

Families In Trouble

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The divorce rate keeps rising, financial problems keep multiplying, there are more cases of child abuse than ever before. So it appears that families are in trouble.

There are many troubled families. But, we're often so busy pointing the blaming finger at the families themselves - to take a look at what we can do to help.

Why not start the New Year by helping the troubled family? If you have family problems, you are lessened, share your lessons by helping others. The real cause of family problems are not simple.

Families are often left on their own to cope with all the stresses of today's society. What we need to do is provide more support for families. We can do this at the community level by supporting organizations and agencies that work with troubled families. And we can do this individually in the way we treat others and the services we offer them.

For example, if you see a young mother whose children are too much for her at times, perhaps we could offer to care for one or more of them for an afternoon to give her a break.

Or, if we know a lonely person who might appreciate a meal and companionship, we could invite that person over. After all, we would appreciate someone being kind to one of our family members under the same circumstance.

So, rather than shrugging our shoulders and stating someone else is the cause of society's problems, we should look around and see where we fit in.

Best wishes for a happy and trouble free New Year!

Singles Meeting Slated

Spontaneous singles meeting will be held next Thursday (Jan. 7) at 7:30 P.M., fellowship hall of Edenton Baptist Church.

For And About Women

Thursday, December 31, 1981

THE CHOWAN HERALD

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Monica Williams and Williams Bock

Williams "Operatic Phenomenon"

Monica Lynn Williams, 13, youngest voice major ever enrolled at the North Carolina School of the Arts, was introduced in Crawford Hall recently during the Intensive Arts Week Recital by Williams Bock, leading baritone of the New York City Opera for nine seasons. Monica, a lyric soprano, presented Elizabethan selections by John Dowland.

Monica is considered an "operatic phenomenon" by her voice teacher, Charles Bressler, who is acclaimed as the nation's greatest oratorio and recital performer and winner of the

best singer award in Paris. Bressler teaches at Manhattan School of Music, Mannes College and the School of the Arts, and records and performs world-wide.

At age 12, Monica, who is artistic in several disciplines, was a finalist and the only voice major considered for the prestigious Sanford Scholarship, usually awarded only to college

students. Because of her extreme youth and mature voice, she instead was awarded a \$2,000 academic-music scholarship. She is the daughter of Lynda and Jack Williams, Route 4, Elizabeth City, and sister of singing and acting sensation

Michael "Kerry" Williams, 11, a lead soprano with the universally-acclaimed American Boy Choir, Princeton, N. J.

School Lunchroom Menus

Edenton-Chowan Schools have released the following lunchroom menus for the week of January 4-8.

Monday - Orange juice, assorted cereals, and milk. Luncheon meat and cheese sandwich, baked beans, sliced peaches, and milk.

Tuesday - Pineapple juice, cheese toast, and

milk. Pizza, tossed salad, french fries, ketchup, oatmeal-raisin cookies, and milk.

Wednesday - Orange juice, doughnuts, and milk. Sliced ham, macaroni and cheese, green beans, applesauce, rolls, and milk.

Thursday - Orange juice, bacon, oatmeal or toast, and milk. Beef-vegetable soup, sandwiches, crackers, pear halves and milk.

Friday - Applesauce, cinnamon toast and milk. Fish 'n cheese on bun, creamy cole slaw, potato rounds, orange wedges, and milk.

House For Rent

8 room house with bath. House recently renovated in excellent condition. Just outside city limits. Highway 17, North. Call 482-3344.

Dec. 31, t.f.c.j.

NOTICE

The Edenton-Chowan Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 P.M., January 5, 1982 in the third floor conference room of The County Office Building.

Views On Dental Health



Richard N. Hines, Jr.
D.D.S.
Fellow of The Academy of General Dentistry

X-RAYED DENTISTRY

The x-ray in dentistry has nothing to do with racy movies. The picture the dentist takes with his x-ray machine is one of the most essential tools he has in treating dental problems. It is always used with the greatest concern for your safety. In fact, the exposure takes less than half a second and is less than you receive from everyday living from the rays of the sun or from natural radiation in rocks and other materials.

It's the x-ray picture that reveals hidden cavities or early signs of gum disease. It can also save a life by detecting certain kinds of oral cancer in its early stages,

when it's curable. Without his x-ray machine, the dentist would not be able to spot a cavity that may be lurking under an old filling. Unnoticed, it may destroy the pulp of the tooth, causing severe pain. By then it might be too late to save the tooth.

The x-ray is a super sleuth. It can apprehend abscessed teeth and other culprits, such as extra teeth, crooked roots, and broken root tips or damaged bone structure.

A public service with the aim of promoting better dental health environment. From the office of: RICHARD HINES, JR., D.D.S., 437 South Broad St., Edenton, Phone: 482-2776.

"We Cater To Cowards"

Edenton Area Society News

Mr. Richard Bond of Oxford and Mr. Jim Bond of New Bern visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Bond during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Clark and daughters of Southern Pines were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nixon and children Woody, Robin and Dwight of Clarksville, Va. spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Nixon.

Mr. Mark Stevens of Raleigh and Miss Elizabeth Stevens of Chapel Hill spent Christmas visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stevens.

Miss Pam Ezyk returned to her home in Long Island after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ezyk during the holidays.

Mrs. Ruth Hinson of Bolivia visited Mr. and Mrs. Keo Katkaveck during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spruill and children of Raleigh visited friends and relatives in Edenton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. West Byrum, Jr. and Miss Gail Byrum of Chapel Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vogedes of Raleigh visited Mrs. June Singletary in Bladenboro Christmas day.

Mr. George Patterson of

New York City Joan Marion N.Y. were guests of Mrs. Barne during the holidays.

Haywood M. and daughter Raleigh visited Mrs. McKay in Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. London, E. returned spending the Holidays with Mr. and Mrs.

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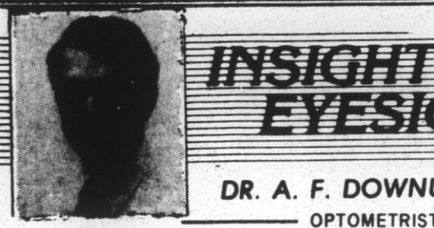
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MACULAR DEGENERATION

The macula is a small area at the back of the eye that's responsible for fine or distinct vision. When the macula degenerates, there's a loss of central vision. You can't see things directly as well as you used to. All you get is a blur.

Your side vision or ability to see clearly around an object may still be good. But the object itself is out of focus.

Macular degeneration is one of the major causes of visual disability among older people. It's the result of damage to the blood vessels that nourish the retina, the nerve network at the back of the eye that sends images to the brain. But, help may be available. If the condition is treated

early enough, a beneficial procedure, a seal off or affected blood can also be many times available, intensity stronger bifocals. "treating it

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PROPERTY MUST BE LISTED IN JANUARY

1982 TAX LISTINGS
JANUARY 4 - JANUARY 30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the List Takers for Chowan County will sell the following places at the times named, at which place in which month all property owners and taxpayers required to return to the List Takers for taxation year 1981 all Real Estate, Personal Property, etc. each one shall own on the 1st. day of January shall be required to give in. All property must be listed by the owner unless he is mentally or physically incapable of doing so. All property must be listed in the township in which it is located.

TOWNSHIP LISTINGS

Tax Listing January 4 - January 30

FIRST TOWNSHIP
SECOND TOWNSHIP
ARROWHEAD BEACH
CHOWAN BEACH

FOURTH TOWNSHIP
CAPE COLONY

Listers:
Pattie S. Byrum
Gail Forehand
Myrtle Hare
Jean B. Perry
Ida R. Waff

Monday through Friday 8 to 10
Saturday 8 to 10
Every day first floor County Office Building

Third Township
Lister: T. D. Berryman

Thursdays - Byrum Service Center - January 7,
Saturdays - Blanchard's Grocery (L. C. Briggs)
9, 16, 23, 30.

Time - 8:30 to 5 o'clock

Beginning January 4th through January 30th, 1982. Penalty. After January 30th a 10 per cent Penalty Failure to List.

CHOWAN COUNTY TAX OFFICE

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LADIES COWBOY BOOTS \$16

LARGE GROUP HANDBAGS \$5 \$6 \$7

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Girls 8 1/2-3 \$8 Reg. 12.95

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