

Next Cancer Clinic Scheduled Dec. 15

Very Essential to Detect Disease in Early Stages

"By making every doctor's office a cancer-detection center we can save 100,000 otherwise doomed men, women and children all over the United States in the next twelve months." This is the statement made by Clive Howard in his article which appears in the December issue of the Reader's Digest.

This scientific estimate was made from evidence in actual experience. Hillsdale County in Michigan began a campaign January 1, 1948, to remedy their high cancer mortality rate. During the first two years, the Hillsdale doctors examined 1,721 patients, and found 65 cases of cancer. One-third were in the early stage; another 29 per cent were only moderately advanced. They discovered that they were finding twice as many cases as formerly, and soon enough so that treatment is almost always successful.

The article continues by saying that in Hillsdale County, fear of cancer has been replaced by knowledge. It has become routine for citizens of the county to have examinations for cancer, and their doctors stress the importance of repeated checkups at six month or one year intervals.

The most effective way to save sufferers of cancer is to detect the disease in its early stages. This can only be accomplished if every man and woman will cooperate by asking for periodic cancer examinations, and if doctors will be on the alert for early and curable cancers.

The Northeastern Carolina Cancer Detection Center has been in operation for a little more than a year. Examinations are given without cost and are available to all women thirty-five or over, all men forty or over. In addition, those who are under thirty-five are eligible for examination if they have any of the recognized "Danger Signals of Cancer." Upon request the clinic will be glad to send booklets explaining cancer symptoms. Address requests to Cancer Clerk, Health Center, Elizabeth City.

By taking advantage of the facilities offered at the cancer clinic, many citizens of Northeastern Carolina can be saved by early detection of cancer. The next clinic will be held Friday, December 15, at the Health Center, and it is the hope of the clinic directors that the people of this area who have not had a recent cancer checkup will do so at this time.

Peter A. Carlton Now ECA Field Counselor

C. A. Richards, special assistant to the Economic Cooperation Administration, office of small business in Washington, D. C., has announced that Peter A. Carlton, manager of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, is now serving as ECA Counselor to small businessmen in the Henderson area. Mr. Carlton, whose name has just been added to the roster of some 600 ECA counselors located throughout the country, will provide on-the-spot consultation to small enterprises in his area on sales opportunities abroad for their products under the Marshall plan.

The new counselor, who is serving without pay, will offer practical personalized counsel to interested business concerns on the broad aspects of ECA. He will help a small businessman to decide whether he does or can produce commodities approved for ECA-financed export; assist him in analyzing the best markets for his product in Marshall Plan countries, and aid those now exporting to obtain a great share of the export business.

Mr. Carlton will disseminate advance information on potential purchases to be made by European countries under the Marshall Plan. Armed with this information and the names

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of prospective buyers abroad, the small businessmen have a better opportunity to participate more fully in the program, Mr. Richards said.

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Representative Of House Expediter In Elizabeth City Today

Information from the area rent office of the Housing Expediter in Goldsboro is to the effect that a representative for the Elizabeth City area, which includes the counties of Chowan and Pasquotank, will be in the rent office in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building in Elizabeth City this (Thursday) afternoon between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock.

The representative was originally scheduled to be in Elizabeth City December 7, but the date was changed to today.

TEN MILES OF NEW ROAD IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Ten additional miles of new paving have been finished in Washington County during November under the High Commissions' \$200,000,000 bond issue program.

The project involved the paving from Creswell to N. C. 32 about one mile south from Albemarle Bridge.

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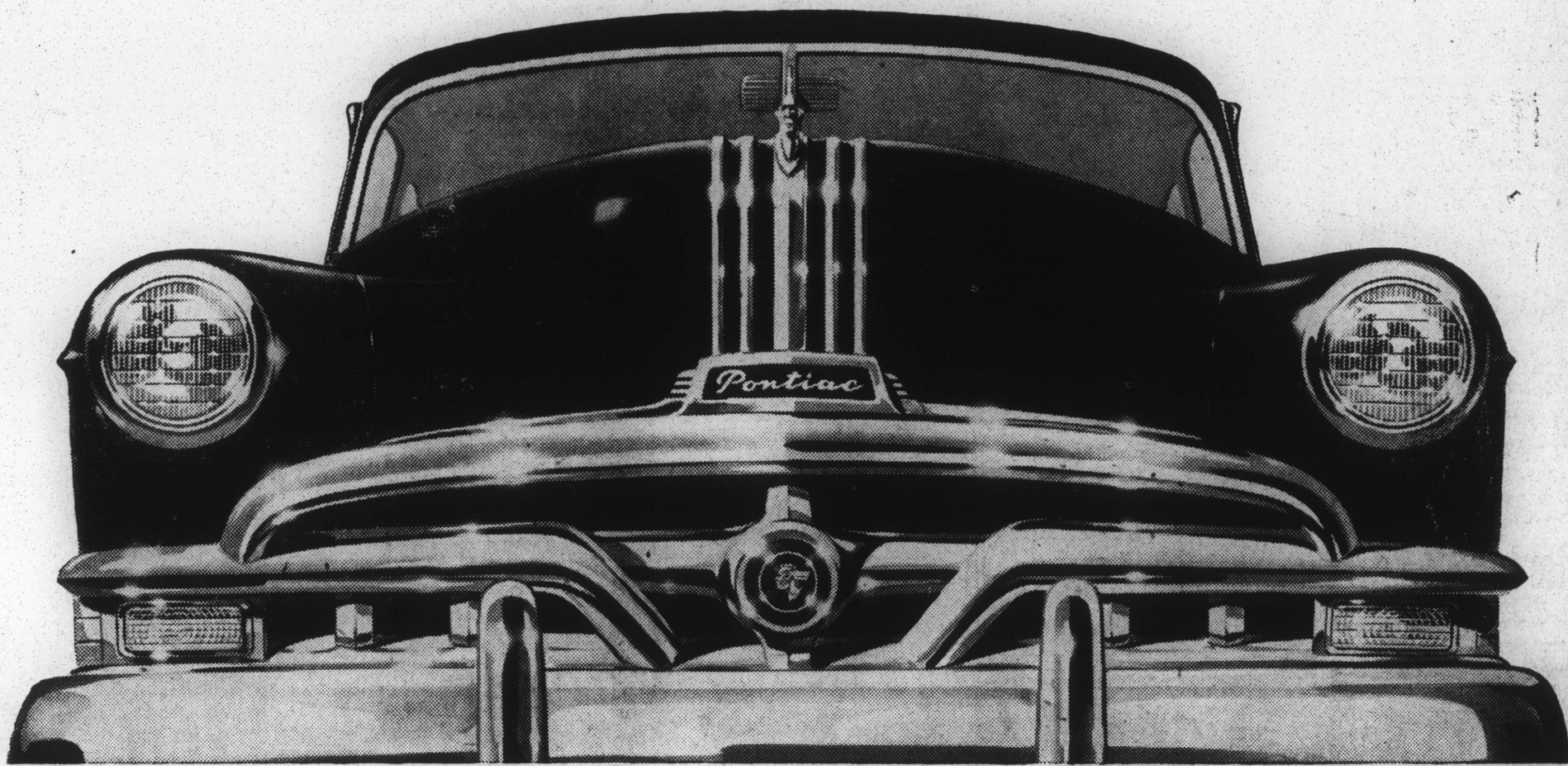
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