

# Cary Man First In State To Subscribe To New Health Service

Roy Medlin of Cary knows how to recognize and hold on to a good thing when he sees it.

Since September 22, 1933, Medlin has held onto a blue and white wallet-size card

that has assured him his health care needs would be paid for.

The small card is a Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina identification card and Medlin's is extra

special because Medlin, a former printer, was the first person to subscribe to the new prepaid health service offered by Hospital Care Association of Durham.

Medlin printed the first certificate issued as payment of his printing bill to help the struggling company get started.

Medlin has remained continuously enrolled with the company that merged with Hospital Saving Association of Chapel Hill in 1968 to form Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina.

Although 50 years have passed, Medlin remembers those early days vividly.

"Fifty years have rolled around since a tall young man named Dwight Snyder entered my small print shop in downtown Raleigh with an idea.

(Snyder was one of the three Raleigh men who secured a charter of incorporation from Secretary of State Stacy Wade for Hospital

Care Association on August 7, 1933.)

"It was soon discovered that an idea was all he could offer, as he, like we, were all struggling to keep our business running without the use of cash, which in the year 1933 was very elusive.

"The idea seemed a very sound one to me and the trading began," Medlin recalls. "Mr. Snyder wanted a used typewriter, application forms, and a few insurance policy forms to begin a new concept in the insurance field.

"After a few minutes of tough deliberation, I knew he had me hooked so I agreed to accept the first policy as payment for the items he needed to get him started. Thus, a new insurance company and

the idea of prepayment for health care in North Carolina was born.

"Mr. Snyder worked hard and long at great sacrifice, shared by his wife and three small children, to expand the membership. He was very successful in his membership effort. After a long struggle to save this very deserving, but under financed association, it was turned over to a group in Durham that was financially able to carry it through."

On November 14, 1933 Hospital Care moved its headquarters from Raleigh to a one-room office in downtown Durham. Credit extensions in the amount of \$1,000 each, payable over an 18-month period, were granted by Duke and Watts hospitals. A cash

operating fund of \$250 was procured from Durham Bank and Trust Company on a note signed by George Watts Hill, a Durham banker and chairman of the board of Watts Hospital.

Medlin has long since left the printing business and he and others from those first days have lost touch with Snyder who at last report no longer lives in North Carolina. But the appreciation for Snyder's daring idea of prepayment still lives.

"I've always appreciated the service Blue Cross and Blue Shields has provided," said the 79-year-old Medlin. "My participation has been solely as a satisfied member. I have watched with pride the growth of this great company,

and wish for it many golden anniversaries of service to mankind."

Medlin and his wife, Phoebe, live in Cary. He has been an active land developer

in Wake County for more than 30 years with such developments as Greenwood Forest, Greenwood Acres and Roylene Acres to his credit.

## Craft Show Set For July

The fifth Annual Cricket on the Beach Craft Show sponsored by Virginia Beach Preceptor Alpha Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, a nonprofit service and social organization, will be held at the Virginia Beach Pavilion, July 8-9 from 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. and on July 10 from 12 noon to 6 P.M.

Admission price will be \$1.50 for adults, \$1.00 for senior citizens and children under 12 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. There will be 120 booths with assorted crafts ranging from soft sculptures to wood carvings.

Proceeds from this year's show will benefit the Virginia

Beach Sunwheelers, Inc. Many of the wheelchair athletes will be on hand during the three days to demonstrate their skills.

**Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon**

Meet Monday Nights at 8:00 P.M. at First Presbyterian Church corners of West Queen and Moseley Street

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Sunday School - 10:45 A.M.  
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Second and Fourth Sundays

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Sunday School - 12:00  
Worship Service - 1:30 P.M.  
First and Third Sundays  
Pastor: W. L. Wainwright

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Route 2 Edenton, N.C.  
Pastor: Rev. T. McPherson  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.

First Assemblies Of God  
First Assembly of God Church  
U.S. Highway 17 South  
Phone: 482-4789  
Pastor: Rev. Norm Glocckler  
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.  
Mid-Week Service - 7:30 P.M.

Baptist  
Gale Street Baptist Church  
West Gale Street  
Pastor: Rev. T.M. Jones, Jr.  
Church School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church  
Route 1, Tyner, N.C.  
Phone: 221-4860  
Pastor: Rev. George H. Cooke  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Church Training - 7:00 P.M.  
(DST) 6:30 P.M. EST  
Evening Worship - 8:00 P.M.  
(DST) 7:30 P.M. EST  
Mid-Week Service - 8:00 P.M.  
(DST) 7:30 P.M. EST

Center Hill Chapel Baptist Church  
Tyner, N.C. Phone: 221-8515  
Pastor: Rev. W. A. Moore  
Morning Worship - 11:30 A.M.

Center Hill Baptist Church  
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Pastor: Rev. Robert Kelley

Edenton Baptist Church  
South Granville Street  
Phone: 482-3217  
Pastor: John A. Allen  
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 7:30 P.M.  
Mid-Week Service - 7:30 P.M.

Albemarle Baptist Mission  
Bible Study - Sun. 9:15 A.M.  
Coffee Time - 10:00  
Morning Worship - 10:30 A.M.  
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:30 P.M.

Greater Welch's Chapel Baptist Church  
Tyner, N.C. Phone: 221-4058

Macedonia Baptist Church  
Route 3 Phone: 482-3059  
Pastor: Rev. Charles Harris  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.  
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:30 P.M.

Providence Baptist Church  
214 W. Church Street  
Pastor: Rev. J.L. Fenner, Sr.  
Sunday School - 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Mid-Week Service - 7:00 P.M.  
Bible Class - 8:00 P.M.  
Phone: 482-4102

Rocky Hock Baptist Church  
Route 1 Phone: 221-4015  
Pastor: Rev. Don Wagner  
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 7:30 P.M.  
Mid-Week Service - 7:30 P.M.

Warren Grove Baptist Church  
Route 1, Edenton  
Phone: 483-8084  
Pastor: Wilbert Mills  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Mid-Week Service - 7:00 P.M.

Ryan's Grove Baptist Church  
Route 3, Edenton  
Pastor: Calvin Whedbee  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Mid-Week Service - 7:00 A.M.  
Phone: 482-9871

Yeopim Baptist Church  
Route 2  
Pastor: Stanley Nixon  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

Cape Colony Free Will Baptist State Route 33 Alt.  
Phone: 482-8208  
Pastor: Rev. Gordon Massey  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 P.M.  
Mid-Week Service - 7:00 P.M.

White Oak Baptist Church  
Tyner, N.C.  
Phone: 221-3945  
Pastor: Rev. Robert L. Hollomon  
Sunday School - 10:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:30 A.M.

St. John's Baptist Church  
Route 2, Edenton  
Pastor: Rev. J. E. Griffin  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:30 A.M.  
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 P.M.

Chappell Hill Baptist Church  
Route 1, Tyner, N.C.  
Phone: 297-2290  
Pastor: Billy Old  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Church Training - 7:00 P.M.  
Mid-Week Service - 7:30 P.M.

Fundamental Baptist  
Colonial Baptist Church  
Colony Drive, Cape Colony  
Pastor - A. T. Yancey, Jr.  
Phone: 482-8067  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Services - 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Services - 7:00 P.M.  
Mid-Week Services - Thurs. 7:30 P.M.  
Youth Activities - Sat. 4:00 P.M.  
Mon. 7:00 P.M.

Independent Baptist  
Immanuel Baptist Church  
W. Queen Street, Extd.  
Phone: 482-3567  
Pastor: Rev. Ashby Browder  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 7:30 P.M.  
Mid-Week Service - 7:30 P.M.  
Weekly Daycare and Christian School grades 1-12

Catholic  
St. Anne's Catholic Church  
207 N. Broad Street  
Phone: 482-2617

Christian  
First Christian Church  
McMullan Avenue  
Phone: 482-4587  
Pastor: Rev. E. C. Alexander

Church of God  
901 Johnston Street  
Phone: 482-3554  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Night - 6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Night - 7:30 P.M.

Edenton Church of God in Christ  
Corner of North Granville and Peterson Streets.  
Pastor: Elder Alexander Dixon  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 12:00  
Y.P.W.W. - 6:30 P.M.  
Prayer and Youth Service  
Tuesdays at 7:00 P.M.  
Prayer Service & Bible Study  
Friday at 7:30 P.M.

Church of Christ  
Church of Christ  
Route 3, Mexico Road  
Phone: 482-4815  
Minister: Robert Mayo  
Bible School - 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 P.M.

Cape Colony Church of Christ  
Minister: Thomas Biggs  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7:30 P.M.

Episcopal  
The Church of St. John  
The Evangelist  
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Ven. Webster Simons, Jr.  
Church School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 A.M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
101 W. Gale Street  
Phone: 482-3522  
Rector: rev. R. W. Storie  
Holy Eucharist - 8:00 A.M.  
Service and Church School  
11:00 A.M.

Interdenominational  
Bandon Chapel  
Route 1, Edenton  
Phone: 221-8195  
Minister: Rev. Robert Harrell  
Faith Pentecostal Holiness Church

Route 3 Phone: 482-7545  
Pastor: Rev. Danny Gurganus  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship - 7:00 P.M.  
Mid-Week Service - 7:30 P.M.

Jehovah Witnesses  
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Hwy 17 North  
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Pentecostal  
First Pentecostal Church  
First Street  
Phone: 482-9871  
St. Mark's Pentecostal Church  
Route 3, Box 386-A  
Pastor: Rev. Henry Moore, Jr.  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Services - 12:00  
Tuesday Service - 8:00 P.M.  
Thursday Service - 8:00 P.M.  
Friday Service - 8:00 P.M.

Presbyterian  
First Presbyterian Church  
W. Queen and Moseley  
Pastor: Dr. H.E. Mallinson  
Phone: 482-4963  
Worship Service - 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School - 9:45 A.M.

United Methodist  
Edenton United Methodist Church  
Virginia Road  
Phone: 482-3269  
Pastor: Rev. Richard Blankenbom  
Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.  
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TO MAKE A LIVING - PICK UP STICKS!

AS IN EVERY PERIOD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD'S HISTORY, THE POOR AND NEEDY UNTHUMBERED THE WEALTHY AND MIDDLE CLASS IN BIBLICAL TIMES - ESPECIALLY IN THE CITIES! THOSE WITHOUT A FAMILY BUSINESS, OR SOME SMALL PLOT OF LAND ON WHICH TO GROW FOOD, WERE HARD PUT TO EKE OUT AN EXISTENCE! ONE MEAGER METHOD BY WHICH A POOR MAN COULD MANAGE TO SUBSIST, WAS GATHERING TWIGS FOR FIREWOOD. IN A PLACE LIKE JERUSALEM, IT WAS AT A PREMIUM FOR NONE COULD BE FOUND IN THE CITY, AND THE OUTLYING AREAS BOASTED OF VERY LITTLE MORE! EVERY STICK AND TWIG THAT LAY ON THE FLOOR OF THE KIDRON VALLEY, EVERY FALLEN BRANCH FROM THE OLIVE TREES ON THE MOUNT ABOVE, WAS POUNCED UPON. THE WOOD-GATHERERS SPENT LONG, BACK-BREAKING HOURS AT THIS TASK, FINALLY TO CARRY THEIR HEAVY BUNDLES IN A WEARY CLIMB UP THE HILL TO THE CITY, DURING THE DAWN LIGHT AT THE END OF DAY - THERE, TO BARGAIN WITH SOME ANXIOUS HOUSEWIFE NEEDFUL OF WOOD TO COOK THE EVENING MEAL OR TO WARM THE HOUSE AGAINST A CHILLY NIGHT!

PERHAPS THE OLIVE GROVES WERE THE BEST PLACES FOR WOOD GATHERING, ALTHOUGH IT DID MEAN A LONG TRUDGE DOWN INTO THE KIDRON VALLEY AND A HARD CLIMB UP THE MOUNTAIN OF OLIVES TO GET THERE! BUT, WHEN THE TREES WERE PRUNED, ALL FALLEN TIMBER BELONGED TO THE WOOD-GATHERERS, FOR THIS CAME UNDER THE MOSAIC LAW OF GLEANING, AS STATED IN DEUT. 24:19-21. LIFE WAS HARD FOR THE POOR BUT AT LEAST THESE LAWS GAVE THEM SOME HELP!

**NEXT WEEK: THE KING WHO CAUSED AN EARTHQUAKE!**

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