball. The season will get underway on Jan. 12 and an entry fee of \$25 per team will be charged. The league play will consist of both men's and women's teams. Anyone interested in having a team should call Tommy Nowell at 297-2228, or Billy Stallings at 426-7368, or Gary Stubbins at 426-5376 before Jan. 5.

Civic Calendar

THURSDAY, JAN. 1

Happy New Year

The Perquimans C.B. Club will not meet.

William Paul Stallings Post 126 American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting at the post home. This will be family night with a covered dish supper. Members are asked to bring their families and a covered dish. The time for dinner is set for 6 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 5

The Perquimans County Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. at the courthouse in Hertford.

The Hertford Town Council will meet at the Municipal Building in Hertford at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 6

Hertford Rotary Club meets.

Whitston Homemakers Club meets.

The Perquimans Masonic Lodge No. 106 will meet at the courthouse in Hertford at 8 p.m.

Parkville Ruritan Club meets.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7

The Perquimans County Jaycettes will meet at the Albemarle EMC Building at 7 p.m.

A Happy New Year For All