

### Few Facts About Cancer Control

This Has Ceased To Be A Taboo Topic And Is Now Faced With Reality By The Intelligent

Not very long ago cancer was thought to be too intimate a subject for general discussion. It used to be one of the taboo topics that everyone knew existed and no one dared mention. Today women are changing all that. Through the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer they are talking vigorously and intelligently about this disease. Under the guidance of outstanding physicians they are seeking to free men and women of their old blind fear by telling the truth about cancer and how it may be controlled. This talk is important.

Each individual is composed of millions of tiny units known as cells. Cancer occurs when these cells begin to grow in a lawless, disorderly fashion. It can be cured in its early stages by x-rays, radium, or surgery, used individually or in combination. Cancer presents a very personal problem. It is not a great plague leaping from one to another. It is not contagious at all. Each case is limited to the individual in whom it occurs and the outcome of the case depends in large measure on that individual's alertness and wisdom.

Each person can have a complete physical examination once a year of all the sites where cancer is likely to develop. Women over thirty-five should have the B. P. Examination (covering the Breast and Pelvic areas) semi-annually. If the examination report is a clean bill of health, this is the best possible insurance against cancer. If some sign is found it has been detected in an early and hopeful stage when there is the greatest chance for favorable outcome.

A person can memorize the cancer danger signals, painless symptoms that may mean cancer and should always mean a visit to a physician. They are: any persistent lump or thickening, particularly in the breast; any irregular bleeding or discharge from any body opening; any persistent and unexplained indigestion; any sore that does not heal normally, especially about the tongue, mouth or lips; any sudden change in the form or rate of growth of a mole or wart.

Every woman can enroll in the Women's Field Army and make a contribution to its work. Every member helps spread the message of hope.

### State Students Camp On Island

A number of State College students have been camping out in tents on Bald Head Island for the past week. They are the forerunner of many such yearly parties. Inquiries are coming in daily to the Chamber of Commerce, the writers wishing to find out what sort of facilities were available for reaching the island.

### B. T. U. Entertained Wednesday Night

The Senior B. T. U. of Mt. Pisgah Baptist church was delightfully entertained at a Leap Year party last Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. O. Lennon.

Games and contests were played throughout the evening after which the girls took their partners and led the way to the dining room where they were served a delicious course of ice cream and cake.

Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Hatridge and Eloise Sellers, Docia, Betty, and Doris Lancaster, Lena Caison, Doris Robinson, Bonnie Floyd, Alice Hewett, Lucy Margaret, Carrie Delphia and Glenn Lennon, Mrs. Dewey Sellers and Mrs. J. O. Lennon.

Sam Robinson, Odell Bennett, David, Riley, Dewey, Warren and James Sellers, James Thomas Gilbert, Ed Clemmons, Dennis Hewett, Frank and Clarence Lennon, and Harry Ford.

### Bolivia-Antioch Club Meeting Held

The Bolivia-Antioch Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Carl Ward on Feb. 12th. The president, Mrs. Ward, held an interesting business session.

As the roll was called the members answered by giving "Goals for 1940". Announcements were made of leaders school and council meeting during February.

Two new members, Mrs. Alvin Lewis and Mrs. Clemmons, were received.

Meeting place and hostesses were chosen for the year.

Mrs. Geo. Cannon was high scorer in a "Washington" contest. The hostess served delicious ginger bread with whipped cream and coffee. Due to the absence of the home agent the monthly lesson was dispensed with.

Members present were: Mesdames Troy Danford, Geo Cannon, R. B. Page, Earl Danford, Rupert Holden, Horace Johnson, Melvin Smith, John Cox, Alvin Lewis, J. O. Garner, Geo. Beck, Clemmons and Ward.

### Clark Backing 24-Hour Watch

In Letter This Week To Secretary Of Brunswick County Chamber Of Commerce He Says He Is Backing Move

Following the recent hearing at Oak Island, that is supposed to have exposed the need for a 24-hour watch by the Coast Guard at either the old Cape Fear Station or the Cape Fear lighthouse, Congressman J. Bayard Clark communicated with W. B. Keziah of the Chamber of Commerce and advised him that he intended doing everything in his power to get such a watch.

It is understood that at the time the Congressman wrote the official report of Commander Fuerey, who held the hearing, had not reached Washington.

Congressman Clark, who is well versed with this part of the coast, was simply acquainted with the need of the watch and wrote expressing his determination to do all he could to protect the local commercial fishing interests that have been forced to labor under dangerous conditions in their efforts to make a living. He was asked for the watch a year ago and until this month it was his belief that such a watch was operating.

Louise T. Moore, manager of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, noting in the papers that a watch is being asked for, wrote Congressman Clark a warm letter of recommendation of the undertaking. A copy of Mr. Moore's letter was mailed to Mr. Keziah. The thanks of the Brunswick organization for this cooperation have been extended Mr. Moore and his organization.

Local expectations are that the watch will be established immediately. In a very short time now, s'rimp trawlers will begin operating east of the shoals. With uncertain March and April winds, a close watch should be kept on these boats.

### Magazine Sends Several Photos

With their compliments, Time and Life Magazines and Pictures, Incorporated, have sent many beautiful pictures to W. B. Keziah of the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce this past week.

The pictures are all of local scenes, made by Wallace Kirkland of Life Magazine, who was here on a picture making tour just before Christmas.

### Northwest Club Women Meet

Members of North West Home Demonstration Club met March 1st 1940 at the home of Mrs. E. R. Skipper in their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Pres. Mrs. T. J. Butler, and following the business session, Mrs. Marion S. Doshier had charge of the lesson for the month. Lesson on "Adequate Lighting" very instructive and interesting.

The following project leaders made seasonal suggestions on their subjects:

The recreation period was in charge of Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, Mrs. T. J. Butler, Mrs. W. C. Biggs, Mrs. E. R. Skipper, Mrs. R. J. Peterson, Miss Lulu May Skipper and Mrs. Geo. O. Gaylord.

Visitors were Miss Adarim Skipper. New Members were Mrs. Mable Williams on April 5th at 2:30 o'clock.

### Longwood Club Women Meet

Members of Longwood Home Demonstration Club met February 29, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Bennett.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lacy Bennett, and following the business session, Mrs. Marion S. Doshier had charge of the lesson for the month on "The Home Business Center". Mrs. Doshier made a talk on national clean-up-week.

Refreshments of peaches and whipped cream and cake were served by the hostess to the following club members:

Mrs. Nelson Bennett, Mrs. Lacy Bennett, Mrs. Dave Bennett, Mrs. Ernest Stanaland and Mrs. Doshier.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Lacy Bennett on March 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

### Southport High 4-H Club Meets

The Southport 4-H Club meeting was held in the high school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock last Wednesday. The following program was presented:

The meeting was called to order by the president and the club motto was repeated. The roll was called by the secretary and the minutes were read and approved. The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Marion S. Doshier. Songs and lesson sheets were distributed to the members and the aims for the club were discussed. The following projects were offered and discussed: Room improvements, canning, home beautification, poultry, gardening, food, flowers and care of the yard. Announcements were read and also discussed.

Members were very glad to welcome one new member, Martha Easley, and hope to have many more new ones to help complete a successful club year.

### Mrs. Lossen Is Club Hostess

Members of Leland Home Demonstration Club met February 20th at the home of Mrs. G. A. Lossen in their regular February meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. G. A. Lossen. "America The Beautiful" was sung with the American Creed repeated in unison. Members answered roll call with their home goals for 1940. Mrs. Dresser read monthly poultry suggestions.

The recreation period was in charge of Mrs. J. D. Withrow, after which refreshments were served by the hostess to the following club members: Mrs. K. B. Dresser, Mrs. A. H. Thomas, Mrs. J. D. Withrow, Mrs. Lee Blake, Mrs. J. C. Chadwick, Mrs. E. Millican, Mrs. N. J. Hines, Mrs. Joe Verzaal, and one visitor; Mrs. N. J. Hines, Jr.

### Young Republicans Will Form Club

Miss Sarah Bradshaw of Wilmington, district committee woman of the North Carolina Young Republicans, has announced her intentions to organize a county-wide Young Republican club in Brunswick county sometime soon.

Miss Bradshaw, well-known and closely connected with Brunswick families, was recently appointed by E. M. Stanley, president of the N. C. Y. R. C., as a member of the Y. R. C. committee from District No. 22 composed of New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender Counties.

### Junior Class To Present Play

Members of the junior class of Southport high school will present their annual play, "Easy Money" Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium.

Humor, mystery and tragedy are skillfully combined in this dramatization, which promises to be one of the finest entertainments of the year.

### Receives Letter And Membership

Friendliness During Recent Visit Of Mr. Matthews Causes Advertising Executive To Remember Mr. Keziah

At a luncheon of the New York City Advertising Club in New York City last Tuesday, the name of W. B. Keziah, executive secretary of the Brunswick County Chamber of Commerce, was presented and accepted for life membership in the "Concatenated Order of Friends."

Mr. Keziah has already received his life membership card. The proposal for his membership was made by Mr. Jackson Matthews, president of the Jackson Matthews Inc., in the Time and Life building, Rockefeller Plaza. The honor was entirely without Keziah's knowledge. In fact he had never heard of the Concatenated Order of Friends, until he received his membership card and a letter from President Matthews who sponsored his membership, in recognition of the friendly and helpful work that Keziah is doing among strangers and visitors to Southport and Brunswick County. The letter from Mr. Matthews is so self-explanatory, it is given in full below:

"I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the courtesies extended me, while on my recent visit to Southport.

"I enjoyed meeting you and I think you are doing a splendid work for that section. Brunswick county has been blessed with many natural advantages, and with the necessary financial backing, I feel that you would be able to get large returns. I am enclosing a modest contribu-

### Bolivia Club Women Meet

Mrs. Foster Mintz was hostess to the Bolivia Home Demonstration Club on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Ward, president, presided over the session. Two new club songs were used, followed by collect and pledge to the flag. Mrs. A. H. Ward, Jr., Mrs. Geo. Cannon, Mrs. J. O. Garner and Mrs. Foster Mintz were appointed on "Better Homes" committee. The club decided to serve the Service Club banquet in April.

Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, home agent, gave the lesson and demonstration on "Planning For Adequate Lights."

During the social hour Mrs. A. H. Ward led an interesting game, after which the hostess served delicious fruit salad, crackers and coffee.

Members present were: Mesdames Melvin Smith, Geo. Beck, Swain, Clemmons, Ruth Holder, J. O. Garner, Geo. Cannon, A. H. Ward, Jr., C. S. Ward, Marion S. Doshier and the hostess.

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are humming in setting up an organization, but there has been little in the way of announcement of candidates. F. L. Lewis, party chairman, may run for the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds; and there is also an unconfirmed rumor that D. F. Johnson and Chas M. Trott may resume their primary battle of two years ago for the nomination as representative to the legislature. Trott was successful in that race, having defeated Johnson by 5 votes.

are used between each address. The public is cordially invited.

### HERE ARE SOME TIPS ON ESSAYS

"If we are to continue to get good hunting, good fishing and great money crop in our woods and timber, we must keep our area of Brunswick county limited with being woodland, should continue to be real land and not just burnt, blackened and barren fields. The essays, Mr. Keziah will be judged and the awarded solely on their merits. A good story. The writer supposed to use between 900 and 1,500 words. Because of the title in length, great care will be taken not to fill up with less or irrelevant matter. Get the limit of words. Stories in which every word is vital, even if your paper makes the 500 word mark he says.

### EASTER PROGRAM AT ST. PHILLIPS

(Continued from page one) The words He spake while there. Appropriate hymns and prayers

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## EASTER'S HERE!!

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