

### Cancer Crusade Is Now In Progress Here

The annual Cancer Crusade is now being conducted throughout Franklin County. Don't delay in combating cancer with a check and a check-up.

For a check-up free of cost, call the Franklin County Cancer Clinic at the Health Center in Louisburg for an appointment.

In 1967 forty Franklin County people died with cancer. The County Cancer Unit assisted many of these patients with transportation, drugs, by treatment and education. Forty percent of funds raised in each county crusade are used for such local service. A patient desiring help may contact Service Chairman Mrs. Julia Carr of Franklinton for an application blank.

tion through films and literature, see Mrs. Grady Snyder of Louisburg. Citizens are urged to read literature which is being distributed by crusade volunteers as they call at homes this month.

To make a memorial contribution to the Cancer Society, contact Unit President W. P. Childers, Crusade Chairman George Champion, Jr., or Treasurer Mrs. W. C. Timberlake.

#### Thanks

I want to thank the staff on the second floor of Franklin Memorial Hospital for the kindness shown to my father during his illness and the cards and visits.

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### In Service

JIMMY KEITH

FT. SILL, OKLA. (AHTNC) - Army Private Jimmy Keith, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Keith, Route 1, Youngsville, N. C., completed the basic field artillery (cannoneer) course at Ft. Sill, Okla., March 14.

The eight-week course, given at the U. S. Army Training Center here, is the last phase of instruction a soldier receives before being assigned as a crewman in a field artillery unit.

Training includes the use and care of artillery weapons - from heavy machine guns to howitzers - as well as ammunition handling and communications.

Much of the training centers on preparation for combat in Vietnam. Thus trainees learn counterinsurgency and Viet Cong war tactics. Furthermore, many of the instructors are Vietnam veterans themselves and pass on to students their benefits from practical experience.

BEALOW W. POWELL

U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand - Technical Sergeant Beal W. Powell, formerly of Franklinton, N. C., is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Powell, a communications equipment technician, is assigned to a unit of the Air Force Communications Service. Before his arrival in Thailand, he served at Gunter AFB, Ala.

The sergeant is a 1959 graduate of Franklin Public High School.

His wife is the former Vera H. Mokros from Germany.

JAMES A. HESTER

U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM (AHTNC) - One of the Army badges that soldiers wear with special pride is the Combat Infantryman Badge. It was awarded to Private First Class James A. Hester, Jr. in Vietnam, March 8.

Pvt. Hester, whose parents live on Route 3, Henderson, N. C., is assigned as a rifleman with Company D, 1st Battalion of the 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile). The CIB has been awarded



Southerland in Vietnam

Solon Southerland, right above, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Southerland of Route 1, Louisburg, is pictured at his base in the Mekong Delta, 90 miles southwest of Saigon in Vietnam. Southerland is a pilot and an aircraft maintenance representative for the Lear-Seigler Company. Others in the photo are not identified.

#### Likes & Dislikes

While marketing, a young bride was relating confidentially to an older friend the likes and dislikes of her wonderful John. She had selected a can of tuna fish and was gazing at it thoughtfully.

"You bought a can of that yesterday," remarked her companion.

"That's right," the bride answered. "I've been giving him tuna every day for the past week. And he still wants to go fishing."

since late in World War II for sustained ground contact against an enemy.

In honor of its singular meaning, the badge is worn above all other awards and decorations, over the left breast. It is a blue rectangle with a silver rifle mounted on it, superimposed over a curved wreath. Subsequent awards are represented by stars at the top center of the wreath.

The 20-year-old soldier entered the Army in June 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and arrived in Vietnam last November.

Pvt. Hester graduated from Middleburg High School in 1966 and was employed by Rose's Warehouse Incorporated, Henderson before entering the Army.

His wife, Sharon, lives on Route 2, Franklinton.

### Specialist Speaks On Sr. Citizens

Wednesday afternoon, April 16, at 2:30 P.M., Miss Isabel Buckley will speak on the subject of Senior Citizens. Miss Buckley is the State Extension Specialist in Aging.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting in the Auditorium of the Agriculture Building on 307 East Nash Street in Louisburg.

The day's troubles are usually such trifles you can't remember them a day later. If you don't think so, what bothered you so much yesterday?

### An Early Spring Shower Is Set With Snow Ferns



Hosting an early spring engagement shower is a delightful way of beating the last sluggish days of winter, as well as pleasing a favorite friend. The keynote of the party itself is fun, both in each guest's giving and in sharing the bride-to-be's excitement in setting up her own household. And, the first shower given for the happy engaged girl is usually the one that she remembers and cherishes most.

A fanciful, informal table can be the piece de resistance of the occasion. The Design Studios of Oneida Silversmiths used elegant snow ferns, as lacy as a bridal veil, as key accessories for this dessert and coffee shower tablesetting. Their delicate, natural shapes echo the unusual flatware motif on the Matchmakers pattern from Oneida called "Will 'O' Wisp." The flatware has a Florentine finish with contemporary shaping, and an abstract incised leaf design on the handles. The lovely flatware would be an ideal bridal gift, too, since it comes in finest sterling and matching look-alike solid stainless.

The snow white ferns for the setting can be bought in artificial flower departments, or created by spraying standard artificial fern leaves white. A dash of silver glitter, sprinkled on each leaf before the paint has dried, adds a fantasy air.

Oneida's matchmaking "Will 'O' Wisp" pattern, though contemporary in feeling, is right at home with traditional table decorations as well. It fits perfectly with the delicate tea roses which are used as casual accents on the formal cake and table itself, picking up the blushing bride pink of the linen tablecloth.

### Locals Perform In Louisburg College Play

"South Pacific", a Rodgers and Hammerstein's Pulitzer-Prize winning musical play, will feature a host of Louisburg stars as the Louisburg Players give their presentation with opening night, Wednesday, April 16.

Mr. Talmadge Edwards, Mrs. Joyce McDonald, Martha Maxwell, Louisburg residents; Mrs. Adrene Brown and Mr. Russell Stott, College Faculty members; Kathy McDonald, Rusty Versteeg, Charles Latta, Larry Lloyd, Jane Nelms, Stella Shelton, Betty Jo Tippet and Sandi Versteeg, Louisburg students; and a group of college students will participate.

Miss Sarah Foster, chairman of Louisburg College's Department of Fine and Performing Arts, is musical director and accompanist, and Robert Versteeg is stage director with Grey Williams as stage manager.

The musical will be staged in the Louisburg College Theatre at 8:00 p.m. April 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

Adapted from James A. Michener's Pulitzer-Prize winning TALES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC with music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, and book by Joshua Logan and Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, SOUTH PACIFIC set Broadway attendance records and built a distinguished stage history which included 8 "Tony" awards, nine Donaldson awards, as well as the accolade of the Pulitzer Prize Award in Drama.

The plot is built around the love stories of people thrown during the Second World War on a remote island in a life for which none of them was prepared. The theme of the play is that prejudice is an ugly and stupid thing. SOUTH PACIFIC is noteworthy for its achievement in using songs to

advance the plot, to reveal character, and to state the play's theme. Well known songs from the score include Bloody Mary, There Is Nothing Like a Dame, Happy Talk, Bali Hai, Some Enchanted Evening, I'm in Love with a Wonderful Guy, I'm Gonna Wash that Man Right Outa My Hair, Honey Bunn, A Cockeyed Optimist, and Younger Than Springtime.

### Music Workshop In Raleigh

A Music Workshop is being held in Raleigh on Wednesday, April 23, 1969 at the Milner Memorial Presbyterian Church. This workshop is being sponsored by the Extension Homemakers Clubs and will be conducted by Dr. Preston Hancock of the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh.

The workshop will begin at 9:30 A.M. and end at 12:30 P.M. Everyone who is interested in gaining more knowledge in music is invited to attend. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Frances W. Fuller, Home Economics Extension Agent, by Thursday, April 17 so the number expected from Franklin County can be reported.

The church is located at 1950 New Bern Avenue on Highway 64 in the Longview Garden section of Raleigh.

#### Identification

Two Army privates spotted a dead animal lying alongside a camp road and stopped to look at it. "The thing has two stripes," said one.

"That settles it," said the other. "It's either a skunk or a corporal."

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### Franklin Mem. Hospital Notes

The following were patients in the hospital Tuesday morning:

**PATIENTS:** Hubert Lee Alford, Youngsville; Raymond R. Alford, Zebulon; Rose West Aycock, Louisburg; Lillian J. Bailey, Franklinton; Evelyn K. Ballenger, Louisburg; Peggy Ann Bates, Baltimore, Md.; Lillie H. Blackley, Franklinton; Mary T. Bobbitt, Henderson; Mabel M. Bowden, Spring Hope; Margaret V. Bowen, Bunn; Lucy Burnette, Louisburg; Ruena A. Coleman, Warrenton; James G. Debnam, Franklinton; Violet S. Dorsey, Louisburg; Evelyn D. Evans, Henderson; M. Eugene Fisher, Spring Hope; Lula L. Frazier, Wake Forest; Mattie F. Fuller, Louisburg; Hilda F. Garrett, Warrenton; Minnie B. Holden, Kittrell; Joseph J. Horton, Louisburg; Patricia D. Horton, Louisburg; W. Clinton House, Louisburg; Georgia L. Jessup, Henderson; Margie M. Johnson, Franklinton; Hazel S. Joyner, Franklinton; Peggy S. Lee, Zebulon; Terrence Lynch, Hollister; Watson H. Massey, Zebulon; Jean C. Merritt, Franklinton; Annie Lee Nelms, Louisburg; George A. Nelms, Castalia; John E. Nelms, Louisburg; Rafaela D. Peoples, Louisburg; Ada Lou Perry, Louisburg; Etta Priette, Louisburg; George M. Raynor, Jr., Louisburg; Hattie S. Raynor, Louisburg; Beauford D. Scull, Warrenton; Enoch Silver, Hollister; Florence L. Stallings, Louisburg; Eudoxie G. Stancil, Spring Hope; Clara B. Strickland, Henderson; Cheatham S. Strickland, Louisburg; Hattie B. Swanson, Louisburg; Eddie T. Titts, Castalia; Julie B. Walker, Louisburg; Ernest J. Wheeler, Spring Hope; James M. Wiggins, Louisburg; Josephine T. Williams, Franklinton; Arch N. Wilson, Louisburg; Elizabeth C. Wilson, Louisburg; Donnell Wortham, Louisburg; James E. Yarborough, Louisburg; Lila D. Young, Louisburg.

### In Fashion

One of the old fashions that has come back in style this season is the accordion pleated skirt. This was a popular fashion in the 1920's and continued to be seen for a good many years after World War I. These pleats are usually seen in evening clothes but can be used in daytime garments.

One original is of black chiffon with a short skirt over long pants. Skirt and pants both have pleats.

Bright prints are being seen for spring. Bold colors and large figures are being shown on new clothes in smart shops.

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