

Annual Festival of Skills slated for Oct. 15

With the arrival of crisp, cool, short days, thoughts drift to fall and the fun of browsing, enjoying and shopping at fairs, bazaars and craft festivals.

The third annual "Festival of Skills," sponsored by the Perquimans County Extension Homemakers and Agricultural Extension Service, promises to be the biggest and best ever!

Over 35 booths of craftsmen and artist will fill the Perquimans High School Gymnasium on Highway 17 Business in Hertford, N.C. on Saturday, October 15. Doors will open at 9 a.m. for 12 hours of sight seeing and shopping.

Come early and stay for a bowl of homemade vegetable beef soup and other goodies.

Plan to visit and welcome the

many talented people from Perquimans, Currituck, Chowan, Bertie, Pasquotank, Gates County and Virginia who have prepared quality articles and large selections to please you.

As we update the list of participants, we welcome seventeen additional craftspeople who have entered the "Festival of Skills" since the last publicity.

New comers to the 1983 Festival will include Alvin Mizelle, who will offer special paintings of landscapes and other pictures. Mizelle, a Snug Harbor resident, is very talented with brush and paint and we are indeed fortunate to have his work exhibited as a first in our area.

The list of first timers grows as we welcome the following: Tasy Penner of Virginia Beach, with cross stitch,

place mats, table runners and much more.

Lessie Benton of Belvidere will display her talent with fabric as she covers baskets, lampshades and wreaths with a country touch.

From Elizabeth City, Long Dunbar's ceramics will feature birds, ducks and deer; certain to please animal lovers who come to the festival.

Fridgies, yarn dolls and animals will accompany Helen Strain of Edenton in her booth.

Penny and Leslie Williams of Elizabeth City will bring art to the festival with hand painted country items and wildlife on saw blades, old slate and light plates.

Ada Harlow from Gates County will have a variety of articles including candlewicked pillows,

afghans and kitchen towels. Also from Gates County is Barbara Johnston with ceramics featuring Ginger jars, ash trays, pitchers and bowls.

A festival would not be complete without wood crafts. Dick Manns of Grandy and Joseph Sanders Jr. of Elizabeth City will have benches, mirrors, frames and toys to mention a few of the items in the two booths. Troy Elliott of Winfall will exhibit, demonstrate and sell his ole timey dough trays and other wooden items, including biscuit cutters too pretty to use.

Rena Copeland will travel from Windsor with quilted pillows and quilts.

Jean Leggett will be on hand with English Smocking.

Returning to the "Festival of

Skills" will be a sister team, Thelma Rogerson and Ethel Winslow, who quilt, candlewick and make baskets along with potted plants and wreaths.

Elvis Perry, our "broom man," will be back with hearth brooms (some with straight handles and some with crooked handles) and whisk brooms.

Groups of 4-H'ers, Extension Homemakers and Senior Citizens

will be on hand to offer baked foods, canned foods and needlework. Certainly, many skilled craftspeople under one roof make for a great day!

Mark your calendar and beat your path to Hertford to "The Festival of Skills" on Saturday, October 15.


Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. Doors open at 9 a.m.

PI Chapter to meet Oct. 8

PI Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, will meet Nag's Head at A Restaurant By George on Saturday, October 8.


The three new members to be initiated are Brenda Terranova, a

gifted and talented teacher at Hertford Grammar School; Elizabeth Foster, teacher and peer helper coordinator at Manteo High School; and Brenda Winbonne, second grade teacher at White Oak Elementary School in Edenton.




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