

Status of Health Services

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... They lack coordination, planning or systematic implementation and there are currently no professional staff to provide direction for such an endeavor. Consideration should be given to the employment of a professionally trained individual to provide leadership in this area.

II. INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PRIMARY HEALTH AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

Priority should be given to the recruitment of generalists (general practitioners or internists) rather than highly specialized personnel. There is currently no medical community but rather a number of individuals in private practices.

III. DEVELOP A PROGRAM OF PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR THE COUNTY AND ITS RESOURCES FOR THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY.

Morale regarding health services in the county is very low and pessimism is rampant. Consequently, this has resulted in under-utilization of existing services and facilities. A grass roots effort to rebuild the mo-

... role of the community could stem the tide and prevent the collapse of the current system.

IV. DEVELOP A MECHANISM TO PROMOTE COORDINATION WITHIN AND BETWEEN AGENCIES.

Coordination between services are unlikely to result if agencies don't communicate. The county commissioners could initiate an inter-agency council with enough power to make it a going concern. Additionally, consideration of joint program reviews, plans, and proposals could facilitate the process. The prime objectives would be twofold, a) to open channels of communication between agencies and services, and b) to begin to develop commitments from health and medical personnel to the health system, making it dynamic and highly functional.

V. IMPLEMENT A FACILITIES UTILIZATION REVIEW.

This should be implemented immediately and should be critically applied before approval of capital expenditures.

To Be Continued Next Week

Obituaries

Mr. Carl Ivey ...
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scribland of Rocky Mt., Mrs. Major Scribland of Seven Springs, and Mrs. Andy Ivey spent the weekend in the mountains of N.C.
Mrs. Annie Rose Bell of Mt. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Godbold were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Godbold of Fort Lauderdale.
Dr. and Mrs. Reavis Alpha of Richmond, Va. were overnight guests Friday of Mrs. Fred Alpha Sr.
Miss Virginia Edwards of Warsaw, Mrs. Beaton K. Brock of Rose Hill, and Mrs. T.A. Jernigan spent Tuesday in Wilmington.
Mrs. Lillian Buchanan of Mt. Olive spent the weekend with Mrs. Cyrus Rhodes.
Mrs. Thurman Davis, and Mrs. Elwood Goodson of Mt. Olive, Mrs. J.W. Kincaid of Hixson, and Mrs. Eddie Goodman visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Outlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quinn of Kenansville Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys F. Cherry, the wife of the late Jack Cherry, died Sunday at her home in Kenansville, N.C. She was 78 years old. She was born in North Carolina. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, two sons, and several grandchildren.

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Farm Equipment Sale
Sale Date Nov. 3, 1973
Kenton Smith Rt. 2 Pink Hill, N.C.
Next To Smith-Douglas Warehouse

- 1 Massey Ferguson 65
- 1 Massey Ferguson 135
- 2 Disk
- 2 Breaking Plows
- 1 Silent Flame Harvester
- 1 Lilliston Bush Hog
- 1 Superior Blade (almost new)
- 1 Lilliston Rolling Cultivator (sowers)
- 1 Holland Transplanter 2 row set 21 acres
- 1 Vann Topps-All
- 1 McKay Duster 6 row
- 2 Sprayers
- 1 Irrigation pump & pipe
- 1 Tillivator
- 5 Tobacco Trucks

OTHER SMALL ITEMS

FOR Kenansville Town Board VOTE FOR

Thelma D. Taylor

WHO Is Seeking No Personal Gain WHO Is Interested In

1. Zoning
2. Better Law Enforcement, Especially Speeding On Town Streets.
3. A Stop Light At Intersection Of 11 And 24.
4. A Dog Law
5. An Itemized Published Budget
6. Town Beautification

NOTICE

TO ALL MEMBERS OF TRI-COUNTY EMC (OR "TRI-COUNTY REA")

\$500.00 IN CASH PRIZES
\$ 100.00 FIRST PRIZE
FREE BARBECUE DINNER

WATCH FOR YOUR OCTOBER 1973 NEWSLETTER

Your October newsletter will be in the mail about October 20. It will contain information about Tri-County's 33rd Annual Meeting which will be held November 3, 1973 at Southern Wayne High School, near Dudley, N. C.

COMPLETE AND RETURN THE BUSINESS REPLY CARD WHICH WILL BE INSIDE YOUR NEWSLETTER

We're serving Wilber's Barbecue to all Members who attend the Annual Meeting and we MUST have the cards back in order to know how many to prepare barbecue for.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS, AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOUR CARD IN THE MAIL LETTING US KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE WITH US AT SOUTHERN WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 3, 1973.

GHOST DEFYING FOOD SAVINGS

PRICES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 25-26-27

Smithfield Fresh Roll We Accept Food Stamps

Sausage 1-lb. 79¢

Franks Jamestown Pkg. 69¢

Wilson's Certified Rib Steaks Only \$1.29 Lb.

Bacon Corn King Lb. Pkg. \$1.03

Ribs Beef Short Lb. 49¢

Maxwell House Instant Coffee 10 Oz. \$1.89

Beechnut Strained Baby Food Reg. Size 9¢

Sugar Happy Host 5 Lb. Bag 59¢
 (Limit 1 With \$10 Or More Food Order)

Red Delicious Apples 4 Lb. Bag 53¢

Cabbage Fresh Lb. 11¢

Rutabagas 2 lb. 25¢

Jumbo Kleenex Towels 3 For \$1.00

Aurora Toilet Tissue 3 2-Roll \$1.00 Pkgs

King Size Punch Detergent \$1.09

King Size Palmolive Dish Washing Detergent 75¢

Lemons 6 35¢

Reserve The Right To Limit Quantity