

Hospital Patients

Visiting hours, 2 to 4:30 and 6 to 8 P. M. Children under 12 years of age not permitted to visit patients.

Patients admitted to the Chowan Hospital during the week of December 17-23 were:

White
Mrs. Helen Ambrose, Creswell; Rhett Miller, Edenton; Kerry Ambrose, Roper; Jesse White, Edenton; Mrs. Dorothy Halsey, Edenton; Mrs. Frances Lassiter, Tyner; Lonnie Gibbs, Portsmouth.

Negro
Preston Harris, Edenton; Mrs. Rosa Mae Moore, Creswell; Infant Girl Wilson, Tyner; Mrs. Lauretta Shannonhouse, Hertford; Mrs. Edith Holley, Hobbsville.

Patients discharged from the hospital during the same week were:

White
Mrs. Gloria Briley, Edenton; Mrs. Helen Overton, Edenton; Miss Sophie Wood, Edenton; Seldon Bass, Edenton; Mrs. Doris Oliver, Creswell; Mrs. Delores Morgan, Edenton; Rhett Miller, Edenton; William Riddick, Belvidere; Mrs. Mary Pierce, South Mills; Ernest Leary, Edenton; Cecil Furlough, Roper; Mrs. Helen Ambrose, Creswell; Mrs. Mildred Williams, Edenton; Mrs. Margaret Daniels, Edenton.

ton; Leroy Haskett, Edenton; Jesse White, Edenton; Mrs. Dorothy Halsey, Edenton.

Negro
Mrs. Hazel Backus, Edenton; Joshua Lawrence, Hertford; Herman Holley, Edenton; Irma Johnson, Plymouth.

Births in the hospital during the same week were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dunford Pierce, South Mills, a son; Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Halsey, Edenton, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Moore, Jr., Roper, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holley, Hobbsville, a daughter.

Visiting ministers for the week of December 24-30 are: White, the Rev. P. M. Porter; Negro, the Rev. James Blount.

399 Municipalities Get \$5,711,979 Street Aid

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There is no time limitation on the use of State street-aid funds so some municipalities carry forward unused funds for future years. Many of the smaller towns accumulate their funds for several years to build up a large enough amount for a big, needed project.

How did the municipalities use their State street-aid funds during fiscal 1956? A total of \$1,724,909 or 33 per cent was spent for new paving. The second largest amount—\$1,504,366 or 29 per cent—was spent for maintenance. Twelve per cent or \$634,986 went for resurfacing. The remaining 26 per cent of the funds were spent on drainage and storm sewer work, equipment, stabilization, curb and gutter work, widening, right of way, grading, gas, oil and repairs, engineering, opening new streets, debt service, traffic control, bridge construction, administration, map survey, and bridge repairs.

The first State street-aid allocations were made to incorporated, active, eligible and qualified cities and towns as of July 1, 1951. Since then, the five annual allocations through fiscal 1956 have totalled \$25,839,838. During this five-year period, however, the cities and towns have used only \$23,685,906, leaving an unused balance of \$2,153,932 for future use.

The report said that "No absolute value can be placed on the benefits received by the cities and

towns from State street-aid funds. Undoubtedly, though, the street work resulting from these funds has had a far greater value than the actual money spent.

"The availability of this new revenue has stimulated additional large amounts of other municipal funds to be spent for local street purposes. Many cities have levied special assessments for street construction to help them use some of their State street-aid funds and other street funds over and over again for street construction.

"However, the allocation of \$25,839,838 in State funds to the cities and towns during the past five years has greatly contributed to the realization of many needed improvements on streets which are not on the State highway system."

State street-aid funds are derived from a one-half of one cent of the State gasoline tax. The funds are distributed in cash to the participating municipalities on the basis of 50 per cent on relative population and 50 per cent on relative local non-highway system street mileage.

CORAPEAKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrell of Corapeake have moved to the homeplace of Mrs. J. O. Morris at Sunbury.

The Rev. Roy A. Harrell and family of Greenville, S. C., are spending the holidays with Mr. Harrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harrell and son John, the Rev. and Mrs. Roy A. Harrell and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barrier Sunday and attended services at the Presbyterian Church in Edenton, where Mr. Harrell preached Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Taylor have moved into the house recently vacated by Joe Byrum.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ellis of Edenton announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Lillie Ellis, to James Albert Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards, also of Edenton.

The wedding will take place Sunday afternoon, January 20, at 4 o'clock in the First Assembly of God Church. A very cordial welcome is extended the public to attend.

DAWN - 1957

Listen to the exhortation of the dawn!
 Look to this day!
 For it is life, the very life of life.
 In its brief course lie all the verities
 And realities of your existence;
 The bliss of growth,
 The glory of action,
 The splendor of beauty;
 For yesterday is but a dream,
 And tomorrow is only a vision;
 But today well lived
 Makes every yesterday a dream of happiness,
 And every tomorrow a vision of hope.
 Look well therefore to this day!
 Such is the salutation of the dawn.

From the Sanscrit

Edenton's Firemen Enjoy Annual Party

Edenton firemen and their wives enjoyed a most delightful Christmas party in the fire station Thursday night, when a delicious supper was served including turkey and all the trimmings, which was prepared by the firemen.

Christmas carols, presents were presented to the ladies and dancing was enjoyed until near the midnight hour.

The firemen regretted that their veteran fire chief, R. K. Hall, could not be present due to being seriously ill, so they sent a dinner to his home as well as a present for Mrs. Hall. Cap'n Dick celebrated his birthday on Christmas day, when he was 91 years old.

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Methodist Groups To Meet Jointly Jan. 2nd

A joint meeting of the Methodist Men's Club and the Committee on Membership and Evangelism will be held at the church Wednesday night, January 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of both groups are especially urged to attend this meeting, the principal purpose of which is to discuss plans for the Methodist revival to be held the week of February 3. The speaker for the revival will be Dr. Clovis Chappell of Waverly, Tennessee.

Check On Checks For Safety Sake

Homemakers who often do a good deal of the family business may not know all the safety rules for endorsing checks.

When you place your name on the back of a check at the left end, without qualification, you're saying that you personally have received the value of that check. This is known as a "blank" endorsement.

Should you endorse a check this way at home and lose it enroute to the bank, the finder might get the money instead of you. To protect yourself, wait until you're ready to

cash it before you place your blank endorsement on the back.

A check can be endorsed to a specific individual or firm when you are not cashing or depositing it yourself. When you write on the back, "Pay to the order of John Doe" and sign your name below, John Doe can cash it after he places his endorsement below yours. You have transferred the value of the check to him.

A check that is to be deposited by mail should be endorsed with the "restricted" endorsement: "Pay to the order of X Bank for Deposit Only" or "For Deposit Only". Should you have both a checking and savings account in the same bank, designate in which you wish the money to be placed. Sign your name underneath. It cannot be cashed by anyone and protects you if lost or stolen.

If your name is misspelled on a check, endorse it first the way it is written on the face of the check, misspelling and all. Then underneath put your correct signature.

If a check is lost, notify the bank at once. Usually the bank wants a signed stop-payment slip describing the check before stopping payment. If you telephone the information confirm it at once with a letter.

One other protective measure in handling a check is to cash or deposit it immediately after receiving it. The writer of the check might change his mind and stop payment. He could die, in which case the check would be no good.

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