



SPECIAL RECOGNITION — In a brief ceremony at Edenton Baptist Church last Sunday morning, J. A. Curran, right, was the recipient of a plaque and love gift acknowledging his service and devotion to the church as Clerk-Treasurer for 20 years. Making the presentation was Rev. Robert E. Gray (left), pastor of the church. Pictured in center is Mrs. Curran.

Crossroads Of Aging Wildlife Project Is Described

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The senior citizen bazaar at the Chowan County Fair was a success. The sale netted \$307.60 for the elderly participants. We are indebted to the Edward G. Bond Post No. 40, American Legion, and the fair officials for donating the booths for the sale.

This was an excellent opportunity for the public to become more aware of the capabilities and talents of the aged.

The sale was a cooperative effort of the Program on Aging, the Agriculture Extension Service, the district senior citizen clubs and the Economic Improvement Council. Mrs. Virginia Oliver, aged coordinator, and Mrs. Fran Ward, Chowan County Extension agent, were co-chairmen for the sale.

Another sale is scheduled October 26, 27 and 28 at the Southgate Mall in Elizabeth City. All senior citizens 60 years or older having handmade items or crafts are invited to sell. Anyone interested in selling should contact Mrs. Gail Driggers of Shiloh, aged coordinator, at 326-4256.

In-Home Services

The need for in-home services to enable the elderly to remain in their homes is vital. Earlier home health services provided by departments of health and homemaker services by departments of social services have been discussed. The health services are provided in 57 of the 100 counties in North Carolina and five counties of the Albemarle Area. Thirty-three departments of social services provide homemaker services. Of those two are in the Albemarle. There is a need for expanding these services to other counties.

In addition there is a great need for a variety of in-home services, especially as many elderly live alone. Many aged in North Carolina live in rural areas in old houses which causes additional problems.

Many elderly citizens have difficulty in getting to a clinic or doctor's office, to church or other public places as the bank, grocery or senior citizen club meeting. Transportation is a most needed service. In rural areas public transportation at best is limited.

To help overcome this problem efforts are underway in Chowan County to set up free transportation for persons over 60 years of age by volunteer services. Rev. Warren Nancy is chairman of this group of interested citizens, who are working to eliminate some of the problems in the community. This group is already operating a clothing closet with volunteers

and efforts are also underway to have a food closet. A program of visitation to the elderly in Units B and C at Chowan Hospital has been initiated.

Efforts have begun to obtain volunteer drivers, who will give a scheduled amount of time to provide transportation for the elderly in need of rides for medical services, paying bills and buying groceries.

This is most worthwhile endeavor and it is hoped that a number of persons will volunteer a morning or afternoon at least once a month. Also that such a program to help eliminate some of the transportation difficulties of the elderly can be established in each of the counties.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. M. Elwood Copeland of Elizabeth City announce the birth of a daughter, Billie Renee, born September 24 at the Albemarle Hospital. Mrs. Copeland is the former Sara Lou Pritchard.

Creatures that are neither human nor domesticated, mammals, birds and fish are considered as wildlife.

I chose wildlife as a project because I enjoy the outdoors and all animals within. In this project it teaches you many different things about wildlife such as: the Ten Commandments of Gun Safety, how to keep records of birds, casting tracks of different animals. I have made some tracks. When I go hunting I look and see all the different homes that the animals have.

I am taking a course on taxidermy which is the art of preserving animals, small and large; also heads, novelties, rugs and tanning hides.

During the past year I had the pleasure of attending the National Resources Conference in Waynesville, N. C. For a week we studied about the conservation of our natural resources, soils, forest, minerals, water and wildlife.

Nine Cub Scouts Given Awards

Awards were presented to nine Edenton Cub Scouts last Wednesday night at their meeting. The awards were for ribbon and trophy winners in their summer olympics as well as good citizens. The various dens were present as well as the Scouts' parents for the presentations made by Scoutmaster Leo Lavoie.

For the age eight group the winners were Greg White, 20 points and Lyn Dale, eight ribbons; age nine group, Woody White, 18 points and Woody White and David Jordan, seven ribbons each; Webelos, Bobby Ashley and Jerry LaVoie, 19 points and eight ribbons each. Both Webelos received two trophies. Frankie Halsey was the first winner of the sportsmanship trophy and Greg White and Blake Boyce were lauded with the good citizen award for helping to save lives.

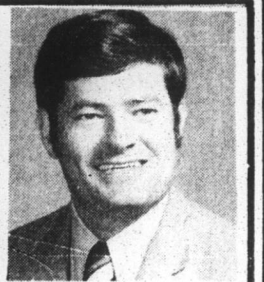
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CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation for the fine staff at Chowan Hospital. The nurses, doctors and all the personnel were very nice during my stay there. I would like to say thanks to all my friends for cards, prayers and everything that was done for me.

ANNE B. ASBELL

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Jordan Earns Sergeant Stripe

CAMP SPRINGS, Md.—Hubert L. Jordan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Jordan, Route 1, Tyner, N. C., has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sgt. Jordan is a telephone equipment repair specialist at Andrews AFB, Md. He serves with the 2045th Communications Group of the Air Force which is celebrating its 25th anniversary this month.

A 1967 graduate of Chowan High School, the sergeant attended College of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City, N. C.

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