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3,500 Predicted To Die From Tuberculosis In 1973

will discover they have tuberculosis and about 3,500 will die from TB in 1973, according to. Dr. Joe Pou, 1972-73 Christmas Seal Chairman of the Eastern Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease

Dr. Pou offered these other predictions for the nation's health released by the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

(1) Of the new TB cases, approximately 40 percent will be found in cities.

(2) Emphysema will claim the lives of an estimated 21,300 persons and more than a half million new cases of the disease are expected.

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(3) Brouchitis, emphysema and asthma, reported together by the National Center for Health Statistics will remain the ninth largest cause of death in the U.S.

(4) An estimated 265,000

Americans will enter hospitals for treatment of chronic bronchitis and emphysema.

(5) One million teenagers will take up smoking. 300,000 smoking-related deaths will occur. On the brighter, and healthier side, 2 million smokers will kick the habit.

(6) Acute respiratory conditions, primarily colds and influenza, will cause over 400 million bed disability days, 112 million school loss days and 137 million work loss days.

(7) Transportation will continue to be the chief cause of air pollution, spewing more than 100 million tons of carbon monexide into the air we breathe. Cars, incinerators, factories and other sources will

send an estimated 200 million-tons of waste into the air, about one and one-third tons for each man, woman and child in the

"These high tolls in illness and death can and must be reduced," Dr. Pou said. "Each of us can help by supporting the work of the local TB and Respiratory Disease Association. To date con-

More than 22,000 members of the North Carolina Association of Future Farmers of America

of Future Farmers of America will observe National FFA Week, February 17-24. "FFA Unites Youth. With Op-portunities" is the theme of this year's observance, according to Charles Reels, State FFA Advisor for the State Education

Officers of the State FFA
Association will take part in
various activities on the State
level. They are: R.W. Underwood, Autryville, President
and Vice Presidents, Randall
Lanler, Winston-Salem; James
Raynor, Mt. Olive; Steve Davis,
Leasburg; John Fedoronko,
Burgaw; and Alan McKinney,
China Grova.

haven't answered your Christmas Seal letter, it's not too late to give more, so that Christmas Seals can do more to fight lung diseases and air

Please contact your local Christmas Seal Association, 112 South Pitt Street, Greenville, North Carolina, Phone 752-5093, if further information

117 Students On **PCHS Honor Roll**

William E. Byrum, principal of Perquimans County High School, released the following list of Honor Roll students for the grading period ending Lowers:

9th Grade A-B Honor Roll Debbie Meads, Patty Riddick, Beverly Carter, Terrie Gandia, Valerie Perry, Judith Darlene Riddick, Wayne Tarkenton, Dwaine Hinton, Paulette Johnson, Prescilla White, Patsy Cahoon, Deborah Lowe, Susan Banks and Tanya Spear.

10th Grade A Honor Roll Ruthie Ward, Jeanette Jones, Cathy Evans, Dion Dale, Earl Lane, Carolyn Felton and Terry

19th Grade A-B Honor Roll
Rita Byrum, Wendy Hurdle,
Vance Godfrey, James Nixon,
Larry Welch, Waverly
Copeland, June Jordan, Teresa
Layton, Donna Baker, Jackie
Overton, Linda Spruill, Marvin
Riddick, Nancy Long, Ella Sue
Chappell, Sue Green, Tammy
Speaker, Joel Perry, David
Trueblood, Thomas Rountree,
Ruby Felton, Debbie Harrell,
Anthony Whitehurst, Helen
Banks, Homeria Jenette and
Terry Chappell.

Terry Chappell.

11th Grade A Honor Roll

Barry Lane, Glenn Phillips,
Bettie Bryant, Diane Eure, Sue
Proctor and Lois Eure.

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11th Grade A-B Hener Roll
Wayne Ivey, Gerry Tillet,
Wilson White, Phyllis Blanchard, Susan Bunch, Sylvia
Gregory, Joan Miller, Deborah Nixon, Charlie Harrell, Donna Baker, Brenda Mansfield, Wade tributions from Perquimans Betty Twine, Dollie Walton, County total \$1,743.31. If you Dona White, Debbie Sawyer,

The FFA is an integral part of vocational agriculture. It serves to motivate students in their work and to extend and supplement their learning experiences in vocational agriculture. Development of leadership skills, participation in cooperative efforts and the building of character and citizemhip are the corneratones of FFA.

National FFA Week

12th Grade A Honor Roll Kathy Marren, Frances White and Karen Overton. 12th Grade A-B Honor Roll

Janet Bunch, Roger White, Stan Winslow, Linda Diane Baker, Sarah Bowser, Judy Harrell, Anita Rouse, Trena Terry and Wilma White.

William Bowser, Ernest Chappell, Brad Fields, Leroy Lightfoot, Robert Murray, Craig Sutton, Jennifer Byrum, Ruth Stepney, Diane Thomas, Mary B. Ward, Eya Newby, June Lane, Freda Gowwin, Reginald Jennings, Carolyn Barcliff, Willie Faye Dail, Lillie Blount, Gail Proctor, Gloria Sutton, Jenny White, Wanda Jordan, Ben Berry, Diane Collins, Sybil Bateman, Cindy Cox, Valerie Jordan, Robin Perry, Carroll Barber, Ronnie Brothers, Allen Lassiter, Bill Newbern, Eddie Winslow, Vickie Chappell, Gail Eure, Jo Thach and Sara Winslow.

Library Receives

Memorial Books

Three memorial books have been given to the Perquimans County Library recently. American Antiques is in memory of Nan Ward Winslow; International Encyclopedia of Art Vo. 23 (earlier volumes are already in the library as memorials) and The Outdoor Man's Fix-it Book are both in memory of Calude D. White.

Two cash contributions to the been given also. Both of these are in memory of Claude D. White by Dona, Tom, and Lessie White and by Mr. J.L. Del.aney and family. These cash con-tributions to the Library Memorial Fund will be Slated February 17-24 organization, and to acquaint them with current and projected FFA activities.

There are 330 local FFA chapters in the State's public school system. The FFA is composed of students of vocational agriculture who are preparing for careers in farming and other aspects of the agricultural industry.

tributions to the Library Memorial Fund will be deposited in a savings account to be used as a basis for fund drive in the future for some special library need. This memorial fund started last year is growing steadily and will be important in carrying out future plans for the library.

This week the library has received replacements for several old books that for one reason or another (worn out or lost) have been missing in our collection, but are often called for especially by students. These are: Oedlpus plays of Sophocles; Persuanion by, Jane Austen, The Vicar of Wahefield, by Goldsmith; Billy Budd and Other Tales, and Typee, by Memville; Frankenstein, by Shelly; and The Picture of Dorian Gray, by Oscar Wilde. For the use of people compiling family records, the library now has the 1830 Federal census of Perquimars County.

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County.

New novels in the library this week are mostly by poplar authors. These are: Snowfire, by Phyllis Whitney; Royal Summons, by Cadell; Rule Britannia, by Dulhaurier; The White Feacock, by Roby; The Cheerleader, by MacDougall; Blood Sport, by Dick Francis; Daughter of Saten, by Plaidy, who also writes under the name of Victoria Helt; The Chandler Heritage, by Ben Hass; Trevayne, by Ryder; and Miss Bungles Book, by D.E. Stevenson.

BIG EXPORTER



Carolina Association of Instructors in Machine Shop held its winter meeting at the College of The Albemarle Technical Center on Friday and Saturday, February 9-10. Institutions represented at the AIMS meeting were: Bladen Technical Institute, Wayne Community College, Central Piedmont Community College, Richmond Technical Institute, Fayetteville Technical Institute, Rockingham Community College, Wilson County

Institute. Representatives from the State Department of Community Colleges and from the Newport News Shipbuilding Company also attended.

The meeting was appropriately held just before National Vocational Education Week, February 11-17. Albemarle area residents are urged to call or visit schools such as the COA Technical Center that have vocational education programs.

Medicare-Medicaid Explained

The Social Security Admendments which became law on Oct. 30, 1972, made many changes in Social Security programs such as Medicare and Medicaid,

Some of the new regulations are designed to improve program administration and hold little interest to the public. Others will increase available services or improve existing benefits under Medicare. Extension of Medicare coverage to disabled workers coverage of kidney dialysis and kidney transplantation, improved home health services, increased physical therapy benefits, the addition of chiropractic ser-vices and voluntary coverage of individuals who have never been insured under Social Security are some of the more significant changes.

Under 65 Eligible individuals under age 65 is a departure from past program regulations. Previously, no individual could qualify for Medicare coverage before age 65. Now a person as young as 18 may enroll in Medicare if he has been disabled and entitled to disability payments under Social Security or the Railroad Retirement System for a

The Albemarle Regional

Planning and Development Commission in formal session on Thursday Night, February 8, 1973 at the Seafare Restaurant at Nags Head elected new of-

ficers for the ensuing year.
William B. Gardner of Edenton
was elected Chairman; Fred
Markham III of Pasquotank

County was elected Vice Chairman and N.J. George of Chowan was elected Secretary-Treasurer. The officers will assume their duties at the annual meeting in March.

Wesley Cullipher, Director of the Commission reported that refunding for the ten county regional organization has been assured for the next twelve months by the Atlanta EDA

It was reported that ARPDC had entered into contract for an extensive regional water and sewer study for the ten counties. It was pointed out that the study would in no way affect the current studies being currently conducted by the towns and counties but would be a long range plan directed toward nature concentration of people and the environmental aspect of critical areas.

under age 65. Coverage would extend to disabled workers, disabled widows, dependent widows between the ages of 50 and 65, individuals aged 18 and over who became disabled before age 22, and disabled railroad retirees. Coverage to these groups was effective on Jan. 1, 1973.

A second group to whom Medicare coverage has been extended before age 65 are certain individuals with chronic kidney disease. To be eligible under this new provision the individual must be medically determined to have chronic disease and to require kidney dialysis or kidney transplant and be fully or currently insured under Social Security or be the spouse or dependent child of persons under 65. According to Ernest Phillips, chief of the Medicare-Medicaid Standards Health, a 12-year-old daughter of an insured worker could receive dialysis treatment or a kidney transplant in a qualified kidney treatment center and the Medicare program would reimburse the center for such treatment. This reimbursement would be subject to the regular deductible, coinsurance and

Medicare law. Payment will be

study on Regional Sheltered

regional drug abuse and alcohol

73 Heart Fund

The goal of the 1973 Heart

ARPDC Elects New

premium provisions of the

The new admendments also eliminate the payment by the Medicare patient of the 20 percent coinsurance for home health visits under Part "B" of Medicare. Under regulations, insured individuals were entitled to 100 home health

\$3.178.00 Set For 100 percent of these charges. The patient receiving 10 nursing visits at \$10 per visit, for example, would have paid a coinsurance of \$2 per visit or a total of \$20 for the 10 visits. Now Medicare will pay the entire \$100. This benefit is effective

> Double-Check Your Tax Return To Avoid Mistakes

Before sending in your 1972 Federal income tax return, check it over to see if you've left North Carolina taxpayers

who do this can often catch errors in arithmetic or in-formation they have omitted, he

The goal of the 1973 Heart Fund campaign in Perquimans County has been set at \$3,178.00 according to an announcement by Perquimans Heart Association president Mrs. William C. Cherry.

"Last year the people in Perquimans County contributed \$1,790.00 to the Heart Fund," said Mrs. Cherry. "That figure is impressive, but we are going to have to increase our efforts and our generosity if we are going to Beat the Big One—Heart Disease'.

Assisting Mrs. Cherry with the 1973 drive will be: Charles Woodard, Business Days Chairman; Paige Underwood, Rural Drive Chairman; Minnie B. Taylor, Rural Drive Director; Billie Miller, Balloon Sales Chairman; Janie Boyce, Heart Fund Sunday Chairman; Ray Chappell, Herrt Fund Treasurer; Kathrine J. Ward, Spocial Gifts Chairman; Ray Ward, Publicity Chairman.

Mrs. Cherry will be in charge of the Benefit Talent Show which will be held Saturday, March 31.

made for services provided after June, 1973.

Beginning July 1, 1973 hospital insurance is available on a voluntary basis to 65-yearold persons previously ineligible to enroll under Medicare. These include workers never covered under Social Security, wives who had never worked and could not qualify under their husband's eligibility, women not insured under Social Security and workers whose earnings had been so low or sporadic that they were unable to acquire insured status.

Monthly Premium

Required
The individual who wishes this Part "A" coverage will have to enroll during stated enrollment periods. He will pay a monthly premium in the amount of \$33. This premium is subject to increase after July 1. 1974. Phillips pointed out that while this coverage may seem expensive, it should remembered that private coverage would be unavailable to most of those eligible under the new provision because of their age and financial status. The recipient has the option of cancelling his voluntary coverage at any time by filing notice with the Social Security Administration, No persons will be enrolled until July 1, 1973.

Officers For The Year Workshops, a survey on the needs of the Aged, and a visits during each calendar year as a Part "B" benefit. He had to pay 20 percent of the reasonable charges for these visits. Now Medicare will pay

> with any services furnished on or after Jan. 1, 1973.

anything out, said Robert LeBaube, Acting District Director of Internal Revenue for North Carolina.

Taxpayers should also be sure to attach the pre-addressed label to the return, attach all W-2 Forms, and all schedules, and sign the return. Both husband and wife must sign a joint

Hollywood Rejects In Exhibition Game

Hometown fans will have the opportunity to see a combination of some outstanding basketball and a share of comedy at the same time on Friday, February 16, 1973 at 8:00 o'clock at the Perquimans High School Gymnasium, when the Hollywood Rejects Basketball Show will tangle with the Perquimans County faculty in an exhibition game. (Proceeds will go to the Guidance Club's Presidential Classroom project). The Rejects feature a variety of interesting and talented six footers, that combine the best in basketball skills and ball handling, with a little comedy, tricks, gags, gimmicks, and a laugh every minute during the game. At times the way they move, you will think they have six feet too.

Sometimes it is hard to realize that you are at a basketball game, with all the antics going on, but the Rejects display some excellent basketball ability by playing serious ball during the first half. After that we are not responsible for any actions throughout the final half of the game. The Rejects have the height, being paced by two six foot three and one half inch players. These two in nineteen year old Rudolph Mc" Guffie, and eighteen year old Terry Dudley control the game. To slow these two down,

Blind To Benefit In Law Change

A worker who is blind or statutorily blind will benefit from a recent change in the social security law. A person who meets the

definition of blind, could be eligible for a check with less work than in the past

If you are blind or statutorily blind, you will need to be fully insured to receive a disability check. This means you will need to have earned one quarter o social security credit for each year elapsing after 1950 up to the year you became disabled. If you reached age 21 after 1950 you count the quarters you will need by beginning with the year you are qualify with as little as 6

you are age 22 and ending with the year you became disabled. You could qualify with as little as 6 quarters of coverage.



PAT LEWIS

we then have four players at six foot, and the midget of the show at five foot ten inches, Doug Finney. The middle men and the real speed for the game, are Leon Crockett, Sam Mathis, Pat Lewis and Jackie Poag. Tickets are on sale at the guidance

Commissioners To Support Program

The Board of Perquimans County Commissioners voted to support and participate in the 6-County Consortium Program at their February meeting.

The group is composed of Bertie, Chowan, Hertford, Martin, Gates, and Perquimans Counties.

The purpose of the Consortium is to solicit outside aid in the Educational and Economic Development of the area involved

The Board appointed Richard Bryant, Chairman, Silas M. Whedbee, Gene Phillips, John D. Coston, and Floyd Mathews to serve for 2 year terms on the Perquimans County Planning

Guy Webb was appointed to represent Perquimans County on the Political Action Com-

The Board voted to have 2 bills introduced in the N.C. Legislature - 1. prohibiting hunting from the public roads in the county; 2, requiring building permits in the county

The Board authorized the their current budget in the amount of \$21,000.00 and capital outlay fund in the amount of \$3,000.00, with funds to come from ABC and Impact Funds.

Judge Horner Presides At Perquimans District Court

Judge Fentress Horner after he was found guilty of presided at the Wednesday simple assault; ssion of Perquimans County District Court and heard the following cases: Carson Linward Spellman,

charged with driving under the influence (3rd offense), was given a sentence of 18 months suspended upon payment of a fine of \$600.00 and costs. An appeal was noted and Bond was

William (Snowball) White, charged with larceny, received 6 month sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$500.00 and costs and ordered to pay for pigs. An appeal was noted in the case and Bond was

set at \$500.00;

Joseph Samuel Evans was taxed with costs on a speeding charge; Gerald Richardson Buchana

paid costs after he was found guilty of public drunk;
Ronald Leonard Beganie, charged with driving under the

sence, received a 90 day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$125.00 and

payment of a fine of \$125.00 and costs, and ordered to surrender his driver's license;
Frank Thomas Gosser, charged with speeding, received a 90 day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$200.00 and costs, and ordered to surrender his driver's license. An appeal was noted and Bond was set at \$500.00;
Elva Lee was taxed with costs.

Riva Lee was taxed with costs in a charge of assault with a eadly weapon; Ribbert Lee Thatch paid costs

Edward Junior Woodard. charged with reckless driving,

received a fine of \$35.00 and

Ella Wilson was given a 60 day sentence suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25.00 and costs, and ordered to pay all hospital bills after she was found guilty of assault with a

deadly weapon; William Harris was found not guilty of assault with a deadly

Levi Revell was taxed with a fine of \$25.00 and costs on a public drunk charge;

Wallace Russell Olson, charged with driving under the influence, received a 90 day sentence suspended payment of a fine of \$125.00 and costs and ordered to surrender his driver's license for a period

A divorce was granted in the case of James Lee Jordan vs Carolyn V. Jordan.

DAIRY FARMING

Dairy farm numbers dipped below 2,000 in North Carolina last year for the first time in recent history. The reasons cited by dairymen for going out of business include these (listed in order of frequency cited): lack of labor, inefficient man-agement, age and retire-ment, lack of resources,