

## Help Given Medically Indigent

(This is the fifth in a series of articles on social services in Chowan County. The last three articles have explained the three financial aid programs that help people with their monthly living expenses. These programs provide a monthly check directly to the eligible recipient. Today's article will present the facts about the medical services available to these public assistance recipients and others who only need help with medical expenses).

By **ROBERT HENDRIX**  
Director

The medical services program of the Chowan County Department of Social Services provides financial aid for medical expenses to all public assistance recipients who receive a monthly subsistence check and to certain people classified as only medically indigent.

The difference between the two groups is that the medically indigent must meet all of the eligibility requirements of one of the public assistance categories with one exception. Their monthly income can be above the maximum amount allowed for these categories but not sufficient to meet their medical expenses. This means that people over 65 years of age, others who are permanently and totally disabled, and families where the children are deprived of one or both parents because of death, physical or mental incapacity, or continued absence from the home could be eligible for this medical assistance by meeting the other eligibility requirements.

Persons not possibly eligible for this assistance are families where both parents are in the home and able-bodied, single persons above age 21 and under 65 not permanently and totally disabled, and men and their wives under age 65, neither of whom is permanently and totally disabled, regardless of their financial needs.

Public assistance recipients receiving a monthly check carry an identification card issued monthly.

Others classified as medically indigent receive a monthly authorization form from the county Department of Social Services

which they present to the vendor at the time medical services are requested. Payments for these services are not made to the recipient but directly to the physician, hospital, drug store or whomever delivers the service.

The medical services offered through this program are in most cases very adequate. All of these recipients are eligible for inpatient hospital care. All services usually provided by a hospital are covered such as operating rooms, laboratories, drugs, radiology, therapy and staff nursing services. Payment is made at the rate of 90 per cent of reimbursable cost and will continue for as long as medical need exists.

Hospital outpatient services provide all necessary diagnostic and therapeutic procedures as furnished by hospitals to any other patient with the exclusion of emergency visits, psychiatric outpatient clinic visits and medical eye care as provided by the N. C. Commission for the Blind.

The prescription drug program covers the cost of all legend drugs plus insulin and is available to both groups of recipients. Each recipient is required to pay \$1.00 on each prescription. Vouchers are submitted from the local

### FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Tayloe of Tyner celebrated their first family reunion during the Labor Day holiday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tayloe were six daughters: Mrs. Inez Stanley, Miss Fannie Tayloe, Mrs. Margaret Booker, Miss Edith Tayloe, Miss Peggy Tayloe and 11 grandchildren from Waterbury, Conn. Everyone enjoyed themselves and look forward impatiently for another chance for all to be together again.

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### Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Laura Belle Griffin, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of February, 1970, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of August, 1969.  
W. J. P. Earnhardt, Jr.,  
Administrator of the Estate of Laura Belle Griffin, Deceased.  
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### Administrator's Notice

In the General Court of Justice Superior Court Division Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Lillian W. Roberts, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of March, 1970, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of August, 1969.

JULIA WYNN,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Lillian W. Roberts, Deceased.  
John F. White, Attorney.  
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### Notice Serving Process

By Publication In the General Court of Justice Superior Court Division State of North Carolina, Chowan County John W. Graham, Administrator of Annie Asbell Jordan, Plaintiff

vs. Charity Jordan Boyce, Clement Jordan, et al, Defendants To Josephine Jordan Norstine and husband, Ottor (Jack) Norstine: Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action.

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The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Special Proceeding by Administrator of Annie Asbell Jordan, deceased, to sell her real property to make assets for the payment of debts.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than October 22, 1969, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This 22nd day of August, 1969.  
LENA M. LEARY,  
Clerk of Superior Court.  
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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Beatrice W. Evans, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of March, 1970, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 4th day of September, 1969.  
Peoples Bank & Trust Co.,  
Executor of the Estate of Beatrice W. Evans, Deceased.  
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### Administrator's Notice

In the General Court of Justice Superior Court Division Before the Clerk Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Ernest J. Hudson, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of March, 1970, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of August, 1969.

NORA D. HUDSON,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Ernest J. Hudson, Deceased.  
Merrill Evans, Jr.,  
Attorney at Law,  
P. O. Box 74,  
Edenton, N. C. 27932  
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