

# Hospital Ball Reported Profitable

We are happy to report that the 1979 Hospital Ball held February 24 realized a profit of \$3,590.88 to be used for the purchase of new equipment and much-needed items for Chowan Hospital. This amount compares favorably with last year's total of \$2,359.17.

The patron parties held prior to the ball can only be termed a great success. We recommend these be continued next year. All in all, we feel very satisfied that the work which involved the effort.

Those who helped with their time and energy:

Decorations: Mrs. A.F. Downum, Jr., Co-Chairman; Mrs. Harry A. Gard, Co-Chairman; Mrs. W.T. Culpepper, III; Mrs. Lonnie V. Sick; Mrs. Ollin B. Sykes; Mrs. Wilbur Parker; Mrs. J. Tilmon Keel; Mrs. J.H. Conger, Jr.; Mrs. Robert L. Bunch, Jr.; Mrs. Hobart Tuesdell; Mrs. Terrence Boyle; and Mrs. Edward G. Bond.

Reservations: Mrs. Charles B. Smith; Mrs. James G. Blount; and Mrs. W. Gregory Clark.

Band: Mrs. Charles A. Creighton.

Programs: Mrs. Roland

H. Vaughan, Jr. Special Appreciation to: Miss Wanda Bunch; Miss Katherine Harless; Miss Susan Spruill; Miss Gail Byrum; E.C. Toppin; C.B. Smith; Gregg Clark; Chuck Smith; Jerry Downum; Roland Vaughan, Jr.; Carroll Jones; Bobby Bunch; and J.P. Timberlake.

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Patron Parties: Dr. and Mrs. Edward Bond; Dr. and Mrs. Bernie Baker; Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hardin; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Diram; Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Tuesdell; and Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Campbell, Jr. Also, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilmon Keel; Dr. and Mrs. Allen Hornthal; Mr. and

Mrs. Vann Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Strother, III; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bunch, Jr.; and Dr. and Mrs. A.F. Downum, Jr.

A substantial portion of our population was heavily involved. We can honestly say that not one business turned us away when asked for assistance. Everyone's response was overwhelming and, we believe, reflects the kind of support that would make any community hospital turn green with envy.

It has been our pleasure to serve.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. J.P. Timberlake, III  
and Mrs. Max S. Busby,  
Co-Chairmen

## Peanut Market

Southeastern, Virginia-North Carolina and Southwestern sections — Trading for shelled and unshelled peanuts and peanut oil was limited due to National Peanut Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Trading insufficient to establish a market. Report will resume next week.



In 1925 it was possible to buy an automobile for as little as \$260!

## JEPTY BOYCE

Feb. 1979

The month of February was bitter cold. Yes, sickness and death was in the land. Sometimes we stand and wonder at what happens, But God up in Heaven has his own plan.

It was a beautiful warm Sunday afternoon, I recall more than fifty long years ago. We gave Jepty a ride from Chapanoke, He was then a young man, as you know.

No, I never went to school with him, Yes Jepty married early in life. He was the father of four children. Also had a very devoted wife.

I can't recall very much about Jepty, Until years farther along in life. See, Martha Ann is my cousin, She was also Jepty Boyce's wife.

Jepty was sick a lot and suffered much, He lost his leg a few short years ago. It's true he had a great determination, That still gave him strength to go.

Yes we are born into this old world, And live for a very short season. Finally we will wither like the grass, God takes us away he has a reason.

Now Jepty gone from this world of uncertainty, To a better home on high, we believe. Where there be no tears or sorrow, And his distressful pain will be relieved.

BY MARY LIZZIE LANE

Senator Robert  
**MORGAN**  
Report to the People

## TOBACCO FOR EXPORT

The United States has been conferring with other nations for many months in an effort to work out fair trade policies which will spell out what each nation can import and export.

These have been complicated, because of cheap labor in other nations and subsidies which are paid industry by some of the countries we do business with.

The textile industry is very much interested in these negotiations as are the steel companies, and manufacturers of television and appliances. And one group of people who have a lot at stake are the tobacco farmers.

In fact, the future economy of the tobacco grower may not be affected by the fight that is being waged against smoking, but more by what terms Robert Strauss, our negotiation team leader, can get on our tobacco exports.

Last year, the United States exported \$1.8 billion worth of tobacco and tobacco products, an amount that will surely grow when the trade talks are completed.

Mr. Strauss, at my urging, has given tobacco a high priority in these talks and has made it one of what are called "Strauss products," which means it is a commodity for which the United States is asking concessions.

Farmers, especially tobacco farmers, are beginning to recognize the importance of the overseas markets. Certainly without that \$1.8 billion in tobacco exports in 1978, the price of our flue cured tobacco would not have been as high as it was.

North Carolina grows the best tobacco in the world and it is in demand everywhere.

Certainly we should take advantage of this and that is why I am gratified that tobacco seems to be getting favorable consideration in the talks on world trade.

## Miss Byrum Is Honor Society Student

RALEIGH, N.C. — Lillian June Byrum of Edenton, a student at Meredith College, was recently inducted into the Meredith chapter of Psi Chi, the national student honor society in psychology.

Membership in Psi Chi affords the opportunity for

regional, national and international recognition and experience. Qualifications for Psi Chi membership are based on superior scholastic achievement and interest in psychology. Members are recognized as having attended an accredited college and studied under a faculty

and curriculum meeting standards set by Psi Chi and the Association of College Honor Societies.

Miss Byrum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Byrum, Route 1, Edenton. She is a junior at Meredith where she is majoring in psychology and education. She is vice president of the Astrotekton Service Club, a member of the Meredith Christian Association Forum Committee and the Convocation Committee, and a former student advisor and member of the Meredith College Chorus.

She was also elected to serve as secretary of the Meredith chapter of Psi Chi.

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# Social Security Report

By Lee Wallio  
Field Representative

The Social Security Administration is receiving some criticism because certain records are now required to obtain a Social Security card.

These proofs are needed

## Ernest Boyce Buried Monday

MOREHEAD CITY — Alma Ernest Boyce, 66, brother of Gordon W. Boyce of Tyner, died Saturday. He worked as a machinist.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 P.M. in George W. Dill Funeral Chapel in Morehead City. Burial was in Bay View Cemetery.

Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. Dasylin Styron Boyce; two sons: Charles William Boyce and Richard Wayne Boyce, both of Virginia Beach; one brother, Bennie Vance Boyce of Portsmouth; and three grandchildren.

In 17th century Holland, the passion for tulips was so great a single root of one plant sold for the equivalent of about \$1,500.

to prevent people from getting Social Security cards illegally or working under someone else's Social Security number.

The law now requires that people furnish evidence of age, identity, and U.S. citizenship or lawful admission status. This evidence must be reviewed by your local Social Security office before a Social Security card can be issued.

Evidence of your age and citizenship can be a birth certificate or baptismal record, if you were born in the United States.

In the event that neither of these records are available, you may use a school record, church record, census record, insurance policy, marriage certificate, child's birth certificate, military service papers, or a record which shows your age or date of birth.

Aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence will have INS documents to show INS documents to show their status.

As evidence of your identity, you may present your driver's license, voting record, school I.D. card, medical records, marriage record, child's birth certificate, or even a credit

card, if your picture or signature is shown.

Do not submit photostatic copies of these documents. Submit the original document or a certified copy.

Your records will be returned to you, but your Social Security office must examine them first.

If you are over 18 and have never had a Social Security number, you must come to the Social Security office for an interview. Otherwise, you may apply by phone, mail, or in person, at your convenience.

If you have lost your Social Security card, or are requesting a change on your Social Security records, you must still furnish evidence of your identity.

These new requirements are necessary to help the Social Security Administration maintain accurate records of earnings and to avoid the incorrect issuance of Social Security numbers.

A leaflet, "Applying for a Social Security Number," lists different documents which can be used as proof of age, identity, and citizenship status. Free copies can be obtained at the Elizabeth City Social Security office.

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