

## Auxiliary Membership Is Ending

The membership drive of Chowan Hospital Auxiliary is rapidly drawing to a close and Mrs. T. C. Byrum, Jr., chairman and Mrs. Thomas Ward, vice chairman, have released a list of 151 more women from throughout Chowan County who have joined.

The annual membership campaign is now in its fourth week and it is hoped that it can be concluded shortly.

Through solicitation of \$1 membership fees throughout Chowan County, the hospital auxiliary annually raises several hundred dollars for projects at the local hospital. Anyone in the county is eligible for membership.

## New Guidelines On Food Stamps

The income scale for obtaining certification for the purchase of food stamps has been changed drastically and will allow greater participation among people in Chowan County.

This was revealed here Monday by Mrs. Hazel S. Elliott, acting head of Chowan County Welfare Department, as she made the department's monthly report to county commissioners.

Mrs. Elliott reported that during January, 164 people were certified to purchase stamps. Participation totaled 155 and these families paid \$4,211 and received stamps valued at \$10,258.

The report also showed a total of 521 cases receiving financial assistance and/or service.

Financial assistance included: Old Age Assistance: 114 cases, \$6,318 total grant, \$55.42 average.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children: 52 cases, \$4,444 grant, \$18.51 average.

Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled: 52 cases, \$2,637 grant, \$50.71 average.

Aid to Blind: 10 cases, \$368 grant, \$36.80 average.

General Assistance: Two cases, \$70.20 grant.

Seventeen persons hospitalized in the county at a cost of \$1,951.97, all coming from joint funds.

Two persons hospitalized outside the county at a cost of \$1,618.10, all coming from joint funds.

Fifty-nine pharmacy bills paid at a cost of \$429.95, all coming from joint funds.

Two dental bills at a cost of \$25.

Those who have joined recently include: Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Logan Elliott, Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. Frank Elliott, Mrs. Roy Leary, Mrs. J. B. Gano, Mrs. Mary Tucker, Mrs. R. N. Carroll, Mrs. Earl Harrell, Mrs. Edward Gano, Mrs. Glenn Mabe, Mrs. Richard Hines, Jr., Mrs. John Goodwin, Jr., Miss Mary Mac Holmes, Mrs. Joe Campen, Mrs. Raleigh Hollowell, Mrs. Helen Perry, Mrs. Irene Patten, Mrs. Loretta Roberson, Miss Myrtle Waff, Mrs. Willie West, Mrs. Glenn Perry, Mrs. Ruth Chappell, Mrs. Madison Phillips, Jr., Miss Frances Marshbourn, Mrs. William S. Elliott, Mrs. J. N. Elliott.

Also, Mrs. W. C. Brunson, Mrs. Frank E. Twiddy, Miss Viola Wilson, Mrs. Alice Malone, Miss Celia Spivey, Miss Linda Davenport, Mrs. S. F. Hicks, Mrs. Hettie Wallace, Mrs. Paul Partin, Mrs. Kenneth Floars, Mrs. Scott Harrell, Mrs. Henry G. Quinn, Mrs. Glenna Farmer, Mrs. Audrey Phthisic, Mrs. Frances Boyce, Mrs. Pete Manning, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Townsend, Mrs. Oscar Duncan, Mrs. Edward Parker, Mrs. Ann Burroughs, Mrs. Skinner White, Mrs. Robert L. Pratt, Mrs. J. L. Chestnut, Mrs. Taylor Brown, Mrs. J. P. Ricks, Jr., Mrs. O. B. Perry, Mrs. F. W. Hobbs, Mrs. W. P. Goodwin, Mrs. Richard Pate, Mrs. Leo LaVoie.

Also Mrs. W. B. Gardner, Mrs. Graham White, Mrs. James Bond, Mrs. Elwood Nixon, Mrs. Henry Gardner, Sr., Mrs. Joe Covington, Mrs. George Holmes, Mrs. James Hassell, Mrs. R. C. Holland, Mrs. J. J. Long, Mrs. R. Elton Forehand, Sr., Mrs. George Alma Byrum, Mrs. George Dail, Mrs. Richard Hardin, Mrs. Kathryn Holton, Mrs. H. A. Campen, Miss Allison Campen, Mrs. L. P. Williams, Sr., Mrs. Iris Etheridge, Mrs. Catherine C. McMullan, Mrs. W. R. Etter, Mrs. Roy Hassell, Mrs. P. C. Ashley, Mrs. Bob Waller, Mrs. Trot Leary, Mrs. Doris Jean Harrell, Mrs. Gail Bunch, Mrs. Gray Goodwin, Mrs. Fred Castellio, Mrs. Bristoe Perry, Mrs. Ruth Efrid, Mrs. Harriett Woolard, Mrs. Kay Barnacastle, Mrs. Lois Owens, Mrs. F. A. Jordan, Mrs. Carey Bunch, Mrs. John Paul Bass, Mrs. Ralph Saunders, Mrs. Frank Farmer, Mrs. Walter Noneman, Mrs. Jack Douglas.

Also, Mrs. John Lee

## This Is The Law

By ROBERT E. LEE

For the N. C. Bar Association

### Tenancy by Entirety

What is the legal effect of real property acquired by a husband and wife in both names?

Where real property in North Carolina is conveyed by deed or will to two persons who are at the time husband and wife, a "tenancy by the entirety" is created. Sometimes it is referred to as an "estate by the entirety". The husband and wife take the whole estate as one person.

Each has the whole; neither has a separate estate or interest; but the survivor of the marriage, whether husband or wife, is entitled to the entire estate.

The right of the survivor cannot be defeated by the other's conveyance of the property by deed or will to a third person. The property cannot be conveyed during the existence of the marriage without the signature of both the husband and wife. Neither tenant can defeat or in any way effect the right of survivorship of the other.

The tenancy by the entirety has its origin in the common-law fiction of the unity of husband and wife. The husband and wife were considered as one person for many purposes of our early law, and this concept has never been destroyed or changed in North Carolina in respect to co-ownership of real property by a husband and wife.

Are there advantages in having the title to real property in the names of both husband and wife?

If the husband and wife are happily married, it is generally considered to be to their mutual advantage to have the ownership of land in both names.

Tenancies by the entirety are very popular in North Carolina. They are extensively used. It is estimated that fully ninety per cent of all husbands and wives select this form of co-ownership when a home is purchased.

An estate by the entirety would seem definitely to have an advantage for the wife, who usually outlives her husband. The advantage to both is that the property cannot be reached by the creditors of either the husband or the wife.

If a home has been acquired as a tenancy by the entirety, both will have at least a place in which they can live the balance of their marital life, free from the unanticipated contract and tort claims of either.

The family life of the state is strengthened when married couples are encouraged to buy and make improvements to a house.

Spruill, Mrs. J. N. Oglesby, Miss Catherine Ward, Mrs. Roland Ward, Mrs. Shelton Moore, Sr., Mrs. Jessie Porter, Mrs. Iris Mills, Mrs. Shelton Moore, Jr., Mrs. Tom Goodman, Mrs. Clyde Hall, Mrs. Juanita Cozzens, Mrs. Leonard Mitzke, Miss Marie Baker, Miss Jean Peele, Mrs. George S. Twiddy, Mrs. C. E. Britton, Mrs. A. F. Downum, Sr., Mrs. A. B. Harless, Jr., Mrs. W. S. Privott, Mrs. A. E. Jenkins, Mrs. H. C. Goodwin, Mrs. Beuna Byrum, Mrs. Albert Ward, Mrs. Morris Small, Mrs. J. Wallace Goodwin, Jr., Mrs. E. L. Hollowell, Mrs. West Byrum, Jr., Mrs. Lee Small, Mrs. Bertha Bunch, Mrs. Rodney Harrell, Mrs. Varena Harrell, Mrs. Roy Harrell, Lloyd Lassiter, Mrs. Pete Dail, Mrs. Judy Lane, Mrs. Richard Hollowell, Mrs. Hazel Byrum, Mrs. Olivia Harrell, Mrs. W. E. Bond, Mrs. Erwin Griffin, Mrs. Tom Cross, Mrs. R. H. Vaughan, Mrs. Worth Spencer, Mrs. Bert Willis, Mrs. Edith Bouton, Miss Paulina Hassell, Miss Mary Lee Copeland, Miss Agnes Chappell, Mrs. Irene Ruffin, Mrs. Kate Wozelka, Mrs. C. D. Sawyer, Mrs. Fred B. Drane, Mrs. C. E. Kramer.

## Questions and Answers On The Fair Labor Standards Act

The nearest Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division office serving this area is located at Room 203, Lawyers Building, 320 S. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, N. C. 27601. Phone 919-528-9032, extension 9551.

Q. What is the regular rate of pay, upon which overtime is computed?

A. The "regular rate" is a rate per hour. It is determined by dividing the employee's total remuneration (except statutory exclusions) for the work week by the total hours worked that week. Some payments specifically excluded are sums paid as gifts such as at Christmas time, payments made for occasional absence, reimbursements for expenses, certain discretionary bonuses, and bona fide overtime premiums. The regular rate may be more than the statutory minimum, but it may not be less.

Q. Does the equal pay requirement eliminate all wage differentials between men and women who do equal work?

A. No. If it can be shown that a wage differential is based on a seniority system, a merit system, a system measuring earnings by quantity or quality of production, or on any other factor other than sex, the equal pay standard does not apply.



**PIGGYBACK**—Last week two flat bed trucks delivered four giant transformers to the Electric & Water Department on Freemason Street. One truck arrived Tuesday, the other Thursday. The driver of the first truck unhitched and returned to his home base, leaving the trailer to be returned by the second truck, arriving Thursday. Once the cargo was unloaded, Waff Brothers used their crane to pick up the trailer and place it on the other. Here you see the operation where a trailer goes for a ride—piggyback.

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**JUPITER** in Leo, rises at sunset

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