

HERALD SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. John Douglas and Mrs. Richard Hines, Jr., spent Monday in Greenville. Charlie Small is in Moultrie, Ga., for several days this week on business.

Charles Tysor visited his daughter, Mrs. Guy R. Wilson, Jr., in Richmond, Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Bunch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bunch and family are spending this week at Nags Head.

Needs Are Cited

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missioners no site has been selected. He said the survey team recommended that the voters be asked to cast their ballots on the merits of a new hospital and not for one site over another.

The chairman pointed out that hospital construction costs have increased 1 per cent per month over the last 18 months. He said it is reasonable to believe the sooner a contract is let the more the county will get for its money.

Dr. Richard Hardin, chief of the medical staff, told the board the existing hospital "does not come up to the standards we desire." At the same time he said the hospital is being operated at maximum efficiency, considering what is there to work with.

"I feel the people are ready to vote for a new hospital," he declared. "The people of this county want a better hospital."

Dr. Hardin said a mistake was made in locating the hospital on a site where it could not be expanded.

Turning his attention to the cost of the project, he said: "Medicine is never cheap... we are lucky in Chowan County that no tax money has been necessary up to this time."

A group raised \$150,000 locally to go with \$315,000 in grants for construction of the existing hospital.

P. (Soc) Jones, hospital administrator, told the board if the present hospital were made into a nursing hospital its capacity could be increased to at least 50 beds.

Chairman W. E. Bond said this would be the biggest bond issue in the history of Chowan County. He said, as a matter of fact, it would be greater than all previous bond issues combined.

"I don't think it is possible at this time to determine how much it will increase the tax rate," he added.

J. Clarence Leary, a member of the hospital board as well as vice chairman of the commissioners, made the motion to set the referendum and C. M. Evans seconded the motion.

There were no dissenting

Miss Judy Cozzens returned to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., Monday after visiting friends and relatives here and at Nags Head this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cozzens and family spent last week at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keeter have returned to their home in Smithfield after spending the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheers and two daughters returned home Sunday from a day at Nags Head.

Miss Jackie Mooney of Raleigh is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniels.

Mrs. A. R. Nicholson of Elizabeth City has been spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. C. Burton and Miss Aurelia Layden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and family of Shelby are spending this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lewis are twin sisters.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Powell have returned to their home in Athens, Tenn., after attending the funeral of Dr. Powell's mother, Mrs. J. A. Powell.

Jan and Elaine Strickland of Tarboro are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Asbell.

Col. and Mrs. H. A. Richbourg and daughters of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Richbourg's mother, Mrs. J. L. Pettus.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Vaughan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Sanders Harris of Wilmington during the weekend.

New Boards

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ty \$4,300 to enter into the plan if all 35 eligible employees accepted. They would pay 4 per cent of their salary into the fund while the county would pay 6 per cent for all employees except those in law enforcement where the figure would be 10 per cent.

Mrs. Elliott said it is necessary for the county to make a decision by October if court employees are to receive credit for prior service before moving over to the state payroll.

No action was taken pending a meeting with an official from Raleigh.

An application was received from Walter H. Bond for on premises beer license at Albion's Restaurant on U. S. 17 south of Edenton. No action was taken on this application.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White, Jr., returned to Charlotte Saturday after visiting friends and relatives here several days last week.

Leslie Morgan was at home for the weekend. Mr. Morgan is field representative for Freeman-White & Associates, Inc., architects and engineers, Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Katka-veck and children are visiting friends and relatives in Connecticut this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jordan, Jr., and family spent the weekend in Greenville and attended "Sound of Music" at the East Carolina Summer Theater.

Mrs. Ada Barringer spent several days last week at Nags Head.

Mrs. Dennis Willie and daughter Denise of Hackensack, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted W. Beach of Richmond, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon G. Leary.

Mrs. George Hoskins spent the weekend at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hollowell and family spent last week at Topsail Beach, N. C.

Jo. Bill, Russell and Jim Garwood returned to their home in Charleston, S. C., Tuesday after spending a few weeks as guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Ida Mae Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll A. Boyce and family have returned from a vacation at Nags Head.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor spent last week visiting friends and relatives in New Jersey and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Floars have returned from a week's vacation visiting friends in Florida. While there they visited the Busch Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Privott and Mrs. Louis George Wilkins and her children, Debbie and George, are spending this week at the beach near Jacksonville.

Mrs. Mattie Paul returned to her home in Washington Monday after a few days spent with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyce at Strawberry Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Shoaf and children enjoyed a vacation at Oriental last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Becker and two sons from Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Will Dail of Durants Neck were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyce on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little and baby son from Fort Mill, S. C., have returned home after spending a week at the Mooney cottage on Pembroke Creek. Mrs. Little is the former Brenda Mooney and previously lived in Edenton.

Mrs. Harry Hand and son Bill of Kendall Park, New Jersey and a friend, Miss Habbia Olofsdotir of Iceland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wasserbauer and their five children are visiting with Father John J. Lash for a few days. The Wasserbauers come from Father Nash's home town of Lakewood, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boyles and three children from Guilford, Indiana, enroute to Nags Head, visited their cousin, Mrs. W. E. Baker.

Mrs. Jim Wilkins and children, Arie Lea and Candy of Suffolk, Va., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank White, Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Layton is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Tanner in Charles City, Va.

Nursing Considered An Open Field

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Nursing Education Programs

(Q) "I would like to become a nurse. What types of nursing education programs are available in North Carolina and where are they offered?"

(A) Four types of programs are available to prepare candidates for various levels of work in the field of nursing. They are (1) baccalaureate degree programs, (2) associate degree programs, (3) diploma programs and (4) practical nurse certificate programs.

Graduates of each of the first three types are eligible to take licensing examinations administered by the State Board of Nursing and upon successful completion of the examinations become registered nurses (R.N.'s).

Graduates of the fourth type—practical nurse certificate programs—are eligible for an examination to practice as licensed practical nurses (L.P.N.'s).

(Beginning salaries for registered nurses in North Carolina average between \$300 and \$350 a month. State hospitals begin at \$460. Beginning salaries for licensed practical nurses range from \$225 to \$265 a month.)

The basic differences among the four programs of nursing education are their objectives and scope.

College Baccalaureate degree programs are four years in length. The first two years consist largely of general education courses in the arts, sciences and humanities taken by all college students.

The general education courses provide a base for education in the nursing major. In addition to formal courses in nursing, the curriculum includes clinical experience in hospitals, public health centers and other agencies.

The baccalaureate programs prepare students not only for bedside nursing but for such positions as a pub-

lic health nurse and head nurse in hospitals. It also lays the foundation necessary for graduate study in preparation for such particular areas of nursing as clinical specialists, teachers of nursing, supervisors and administrators of nursing services.

Requirements for admission to the baccalaureate programs vary among the institutions. At each college the requirements for nursing candidates are somewhat higher than those for students entering many other programs.

Seven colleges in North Carolina now offer baccalaureate degree programs: Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro; Duke University, Durham; East Carolina College, Greenville; Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; University of North Carolina at Charlotte and Winston-Salem State College.

College Associate degree programs are two years in duration. They are basically technical in nature and prepare candidates primarily for bedside nursing. From the first month, students spend time learning nursing through guided clinical experience primarily in hospitals, but the programs are centered in a college setting.

Nine colleges have associate degree nursing programs: Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte; Chowan College, Murfreesboro; Gardner-Webb Junior College, Boiling Springs; Rockingham Community College, Wentworth (opens this fall); Southeastern Community College, Whiteville (opens this fall); Sandhills Community College, Southern Pines (opens this fall); University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Western Piedmont Community College, Morganton (opens this fall) and Wilmington College.

Hospital Diploma programs are three years in length and prepare candidates for bedside nursing. The primary focus of instruction and related clinical experience is on nursing care of hospitalized patients.

Twenty-six hospitals in the state from the Mountain Sanitarium and Hospital at Fletcher to Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston conduct diploma programs.

Practical Nurse Certificate programs, based on students giving nursing care to selected patients in a hospital under the supervision of a registered nurse, are one year in duration and prepare students for practical or vocational nursing. Eligible for admission are those with a grade nine or above education or the equivalent. Thirty-three technical institutes, community colleges and hospitals across the state offer these programs.

The names and locations of all of the nursing education programs referred to above may be obtained by writing to the State Board of Nursing, Raleigh.

Women predominantly enroll in the various programs but male students are increasing in number. At least 16 male nurses work in North Carolina. In the nation men comprise one per cent of the registered nurses.

Nursing is an open profession at any level today. "There is a very acute shortage and this shortage is increasing," according to Ray E. Brown, director of Duke University's hospital administration graduate program and director of the 1964 special survey of nursing education in North Carolina sponsored by the State Board of Higher Education, the State Board of Education and the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

E. S. Lee, a statistician on the staff of the Board of Higher Education, reports that as of last March 3700 students were preparing for nursing careers in North Carolina's 75 nursing education programs.

Nursing is, indeed, an open field.

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