

First District Past Matrons-Patrons Elect New Officers

The Past Matrons' and Past Patrons Club of the First District of the Order of the Eastern Star enjoyed a delicious dinner and transacted business at Camden Chapter #252 on Thursday evening. Mrs. Aletha Sawyer, President, Coinjock Chapter #218 member presided over the meeting of 56 members. All Chapters in the first district were represented except Edenton #302. A new slate of officers were elected as follows: George Upton, South Mills Chapter #70, President; Mrs. Margie Sawyer, Camden Chapter #252, Vice President; Mrs. Rena Folsom, Elizabeth City #44, Secretary; Mrs. Irma Lang, Hatteras Island #303, Treasurer; Mrs. Thelma Ward, Elizabeth City #44, Historian; and Mrs. Dorothy Brewer, Hertford Chapter #147, Reporter.

The club voted to purchase District Deputy Grand Matron and District Deputy Grand Patron jewels to be worn by these officers and passed on each year to the new Deputies. The meeting adjourned to meet with Coinjock Chapter #218 on the first Thursday in October.

Playground Needs Fence

The Perquimans County Playground Committee solicits the support of all citizens to help in the fence drive. The goal is \$1100.

The Rev. J.H. London, Jr., Chairman of the committee states that the reasons why a fence is needed are as follows: (1) To prevent any child from accidentally running into the street while playing in the park on Hyde Park St. (2) To be able to control the children better while playing (3) To allow for certain playtime periods (4) To help protect the playground equipment from being destroyed.

The equipment was part of the materials gotten thru an incentive grant.

Letters and notices have been circulated in the county for support in this project.

Let's work together because this park is really needed—send your check to Rev. J.H. Long, Jr., 211 Hyde Park St., Hertford, N.C. or The Perquimans County Credit Union, Hertford N.C.

Make checks payable to the Perquimans County Playground Committee.

For further information call 24-5093 Or 426-7868.

Social Security Administration

By: Donald S. Morris
Field Representative

School teachers age 62 or over should consider applying for social security benefits. Teachers can receive a social security check for the summer months when they do not teach. Most teachers receive a salary for 12 months in a year. This is not a deciding factor. The point is that they can get a social security check for any month they do not work. If you are a school teacher, retirement age, and haven't considered the possibility of supplementing your summer budget with social security, you should. To find out more about how to get in touch with your Social Security Office at 401 S. Dyer Street, Elizabeth City, North Carolina. The people there will be glad to help you.

"Thank You Dear God"

Gandy Rucker, an 8th grade student at Perquimans County High School, has contributed the following poem that she wrote on the arrival of our new doctor, Dr. Robert Edward Gardner.

This is a blessing what God hath sent to us.
A blessing so fine, so great and tenderous.
A doctor is here and we hope he stays
because we're in need of a doctor
ways.
A good Lord is going to make
me taken of the weak, the sick and poor.
Dr. E. Gardner is best you'll find
at nineteen he had his Bachelor of arts degree.
I don't know what's ever surprising
I had his medical degree at twenty four.
I don't know how we have him in time of need
Thank you Dear Lord for your significant deed.

Financial Crisis in 100 County Social Service Departments

The rising number of public assistance recipients and increased medical costs under Medicaid have caused a financial crisis in some of North Carolina's 100 county departments of social services.

The State Department of Social Services, based on estimates of expenditures from now through June 30, announced today in Raleigh that 28 county departments of social services will probably deplete their appropriated funds before the fiscal year ends.

A few counties have already notified the State Department of Social Services that they have insufficient funds to pay for their current social services expenditures and have no other county funds available for this purpose for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Clifton M. Craig, N. C. Commissioner of Social Services, announced in Raleigh today that if the counties are unable to supply their share of the non-Federal funds required, the State will have insufficient funds to pay the medical costs of patients who are already receiving

Federal Land Bank Has Loans To 41,000 Farmers

L. Gary Taylor, branch manager of the Elizabeth City branch office of the Federal Land Bank Association of Ahoskie, has just returned from Columbia, South Carolina, where he attended an advanced management development institute, according to A. L. Wiggins, manager of the association.

"The institute was conducted to keep Land Bank association personnel abreast of the latest developments and techniques in modern management," Wiggins said.

The institute was conducted by The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C. in cooperation with Gus W. Campbell associates of New York, a management consultant firm. Instructors were Gus W. Campbell; R. A. Darr, president; Frank L. Barton, vice president and secretary; and W. M. Harding, vice president.

"The Federal Land Bank of Columbia makes long-term agricultural loans through farmer-owned Federal Land Bank associations serving every county in the two Carolinas, Georgia and Florida." The Bank has loans outstanding to over 41,000 farmers, growers and ranchers in the amount of over \$647 million through the 46 Land Bank associations in the four-state district.

Some of the more important topics presented during the institute included developing leadership ability, maximizing management potential and speaking effectively.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Ahoskie serves the long-term credit needs of farmers, growers and ranchers in Northampton, Bertie, Hertford, and Gates counties. The Elizabeth City Branch serves Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties.

William Harvey was the discoverer of the fact that blood circulates.



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Raymond Graduates Upgrading Emergency Medical Care From Chowan

Among the May 17 graduates of Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C., was John Wesley Raymond Jr. of Chesapeake, Virginia. Graduating Summa Cum Laude he received an Associate of Science degree. During his two years at Chowan he was named to the 1970 "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges." For being the top student in both departments, he received the Mary E. Wood Math-Science Award and the English Department Award during annual Honors Day ceremonies held at the college. He was president of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary fraternity for junior colleges and was named to the President's List and the Dean's List during his four semesters of work. He will attend the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, in the fall.

He is married to the former Irene Elliott, of Route 3, Hertford, N. C.

Each May betrothed couples, folk dancers, and musical groups gather for a wedding festival in Ljubljana, capital of Yugoslavia's Slovenia republic. At the end of the fete, the couples take their vows in a mass ceremony.

Occasionally the statement is heard that U. S. servicemen in the jungles of Viet Nam receive far speedier and more efficient emergency medical care than victims of highway accidents in the states. One reaction to such information is a feeling of gratitude. The men in Viet Nam deserve the best; and, if a choice must be made, the people at home should willingly take second place. In this instance, however, there's no need to make such a choice. The caliber of emergency medical services available to traffic accident victims can be improved.

The American Medical Association, according to a release from the headquarters of The United States Jaycees, has joined forces with this young men's business organization to stop needless deaths of drivers who have survived highway accidents. Dr. Irvin E. Hendryson, chairman of the AMA Commission on Emergency Medical Services declares, "We believe that the Jaycees, with a manpower resource of 325,000 young men across the country, can become the effective community catalysts in bringing to the attention of the public the need for standardized emergency vehicle equipment, properly trained medical attendants and a better com-

munications system between emergency vehicles and hospitals." The AMA spokesman says that all state and local medical societies have been urged to cooperate to the fullest extent possible to provide Jaycee Chapters with the expertise to guide their efforts.

With the active assistance and support of the medical profession there's no more logical group than the nation's hundreds of thousands of younger businessmen to provide the stimulus for improving the availability of emergency medical care facilities. The undertaking should receive the wholehearted cooperation of every community in the country.

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Veteran's Administration

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - I borrowed on my GI insurance, and wish to start paying off the loan with monthly payments. How do I do this?

A - Make your check or money order payable to the Veterans Administration, and mail it to the VA office where you pay your premiums. Give your insurance number, and specify that the payment is to be applied to your loan.

Q - My mother receives a pension from the Veterans Administration because of the death of my father, a World War I veteran. She has been in a nursing home for the past four months. I recently learned that she may be entitled to an additional \$50 per month because she is in a nursing home. Is this correct?

A - Yes. Have your mother submit evidence that she is a patient in the nursing home, and the VA will be able to make the additional award. (In fact, if VA determines such a person requires the aid and attendance of another person, she will be

eligible for this payment even if she is not in a nursing home.)

Q - My husband is permanently and totally disabled as a result of injuries suffered during World War II. Is my son entitled to assistance in securing a college education?

A - Both you and your son may qualify for this assistance which is given to wives and children of certain totally disabled veterans whose disabilities are the result of military service. After receiving counseling at the expense of the VA, each of you may be entitled to educational allowance for 36 months. Contact your VA regional office for specific information.

CASALS TO OPEN FESTIVAL

STANHOPE, N.J. (AP) — Pablo Casals, 93, will conduct a chamber orchestra to open the third season of the Waterloo Village Music Festival here on June 27.

Alexander Schneider also will conduct. Piano soloist will be Mieczyslaw Horoszowski, longtime friend of Casals, who will play Beethoven's "Concerto No. 4."

Waterloo Village is a Revolutionary War restoration hamlet, dating back to the early 1700s when William Penn and family farmed the land.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1970-1971

Proposed by Board of County Commissioners

	Appropriated for Requirements	Anticipated from Sources Other Than Ad Valorem	Amount Levied	Rate
FUND				
GENERAL FUND	\$ 196,516	\$149,016 (a)	\$ 47,500	\$.20
Extension Service, Veterans Administration, Fire Dept., Conservation, County Accountant, Rescue Squad	44,510	1,760 (a)	42,750	.18
Public Health, Blind, Building Repair, Mental Health	39,215	1,215 (a)	38,000	.16
CAPITAL OUTLAY (General)	105,000	105,000 (b)	None	.00
POOR FUND	28,895	12,270 (c)	16,625	.07
DEBT SERVICE	51,000	8,250 (d)	42,750	.18
GENERAL SCHOOL FUND	186,259	88,884 (e)	97,375	.41
SCHOOL SUPPLEMENT FUND	47,180	4,430 (f)	42,750	.18
CAPITAL OUTLAY (Schools)	40,000	21,000 (g)	19,000	.08
SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	48,917	37,042 (h)	11,875	.05
AID to the AGED	99,000	91,875 (i)	7,125	.03
AID to FAMILIES OF DEPT. CHILDREN	130,200	120,700 (j)	9,500	.04
AID to the DISABLED	92,400	85,275 (k)	7,125	.03
REVALUATION RESERVE FUND	3,451	1,076 (l)	2,375	.01
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND	12,357	5,232 (m)	7,125	.03
COURT FACILITIES FUND	8,000	8,000 (n)	None	.00
SURPLUS FOOD PROGRAM	5,684	5,684 (o)	None	.00
TOTALS	\$1,138,584	\$746,709	\$391,875	\$1.65
(a) GENERAL FUND:				
Intangible Tax.....	\$ 3,800			
State & County Beer & Wine Taxes	10,175			
Marriage Licenses	250			
Interest	1,500			
Delinquent Taxes.....	5,000			
Surplus	84,867			
Tax Commissions	13,000			
Fees	5,800			
Rents	1,140			
Refunds	1,984			
Excise Tax Stamp Sales.....	1,000			
Local Sales Tax	23,475			
TOTAL	\$151,991			
(b) CAPITAL OUTLAY (GEN.)				
Surplus Funds	\$ 5,525			
Contribution from General Fund	99,475			
TOTAL	\$105,000			
(c) POOR FUND:				
Rents	\$ 750			
Surplus	10,770			
Interest	200			
Poll Tax	250			
Intangible Tax	300			
TOTAL	\$ 12,270			
(d) DEBT SERVICE:				
Intangible Taxes.....	\$ 1,250			
Interest	4,000			
Surplus	None			
Delinquent Taxes	3,000			
TOTAL	\$ 8,250			
(e) GENERAL SCHOOL FUND:				
Refunds.....	\$ 42,693			
Miscellaneous Taxes	4,800			
Fines and Forfeitures	12,000			
Transfer of Funds	1,500			
Surplus.....	9,491			
ABC Funds	12,000			
Other Receipts	6,400			
TOTAL	\$ 88,884			
(f) SCHOOL SUPPLEMENT FUND:				
Intangible Taxes	\$ 1,200			
Surplus.....	3,230			
TOTAL	\$ 4,430			
(g) CAPITAL OUTLAY (Schools):				
Surplus Funds	\$ 20,000			
Interest	1,000			
TOTAL	\$ 21,000			
(h) WELFARE ADMINISTRATION				
State & Federal Aid.....	\$ 35,909			
Surplus.....	1,133			
TOTAL	\$ 37,042			
(i) State & Federal Aid	\$ 91,875			
(j) State & Federal Aid	\$120,700			
(k) State & Federal Aid	\$ 85,275			
(l) Revaluation Reserve Interest	\$ 1,076			
(m) Industrial Development Fund Surplus	\$ 5,232			
(n) COURT FACILITIES FUND:				
Surplus	\$ 6,000			
Fees	2,000			
TOTAL	\$ 8,000			
(o) State Aid	\$ 5,684			
Estimated Property Valuation for Tax Purposes	\$23,750,000			

A detailed copy of the proposed budget may be seen in the Office of the Register of Deeds in the Courthouse.

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