

## County volunteers

*Where would we be without them?*



Peckham

Eight Hertford volunteers have been named to receive the Governor's 1981 Volunteer Awards. The award winners, nominated by the community at large and selected by a committee of area leaders, were announced this week by Mayor Bill Cox.

Scheduled to receive awards this fall at a reception and ceremony in Raleigh are Annice Peckham, Human Service; Lloyd (Pete) Riddick, Volunteer Community Leader; William A. (Billy) White, Administrator-Coordinator of Volunteers; Hazel Dee Hurdle, Youth Volunteer; Mrs. Thelma Riddick, Senior Citizen Volunteer; and Peggy Layden of Belvidere, Disabled Person Volunteer.

Receiving organizational awards are, Charles Woodard of Woodard's Pharmacy, Business-Industry Volunteer Involvement and Captain Ralph Barr of

Perquimans County Rescue Squad, Community Volunteer Organization.

"We had other deserving nominations," Mayor Cox said. "The committee felt it was a difficult job, making the final selection in each category. There was no vote taken. All decisions were by consensus of the group."

There were no nominations for the Church-Religious Volunteer category, the mayor reported. "Of all categories we had, I certainly thought we would have a religious group nominated," he said.

Serving on the committee, coordinated by Mayor Cox, were Pat Harrell, school superintendent; Wayne Ashley, Bank of North Carolina; Paul Smith of the farming community; and Juanita Bailey,

home economist with the agricultural extension agency.

Annice Peckham was selected for the Human Service award because of her dedication to the Rescue Squad. "She doesn't hesitate to pull duty, day or night when she is needed," the nomination read.

Pete Riddick, recipient of the Community Volunteer Leader award, was nominated because "he has assisted with and coordinated numerous worthwhile fund raising suppers for civic, school, fraternal, charitable and other organizations. He has served faithfully in the Hertford Fire Department, the Perquimans County Rescue Squad, the American Legion and other organizations."

Billy White was named for the Administrator-Coordinator Volunteer award for a long list of accomplishments, including service as founding chairman of the Band Boosters, raising \$30,000 for band uniforms, Little League team director, charter member and present drum major, Hertford Fife and Drum Corps; life member, Hertford and county Jaycees, volunteer fireman 30 years, 1981 Fireman of the Year and leadership in the United Methodist Church.

As a youth volunteer, Hazel Dee Hurdle was reported actively involved for many years, always willing to help and always doing more than needed. She has served as coach of the girls softball team, organizing and coordinating tournaments. She works closely with the Hertford recreation department and has been active in the Perquimans Jaycees, where she is the youngest member and the youngest director.



Layden



Wilson

For the Senior Citizen Award, Mrs. Thelma Wilson was nominated as a dedicated school volunteer. She began in 1976 in a third grade classroom at Perquimans Central School in Winfall, working one day each week, reading stories and poems to the children, assisting with special projects, field trips and special children. She shared her experience as a registered nurse. For the past two years she has worked at Hertford Grammar School, assisting with one child in particular. Mrs. Wilson is moving to New Mexico to be near her daughter and grandchildren.

Peggy Layden, recipient of the Disabled Person Volunteer Award, is a member of the Perquimans Jaycees, serves as a volunteer in the schools, and helps local clubs to raise money. She is an inspiration to all the residents of the county because of her efforts. Though she is very limited in the services she can offer, she never lets her handicap keep her from doing for others.

The Perquimans County Rescue Squad was named for the Community Volunteer Organization award for its services to the community by supplying emergency medical services throughout the county.

Woodard's Pharmacy received the Business-Industry Volunteer Award for financial support of the Babe Ruth Baseball teams, the men's volleyball, women's softball, men's basketball and men's softball teams. Contributions to recreation, recreational facilities and charities were noted. Without sponsors such as Woodard's Pharmacy, it was noted, small counties like Perquimans would have even less leisure time activities.



Barr



Woodard



Riddick



White



Hurdle

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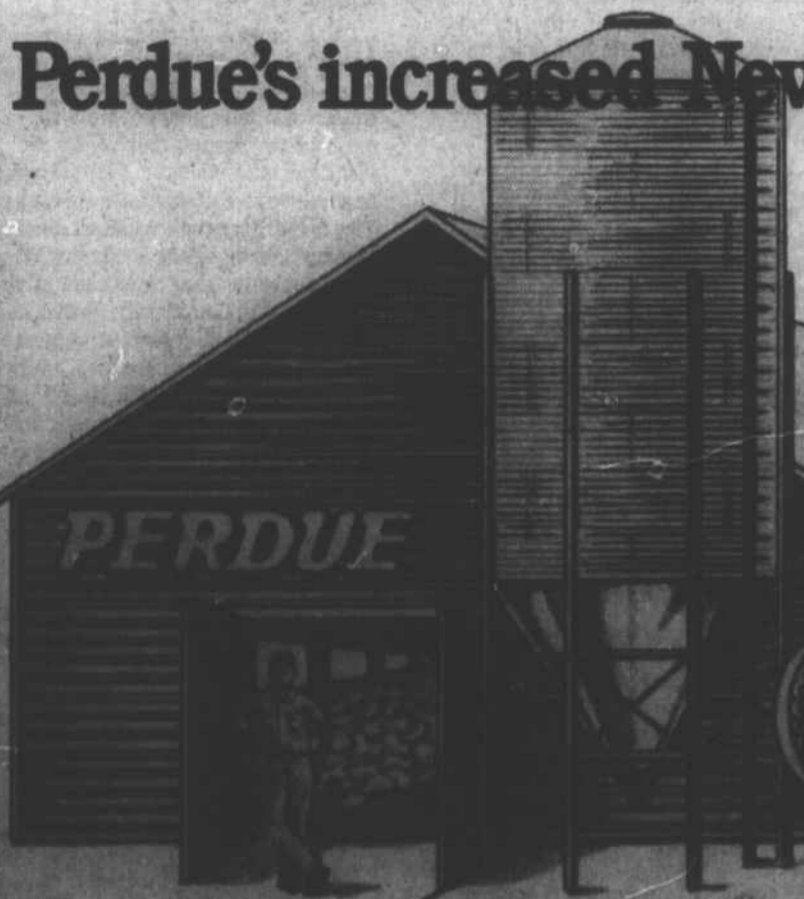
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