



JUST TRY TO TALK ABOUT AN OPERATION

Ten weeks ago I was struck down with stomach ulcer trouble, which necessitated an operation and knocked me out of two months work at a time which I think, (as I suppose all others think) was the worse time for me to lose. It was doubly costly. This is usually the best season of the year, which I lost and I also lost the cost of hospitalization, which no doubt amounted to more than I might have earned.

When a fellow has a new automobile or a new boat, it seems he likes to talk about it, and the more it costs, the more he likes to talk. It seems that way about operations. I have always heard that women were the greatest people for talking about operations. But I doubt if that is true, for since I had mine, I have come to the conclusion that they can't be worse than men.

Believe it or not, I am not one to dwell overlong on any illness or operation I have. I have had some five sessions with hospitals personally, and have been laid up at home with measles, mumps, and my share of influenzas and what not. I have long since concluded it must be boring to other people as it is to me to hear long stories about operations and illness. But since my most recent experience I could not have told much about it anyway.

From the first day I was in the hospital, I haven't had a chance to talk about my operation. First of all, there were strangers who heard about me and came to tell me there was nothing to worry about, in the removal of a stomach ulcer. Some in fact were back for their third operation. Most all of them told me how good I was going to feel once it was removed. That I could not understand, since it suddenly announced itself, and had never given me bad symptoms before it burst.

Then for several days following the operation, other strangers heard about me and came to my room to say they had been sent up for the same thing. They were not content to take what their doctor told them, but wanted my opinion. I told all of them there was nothing to worry about; one might expect only a minimum of discomfort; and it was always soothing afterward to have good looking women to sponge your back and

FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

The family of Mrs. J. Ed Lane of Hertford had a reunion last Sunday at the Shrine Club, Nags Head, gathering for a picnic luncheon.

Among those present were Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane and son Phillip of Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin White and children, Margery, Ray, Mary Charles, Shirley Frances and Joe, and Roy Gray, all of Manteo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lane, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Maddox and sons, Steven, Terry and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchard and children, Douglas, Dianne, and Rick Lane, all of Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Basinger of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and son Bernard, Mrs. Jack Adams and daughter, Grace and Lillian, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Cartwright and son Jimmie of Camden; Mr. and Mrs. Si Babin of Chicago, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ray White and daughter Nancy of Edenton.

wait on you hand and glove.

After I got out of the hospital, numerous people came to see me, and many of them had had the same operation. I had nothing to brag about. All of them told me it had made them like new people. Some of these men said they had become as amorously inclined as in their youth. One even said he was afraid his desire was going to get him into trouble. Just about all of them said in six months the stomach grew back to normal size, and one could eat as much as ever. All of them exhibited scars, some with great delight, and after seeing them, I didn't show the mere four inches I have. It is fast fading away to an invisible pink, and is almost completely hidden by the hair that has now grown out over it.

But my friends have all shown not less than six inches. One of them a hideous gash horizontally across his body, more than a foot in length, and one might think he had been swept with a turkish saber. By and large, they have all outdone me. They have bigger scars, and they enjoy great benefits which are yet to come. We compare alike in one respect. The costs of surgeons and hospitals for all jobs seems to have been about the same.

But take it from me, it is not women who talk about operations. If you ever have one, just go out and try to tell somebody about it. Try it forty times and you will find yourself outdone by someone else every time you try to tell it.

Music is moral law. It gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, a charm to sadness and a gaiety and life to everything. It is the essence of order, and leads to all that is good, true and beautiful. — Plato



ASSAULT FROM THE SKY—Riflemen of the Army's pentomic infantry divisions of 1960 will likely as not enter battle from troop-carrying helicopters like the "Shawnee" shown here. The "choppers" will carry men into combat fresh and can then return with reinforcements and supplies if necessary. After the engagement they are available to carry the soldiers to another part of the battlefield or to rejoin their parent unit.

ENGELHARD PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jennett, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Snicklos of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Rhodes and Bill Rhodes of Norfolk, Va., Dr. and Mrs. Lockerman of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of Fairfield were among the out-of-town people to attend last rites for Mrs. Bettie Jennett held Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Carey and children, Neil, Syd and Jamie and Mrs. Della Carey of Richmond, Va., were visitors here last week. Mrs. Della Carey remained for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Neal.

Mrs. Janie Spencer, Miss Mattie Berry, Mrs. Hyler Cox and son Wayne attended last rites for Marvin Hooper held at Stumpy Point Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harris of Swan Quarter were here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Spencer spent last week visiting in Nags Head, Elizabeth City and St. Brides, Va.

Mrs. Sallie Spencer and daughter, Miss Myra Spencer of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Joe Mann of Fairfield and Washington were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Burrus of Swan Quarter spent last week with Mrs. Ina Rhodes Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Williams and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams and three children and Ivy O'Neal, all of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lassiter and child of South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams and family of Savannah, Ga., recently visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams.

Mrs. Sara Roper recently visited Mrs. Sallie Spencer and Mrs. Rebecca Mann in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Maywood Lee and son of Manteo visited Mrs. Nancy Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Neal, Patty and Pete Neal were in Elizabeth City recently.

Miss Myra Spencer of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Rebecca Mann of Washington, N. C., Mrs. Lucy Midyette, Mrs. Sallie Dixon Fisher, Mrs. Eunice Fisher, Mrs. Fannie Watson, Mrs. Frank Gibbs and Mrs. Harold Jarvis were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Watson at the Hotel Engelhard. The guests were all cousins of Mrs. Watson.

Miss Belle Neal of Swan Quarter spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Midyette and Mrs. S. S. Neal.

Mrs. Paul Carter and two children, who have been living in Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

R. S. Spencer.

Mrs. Doris Rayburn and daughter visited last week with Mrs. Earl Berry.

Birth Announcement

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall, a son, at the Columbia hospital on Thursday last.

Mrs. Doris Windley, Mrs. H. B. Stanley and Miss Daisy Dill of Belhaven were guests of Mrs. S. S. Neal and Mrs. Della Carey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lyons and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gibbs of Newport News, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Love and children of Hampton, Va., Misses Henrietta and Zuma Gibbs of New Bern were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cahoon and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams, Mrs. Thelma Lassiter and child, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams and family recently visited Mrs. Joe Harris, who is a patient in a hospital in Norfolk. Mr. Harris remains at her bedside.

W. P. Burrus has returned from the Belhaven hospital where he was a patient.

Rev. and Mrs. Lamar Wheeler and son Wayne of Fairfield were guests of Mrs. Mildred Guthrie on Sunday, when Mr. Wheeler filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here.

CATFISH CORNER PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fustilug Foster of Cat Cove visited Miss Mandoleen Mann over the week end.

Miss Hibernia Hill of Gar Creek has returned home after visiting Miss Shandy Leah Sawyer.

Miss Fenderola Fitchett is visiting Miss Parabola Perkins on Sassafras Center.

Miss Eppie Dermis Everitt of Square Hill Creek has been visiting Miss Torso Toler.

Miss Pestie Mae Peele has returned from a visit to Miss Temper Twiddy of Cat Cove.

Miss Dinah Flo Dowdy is spending several days with Miss Honey Bee Beasley in Gar Creek.

Miss Bushibelle Brinn of Gar Creek is here visiting Miss Aurora Dawn Davis.

Miss Sal Amanda Sawyer and Miss Shalimar Shannon are visiting Miss Horsie Mae Hopkins in Vinegar Hill.

Mrs. Bristolene Brinn and Miss Madagascarr Mann recently visited Miss Hershbar Beasley of Gar Creek.

Miss Wandaleena Williams of Vinegar Hill is visiting Miss Fil-trola Fulcher.

DRUNKENNESS CHARGED IN ACCIDENT EARLY SUNDAY

Sam Swain of Coinjock received cuts of the face and forehead and a possible skull fracture about 5 a.m. Sunday morning in a one-car accident on a rural paved road in the Juniper Bay section near Swan Quarter, resulting in his being hospitalized at Belhaven.

Swain was a passenger in a car driven by Tracy Lavon Smith, 21, of Route 1, Fairfield, which went out of control and failed to make a right-angle turn in front of the home of Carney Brown.

Patrolman R. L. Rhodes reported the car, a 1953 Chevrolet four-door, was damaged about \$300. Smith was charged with drunken driving.

H. H. MIDGETTE, HYDE CO. NATIVE, DIES IN ACCIDENT

H. H. Midgette, 63, a native of Hyde County living in Roanoke Rapids, died in an automobile accident near Lawrenceville, Va. Friday and he was buried Tuesday in Rosemary, the funeral being held at the Baptist Church. He was the son of the late John M. and Nancy G. Midgett of Hyde. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Jarvis Midgett; two daughters, Mrs. Anita Hooker of Roanoke Rapids and Mrs. Gloria Dean Bennett of Lawrenceville; and by four sons, three sisters, and two brothers.

HYDE CO. ASC SET FOR WHEAT RESERVE SIGNUP

Hyde County farmers may begin signing contracts September 3 to place wheat acreage in the 1958 acreage reserve program, according to the county ASC office. The acreage reserve program for 1958 begins this year only on wheat since wheat is the only one of the eligible 1958 crops that will be planted this year.

The signup will begin on September 3 and will end on October 4. Contracts are available in the ASC County Office in Swan Quarter, and farmers who desire to participate are urged to visit their local ASC office early.

To be eligible for participation in the 1958 wheat reserve program, a farmer must reduce his wheat acreage below his farm allotment and he must also plant within all other 1958 acreage allotments on the farm.

Farmers who sign contracts and do not harvest any crops on the designated acreage during the entire 1958 calendar year will be eligible for payment in the form of a negotiable certificate. Payment will be made primarily on the basis of average per acre rates. For 1958, the national average rate per acre is \$20.88 for wheat. The average rate for Hyde County is \$25.00. The county rates vary in accordance with productivity farming practices, and other factors.

Noxious weeds must be controlled on acreage placed in the Reserve. However, farmers may receive assistance in controlling these weeds through a protective cover established under the ACP.

Declining sheep herds were shown in a recent Argentine livestock census.

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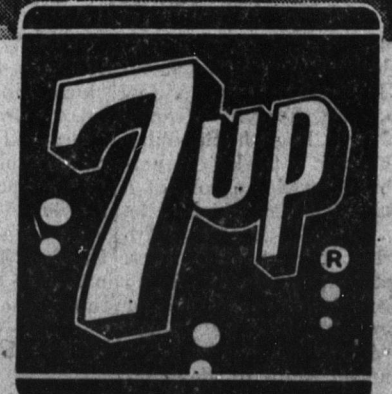
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