New diagnostic service offered at Chowan Hospital

Chowan Hospital proudly announces the addition vof Nuclear Medicine, a new diagnostic service in the hospital's Radiology department. Johnny Bryan, Hospital Director, reported that the acquisition of this sophosticated equipment completes the current technological upgrading of the Radiology department, which began with the addition of diagnostic ultrasound equipment almost two years ago. He stated, "The availability of nuclear scans is a tremendous convenience for the patients, as it eliminates the necessity of travel to other facilities to have

these studies performed."

LOCAL NEWS

A special camera, called a scintillation camera, went into operation June 22, and was crisined "Mable" after its first patient Mrs. Mable Wiggins of Hobbsville. It is designed to detect extremely small amounts of, radiation and will produce pictures of organs and blooc vessels which have been selectively "targeted" by tracer doses of radioactive substances.

A nuclear camera is commonly used for creating images of the liver, lungs, brain, bones, and other organs and is useful in finding infections, cancer, blood clots, strokes, and other diseases.

According to Dr. Marvin Baker, chairman of the Radiology department, the new gamma camera has a very sophisticated computer which allows the instrument to be used in evaluating patients for possible heart disease and certain diseases of the blood vessels, giving Chowan Hospital more advanced capabilities than are available on many older gamma cameras.

The output of blood by the heart can be evaluated, as well as motion by the walls of the heart. Blockage of the coronary arteries (the small arteries which nourish the heart) can be evaluated by this method.

These "tracer" doses of radioactive material usually have short physical and biological "half-lives." That is, most of the substance will have left the body in a short time, minimizing the radiation received by the patient.

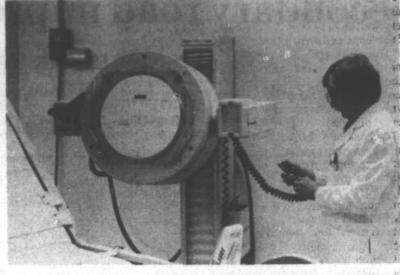
Since the patient's "targeted" organ itself gives off the gamma rays that produce the picture of that organ, the examination differs from an x-ray picture which is made by having x-rays pass through the patient's body.

Bryan indicated that the instrument represents "state of the art" technology. Bryan and Baker announced that Emmert certified nuclear medical examinations will be performed technologist, was recently employed by the hospital to

(Woody) Wood, an experienced operate the new equipment. The under the direction of, and operated by Baker. 120

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MURFREESBORO, N. C. -

improvements, with \$19,372. left

from last years allocation

bringing the total of anticipated

Fund approval is pending until

the General Assembly meets to

set their budget for the upcoming

Halstead explained that the

county's allotment was

determined by a percentage of

total monies available for state-

"The D. O. T. determines the

total number of unpaved roads in

the state and then determines the

total mileage of unpaved roads in

the county to determine a

county's percentage of available

Studies are conducted on the

secondary roads to determine

top priority projects, with points

given for the number of homes

and churches located on the

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funds," Halstead said.

funds for the year to \$229,732.

Roads

fiscal year.

William Edward White, 85, of 205 W. High Street, died Wednesday

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road, school bus travel on the road, and daily traffic counts.

"The state takes the results of the road studies, totals the number of points per road, compares the road to others in the county, and names the road serving the largest number of people the top priority road," Halstead said.

"Property owners along the road are asked to dedicate the right-of-way to the state for these roads, and if right-of-way is not reeived the state moves on the second priority road," he added.

This years program called for State Road 1300, the Charlie Griffin Road, as priority number one, and State Road 1311, Whitehat Road, as priority number two; neither of these roads are scheduled for upgrading due to difficulties in obtaining right-of-ways.

(June 27) at his residence. A native of Dare County, he was a retired barber and was a member of the Mufreesboro United Methodist Church.

Surviors include his wife, Norvella Matthews White of the home, a son, John Leslie White of Mufreesboro; a sister, Mrs. Addie White of Washington and a grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2 p.m in the Mufreesboro United Methodist Church. Burial was in Cedarwood Cemetery in Hertford with Swindell Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Martin

HERTFORD - Haywood Martin, 78 of 306 King Street, Hertford, died Saturday in the Nassau County Medical Center, East Meadows, N.Y.

A funeral will be held Thursday at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Hertford, by the pastor, Rev. J. H. London, Jr. Burial will follow in the New Roadside Cemetery, Hertford.

Visitation was Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Stallings Memorial Chapel, Hertford. The family will be at the home of Mrs. Leola White 404 Market Street, Hertford.

Martin was the son of the late Haywood and Mrs. Ida Martin. He was a native of Perquimans County. Martin was a member of the

Choir. He was a retired

Martin is survived by a

daughter, Mrs. Mary Jefferson

of Baltimore, MD; two sons,

Haywood Martin, Jr. of

Roosevelt, NY and James P.

Martin of Kokomo, Indiana; an

aunt. Mrs. Sarah Talley of

Hertford; 12 grandchildren and

Stallings Memorial Chapel,

Hertford is incharge of the

WALKER

HERTFORD - Morgan Vixon

Walker, 75, of 303 Wynnfork

Road, died Friday in Albemarle

Hospital. A native of Currituck

seven great-grandchildren.

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carpenter.

Dr. Woody Wood, Nuclear Medicine Technologist, demonstrates the new cardiac stress table at Chowan Hospital First Baptist Church, Hertford, its Trustee Board and the Senior

in Edenton. The equipment is part of the Nuclear Medicine Department at the hospital. 14 (Photo by Ken Castelloe)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Town of Winfall, North Carolina will conduct a meeting with contractors to explain the program and answer questions relating to the rehabilitation work in the King Street Revitatization Project. The meeting will be held Tuesday, July 10, 1984 at 3:00 P.M. in the Winfall Town Hall. All contractors interested in bidding on rehabilitation work in this project should plan to attend this meeting.



Court

•Minnie Felton was found guilty to simple assault and was fined \$25 plus the cost of court. Felton received a 30 day suspended sentence for two years and must not assault Shirley Porter for two years. Also, Felton must not violate any laws for 12 months.

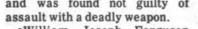
•Grant Dare was found not guilty of assault on a female. The case was dismissed.

Cynthis Perry plead not guilty

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Summer forecast:

Ferguson must not threaten Robert Clauson in any manner.



•William Joseph Ferguson plead not guilty but was found guilty of simple affray. Ferguson was given a 30 day suspended sentence for two years and was fined \$25 plus the cost of court.

Notice to county water customers

County water users should be advised that there is a possibility of discoloration and lower water quality in the next several weeks as Phase II of the county water system goes into operation.

If you notice a change in your water quality, or discoloration please contact the Perquimans County Water Department at 426-8230 or 426-8585

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