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Good To Know

Elsewhere in today's paper there is a report of the gracious acknowledgment of the Chairman of the State Cancer Society of the work done by Mrs. M. M. Rosenbaum, county chairman, during the recent drive for funds with which to combat this dread disease.

What she had to say is very flattering to one of our most capable and energetic workers, and we take pride in the fact that every word said about Mrs. Rosenbaum and her work is true.

But the most significant statement contained in this note is the one which gives a promise of help to persons in this county suffering from this disease. We quote: "... Let us know if at any time we can assist your county in the treatment of your indigent cancer patients."

Another Kind Word

Frank Plaxco, Jr., has just returned from Fishburn Military Academy, where he compiled an enviable scholastic record during his first year.

This youngster is of more than average intelligence, and he has had the benefit of a favorable environment, and yet his instructors recognized that another important factor had figured in preparing him for his prep school courses of study.

"You must have come from an unusually good grammar school", one of the Staunton officials observed only recently while commending him upon his high standard of scholarship during the year just closed.

This is the second instance within a

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less it is an accidental repetition of a different woman or girl is named each week and it does not matter if they are old or young.

Not many people may know it, but Grady Kilpatrick, Southport funeral director, is in the way of being one of the oldest licensed undertakers in active service in North Carolina. They began licensing undertakers in 1907, and five years later Mr. Kilpatrick was given his license. In a way of speaking he was born in the business. His father was an undertaker before him.

Not that we would believe what either one of them told us about their tobacco crop, but it just happens that through some chance or other neither Rice or Judge John B. Ward, both of Waccamaw township, have said anything to us yet about having their tobacco. Either something is wrong with the crop or from past association with us those fellows are keeping out of our way for the present.

We are not sure just how many doctors, lawyers, judges, clerks of court and bums read this paper, and especially this column, but there are a whole lot of them. Our fan mail this week seems to point to the fact that there is also at least one college professor. Dr. B. W. Wells, head of the department of botany at State College, wrote to say that he thought Brunswick county had one of the very best local papers in the state. He went on and added: "Mrs. Wells and I read all of it every week. We especially enjoy Bill Kezia's column."

Several weeks have gone by since the body of Sgt. David J. DuVoll was found in his car parked by the roadside just this side of the South Carolina State line. Evidence indicated clearly he was not killed there. Local officers lacked authority to pursue their investigations in another state. The dead man was in the armed service. The Army Intelligence Service entered, or is said to have entered, the picture, but from the speed at which the case has been carried on and the

month when we have had the pleasure of comparing the effect of training in our local school system with that of other schools. In both cases it has developed that boys and girls who have done good work in the Southport school have more than held their own when pitted up against the leaders from other schools.

What is true of Southport school is, we believe, true of other schools in Brunswick county; and it all adds up to the fact that our consolidated schools have weathered the storm of the educational emergency brought on by the war in much better shape than have those in many other sections.

The Quail Show Up

Just as we were at a loss last fall to explain the disappearance of quail, so now are we amazed over the fact that the bob white mating call may be heard in almost any locality during the current season.

We have our fingers crossed, and we are pulling for a break from the weatherman; for with a few weeks of good weather in which the young birds may make their start, we have hopes of a bumper crop of quails next fall.

Bible School

Daily Vacation Bible School gets underway here Monday, and we can think of no finer way for lively, wide-awake boys and girls to spend a small part of their summer vacation than in attending these sessions.

The school this year will afford an opportunity for combining the skill and the leadership of three outstanding protestant ministers who serve this community. It will be well worthwhile to make an effort to see that your youngsters are enrolled in the Daily Vacation Bible School, and that they be faithful in their attendance.

What We Need

It is true enough that money doesn't flow free like water around here any more, but we grow tired of hearing dire warnings of hard times, with forecasts that the next depression already is upon us.

People always hesitate to turn loose their money until they have some idea where more will come from. We believe that there is nothing wrong with local conditions that a good shrimping and fishing season will not be able to cure.

ing in July and will then start up at the University Law School in September. Like Billy Bragaw, who graduated at the University last week, Ernest can't get away from the University just yet. Billy, after he had accepted a post as instructor in Spanish at the University, was offered a bigger job with higher pay at the same place. He will teach political science this fall.

Eldridge Ludlum, ex-service man and graduate at the Shallotte high school, left Sunday for a week at Chapel Hill with all of his expenses, including transportation, paid by the Shallotte Post American Legion. He goes to represent the Legion and Shallotte during the week when State government is the keynote of studies by a large number of young men that various posts of the legion are sending to the University.

Reading in last week's paper of R. D. White's 55-mph boat, promoted Ernest Holden, of Supply and Holden's Beach, to extend us an invitation to come down to the beach and have a ride on his 60-hp hydroplane that is moved by an outboard. Learning that we had a stitch in our back as a result of strenuous activity in digging fish worms, and couldn't come, Ernest said he would be showing up at Southport to take us aboard some Sunday soon. We have already tried about everything once and suppose that we will have to try this outboard thingumajig when Ernest shows up. The guy may not know it, but we have honorary membership in the Outboard Boating Club of America, with its more than 125,000 members.

Mrs. E. M. Rappleyea, of Southport, will be admitted free to any show at the Amuzu Theatre in Southport this week upon presentation of a copy of the State Port Pilot at the ticket office. At Shallotte Miss Audrey Cheers will be admitted to any show at the Shallotte Theatre under like conditions.

Ernest Parker, Jr., of Shallotte, will graduate at the University with a degree in account-

CANCER CHAIRMAN

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the program than ever before. "Please accept our very grateful appreciation for your fine leadership and let us know if at any time we can assist your county in the treatment of your indigent cancer patients."

LONG SESSION

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Lattimore Ballard, assault with deadly weapon, continued to June 23rd.

Horace Benton Hicks, reckless operation, continued to August

4th.

Charles Noe, speeding, fined \$10.00 and costs.
Howard Johnson Moger, speeding, continued to June 16th.
Dinah Brown and Sump Brown, trespass, not prosced.
John W. Bellamy, worthless check, capias and continued.
Sidney Hewett, forcible trespass, 30 days on roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$5.00 and costs.
Charlie Walton and Anna Walton, trespass, not guilty.
Francis Juston Williams, drunk driving, fined \$50.00 and costs, notice of appeal given and bond

set at \$100.00.

William Strickland, no driver's license and transporting, fined \$15.00 and costs.

FIVE HELD ON

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about 2 o'clock Thursday morning to buy cigarettes. They awakened Mr. Tharpe and spent nearly an hour at the store talking. One of the men is said to have tried to get Tharpe to date one of the girls. They asked many questions, including an inquiry as to whether or not the law was tough in this county. They also asked if he would spend the rest of the night at the store or would return to his home.

They left at about 3 o'clock and Mr. Tharpe went home. The next morning when he opened his place he discovered that his 250-pound safe was missing.

The men were not known to him, although he had seen them once before. Following such information as he could give Jobe Willis was arrested in Lumberton and the following night the others were taken at Fayetteville. They all denied having anything to do with the robbery, although they admitted they were the party who stopped at the Tharpe store for cigarettes early Thursday morning.

Tharpe claims the safe was stolen between the time when the party left the store at 3 a. m., and daylight that morning. Tracks of the car occupied by

the party are said to have been identical with tracks of a car to which two men had evidently carried a heavy load.

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Rosenbaum; employment chairman, Edward Redwine; graves registration chairman, A. W. Bradshaw; membership chairman,

Henry B. Usher, National Federation of Business Men, oratorical chairman, Marvin Nett; publicity, Harle rehabilitation chairman, Redwine.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Where's the Argument?

You should have heard Ed Carey and Spike Miller debating the merits of Guernseys versus Holsteins. Ed's our firechief, and Spike handles hardware—but to hear them argue you'd have thought that they'd been dallying for life.

Finally they put it up to Sam Carter, who breeds dairy cows! Sam hems and haws... and concludes there's a lot to be said for Holsteins; and about as much for Guernseys... take your pick!

Actually, Ed and Spike were like people arguing about—say, beer

Joe Marsh

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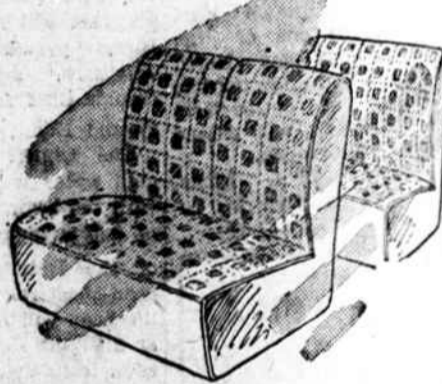
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