

Local Girl Watts Hospital Teacher

(Editor's Note: The following article of local interest appeared in the Durham Morning Herald on May 14, during National Hospital Week.)

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Herald Woman's Editor

Miss Ruth Leary had her public schooling in Edenton, went to Campbell College for a year, trained at Bowman-Gray School of Medicine and N. C. Baptist Hospital and teaches now in the Watts Hospital School for Radiologic Technologists. A work day never passes, however, that she isn't learning something new, she said. That's the way her work is.

Miss Leary's job classification was once that of X-ray technician, but radiology is an expanding field. It now includes diagnostic X-rays and fluoroscopy, radiation therapy

and the use of radioisotopes. She works in a detection area where she does routine radiographic work. She prefers this because it offers more variety, but she's alert to the other work being done in the X-ray department where Mike D. Stephens is the chief radiologic technologist.

A registered technologist, Miss Leary has passed the post-graduate certifying examination given by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists. She explained one of the important tools in the diagnostic process, the radioisotope scanner. With the aid of prescribed chemicals taken into the blood and from there into the organ, the scanner can study almost any organ in the body. Radioactive elements taken up by the organ give out gamma rays which strike a light-sensitive cell

as the scanner passes over the area. The location and intensity of this radioactivity is recorded by a series of dots which provide a graphic and permanent presentation. Tumors and malfunctioning organs make abnormal patterns which can be recognized and analyzed by trained specialists. There are no known painful after-effects or negative side-effects to the process. The actual mapping done by the scanner lasts from 20 minutes for a thyroid mapping to one and one-half hours for a brain or liver mapping.

Miss Leary said that she considered several areas after deciding she wanted a career in hospital work, before deciding on the 24-month program that trained her for her present position.

Industry, government, public health and educational institutions also hope to attract trained radiologic technologists, but it is in the health field that most of them find their greatest satisfaction.

Miss Leary worked in the emergency room for several years, where co-workers described her as one who "never gets flustered."

"Some people just don't show it," she countered. "You can't afford to let people see it—especially patients."



IN EXPANDING FIELD—Miss Ruth Leary, a native of Chowan County, is a radiologic technologist teaching at Watts Hospital in Durham. She used to be known as an X-ray technician, but hers is an expanding field. Radiology now includes diagnostic X-rays and fluoroscopy, radiation therapy and the use of radioisotopes. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Leary of Rocky Hook community.—(Durham Herald Photo).

Dr. T. A. Bland Guest Minister

The visiting preacher for the final Sunday of vacation for Edenton Baptist Church's pastor, Rev. R. N. Carroll, is Dr. Thomas A. Bland of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, who will deliver the message for both morning and evening services Sunday.

Dr. Bland is a North Carolinian by birth and is presently professor of Christian Ethics and Sociology at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. He received the B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill and the Th.D. degree from the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Before coming to Southeastern Seminary he was head of the Department of Christian Sociology at William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo. Since then he has done research at Yale University.

Besides being active in interim pastorates and pulpit supply, Dr. Bland has held pastorates in North Carolina, Kentucky and Missouri prior to his entry into the teaching field. He is also in demand for forums, assemblies and special weeks of study with university students and ministers of the Gospel.

Dr. Bland is not a stranger to the local congregation in that he filled pulpit supply engagements with the church in 1964 and 1965.

The supervised church nursery will be available during both morning and

evening services for parents with small children and the morning service is to be broadcast over the facilities of radio station WSDJ for the benefit of those unable to attend.

The pastor plans to return to the pulpit September 1.

Sunday School Lesson

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normally "good" people have fallen heir to sorrow through moral and emotional weakness? How many families have suffered hardship as a result of indulgence on the part of one member of that family? How many homes have been broken, how many lives have been forfeited?

The church must take its stand in reforming the transgressions of the people, for upon its shoulders rests a grave responsibility. For Christians need to be inspired to take a firm stand against anything which negates spiritual sensitivity. Those among us who are lost desperately need a clear-cut example of what Christianity means kept constantly before them.

(These comments are based on outlines of the International Sunday School Lessons, copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education, and used by permission.)

Notice Of Meeting Of Chowan County Commissioners

At the request of a member of the Board of Commissioners, a meeting of the Chowan County Commissioners is called for 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1968, at the Court House in Edenton, N. C.

There will be no meeting on Monday, Sept. 2, due to the observance of Labor Day.

W. E. BOND
CHAIRMAN
Chowan County Commissioners

G. W. Lassiter Taken In Death

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Warwick Baptist Church for George W. Lassiter, Jr., of Tyner, who died Friday in Norfolk General Hospital after an extended illness.

Rev. Lamar Moore officiated at the service and burial was in the family cemetery.

Mr. Lassiter was an electrician in the Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

A native of Chowan County, Mr. Lassiter, 59, was a son of the late George W. and Ophelia Piland Lassiter. His marriage was to Mrs. Ronnie Piland Lassiter, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons: Charlie E. Lassiter of Suffolk, Va., and William G. Lassiter of Chowan Beach; four daughters, Mrs. Audrey Greene, Mrs. Virginia Knight and Mrs. Nellie Goodwin, all of Suffolk, Va., and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bunch of Chesapeake, Va.; one brother, John T. Lassiter of Hobbsville; one sister, Miss Maggie Mae Lassiter of Tyner, and 14 grandchildren.

Williford Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

MICHAEL CHESSON WHITE

Mr. and Mrs. William B. White announce the birth of a son, Michael Chesson White, born August 5 in Riverside Hospital, Newport News, Va.

AIR CONDITIONED Taylor Theatre EDENTON, N. C.

Thurs. and Fri.,
August 22-23—

John Saxon and
Mary Ann Mobeley in
"FOR SINGLES ONLY"

Saturday, Aug. 24—
— Double Feature —
"FRANKENSTEIN
CREATED WOMAN"

— and —
"THE MUMMY'S
SHROUD"

Sun., Mon. and Tues.,
August 25-26-27—

"THE BIBLE"
In The Beginning
With Stephen Boyd,
Ava Gardner,
Richard Harris,
George C. Scott and
Many More Stars

Sunday Matinee 2:30
Night Shows 8 O'clock

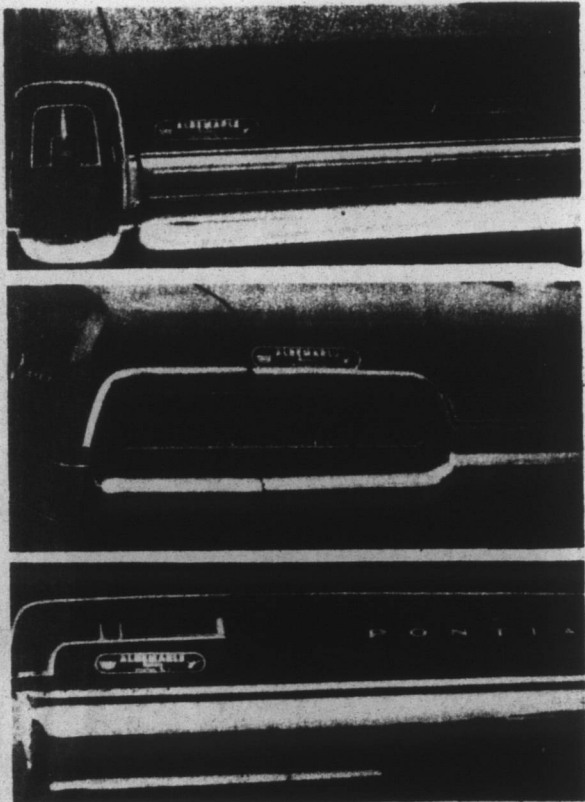
First Floor 50c-90c-\$1.25
Balcony 35c-75c

Wednesday, Aug. 28—

Henry Fonda in
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TIMES"

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