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While it is most encouraging that over 200,000 Americans are being saved from cancer each year, there are, however, half as many again who will succumb to the disease because they did not get to their doctor in time of the American Cancer Society said today.

It is still "very difficult" to detect some forms of cancer it is reported that 60 per cent of all cancers in women and 40 per cent all cancers in men develop in areas of the body that can be easily examined. And these most common forms of the disease usually can be treated effectively if caught in time.

By making a practice of seeing your doctor every year for a thorough health checkup no matter how well you feel, you will be in a position to receive prompt treatment if cancer should be discovered. A knowledge of cancer's seven warning signals, coupled with regular checkups, should enable many people to be saved from cancer if it should appear.

Despite the all-out attempts of the American Cancer Society to educate the public to the value of regular physical checkups some 57 per cent of the population avoids this simple health precaution.

Why, if a person's health - even life - is at stake, do a majority of our citizens refrain from these simple, life-saving checkups? It is suggested that an answer to this question would be to point to a recent nationwide Cancer Society survey which revealed that the key reason most people did not go for checkups was that they "felt healthy."

Some 10 per cent did not go because they "had no concern over cancer." Around 8 per cent did not go because their doctor had not suggested it. Surprisingly enough, money, or the lack of it seemed to bother only 4 per cent, while 2 per cent claimed they had "no time."

Another 2 per cent confessed they were "afraid to go." The survey also revealed that in the group of those who went regularly for checkups, women led the men by some 40 per cent to 13 per cent. The age group most interested in their personal health were those between 20 and 49 years old. College-education group topped the others as did those in the higher income brackets.

The high value the Cancer Society places on these regular physical exams, can be noted in the slogan for its 1969 Cancer Crusade.

April. This year the Society's message will be "Help yourself with a checkup and others with a check."

General Meet Of WSCS Nov. 3rd

The general meeting of the Hertford W. S. C. S. will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church on Monday, Nov. 3rd, at 8 o'clock p.m.

The program will be a Pledge Service, presented by the local treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Simmerman and the conference treasurer, Mrs. F. A. McGoogan. All members are urged to be present. A social hour, with the Mary Towe Circle as host, will follow the meeting.

The Executive Committee, composed of all officers and Circle chairmen, will meet at 7:15, preceding the meeting, to discuss plans for the bazaar to be held on November 19th.

Circles of the Women's Society and their dates and meeting places, are as follows: Mimmie Wilson Circle, Tues. Nov. 27, 9:45 a.m., with Mrs. Ruth Powell. Della Shamberger, Nov. 10th, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. Marion Riddick. Helen Bame, Nov. 11th, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. Deane Kyle.

Mary Towe, Nov. 12th, at 3 p.m., with Mrs. Thelma Skinner. Wesleyan Service Guild, Nov. 10th, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. Thelma Skinner.

Members of the Hertford W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall for a business call to prayer and self-denial. The service was led by Mrs. Thelma Skinner, assisted by Mrs. F. A. McGoogan and Mrs. James Lee Harris.

District Health Board Warns Commissioners

The District Board of Health told County Commissioners of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Chowan counties that the state must be notified by November, regarding financial participation by the counties. They added that if there is not enough participation, they would withhold money from the area and the services of the Health Department would be in question.

Chamber of Commerce President Bill Cox has suggested that the people of the county notify the commissioners representing them of their feelings on the matter.

Continued support of the county will require another \$600 and Perquimans commissioners will discuss the matter at their Monday meeting.

Since this county is without a doctor, the Chamber's Board of Directors voted a couple of months ago to support the Health Department's request.

Now they would like to know how the people feel and they want the people to let their representatives know how they feel.

To do this call a commissioner and let him know whether or not you support continued support of the Health Department.

Commission Chairman R. L. Spivey's phone number is 338-8586; Lester Simpson can be reached at 426-5290 or 426-7069.

Riley Monds phone numbers are 426-5591 and 426-5548; Thomas Nixon's phone is 426-

Thompson Heads Perquimans Group On Open House

A committee has been formed to coordinate plans for a local delegation to attend an annual Open House program Nov. 8 at North Carolina State University in Raleigh.

R. M. Thompson is chairman of the Perquimans County committee. He said the Open House program will be presented by the university's School of Agriculture and Life Sciences and School of Forest Resources.

The committee will assist local people who want to attend the event.

Open House, which drew an estimated 4,000 people to the Raleigh campus last year, is held for high school students and their school advisors who would like to learn about hundreds of career opportunities in agriculture, forestry and the biological sciences.

Also invited are other adults who are interested in finding out more about the statewide activities of N. C. State through its research and extension programs.

Special exhibits designed around the theme, "Careers-2001," will be opened to the public beginning at 9 a.m. in Reynolds Coliseum. Faculty members and students will be on hand to greet visitors and answer questions.

Opportunities will be provided for visiting students to talk with university students, faculty members and administrators about campus life, curriculums, career opportunities and admission requirements.

County committee chairman Thompson said the Open House program offers serious minded high school students an excellent opportunity to visit a major university campus and learn more about career fields and university life.

Peggy Copeland Is Pledged To Society At ACC

Miss Peggy Copeland, of Belvidere, has been pledged to Phi Mu, national collegiate sorority, at Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, North Carolina. Miss Copeland was one of seventeen coeds initiated.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Copeland, of Belvidere, Miss Copeland was elected President of the Phi Mu pledge class at their first meeting. She is a junior in the school of Business Educ. at Atlantic Christian.

The sorority, founded in 1892 at Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga. is the second oldest fraternal organization for women. The sisters of Phi Mu strive to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate. The Kappa Zeta chapter of Phi Mu was installed at Atlantic Christian College during the spring of 1967.

5817; Ellis Winslow can be reached at 426-7384.

If a commissioner cannot be reached during the day, try again during the evening hours. Remember, Monday is the day your representatives decide whether or not to support the Health Department. Today is the day you should let them know how you feel.

State-Wide Legion Conference Oct. 31 Thru Nov. 2nd

The state-wide American Legion Fall Conference will be held here at the Sir Walter Hotel October 31 through November 2, 1969. It is announced by Department Adjutant J. Carroll Wilson. Some 500 Legionnaires, Forty and Eight and Auxiliary members are expected to attend. Department Commander C. E. "Bud" Thompson, Jr., of Wilmington, will preside.

Featured on the Conference Agenda this year will be emphasis on the many and varied programs sponsored and supported by The American Legion. Special emphasis will be placed on Unity and Service for America and The American Legion's continuing leadership entering the second Fifty Years of Service to God and Country. Also Commander Thompson will emphasize the programs of total commitment to 100 per cent Americanism.

All Department Committees will meet on Saturday, November 1, beginning at 9:00 a.m., and continuing throughout the day. A Banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday with Lt. General Harvey Fischer, Director, N. C. Banquet Speaker.

Following the Banquet will be a Dance at 9:00 p.m. to the music of the "Legion-Airs."

The Executive Committee will begin at 8:30 a.m. Sunday followed by the Annual Memorial Service at 10:30 a.m., which will be conducted by American Legion Department Chaplain Rev. Robert B. Grigg, Jr., of Gastonia. The General Session will follow at 11:15 a.m.

All American Legion, Forty and Eight and Auxiliary Sessions will be held in the Sir Walter Hotel.

Perquimans Native Dies In Eliz. City At Age 42

Mrs. Sarah Evelyn Whedbee Banks, 42, died Sunday at 4:45 a.m. in Albemarle Hospital after a long illness.

She was a native of Perquimans County but had resided on Rt. 5, Elizabeth City, for the past 23 years. She was a member of

Newland United Methodist Church. She was the daughter of the late Mrs. Ola Bogue Whedbee and Elsbury R. Whedbee, and the wife of Howard J. Banks.

Besides her father and husband, she is survived by four sons, Howard Francis Banks of Raleigh, Douglas L., Garland R.

and Wayne M. Banks, all of the home; four brothers, William T. and Carlton T. Whedbee of Chesapeake, Va., Luther L. Whedbee,

Elizabeth City, and Elsbury R. Whedbee Jr. of Hertford; five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hollowell, Rt. 3, Hertford, and Mrs. Ols W. Banks of Rt. 2, Hertford; Mrs. Leah Harrell and Mrs. Margaret Kowalsky of Chesapeake, and Mrs. Dorothy Mathews of Hertford, Rt. 3 and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted today at 2:30 p.m. in Newland Methodist Church by the Rev. G. C. Nickens, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Sam Twisdale, pastor of Ramoth Gilead Baptist Church. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery.

Register For Decoupage Class

Persons interested in taking a decoupage class can still register by calling the Adult Education Division of College of the Albemarle - 335-5411 or by attending the regular class meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 4 at the Perquimans High School.

Chamber Presents Check To Restoration Association

The budget, the Restoration Association and the local option sales tax were the trio of items that occupied the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the October meeting. Since the Restoration Association will have no funds to work with until they are able to conduct a membership drive, the Chamber presented them with a check for \$100 and told them that if more were needed, to make a request.

The check was presented by Chamber President Bill Cox to Rev. Edwin Williams, chairman of the association. Not only did the Chamber sponsor the association and get it going, but it will continue to support it financially if necessary and in any other way possible. If all continues as smoothly as things have been going thus far, the project should bear fruit in about a year.

Speaking of projects, getting people to vote FOR a tax is a good-sized one. The Board in October, voted unanimously in favor of it. Our big problem is that too few people realized they had to re-register to be eligible to vote in November.

With the help of a thousand flyers distributed by Jean Harrison, Chamber secretary and Frank R. Roberts, Chamber manager we got the message across to most Perquimans Countians.

Roberts, along with Industrial Development Director Tom Brown also used a loudspeaker system mounted on Brown's car

to urged folks to re-register. Our sincere thanks to Rev. Mr. Biggs of Berea Church of Berea Church of Christ for the loan of the loudspeaker system.

The Chamber and License Bureau office will be closed on November 19. Both Mrs. Harrison and her substitute Julia Ann Owensley will be in Williamston attending the annual License Bureau Workshop. By the way, the Board voted to raise Mrs. Owensley's salary from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hour. It's what you might call a well-earned raise.

The Chamber reminds you about the Christmas parade. That will be on December 10 and the annual banquet is on December 4. Tickets for the latter will go on sale beginning November 18.

A turkey dinner will be served, Gary Stevenson will provide the entertainment and the speaker is one of the best in the state - Lt. Gov. Pat Taylor. Tickets, of course, will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Homecoming Parade Oct. 31

All children of Hertford are invited by the Letter Club to participate in the Homecoming parade Friday by riding bicycles decorated in school colors.

Anyone interested should meet beside the high school by 4:00 Friday, October 31st.

W.S. Evans Dies At Age of 74

Winborne Speight Evans, 74, of Route 1, died Tuesday morning in the Chowan Hospital following an illness of several weeks. A native of Perquimans County, he was a son of the late Willis and Mrs. Martha Sanders Evans.

He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, a veteran of World War I and a member of the William Paul Stallings Post 126 of the American Legion. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Long Evans; four sons, Lloyd Evans of Route 1, Robert Evans of Edenton, Vivian W. Evans of Chesapeake, Va., and Roy Evans of Suffolk, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. John A. Nowell of Aulander; 13 grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Swindell Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Attend District WOW Meeting

Charlie Skinner, Jr., Jimmy "Cattfish" Hunter, Odus Mansfield, Phillip Copeland, Frank Ward, Paul "Snooks" White from Hertford and David Singleton from Elizabeth City, N. C. attended the district Dinner Meeting of the Woodmen of the World, at Kinston, N. C., Thursday Night, Oct. 23, 1969.

They enjoyed a very delicious dinner, with very informative speakers.

A wonderful teenage band from Elizabethton, N. C. furnished Dixie Land Music as entertainment for the evening.

BPW Club Celebrates Nat'l. Women's Week

In celebration of National Business Women's Week (Oct. 19-25) the Hertford BPW Club invited the Elizabeth City and Edenton BPW Clubs to a banquet at Hertford Grammar School on Thursday evening, October 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. Hertford club members also had as guests a number of prospective club members. Special guests were Miss Sheryl Copeland, recipient of the BPW commercial medal, and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Copeland, and Mrs. Ruby Bateman, instructor of the Candy Strippers class

sponsored by BPW.

Mrs. Roxanna Jackson, president of the local club, presided at the meeting and welcomed the guests. During dinner, Miss Wanda Winslow entertained the group with several tap dance numbers.

Miss Hulda Wood introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Julia Hassell, Tenth District Director, of Edenton, N. C., who spoke on "What It Means To Be A BPW Club Member." She gave a brief history of the founding of the club and stated that it was officially chartered in 1919. Objectives of the club were reviewed and Mrs. Hassell stressed the benefits to be gained by being an active member. Her talk was most interesting and informative and, in conclusion, she called attention to our 1969-70 theme - Build, Plan, Work.

For dismissal, the Club Emblem Benediction was sung by the forty three club members and guests present.

Edward Onley, 19, Dies In Norfolk

Edward Lloyd (Eddie) Onley 19 of 3209 Sunnyside Lane, Virginia Beach, Va., a son of Lloyd E. Onley and Mrs. Ella Onley Davidson of Woodbury, N. J. died Thursday October 23, 1969 in Norfolk General Hospital after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of Virginia Beach, he was a graduate of First Colonial High School and a sophomore at Old Dominion University Norfolk. He was a member of Kings Grant Presbyterian Church.

Besides his parents, surviving are a sister, Miss Brenda Onley, step-mother Mrs. Edith B. Onley and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Onley, all of Virginia Beach; Maternal grandmother, Mrs. Beattie Mann of Belhaven, N. C. and step-grandmother Mrs. B. Bertok of Miami, Fla.

A funeral service was held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Berry Twiford Funeral Home, Norfolk, by the Rev. Stanton Sizemore of Kings Grant Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Nixon Cemetery near Edenton, N. C.

The casket pall was made of red roses, white carnations and ferns.

Burial was in the Stallings, Johnnie Stallings, Woodrow Stallings, Quinton Stallings, Joe Stallings and Glenwood Stallings.

PCHS Homemakers Club Meeting

The Perquimans County High School Future Homemakers of America Chapter, met Friday, October 17, Devotion was given by Anzie Layton and Sybil Bateman.

The guest for the program, Mrs. Ned Nixon, was introduced by Frances Mansfield, vice-president. Mrs. Nixon, Bridal Consultant at Selig's Jewelry Store in Elizabeth City, presented the theme for her program; "The Act of Beautiful Living in the Home." On display were various types of china, silverware, and crystal. A pictorial poster was used to illustrate several steps in making china.

Following the program, Margaret Mansfield, president, opened the discussion for the Homecoming Float. The theme "Now is the Time for School Spirit" was chosen by the executive committee and brought before the members for approval.

Any FHA'er wishing to purchase FHA pens and rings were asked to see Kathy Keep and Donna Ivey.

As speaker for the FHA'er of the month nominating committee, Delores Spivey announced the honored members of the month as Margaret Mansfield, president for the Perquimans Chapter.

Drawing the meeting to a close, Vickie Chappell and Frances White were awarded prizes for the most authentic costumes at the FHA initiation "Fun Night."

Cancer Clinic November 7th

The Northeastern Cancer Clinic will be held on Friday afternoon Nov. 7th, 1969, with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m. A Chest X-ray will be given to anyone wishing it along with the examination of the five areas of the body where cancer is most easily found and cured. Only 30 people can be seen at the Center each month due to limited facilities, so it is suggested that anyone who wishes to be assured of an appointment should write or call the Cancer Center, Health Dept. Elizabeth City, N.C. for a priority. Examinees are asked to bring a robe or housecoat with them.

Perquimans County District Court In Brief Session

Judge W. S. Privott presided at the brief session of Perquimans County District Court Wednesday and disposed of the following cases:

William Henry White, charged with trespassing and assault, was given a 6 months sentence which was suspended with the conditions - 1. pay costs of the court, 2. not go out on premises of Hattie Pearl Ormond for a period of 5 years.

L. T. Lilly was found not guilty of assault by the court.

James Wilbur Price was given a 6 months sentence, which was suspended upon payment of costs of court and ordered to pay the Clerk of Superior Court the amount of \$15.00 per week for the use of Constance Price and child starting October 24, after he was found guilty of non-support.

Larry D. Spencer, charged with aiding and abetting and assault with a deadly weapon, waived preliminary hearing and the case was placed on the Superior Court Docket. The State took a Nol Pro on a charge against the defendant of being an accessory after the fact.

Pic Bass Assigned Infantry In Vietnam



Army Private First Class Linwood E. Bass, 20, whose mother, Mrs. Bettie L. Bass, lives at 611 Pennsylvania Ave., Hertford, N.C., was assigned Sept. 13 to the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam, as a rifleman.

Program At MOA

The Master's Twelve of Roanoke Bible College, Elizabeth City, N.C. under the direction of Professor Beth BonDurant, will present "A Story of the Christ" in song and Scripture at the Museum of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City, N.C., on Sunday, November 2, at 3:00 p.m.

Consisting of 18 selections new and old from several lands, the hour-long program will be sung entirely from memory.

Virtually all of the 6 young men and 6 young women who compose the Master's Twelve are preparing for fulltime Christian service at Roanoke, A ministerial training school of the Churches of Christ.

The local appearance is part of a thirteen-day tour taking the group through Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina.

The public is cordially invited to the program. There will be no admission charge.

Edwards Inspects Squash



Newton Edwards, extension horticulturist in Forsyth County is shown at the right in the above photo with a Forsyth County farmer, inspecting winter squash. Edwards, lived in Hertford for a number of years. He came to Hertford with the FHA, he later was manager of Albemarle Chemical Co., and after leaving here went to Forsyth County where he is extension horticulturist.