

A Digest Of DENTAL HEALTH

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"THE HEART IN DENTAL SURGERY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO ANESTHESIA"

The constantly widening boundaries of knowledge in regard to the cardiovascular diseases and the greatly increased scope of methods of clinical approach have so changed many of the theories and ideas previously held about the heart that the dental surgeon today may find himself quite at a loss to evaluate properly the status of his patient's cardiovascular integrity.



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The past decade has been especially replete with a rapidly changing order. Keeping pace with the singularly on-ward march of dental progress, it has contributed in no small degree to the remarkable achievements made possible through modern surgery. This may be due in no small measure to the perfected methods of anesthesia, whereby full freedom of mental freedom have been made possible for the surgeon. Relief from those petty anxieties and former mental hazards which beset the dental surgeon of a generation ago are now, fortunately for the patient, history.

Well-informed dentists, however cannot avoid the feeling that the complacent ignorance so prevalent in previous days, so far as the patient's general condition is concerned, no longer is tenable professionally or economically. With the knowledge that dangerous and sometimes fatal results may be the outcome of hasty and there-

fore unscientific judgment, the enlightened oral surgeon invites the cooperative attention of his medical colleagues. Nothing short of a complete and careful estimation of the patient's physical condition will satisfy him, recognizing that the oral cavity with its component structures invariably reflects the health status of the individual.

Constitutional disease, for example rarely passes the oral cavity unscathed. Diabetes, arteriosclerosis, gout, metabolic disturbances, endocrine dysfunction and the ever-lurking shadow of syphilis are but a few of the general systemic ailments unmistakably affecting this region. If we add to these the ravages of age, a formidable array of pathologic conditions is presented for careful consideration. In this connection the diseases of the heart and blood-vessels stand out in sinister relief as a true barometer of just how much or how little the dental surgeon may be permitted to exercise his professional skill.

From infancy to old age the patient presents many factors for both medical and dental consideration. Problems which are of the most intense interest at one age period may play no part in another. For example, the well-known predilection of the acute and subacute rheumatic infections for the early decades and the comparative rarity of these diseases after middle life stand in marked contrast to the blood-vessel changes, which are strictly confined to the latter age groups. In a similar manner, the child-bearing period is fraught with hazards to which the adolescent girl and the elderly spinster are both naturally immune.

Alpha Picnic:

Annual Event Is Held At Reedy Creek State Park

Fun, food and frolic for some 600 members and guests were provided by the Phi Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity at the Reedy Creek State Park last Saturday afternoon.

This affair, an event the local Alphas have conducted for the past several years is always eagerly looked forward to by the hundreds of Alphas and friends in this area.

The weather man was not too kind this year but rain and threats of thunder storms could

not dampen the zest and enthusiasm of the Alpha "gang." By the time the fried chicken, slaw and soda pop was ready to be passed around the picnic area was literally swarming with happy, holiday-minded people of all ages; little tots, teen agers, grown ups and maybe a few on the middle age and elderly side, but all having fun.

Mr. C. H. Mann is president of the local Alpha chapter. The committee in charge of this year's picnic was under chairmanship of M. H. Crockett.

College Campus To Be Site Of 3 Conferences

GREENSBORO — Three church conferences will be held on the Bennett College campus this month, Dr. W. B. Pender, vice president, announced this week.

The Methodist Church, will be held from June 26 to July 1, the Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, will be held.



TWO ARTISTS GET TOGETHER TO PLAN FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Nora Holt, musician and newspaperwoman, and Lou LaFour, solo dramatist, and also well known in the newspaper field, took time out at the recent Banquet and Ball of the National Negro Opera Foundation, Inc. to do some serious talking and planning for some interesting cultural activities in the near future. Mrs. Holt is now in New York City and plans to be here through the month of July, after which she will return to Los Angeles

for a brief stay. Both women are well prepared in their chosen fields, and both have had vast experiences in the arts and in journalism. Mrs. Holt is a graduate of the Chicago Musical College of Chicago, Illinois. Miss LaFour has her Master of Fine Arts with advanced study in drama and speech at Chicago Musical College. Both women will appear in Washington, D. C. on July 16th under the sponsorship of Mrs. Mary Cardwell Dawson and the Opera Company.

DATES SET FOR 4-H CLUB WEEK CONFAB

GREENSBORO — The 25th annual North Carolina 4-H Club Week celebration to be held here at A&T College, June 20-25 is expected to draw more than 800 boys and girls.

The youth coming from 52 counties in the state will represent 787 chapters with a total membership of 50,721.

Besides the usual activities of the organization which include state fairs, it contains demonstrations in bookmaking, dairy foods and dressmaking for the girls and for the boys in cotton, fence crops, general and livestock judging, the celebration will feature several outstanding speakers.

Julius Thomas, director, Department of Industrial Relations, National Urban League, New York City, will address the assemblage at the opening session on Monday, June 20. Other speakers include: Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of A&T College; Mrs. Jane M. Spaulding, consultant, Foreign Operations Administration, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Casey H. Boston, chancellor, State College, Raleigh; and R. E. Jones, state agent in charge of the A&T College Extension Service.

Among the entertainment features of the celebration are: The Howard University Players in a drama production, sponsored by the college summer lyric series; "Clothing Stars of 1953", a fashion show featuring garments made by the youngsters and the annual talent program. The program concludes with an

NFA Ends Confab In Greensboro

evening program on Friday, June 25, with the installation of officers in a special candlelight service.

Practically all factors of commercial importance in chickens is inherited. A little less of the consumer's food dollar is going to the farmer than for this year—42 per cent in the first quarter compared with 45 percent a year earlier.

GREENSBORO — More than 500 farm boys from throughout the state were on hand for the 27th annual convention of the North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America, held here at A&T College, last week.

Prominent leaders in education and business gave messages of inspiration to the youngsters during the four-day meet, considered by officials as the most successful convention in its quarter-century history. Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of A&T College, who delivered the principal address at the opening vesper service on Sunday night, told the gathering, "Success is more, much more, than mere luck. It comes from hard work along with thoroughness, efficiency, perseverance and courage."

MRS. JARNAGIN TO OF PTA CONGRESS NATIONAL MEETING

Mrs. R. S. Holliday, President of the North Carolina Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers has announced the official delegates who will represent the State Branch at the 29th Annual National PTA Convention at Dunbar High School, San Antonio, Texas, June 18-22.

They are: Mrs. Edna Bryant, First Vice President, Enfield; Mrs. D. M. Jarnagin, Executive Secretary, Raleigh; Miss Annie Mae Kenion, State Chairman of National Family Membership, Warsaw; Mr. Alexander McNeil, Parent Delegate, Fayetteville. There will also be four visiting delegates in attendance.

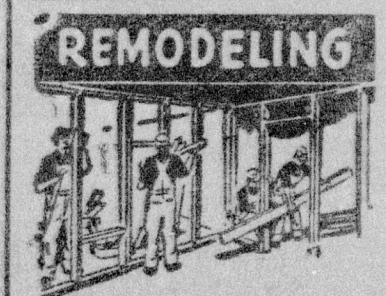
Five persons will receive special recognition at the Life Membership dinner from the N. C. Branch: Mr. P. A. Williams, Principal, J. H. S. Apex; N. C. Mr. L. Bluford, Principal, Caswell County Training School, Yanceyville; Mrs. T. C. Beams, Supervisor, Caswell County Schools, Yanceyville; Mrs. Emma R. Anderson, Charlotte, one of the first Vice Presidents of the State Organization in 1927; and Mrs. M. E. Brannon, first Secretary of the Charlotte Council and still active in work as a special tribute for this recognition.

The theme of the convention is "Meeting Today's Challenge."

Mrs. Ida Duncart, Reidsville, president of the North Carolina Teachers Association, in addressing the assemblage on Monday, June 6, spoke of the outstanding services rendered the state by such organizations as the NFA.

The convention keynote address was delivered by W. J. Kennedy, Jr., president, North Carolina Life Insurance Company Durham at the Tuesday, June 7 morning session.

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The picture above was made during the annual Spring Training meeting of N. C. Extension Workers held recently at the Franklinton Center. Bricks, N. C. Dr. Ridley addressed the group during the annual training session. Left to right: H. H. Price, County Agent, Anson County and newly elected

president of the N. C. Negro Extension Agents Association, R. E. Jones, State Agent, N. C. Extension Service, Greensboro; Dr. Walter N. Ridley, Professor of Psychology, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Virginia and W. C. Davenport, County Agent, Wake County and retiring president of the Agents Association.

Mrs. Saunders Of St. Aug. Will Study

Mrs. Ernestine B. Saunders, associate professor of French at St. Augustine's College here, has received a grant from the Southern Fellowship Fund for advanced study in modern languages at Columbia University this summer. Dr. James A. Boyer, acting president, has announced.

Mrs. Saunders was one of the 101 faculty members at Southern colleges to receive grants-in-aid for advanced study or research from the fund which was set up by the Council on Southern Universities at its agency to administer a system of grants made possible in 1934 when the General Education Board made available to the Council more than 3 million dollars to be spent during a ten year period on a program of faculty improvement in Southern colleges and universities.



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