

## Cancer Victim

### Death Not Fearful for Her



Mrs. Iris Temple

How does it feel to see the jaws of death staring you coldly in the face?

How does it feel to feel death's icy fingers draining you of your life?

Iris Temple sees death constantly and feels her life slowly ebbing away. She is a victim of cancer.

"We are all going some way or the other," Mrs. Temple says philosophically. "I did not set my way to go."

Mrs. Temple still keeps a stiff upper lip, confident smile, and warm and radiant personality. She indicated that she sees no reason to become glum and morose.

"When you see death staring you in the face," she said, "you can see down the road and in front, too. Where you have been and where you are going."

She smiled charmingly after a grimace of pain and said that she feels that everything that has happened to her has made a better person out of her.

"I've had my ups and downs in life," 56-year-old Mrs. Temple said. "But I feel strongly that these ups and downs have made me a better person."

Mrs. Temple has been suffering from a bladder disorder for three years. After an operation on her bladder three years ago, she felt that all might be well. But last spring, she learned the worst after another operation. She had cancer.

"Oh, no, I don't mind talking about it," Mrs. Temple said. "It's a fact I've accepted."

She said she is in pain day and night. At times the pain is very intense and excruciating.

"Nobody can imagine," she said of the pain. "It is as hard as any labor pain I have ever suffered, and I've had four children."

She said she could not be as active as she is without killing the pain with dope. She said she has to knock herself out with dope many nights in order to sleep.

Now she gets extremely weak and tired, even though she possesses a good appetite. She has had to take several pints of blood to revitalize her system.

"The doctors have given me no idea how much longer I've got to live," Mrs. Temple, grasping her lower abdomen when a pain struck. "One doctor has implored with me that I go to a hospital in Lumberton which is strictly for cancer patients. But I'm not going as long as I can stay any ways active."

Hemorrhaging and unable to control her urine necessitates Mrs. Temple to wear baby diapers.

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## Band Boosters to Enlarge Program

Members of the Wakelon Band Boosters made plans for an enlarged activities program to promote Wakelon's bands following an inspiring talk by William Keener of the Cary Band Boosters Club. The largest attendance of the year was present for the spirited meetings.

Mr. Keener described the operation and activities of the Cary Band Boosters, told of the \$9,000 annual budget supported for the Cary Bands, and urged similar support for the Wakelon Band by the community.

The speaker urged that the Wakelon group adopt a constitution and by-laws to govern its operation.

Following his talk, Wakelon Principal J. C. Hawkins explained the source of funds used to finance the Wakelon Band.

To plan and direct efforts to raise additional funds for the Wakelon Band program, a Ways and Means Committee was elected composed of Frank Wall, chairman; Frank Kemp, Armstrong Cannady, and Hardin Hinton. As chairman of this committee, Frank Wall also will serve as business manager of the Band Boosters.

A By-Laws Committee was formed of Andrew Jenkins, Barrie Davis, and the four elected officers of the Boosters: R. F. Hendricks, president; Mrs. Harold Greene, vice president; Mrs. Armstrong Cannady, treasurer; and Mrs. Bill Bowling, secretary.

## Driver Education Courses Set For Area; To Begin Nov. 7

Driver Education Representative Gene Lucas of the Department of Motor Vehicles announced this week that driver education courses, sponsored by the vehicles agency, have been scheduled for this area.

The first courses for this area are to begin November 7 in the court room of Zebulon Municipal Building, he said. Each lesson will be two hours in length. There will be four lessons in the course, one each week for four weeks. Courses will be held from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

The new courses getting underway are being offered in compliance with the law and will be available in all 100 counties of North Carolina. They are designed to supplement regular high school driver training and to meet the needs of those young people to

whom such training is not available.

High school drop-outs may take advantage of these courses. Lucas said, or high school students who were not able to take the summer driver education course. High school students will be required to have written permission from their principal prior to enrollment.

Lucas said persons wanting to attend the classes should apply at the local driver licensing office. Enrollment forms are available there and examiners will complete the application and make class assignments. Applicants must bring with them a copy of their birth certificate.

Traffic safety education was made mandatory by an act of the 1963 General Assembly for all 16-18 year old youths wanting a driver's license, Lucas explained.

## Wakelon Senior Named Queen; Bulldogs Win Over Fremont

A pretty Wakelon senior was crowned homecoming queen at half time Friday night.

Joan Kaye Baker, the new queen, will hold the title for a year. She was crowned by Miss Linda Liles, 1963 homecoming queen.

Miss Baker, whose measurements are 34-24-36, wore a white strapless gown with a white lace fitted bodice, ruffled full skirt with lace continued from the bodice to the middle of the skirt.

Seventeen-years-old, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Baker of Route 3, Zebulon. She is head majorette, president of F.T.A., a member of the National Honor Society, and treasurer of Wake County F.H.A.

Miss Baker represented Mrs.

Bessie Smith's home room. She rode in a convertible driven by Calvin Richardson.

Other home room representatives vying for the honor were Betsy Faye Long, Shirley Faye Baker, Ann Layfield, Donna Faye Stallings, Carolyn Sue Denton, Faye Douglas Finch and Sandra Nell Perry.

Betsy Faye Long is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron D. Long of Route 1, Zebulon. The 17-year-old senior represented Mrs. Doris Privette's home room. Her measurements are 34-23-35. She wore a strapless gown in a pastel green with layers of chantilly lace covering the bodice and flowing skirt. She is active in the Beta Club, National Honor Society, Monogram Club, and is a majorette.

Driving her convertible was Rod Strickland.

Shirley Faye Baker, daughter of Mrs. Melba Baker of Zebulon, represented Mrs. Stanley Seago's junior home room. She is 16-years-old and has measurements of 34-24-34. The gown she chose was a white strapless with chantilly lace over white net and satin and has a satin cummerbund and half train. She is vice president of the Science Club, a member of the F.T.A., National Piano Music Association, and many church activities. Eddie Baker drove the convertible she rode.

Ann Layfield represented Roscoe Spellman's junior home room.



Joan Baker

The 16-year-old is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Layfield, Jr. Her 34-24-35 measurements were gown in a pink chiffon over taffeta long formal with a pink chiffon streamer in the back. She is vice president of the Methodist Subdistrict MYF, secretary of the local MYF, and active in many church activities. Her driver was Tim Gay.

Donna Faye Stallings rode atop a convertible driven by Norman Perry. This 15-year-old sophomore, representing Jose Barreau's home room, wore a white strapless evening gown with nylon-organza tiers with lace over satin. Her measurements are 34-24-35, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stallings of Zebulon.

Carolyn Sue Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Denton of Route 2, Middlesex, is 17-years-old and a member of the sophomore class. She represented Mrs. Stanley's sophomore room. With measurements of 36-25-36, she wore a white gown of lace and taffeta with a rounded bodice and full skirt. She is a member of the F. H. A. Her driver was Ronnie Perry.

Faye Douglas Finch represented Mrs. Owen Strickland's freshman home room. She has chosen a blue strapless full length gown (Continued on Page 6)

## Thieves Burglarize 2 Stores

Thieves apparently shimmied up the drain pipe behind Antone's Department Store some time during the weekend and burglarized the department store and the appliance store belonging to B. A. Antone.

Zebulon police department officials said Monday preliminary revealed that two transistor radios and approximately \$70 was found missing in Antone's appliance store. Approximately \$100 was missing from the cash register in the clothing store.

Night Policeman Windell Perry said the thieves entered the stores after breaking a window pane in the second story of the main building. They then came down into the appliance and clothing stores.

Antone discovered the burglary Monday morning.

An employee of the clothing firm said one of the thieves apparently tried on a man's coat and then took it off, throwing it on the floor, leaving the sleeves turned inside out.

Perry said he was told that the

cash register in the clothing store was left open. No clothing or other articles was found to be missing, Perry said; however, no inventory had been made Monday.

Perry said the window pane broken measured approximately 14x20, and added that a teenager or young adult could have easily wiggled his way through it.

Neither of the locks on the clothing or appliance store seemed to have been tampered with. Perry said he suspected that the thieves left the store the way they entered.

A fingerprint expert from Wake County Identification Bureau was called but was unable to find any usable prints.

Assisting Perry were Sheriff's Deputy S. J. Blackley and Policeman Wilson Stallings. They are still continuing investigations.

## Legion Auxiliary To Bring Gifts

The November meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Wednesday, November 6, at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Wall. All members are reminded to bring the two gifts which are to be sent to the gift shops in the veterans hospitals. If members can't be present they are requested to get their gift, or money, if they prefer, to Mrs. Wall by the meeting date. The local unit will work at the gift shop in Veterans Hospital in Durham Tuesday, December 10, from 6 to 9 p.m.

## Hospital Gets Funds

Wendell-Zebulon Branch Hospital was one of 184 North and South Carolina hospitals assisted by the Duke Endowment. The report was received last week of the annual report of the Endowment. Assistance to Wendell-Zebulon for operating expenses was \$890, according to the report.

## Fund Drive Lax

The recent Boy Scout financial drive here has not produced the desired amount.

Bill Kornegay, drive chairman, said a goal of \$2,500 was set. Only \$2,068.25 of this amount has been collected.

Even though the drive has officially closed, Kornegay is hopeful that the goal will be reached. He said there are more persons to contact and promises of more money have been made.

## Bake Sale

Friendship Bible Class members of Hopkins Chapel Church are taking orders for pies and cakes. The proceeds from the desserts which you may order for your meals or parties will be used for the class's projects in connection with the church program. Orders may be placed with any members of the class.

## Junior Girl Scout Troop to Be Organized in Zebulon

A junior Girl Scout Troop is to be organized for the girls of Zebulon community, Mrs. Ruric Gill, Jr., announced this week. No date has been set for the organization, but Mrs. Gill said she suspects the troop will be organized soon.

The troop will be sponsored by the Lioness Club Auxiliary. Troop leaders will be Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Frank Wall.

Mrs. Gill said she is expecting organizational materials from the Scout office. In these materials will be parent consent forms which will be distributed to girls in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

The leaders are hoping that enough girls between the ages of nine and 11 will become mem-

bers to break the troop down into patrols. The patrol system is the most effective and the one which the leaders would like to use.

No meeting date has been set. At the organizational meetings—four before the girls are allowed to join—plans will be made for meeting dates, Mrs. Gill said.

Both Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Wall expressed a desire for full community support. The community has been without a Girl Scout troop for several years, and the leaders are anxious that the forthcoming organization function efficiently and successfully.

Mrs. Gill estimated that at least 50 girls between the ages of nine and 11 are eligible.