

Crossroads Of Aging

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Would you enjoy membership in a senior citizen club? There are approximately 20 clubs in the Albemarle Area. Efforts are underway by the Program on Aging to organize additional clubs.

The members of the Mantoo club have a most original name. They call themselves the XYZ Club, meaning Extra Years of Zest. Other club names are the Golden Age Club of Columbia and the New Sawyer Fellowship Club in Camden County. The most recent club to organize is the Shiloh Baptist Church Senior Citizen Club with about 20 members, who meet once a month to hear speakers, to chat and enjoy refreshments. Another club in the process of organizing is at South Mills through the efforts of Mrs. Gail Driggers, aging coordinator, the Economic Improvement Council, and Mrs. Vivian Jones.

The Plymouth Senior Citizen Club, which recently organized, was host to members of senior citizens clubs from the 10 counties June 22 at the Elks Club in Plymouth. About 100 persons attended and enjoyed the day and delicious food.

The clubs select their own programs according to the desires of the members with activities ranging from crafts to trips. Meetings may be luncheons with members bringing "bag lunches" or simple refreshments. The emphasis is on compatibility of members who enjoy doing what they want to do.

Any group or individual interested in belonging to a club is asked to contact Mrs. Jacqueline Ricks, supervisor, at 482-8444 in Edenton or the coordinators. Coordinators are Mrs. Gail Driggers of Shiloh, 336-4258; Mrs. Virginia Oliver of Edenton, 482-3783; Mrs. Mildred Hill of Mantoo, 473-3671 or J. R. Swain of

Roper, 793-2052. The staff will be happy to assist in the organizing of clubs, obtaining of sponsors and the acquiring of a meeting place. Meet your friends and make new ones at a senior citizen meeting.

Coming Events: July 10 at 10 A. M., District Senior Citizen Board meeting at the Harney Street Recreation Center in Elizabeth City.

HOW OLD ARE YOU?
Age is a quality of mind
If you have left your dreams behind,
If hope is cold,
If you no longer look ahead,
If your ambition fires are dead—
Then you are old.

But if from life you take the best,
And if in life you keep the jest,
If love you hold
No matter how the years go by,
No matter how the birthdays fly—
You are not old.

—H. S. Fritock.



One thoughtful way to rate with your mate is to take the courtesy initiative with his or her folks. Instead of leaving it to your spouse to remember their birthdays and anniversaries, buy the appropriate cards yourself, without having to be reminded, and suggest that your in-laws be invited to a dinner celebration.

CHOWAN COUNTY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1972 - 1973

Approved by the Board of County Commissioners June 27, 1972

	REVENUE	REQUIREMENTS	LEVY	RATE
DEBT SERVICE:				
School Building Bonds	\$40,828.44			
Hospital Bonds	84,766.50			
		125,594.94		
Less Sales Tax Revenue	113,000.00			
Intangibles Tax	1,400.00			
Fund Balance	4,194.94			
		118,594.94	7,000.00	.020
SCHOOLS				
Less Amounts Anticipated from—				
Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties	55,000.00			
Dog Tax	2,500.00			
Intangibles Tax	28,000.00			
Delinquent Tax	18,000.00			
Miscellaneous	10,500.00			
		114,000.00		
			301,000.00	.86
HEALTH:				
Landfill		18,900.00		
District		23,059.47		
County		2,500.00		
Mental Health		5,382.00		
		49,841.47		
Less Intangibles Tax	700.00			
Fund Balance	4,191.47			
Delinquent Taxes	500.00			
		5,391.47		
			44,450.00	.127
SOCIAL SERVICES:				
Aid to Aged		67,200.00		
Aid to Dependent Children		117,600.00		
Aid to Disabled		46,200.00		
Medicaid		308,506.47		
Social Services Administration		65,573.03		
Aid to Blind		2,562.19		
Hospital		10,000.00		
General Assistance		1,500.00		
		619,141.69		
Total				
Less Federal and State Funds	529,873.30			
Intangibles Tax	5,600.00			
Delinquent Taxes	2,600.00			
Fund Balance	21,568.39			
		559,641.69	59,500.00	.17
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS				
		35,000.00	35,000.00	.10
REVALUATION				
Less Fund Balance	28,000.00			
Intangible and Delinquent Taxes	665.00			
		28,665.00	10,500.00	.03
AMBULANCE SERVICE				
		19,095.00		
Less Fund Balance	3,185.00			
Intangibles Tax	860.00			
		4,045.00	15,050.00	.043
AGRICULTURE & ECONOMICS				
		23,960.29		
FOREST FIRE CONTROL				
		5,984.00		
Less Fund Balance	5,444.29			
Intangibles Tax	1,200.00			
Delinquent Tax	550.00			
		7,194.29	22,750.00	.065
CIVIL DEFENSE				
		12,576.00		
Less State and Federal Funds	6,288.00			
Fund Balance	788.00			
Intangibles Tax	250.00			
		7,326.00	5,250.00	.015
ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE				
		9,766.75		
Less Intangibles Tax	500.00			
Fund Balance	2,266.55			
		2,766.75	7,000.00	.02
GENERAL COUNTY FUND				
		186,866.31		
Less Anticipated from:				
Intangibles	5,000.00			
Beer and Wine and ABC Profit	50,000.00			
Due from Schools	5,000.00			
Facility Fees and Miscellaneous Revenue	30,000.00			
Fund Balance	23,866.31			
Delinquent Taxes	3,000.00			
		116,866.31	70,000.00	.20
			577,500.00	1.65

County-wide Tax Rate Per \$100 Valuation, Based on a Valuation of \$35,000,000.

Special Tax Levy for Rural Fire Protection (outside Town of Edenton), Based on a Valuation of \$20,000,000.

3,987.00
10,000.00
13,987.00
2,013.00

16,000.00

.06

TOTAL COUNTY-WIDE BUDGET \$1,541,991.45

Pansy A. Elliott, Chowan County Accountant.

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