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## Local Doctors Strongly Support Measles Clinic To Be Held Jan., 29th

Physicians in the Chowan-Perquimans Medical Society believe so strongly that measles should be avoided if possible they are urging all parents to take their children for a single dose of the vaccine on End Measles Sunday, January 29.

In Chowan County the hours will be 12:30 P. M. to 6:30 P. M. In Perquimans County the hours will be 3:30-6:30 P. M. Dr. D. O. Wright, chairman of the committee in Chowan County, said the vaccine was planned this way so that special jet-injector guns to be obtained from Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta could be used in both counties.

Dr. Wright further talked about the characteristics of "red" measles in children. It is caused by a virus.

Four stages are usually recognized and may merge into each other. These are: (1) Incubation period which is time of exposure to beginning symptoms which is usually nine or 10 days. (2) Period of invasion which is very much like the common cold but nearly always has fever, cough and reddened eyelids which last three or four days. (3) The period of eruption or "breaking out" which lasts three to five days, and (4) a period of convalescence which varies in length. Fever varies but is usually highest in the period of invasion or before breaking out.

Children are very uncomfortable for several days and may have serious complications. There are many rashes that affect children that may resemble measles but can always be differentiated by the physician.

No parent would wish this disease on their children. By taking End Measles Sunday and taking other children by Chowan County Health Department between the hours of 12-2:30 P. M., you can prevent him developing it.

## New Facility Opened At Butner

BUTNER — The North Carolina Department of Mental Health has recently opened a new facility for treatment of blind, multi-handicapped children at Butner.

Located on the grounds of Murdoch Center for the mentally retarded, the one-hundred bed unit will provide services for blind students with additional physical, mental or emotional disabilities.

At present, there has been no facility in North Carolina for public or private education specifically for this group of handicapped children. In fact, only a handful of such facilities exist within the entire United States.

An integral part of Murdoch Center, the new unit will provide training and other programs for trainable and educable children in the six to eighteen age group, and will serve the entire state. Since the physical facilities and program were designed for ambulatory children who can get around on their own, no semi or non-ambulatory children will be admitted.

Although it is not definitely known how many blind, multi-handicapped children are living in North Carolina at the present time, surveys made by the State Commission for the Blind and percentage estimates from other states indicate a group of from two to four-hundred children may likely fall into this category.

Heretofore, most of these youngsters have been cared for by their homes or parents who have looked everywhere for help—both in-state and out-of-state. Unfortunately, little help is available for these children.

Others have had trial admissions at the Governor's School for the Blind in Raleigh and at the state's new rehabilitation center.

Currently, about fifty applications for admission have been received by parents of these children in the re-

## Ralph Wallace Buys Newspaper

Ralph M. Wallace from Washington, D. C., has purchased the Beaufort-Hyde News, formerly owned by Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Still.

Wallace, the new publisher of the Beaufort-Hyde newspaper, goes to Belhaven from Washington, D. C., where he is chief of the control and coordination group in the western area office of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

The new publisher was married to the former Miss Mary Wood Koonce in 1945. She is the daughter of the late Benjamin J. Koonce and Mary McMullan Koonce of Hertford. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are members of the Hertford Methodist Church. They have two daughters, Fran, a junior at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill., and Mary Mac, a senior at McLean High School, McLean, Va.

Mr. Still founded the paper a year ago and has maintained a high standard of excellence. The News had been edited by Mrs. Still.

News editor of the paper will be James L. Bond of Washington, N. C.

Mr. Still resigned recently as pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in Belhaven to assume the duties of public relations director of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. He was a former minister of the First Methodist Church of Hertford.

## Church Plans Gospel Sing

A big Gospel sing will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday night, January 8, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Participants will be "The Gospel C" of Elizabeth City; The Four Stars of Ahoskie; The Barnette Sisters of Elizabeth City and the Burke Sisters of Perquimans County.

W. V. Lyons, Jr., is chairman of the Gospel and Inspirational Services Committee; Leslie Wilson is co-chairman. They invite you to come early and enjoy this program.

## Student Teacher Is In Plymouth

Sixty North Carolina counties and eight other states are represented by the 230 East Carolina College students who are practicing teaching during the current school term.

The 230 education majors are teaching in school systems in 23 North Carolina counties. Most of the students are Tar Heels, but also represented in the group are Delaware, Florida, Louisiana, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia.

Each student is assigned a practice-teaching job through the office of Mr. Thomas A. Chambliss, director of student-teaching at East Carolina. Miss Jocelyn Hobbs of Route 1, is teaching home economics in Plymouth High School.

The ECC students conduct regular classes under the direction of supervisors. They are graded for their on-the-job performances.

## Bicycle Rider In Accident

Willis Wendell Hunter, 18, of Winfall, riding a bicycle west of Hertford, suffered painful injuries last Friday when his bicycle collided with an automobile.

Hunter collided with a car driven by Carlton Ray Nixon, 19. He suffered a broken arm and numerous cuts and bruises.

## Schools Resume Regular Hours

School bells sounded on Monday morning here in Perquimans Schools, thus ending the Christmas and New Year's holidays for all the students attending schools in Perquimans.

The students trooped back to classrooms—in body if not in spirit. However, they do have the happy thought that in just three hundred and some days they'll be getting another Christmas holiday.

## Replica of Seal Shown To Club

Replicas of the 1966 Christmas Seal, furnished by the Pasquotank-Perquimans-Camden TB Association and colored by the first grade pupils were on display for the Christmas program held Thursday at King Street School.

This is the third year Mrs. I. E. Rogerson has promoted a project for the students in King Street and Perquimans Union for coloring. First award went to Lynne Downing.

Mrs. Rogerson also promoted letters written to Santa and had each student to read their letter, which were judged on spelling, reading and formation. First award for best letter went to Sidney White, second to Kenneth Blanchard and third to Thomas Feiton.

Judges from King Street were Mrs. Mary W. Johnson and Mrs. Katie C. Lightfoot and judges from Perquimans Union were Mrs. Rosa Newby, Miss Betty Griffin, Mrs. Katherine Kelley and Mrs. Pearl Jackson. In this way, Mrs. Rogerson said, teachers from Perquimans Union and King Street teachers judged the work of students from Perquimans Union School.

These pupils learn early to understand the Christmas Seal and the need of their parents purchasing these tiny stamps, said Mrs. Rogerson.

Many of the parents were present for the Christmas program and display of color charts of the 1966 Christmas Seal.

## Preparedness Road To Success

G. W. Cooper, Negro Scout leader in Perquimans County, says, as we look around us in every field or in every occupation, the world demands more than ever before, that boys must be trained as individuals.

Therefore, boys of today must be trained to meet emergency situations. The importance of preparedness is not new to the Boy Scouts of America.

In beginning of Scouting boys have always been taught to be prepared for all types of emergencies. A message to parents:

Will you let your boys come over by the Boy Scouts side and meet the challenge of readiness? The basic aim is to teach boys how to take care of themselves and to be helpful to others, and to develop a will to be ready to serve the home, the community, the church, the school, the state and to God and country.

In closing his story, Scout Leader Cooper said, "as the New Year is approaching with many opportunities, let us strive for the best in all that we do or say by upholding our American heritage, strengthening our freedom, striving for high ideals and above all, put our trust in God."

## W. M. Hollowell Taken In Death

Walter Myers Hollowell, 87 of Hobbsville died last week in Greensboro, where he lived for the past eight months.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church chapel. Interment was in Forest Lawn, Greensboro.

He is survived by his wife, the former Nell Ward; one daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Thrift of Greensboro; two brothers, L. N. Hollowell of Hertford and Noah Hollowell of Hendersonville; one sister, Mrs. Eldon L. Eure of Hobbsville.

He was a retired executive vice president of the Bank of Hobbsville and was widely known in banking and religious circles.

He was a member of the Hobbsville Baptist Church, a deacon, teacher and Sunday School superintendent for many years.

## X-ray Clinics Are Maintained

Two mobile X-ray clinics are being maintained in North Carolina, replacing the old X-ray bus, said Dr. Isa Grant, district health director.

The object — to assist health department unable to meet programs in regard to chest X-ray services.

Each clinic or mobile X-ray has the capability of making small and large X-rays.

Funds from Christmas Seals also help financially when the mobile X-ray clinic is brought into the three counties. The mobile X-ray clinic comes to particular health departments by request and has been in this area for the past two years and dates will be announced later, said Dr. Grant.

## New Instrument To Detect TB

The old TB X-ray bus, once a familiar sight in many cities, is being used less often today. That doesn't mean, unfortunately, that TB is "on the way out"; nearly 50,000 new cases are still reported each year. But newer methods of case detection give promise of quicker, more direct results.

A Welfare Administration official specializing in TB statistics recently pointed out that people in the following groups, constituting about two per cent of the total population, are at greater risk of developing tuberculosis and thus of spreading it to other people, than any other group:

(A) Former patients in whom the disease has become inactive; such people must be watched—usually for five years but in some cases the rest of their lives—for signs of breakdown into reactivated disease which brings renewed contagiousness.

(B) People recently exposed to infection through contact with others who have the active disease.

(C) People who themselves are TB "suspects" by reason of a strong reaction to the tuberculin test, or other medical signs.

From people in the above groups who do become active, more than half the new cases of TB develop.

Such people can be found through health department registers, laboratories, and doctors' offices. Finding them, and seeing that they are given treatment or preventive therapy with the effective new anti-TB drugs, could result in a substantial reduction of new cases as well as the general risk of new infection. This is considered a major task of public and private anti-TB workers today.

In addition, there are millions of Americans who have the TB germ in their bodies but have never broken down into active disease nor given any indication that they are "at high risk" of doing so. Yet a certain number of these break down and become potential spreaders of TB each year. Your Christmas Seal association continues to recommend a TB test as part of your annual medical checkup.

## Mrs. Miller, 80, Dies In Hospital

Irene D. Miller, Route 2, Edenton, died December 28 at Cherry Hospital in Goldsboro. She was 80.

A native of Chowan County, she is survived by her husband, Solomon Miller.

Also surviving are three sons: E. J. Boyce, Sr., Solomon Miller, Jr., and Alvin Miller; one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Proctor of Elizabeth City; three step-sons, Mack Miller of Norfolk, Va., Louis Miller of Churchland, Va., and Frank Miller of Edenton; three step-daughters: Mrs. Glennie Roberson of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Bertie Warren of Edenton and Mrs. Guthrie White of Hertford; one sister, Mrs. Martha Pendleton of Hertford; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at Willford Funeral Home at 2 P. M. Friday with Rev. Douglas Holland in charge.

## Teacher Scholarship Applications Sent To Prospective Teachers

Applications for the Prospective Teacher Scholarship Loan Fund, a program created by the General Assembly in 1957 to encourage students to train as teachers, are now being mailed to prospective teachers requesting them.

Morris C. Brown, supervisor of the Teacher Scholarship Loan Program for the State Department of Public Instruction, said students interested in teaching in the North Carolina public schools and who are in need of financial assistance for college training during the 1967-68 school year, should write to: Prospective Teachers Scholarship Loan, State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C., 27602. Information on the aid and an application will be sent to them.

Applications will be accepted through March 1, 1967. All applications will be reviewed by the Awards Committee in April and applicants will be informed of the results in early May.

Recipients of the Prospective Teachers Scholarship Loan Fund will receive \$350 per year for not more than four years, or a total of \$1,400. The aid is a scholarship if the recipient teaches one year for each year they receive assistance from the fund, Brown explained. It is a loan if the recipient does not teach in North Carolina.

The program has afforded financial aid to 5,236 students since it began in 1957. Nearly half of the recipients are still in college, almost 2,000 are teaching in the public schools of North Carolina, and the remainder have been granted an extension of time to begin teaching or they are repaying the scholarship loan.

## Doctors Head Back To School

CHAPEL HILL — Indigestion, heart disease, alcoholism, back pain, bleeding disorders and hospital infections will be among the discussion topics during a weekly series of medical meetings beginning in Edenton on January 11.

The meetings constitute a postgraduate course in medicine for practicing physicians in 15 Eastern North Carolina counties and four Southern Virginia counties.

The course is sponsored by the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and the First District Medical Society.

The first speaker on January 11 will be a Baylor University surgeon from Waco, Tex., Dr. George L. Jordan. He will talk about the surgical treatment of duodenal ulcers and chronic pancreatitis.

The medical series will continue each Wednesday through February 15. Two sessions, at 4:30 P. M. and 7:30 P. M., will be conducted each week. All sessions will be at the Edenton Restaurant.

Practicing physicians from the following North Carolina counties have been invited to attend: Bertie, Beaufort, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington.

The four Virginia counties included in the plans are the Isle of Wight, Nansemond, Princess Anne and South Hampton.

## TAX LISTING NOW IN PROGRESS HERE

Tax listing is underway here throughout Perquimans County. Property owners are advised of a schedule for each list taker is published elsewhere in this issue of The Weekly, and they may take note of this schedule and see the list taker at the most convenient time.

## JUDSON MEMORIAL CLASS TO MEET

The Judson Memorial Sunday School Class will hold its regular monthly class meeting with Mrs. Tom Cox on Tuesday, January 10, at 8 o'clock.

## Ernest White, Jr. Finishes Course

Army Private Ernest L. White, Jr., 25, whose father lives at 211 Woodland Street, Hertford, completed a field communications crewman course at Ft. Dix, N. J., December 9.

During the course, he was trained to string wire from the field to the communication center. Instruction was also given in basic electricity, switchboard installation and operation and pole climbing.

His wife, Genevieve, lives on Route 1, Box 155, Belvidere.

## Farmers Invited To 'Corn Clinic'

The "Eastern Belt Corn Clinic" will be held at the College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City on Wednesday, January 25.

From the opening concert by the Elizabeth City High School Band at 9 A. M. through the panel discussion period, the present and future trends and practices involved in producing a bumper crop of corn will be discussed. While the topics presented will be varied, they will include: Minimum tillage, narrow rows, early and thick planting, single and three-way cross hybrids, the value of proper amounts of lime and fertilizer, and harvesting corn. Also at the end of the program a panel of experts will answer questions submitted by the attending farmers.

While the program is a first for the area the concept was begun in the mid-western corn belt in early 1965 and proved to be very successful. Early indications are that the goal of 1,500 farmers for the Eastern Belt Corn Clinic will be exceeded.

This program was conceived, developed and will be presented by commercial interests drawing from their own vast knowledge and research experience. These people are well qualified to present their story.

A complimentary lunch will be served and door prizes drawn during the day. All interested corn farmers are invited to attend the first clinic. It is sponsored by Allis-Chalmers, DeKalb Agricultural Association, Mobil V-C Fertilizer, Butler Manufacturing Company, the American Potash Institute, James River Limestone Products and their local dealers throughout Eastern North Carolina and Eastern Virginia. See your local dealer for your complimentary ticket.

## Dog Owners Must Buy Tags

All dog owners are reminded that the 1967 dog tags are now on sale at the Hertford Municipal Building.

All dogs are required to be tagged at all times or will be subject to being picked up and impounded. If impounded dog is not claimed at the end of the three days, then said dog will be disposed of.

## NEW SHERIFF MAKES DECEMBER REPORT

Julian H. Broughton, Perquimans County's new Sheriff, issued the following report on the office activities during the month of December. Four warrants were served, six subpoenas, seven summonses, one judgment and one execution.

Sheriff Broughton reported to this office Tuesday a quiet New Year's holiday, with no calls.

## TALMAGE LEWIS RETURNS HOME

W. Talmage Lewis, of near Hertford, has just returned to his home following surgery at Chowan Hospital.

Mr. Lewis is reported as recuperating nicely at his home.