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### **Cancer** Victim

# Wins Over Dread Disease

"Don't be afraid to talk about cancer," Mrs. Gail Edwards told the Junior Woman's Club.

"We can't afford to keep cancer in the whispered stages. It's something very real, something 250,-000 Americans died of last year."

Cancer has been very real for Mrs. Edwards. She has been a victim of the dread disease.

"I am thankful to say I'm one of the 800,000 Americans saved from cancer."

The charming Wake Forest matron did not realize she was a victim of cancer. She went to Duke Hospital in Durham for an arthritic condition. She wanted to know if this arthritic condition would keep her from having a baby she and her husband wanted so much.

At the close of the consultation, Mrs. Edwards was assured that she could have a baby. But they also told her she had an infected thyroid. There was a possibility that the growth on the thyroid might be cancerous.

She couldn't have cancer, she thought. It was impossible! And she was to be hostess at a housewarming. The housewarming of the new home for her and her husband.

Could she come in immediately for surgery? the doctors wanted to know. But couldn't she wait? At least until the housewarming was over? Her doctors did not advise it.

Mrs. Edwards finally consented to the operation. She spent the greater part of the day on the operation day on the operating table. It was over. Now came the waiting. Would it be successful. Waiting, waiting, waiting.

After many months the doctors assured her it was successful. The malignancy had not metastasizedspread into the lymph and other (Continued on Page 2)

## Back At Work

Dr. Zyba Massey has resumed the practice of dentistry at the L. M. Massey clinic after threemonths absence because of an illness. She returned to her offices on Monday, March 24.



Mrs. Gail Edwards

### **Principal's Daughter** Falls, Cuts Hand

The daughter of the principal of Wakelon School suffered severe cuts on her wrist last Friday afternoon about 4:30.

Pam Hicks, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks of East Sycamore Street, was in the yard of her home, it was reported by her father, when the accident occurred.

The principal's small daughter was carrying a water glass in her right hand when she evidently tripped, striking the glass on a brick on the lawn.

The glass crushed, cutting the tendon leading to her thumb and damaging the nerve leading to the thumb. Dr. George Tucker administered first aid, before advising hospital treatment.

Pam was taken to Rex Hospital and immediately underwent surgery of the hand. She was brought here to her home Saturday.

It was reported that she might lose the use of her hand, but her father said that Dr. Gordon Sin-(Continued on Page 2)

### **Churches To Hold Good Friday** Rites

The Zebulon Baptist and Methodist churches will hold joint Good Friday worship services at the Methodist Church, Friday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m., it has been announced by the ministers, the Rev. W. Arnold Smith and the Rev. Troy J. Barrett.

The services will climax with the observance of the Lord's Supper, the symbols of which represent the broken body and the shed blood of Jesus Christ on the Cross.

The Rev. Troy J. Barrett has announced that the Methodist Church will be open all day on Good Friday for those who wish to come in for prayer, meditation and the renewal of spiritual strength. The Rev. Mr. Barrett urges the folks to come sometime during the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock, the hours Christ spent on the Cross. The chimes will play for 15 minutes during each of these hours.

### **Card** Tourney

Go out and have yourself a good time next Thursday night, April 10.

Go to the Senior Woman's Club annual card tournament to be held in the club house on Arendell Avenue. The tournament will consist of the well-known card games, ending with bingo for those who want to participate.

The proceeds received from the tournament will be used to help alleviate the indebtedness of renovating the building.

### Auxiliary to Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday night, April 4, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. H. C. Perry. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Pippin and Mrs. Foster Lewis, is a Pan-American study of Honduras.

# Wife And Mother Killed When Car Leaves Road; **Accident Near Bailey**

### **Psychologist Tells Bright Student Needs More Help**

Dr. Harold M. Coiter, head of the psychology department of N. C. State College, told the patrons of Wakelon School PTA that more attention should be paid to the unusually bright child.

The psychologist said that a great many of the schools in the nation are revising their curriculums so that the unusually intelligent children may profit from them.

"The unusually bright child has been neglected," Dr. Coiter said. 'Educators have known this for a long time but were unable to do anything about it until recently."

He did not put too much emphasis on intelligence tests. He said these tests, no matter how thorough, cannot accurately determine a child's intelligence. They may fluctuate because a child is nervous, has had an unusually trying time at home, or other factors.

The psychologist revealed that the speed-up of the missile program has brought the highly intelligent student to the attention of educators and government officials.

Dr. Coiter complimented Wakelon School on its program for rehabilitating retarded children.

The speaker used terms the layman could understand and spoke a great deal from practical experience in the field of psychology, having four youngsters of his own.

Approximately 200 persons attended the meeting, according to Mrs. Bob Sawyer, president of Wakelon PTA.

### Husband, Son **Discover Body**

A 41-year-old Zebulon woman was fatally injured near Bailey Monday night when the auto she was driving went out of control and rolled into a ditch.

According to Nash County Coroner M. C. Gulley, Mrs. Swannanot Glover Gill was killed at approximately 11:45 p.m. when the 1949 Ford she was driving went out of control.

The coroner said Mrs. Gill was found under her auto just out of Bailey on Highway 264 near Turkey Creek.

The dead woman's husband and son passed the scene of the accident, it was reported, and recognized the car. They investigated slightly and then reported the accident to Bailey police authorities.

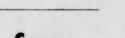
When they returned to the scene of the accident with Bailey police authorities, they discovered Mrs. Gill's body underneath the auto. She suffered a broken arm, leg broken in two places and a severe head injury.

The car was declared a total loss.

Gulley said Mrs. Gill died instantly after her vehicle overturned and hit a roadway sign. She was alone in the auto.

She was employed at Devil Dog Corporation in Wendell. Prior to working in Wendell she operated a launderette in Zebulon.

Surviving Mrs. Gill are her husband, S. P. Gill; one son, William Ed Gill; her father, William Payton Glover of Zebulon, Route 1; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Ingold of Cary and Mrs. John A. Pearce of Grafton, Va.; three brothers, William Earl Glover of Reno, Nevada; Robert Leon Glover of Wickford, R. I., and Alonza D. Glover of Foley, Alabama. Funeral services will be held for the accident victim on Thursday at 3 o'clock at the Zebulon Baptist Church. The Rev. W. Arnold Smith, pastor, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Parrish. Burial will be in the Zebulon cemetary.



## **Two Wakelon Students Named Winners District Science Fair At State College** In

School science department were declared winners in the District Science Fair held at N. C. State College on Saturday, March 29.

Dan Massey and Rod Strickland were among the five top winners in the physical and biological science divisions, respectively. Both

Two students in the Wakelon young men are in the 10th grade at Wakelon, and both were winners in the local Science Fair.

Massey exhibited a display of Newton's three laws of motion, consisting of inertia, acceleration and action and reaction. He had a panel illustrating each law. The first was a metal ball in a groove at



**Roderick Strickland** 



rest. His second illustration was a plane with carved wooden miniature cars showing the force required to accelerate an object; and his third was a miniature steamboat in a pool of water illustrating action and reaction.

Massey said that he spent approximately 10 hours constructing his project, and a great many more hours preparing the research. Strickland's display was spiders,

animal engineers of the insect world. He had three panels with pen and ink drawings of the anatomy of spiders and their webs. Some of the webs illustrated were the orb, funnel, hammock, triangular and irregular.

He, also, prepared an exhibition of species of spiders in their natural habitat. The miniature glassenclosed cages held a black widow, grass, long-legged, giant marbled, wolf, plume, house, silk and jumping spiders.

Strickland said it took him approximately 11 hours to construct his project. He could not estimate the number of hours he spent routing spiders out of their hidings to examine and catch them.

Both handsome young men are

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#### Supper

A family style barbecuebrunswick stew supper will be in the Pilot Community Building on Saturday, April 5, from 5 to 8 p.m. The proceeds from the supper will be used to finance the Community Building Fund. Tickets for adults are \$1.25; for children under 12, 75 cents.

### Wendell Physician **Moves Office To** Wild Life Refuge

Dr. J. R. Hester, prominent Wendell physician, announces the removal of his offices from the town to his cabin located at his Wild Life Refuge three miles east of Wendell and two and one-half miles south of Zebulon.

The building enclosing the doctor's offices is a modern ranch style structure with an exterior of redwood shingles. It has low overhanging eaves and it is trimmed in white.

There are colored and white waiting rooms, a consultation room, an x-ray room and a modern laboratory.

The prominent physician has been a general practitioner for 49 years. His offices were formerly located on Main and Second Streets in Wendell.

### Three Girls To Be **Big Sisters At** East Carolina

Three Zebulon girls who attend East Carolina College are among 30 student counselors from the sophomore class who will act as "Big Sisters" to women entering the college next fall.

Diane Broughton, Carolyn Hinton and Jean Joyner have been named to the list, it has been announced by Hazel R. Clark, advisor to freshmen at the college.

"It is an honor at East Carolina," Miss Clark states, "to be chosen to act as a student counselor. In order to qualify, a woman must have maintained a good scholastic average during the fall and winter quarters of her freshman year. She must also have demonstrated her ability to be a leader as well as good campus citizen."

Misses Broughton, Hinton and Joyner will assist with the orientation program in Cotten Hall, the dormitory for new students.

