



CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLED—Mrs. M. W. Davis of Kitty Hawk Tuesday morning installed the new officers of the Garden of Eden Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. West W. Byrum. Officers installed were, from left: Mrs. Frances Inglis, president; Mrs. Lindsay Hornthal, president-elect; Mrs. Deanna Darnell, vice president; Mrs. Nancy Wood, secretary; Mrs. Grace Griffin, treasurer, and Mrs. Rebecca Drane.

Manpower Priorities Are Given

Priorities have been set for manpower programs in the 10-county Albemarle Area.

Last year manpower projects were funded at the \$930,000 level. However, of this amount \$346,000 was carried over from the 1972 fiscal year and could not be considered in arriving at a budget figure for the 1974 fiscal year.

Steve Worthington of the state manpower council, told members of the Region Ancillary Manpower Planning Board here recently that according to a formula based on

population, employment and disadvantaged, the region's share of Manpower Revenue Sharing funds coming into North Carolina was \$475,000. This is some \$108,000 less than the amount for this fiscal year, after the carryover funds had been deleted.

However, there is a federal "hold harmless" policy which states that no program can be cut more than 15 per cent over the present level of funding. This would give the area an additional \$20,000.

John T. Biggers, director of

the NYC program in the area and chairman of the board, said the budget of \$541,000 was set in the hope that the state agency will recognize the need in this area and provide the additional funds.

Biggers also announced that the school phase NYC program will cease in May with staff being relieved on May 31. However, there is money being placed in the budget for 1974 to revive the summer program.

The NYC came in for heavy criticism, primarily from representatives of Employment Security Commission, when the board began establishing priorities for the new budget. "The NYC is getting more than its share," stated Bob Jenkins, former manager of the ESC office in Edenton and now an area representative.

The proposed budget is:
New Careers, 40 slots, \$156,000;
Summer NYC, 100 slots, \$40,000;
Out-of-school NYC, 70 slots, \$180,500;
In school NYC, 150 slots, \$90,000;
Jobs, 20 slots, \$12,000;
MDTA 25 slots, \$62,500.

When the board voted to approve EIC as the sponsor, Floyd Spellman of Albemarle Regional Planning & Development Commission, said the Department of Labor will not sign a contract with any agency that cannot guarantee to carry on through the life of the contract.

Wilbur Pierce, EIC executive director, said while it is true that his agency is not funded after November 31, ways are being sought to obtain monies outside the Office of Economic Opportunity. "We feel that by July 1 we can assure the Department of Labor that we will be in business throughout fiscal 1974," he stated.

Hospital Signs Agreement

For the last month, representatives from Beaufort County Technical Institute and Chowan Hospital, Inc., have been discussing the possibility of allowing Beaufort Tech's registered nursing students access to Chowan Hospital for clinical exercises. Last week a contract was signed by James P. Blanton, president of Beaufort Technical Institute, and Thomas M. Surratt, executive vice president of Chowan Hospital, Inc.

Four Divorces Granted By Court

Four uncontested divorces were granted Tuesday morning in Chowan County District Court. Judge Wilton Walker of Currituck presided.

Granted divorces were: Willis A. Carter from Sadie M. Carter; Ann H. Jennings from Bobby L. Jennings; Harold A. Jones, Jr., from Fayle Morris Jones; and Patsy Twiddy Privott from Carey Malcolm Privott.

Book Fair

By JILL STUTZMAN

The Ernest A. Swain School will observe National Library Week by sponsoring a student Book Fair, April 9-17. The Book Fair Committee invites all students, parents, and visitors to attend the event.

The fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries, and will also contribute to a worthwhile project.

The Library Club is sponsoring this event with Mrs. Bettie Bemby, librarian, serving as Book Fair chairman.

two agencies will permit the students from Beaufort Tech to train in several clinical areas under the supervision of professional nurses and staff. Beginning in September, the students will acquire nursing skills in Medical-Surgical procedures, obstetrics and pediatrics at Chowan Hospital. This training will be in addition to the fundamental skills the students have developed at Chowan Hospital and other health facilities. This clinical training Chowan Hospital is providing is essential to the academic program. It will allow students the opportunity to put theory and lab preparation into practice. It will also give exposure to a vital health facility.

In 1971, Beaufort County Technical Institute began the second year nursing program by admitting 30 students. Presently, in the second year of operation, 53 students are participating in the program under the supervision of six full-time and two part-time faculty members. The new affiliation with Chowan Hospital will afford the nursing program more flexibility and the opportunity to expand in the clinical training of students.

People who know nothing about a problem can give you an answer without waiting to think.

It is not "un-American" to disagree with others, regardless of what positions they occupy.



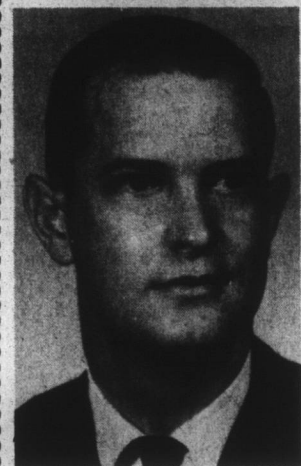
CHOWAN TO BECOME TRAINING HOSPITAL—George Van Allen, left, associate director of faculty at Beaufort County Technical Institute in Washington, goes over terms of a nursing service contract with Chowan Hospital officials. They are: Thomas M. Surratt, executive vice president, and Mrs. Barbara Cale, vice president—professional services.

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Snug Harbor News

Nancy Hagan has been elected president of the Snug Harbor Youth Group. The group is growing in membership and popularity under the leadership of its initial slate of officers. Others include: Junior Simpson, vice president, and Mark Cummings, treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson are the advisors.

The Triangle Community Club, made up of men, women and children, meets every Thursday from 11:30 A.M. to 3 P.M. at the clubhouse. A bazaar is being planned for late summer and a comedy skit will be presented by the group at the covered dish supper on April 21.

The Bethel Fire Department will have a fish fry April 14 from 4:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Members of the volunteer group are selling tickets.

Dates to remember:
April 7, bingo; April 15, regular meeting; April 21, covered dish supper.
May 5, bingo; May 19, covered dish supper; May 20, regular meeting.
June 2, bingo; June 16, covered dish supper; and June 17, regular meeting.

Recent speakers before the Civic League have been Frank Roberts, manager of Perquimans Chamber of Commerce, and John G. Simmons, Jr., associate dean of student services and director of admissions at College of the Albemarle.