

### Decorator Gives Hints On Wallpaper

Two commonly misunderstood or misinterpreted ideas most housewives have concerning interior decorating has to do with wall-paper selection and the use of predominant color in decoration. These ideas were recently advanced by Miss Jean McLain, who has spent many years helping housewives with interior decorating problems.

According to Miss McLain, "Most housewives just don't know how to combine wallpapers that are to be used in the same living areas of the house," she said. "Now, if I choose a floral pattern for the dining-room, I am through with florals for the rest of the downstairs living area. I would choose, perhaps, an architectural block pattern in the entrance hall, a conventional rosette in the living-room. Many women make the mistake of using different floors throughout the first floor of the house."

Miss McLain advises the use of florals or scenic patterns in the dining room, because, she says, most dining-room furniture is the same wherever you see it—a table, six chairs, a buffet and a china cabinet. "These pieces are all quite stereotyped and are not decorative in themselves," she said, "so they need a handsome floral or scenic pattern to bring out the character of the furniture itself."

Fashion news in interior decoration is in the color trends, Miss McLain claims. The main trend is toward simpler color schemes, she added.

"Women talk about predominating colors—they know that term," she said, "but they fail to let that color really predominate. It is the key to a restful room."

The decorator said that a woman will choose a "predominating color" and then splash it around the room. The proper way to handle a predominating color, Miss McLain said, is to let the color really stand out by using it on the largest decorating area.

Her own formula is a three-color combination. The basic color—the predominating color—she would use on walls and woodwork, with walls and woodwork matching. The floor covering would blend with that basic color, although it may be the exact match of the color on the wall or simply a deeper tone of the same color. Her secondary color would be used for contrast and she would select this for the draperies and furniture covers. The third color would be used for accents, selected in the room's accessories such as lamp shades and bric-a-brac.

Colors today are stronger. The pale the gentle, or the sluggish color no longer is popular. Clean sparkling light tones and rich deep tones are available in all colors, Miss McLain said. "Deep green is still the biggest seller in color," she said.

What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child that must the community want for all its children. —John Dewey.

Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater. Possession pampers the mind; privation trains and strengthens it. —Hazlett.

### 420 Examined For Cancer At Clinic In Elizabeth City

The Northeastern Carolina Cancer Detection Center held its weekly clinic in the Health Center at Elizabeth City Friday, March 3rd, under the direction of Dr. Jos. A. Gill. He was assisted by Dr. John H. Boner, Dr. W. A. Hoggard, Jr. and Dr. J. L. Shipley. Those examined came from the counties of Hertford, Washington, Camden, Perquimans, Gates and Pasquotank, bringing to total 420 examined since the Northeastern Carolina Cancer Detection Center opened October 21, 1949.

Examinations are free to all women 35 or over, all men 40 or over, and to anyone with a symptom or a "danger signal", regardless of age.

The Clinics are held every Friday afternoon in the Health Center, Elizabeth City. Registration is from 1:00 to 2:30 P. M.

Frequently there are more applicants for examination than can be accommodated. Therefore, in order that those who live at a distance may be sure of an examination and thus not make a trip in vain, priorities will be sent, on request, to all who live twenty miles or more from Elizabeth City. Address requests to Cancer Center Clerk, Health Center, Elizabeth City, and indicate two dates on which you could come for examination.

### Health and Beauty By Dr. Sophia Brunson

#### Euthanasia or So-Called Mercy Killings

The Greeks were highly civilized but they were pagans. They did not teach the value of human life as did the Hebrews.

When Moses came down from the smoking mountain, he bore two-tablets of stone which contained God's immortal moral law. These laws were written for all peoples and all times. They cannot be improved upon and if disobeyed and disregarded, chaos will follow. One of those laws says, "Thou shalt not kill."

Men of the enlightened medical profession are trained to hold life sacred, to alleviate suffering, and to dedicate their lives to the highest and best good of humanity.

God has not put it into the power of men to know just how long a person will live.

The Greeks did not permit the deformed to live. We have had great geniuses who were badly deformed and yet they had great intellects and made discoveries that have been of inestimable benefit to humanity.

At the present time, organizations are banding together in order to influence legislators to make laws permitting certain people to be put to death included in this class are imbeciles and incurable sufferers. If such laws were passed there are doubtless many poor creatures who would be hurried out of life at the will of some conscienceless individuals who would thereby inherit money or be relieved of their care. Then again those who seem to be dying from incurable can-

cers would be legally put to death on the pretext that they would be saved from suffering.

It was about 1930 when the first Euthanasia Society was organized in England. A bill was read in Parliament which got no further than one reading. The newspapers spoke of it as a bill to legalize murder.

Not daunted by its reception in England, a Euthanasia Society was organized in the United States. These two societies are small and are the only ones in existence of which we have any knowledge. So far no legislators have passed laws legalizing the so-called "mercy killings."

As much as we possibly can, we should alleviate or eliminate human suffering, but God has not given to man the power to decide when the

life of human being should be brought to an end except in the legal execution for crime.

### WHITESTON NEWS

Clarkson White, a student at ECTC, Greenville, N. C., attended the silver wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. White.

Misses Pearl White, Ruby Lane, Norma Joyce Winslow, Clifford and Dolan Winslow attended the Young Friends Conference at Guilford College, N. C., Saturday and Sunday.

Gale Winslow is spending a few days at Asheville, N. C.

Tommie White and daughter, Mary Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Winslow Sunday.

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### MINUTES OF MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education met in regular session Monday, March 6, 1950. All members were present. Chairman J. A. White presided.

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. Carl Godwin was approved as substitute worker for Perquimans

Central Grammar School lunch room. Herman L. Taylor, Attorney, representing a group of Negro citizens, presented a petition in behalf of the Negro school children of Perquimans County with respect to educational facilities and opportunities. (Petition filed as supplement to minutes.)

Request of Mr. Tilley with reference to janitorial service at high school delayed until next fiscal year.

Superintendent reported that plans for the Negro schools would be ready for approval in the near future, according to Architect J. W. Griffith.

After informally discussing seats for gymnasium, teacher elections, insurance, vacancy on school board, and finances for building program, (no action taken), the Board adjourned. JOHN T. BIGGERS, Secretary.

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