

Chronicle Profile

'Hospital Needs More Like Her'

"If you know of anybody else like Bryska, please send her to us!"

The person making the remark was a supervisor in the Volunteer Department at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. The person she was referring to was Bryska Peoples, a new volunteer who came aboard the hospital ship back in the summer.

Those who work with Miss Peoples and those with whom she works—primarily patients—love and appreciate her even in the short time she's been serving at the hospital.

But "Miss Bryska," as some affectionately call her, is used to being admired. She can't help whatever it is that makes people like her.

and appreciate what she does for them.

One of the things that most often startle those around her is her age, whenever the subject comes up. Suffice it to say that she retired the last of June as an employee of the City of Winston-Salem—after 50 years.

When City Hall was built in 1926 she was one of its first occupants, hired as an elevator operator. When she left there she was an intermediate clerk in the Finance Department. One of the employees there said: "Why Bryska hasn't changed at all in the years I've known her." For someone her age the diminutive lady neither looks nor acts her years.

Miss Bryska says she's been blessed

with good health and a liking for people. "That's what makes my job so easy," she said. "I just like people."

In the main hallway at City Hall is a big picture of Miss Bryska. She was honored last year as the City's first "Employee of The Year."

In the halls of Forsyth Memorial, there's no picture of Bryska—nor of any of the hundreds of Volunteers like her, for that matter, who give of their free time and energy to the helping of those who can't help themselves.

A regular attendee at the United Metropolitan Baptist Church, she still lives at "the old home place." And until recently, she was still driving her 1960 Ford, oldest car in the parking lot.



A Volunteer who strongly believes in practicing the Golden Rule, Bryska Peoples credits "the Good Lord" for looking after her. "It hasn't always been easy for me," she says, "But He's always taken care of things."

Great American Achievements Program

N.C. Girl Scouts Recognized

Girl Scouts of North Carolina have been selected by the Bicentennial Council of the Thirteen Original States Fund to be recognized for exceptional contribution to the spirit and objectives of the American Bicentennial Era. They will be honored during the York Conference of the "Great American Achievements Program"

to be held in York, Pennsylvania November 13-15, 1977. Mrs. Van Kenyon, Hillsborough, Chairman of the Pines of Carolina Girl Scout Council Bicentennial Project Team, will accept the award for the State's 86,000 Girl Scouts.

During a three year Bicentennial program period (1974-1976) Girl Scouts throughout the

State participated in three major projects: "Hidden Heroines", seeking out and honoring women who have made a significant contribution to their communities; "Horizons", aimed at improving local communities through lasting projects such as beautification, mini-parks, nature and bike trails, and on-going service projects and "Heritage and Festivals", researching and commemorating colonial lifestyles, characters and events.

Climaxing their Bicentennial efforts was the North Carolina Girl Scout Bicentennial Heritage Quilt, designed and made by girls in all 100 counties of the State. Each of the 100 quilt squares represents one of the State's 100 counties. Over 8,000 Girl Scouts attended the ceremony at the Executive Mansion October 31, 1976, when their quilt was formally presented to the State.

More than 200 key opinion leaders from National, State and community organizations will attend the conference in York launching a 13-year Great American Achievements Program, designed to assure that the years between the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the ratification of the Constitution will not be overlooked.

the program were Soror Essie Donoho, Mrs. Marian Simmons, Soror Mary McCurry and Soror Arrie Wright who donned the wall with a huge poster which contained educational topics, captions, headlines and articles which exemplified great works of concerned citizens and their relationship to education. Members of the committee were Soror Essie Donoho, Mrs. Maggie Green Soror Mary McCurry, Soror Nichols and others.

Two interesting papers on Education were read and enjoyed by the Sorors. These papers were the work of Miss Barbara Young a student at Kennedy High School and Phenessa Michens as student at Paisley High.

Sorors hosting the meeting were M. Funderburk, G. Lindsay and E. Donoho.



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Sorority Celebrates Achievement Week

American Education Week was significantly enhanced with a remarkable program presented by the Beta Alpha Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, with Ms. Louise Smith as guest speaker. She pointed out many excellent reasons why the children could fail in the schools if the parents did not take more interest in their welfare.

Ms. Smith stressed the fact that we should make every week "American Education Week." She said the purpose is to put forth a concentrated effort to let the public know what the schools are doing and why. We find that adult education classes are increasing, that parents are becoming more involved in the schools. American Education Week is a good time for refreshing our personal public relations with the schools.

Others participating on

Family Care Residents Honored

by Azzie Wagner Social Editor

The Senior Citizens Activities Steering Committee Council of the Experiment in Self Reliance (ESR) presented a pre-Thanksgiving Day Program and luncheon last Tuesday, Nov. 15th. The program luncheon was given in honor of Family Care Home Residents.

After a selection "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and prayer by Mrs. Alma Hannah, Mrs. Euphonia Workman (Pres. of Steering Committee) extended the Welcome.

As the staff served approximately 90 guests a menu consisting of turkey with all the trimmings, ham, macaroni and cheese assorted greens and a multiplicity of desserts, the program facet was conducted.

The program included readings by Mesdames Bessie Conrad and Mrs. Alberta Reynolds and solos by Mesdames Della Spease and Evelyn Wright. Mrs. Adrienne Smith recited a marvelous poem titled "Just For Today."

Michael Wright and "The Healing Force" (singing trio) rendered melodious renditions of "If You Can Believe" and "I'm So Glad" and the Sr. Citizens Vocal Ensemble beautifully sang "I've Just Come From The Mountain."

Highlighting the program was a one person, one act skit titled "Over the Hill To The Poor House." On behalf of Mrs. Louise G. Wilson (executive director of ESR) remarks were extended by Mr. Bob Law who is Deputy Director of ESR.

According to Mrs. Mary P. Brice, Director of Sr. Citizens Activities "The Family Care Home Residents are those Sr. Citizens that are mobile enough to live in a home with a family. They also participate in activities with the family and become a part of it as much as possible.

Mistress of Ceremonies for the event was Mrs. Katherine Clement. Mrs. Doris Dushane of the Danby Home brought 3 of her

4 Family Care Residents to the luncheon. The Sr. Citizens and guests really had an enjoyable occasion.

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'77 COLDEST IN 3'

Carolina In Deep Freeze

Shivering residents of North Carolina bundled up against the coldest weather in 37 years yesterday as temperatures dropped below zero in the early morning and never got above 17° all day. The National Weather Service reported at Kerr Scott Dam was -9° at 4 a.m., while many points in the mountains unofficially reported temperatures as low as -16°.

Nowhere in the state, not even along the coast, did temperatures rise above freezing. As the chill deepened state wide, weather service spokesman offered no hope for relief in the near future, blaming the deep freeze on an arctic air mass moving slowly down from Canada.

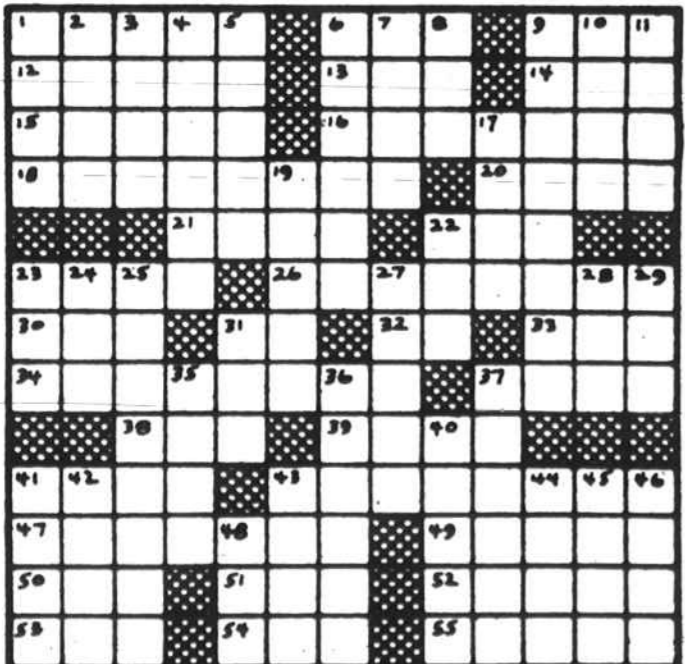
Meanwhile counties across the state reported numerous school closings due to the cold weather, as pipes burst and school buses refused to start.

Homeowners Hit with High Fuel Bills

There were reports, too, of complaints about heating bills as frigid Carolinians

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Perspiration
 - Forbid
 - Seed vessel
 - Cut meat
 - Compass point
 - Hail!
 - Useful thing
 - Times to come
 - For it
 - Went down
 - Russian ruler
 - Affirmative
 - Strikes lightly
 - Helping to cure
 - Turkish title
 - Electrical current
 - One
 - Fasten
 - Bed frame
 - Thaw
 - Shelter
 - Arrived
 - Source
 - Tales
 - Evader
 - Mine
 - excavation
 - Inquire
 - Gaelic "John"
 - Caught
 - Dance step
 - Building wings
 - Frozen rain
 - Light comedy
 - Japanese coin
 - Flap
 - Grow old
 - Portable locks
 - Woman's title
 - Be ill
 - Permit
 - Devoured
 - Bristle
 - Oak fruit
 - Of the mind
 - Main spars
 - Gather crops
 - Bones: anat.
 - True
 - Coal
 - product
 - Rapier
 - Shipped
 - Pastry



Answer to Puzzle