

If you want to say good-bye

Is a cigarette an "old friend" you cannot say good-bye to?
If you would like to learn how to say



good-bye for good, The Durham County Unit of the American Cancer Society (ACS) may be able to help.

The organization is sponsoring a Quit Smoking Clinic beginning April 17.

It is a four-week program with two sessions each week, from 7-8:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

The clinic will be held at the Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church. A \$5 registration fee is necessary to cover the church's expenses.

To obtain registration forms or more information, call the ACS office, 286-7943, weekday mornings, or write Quit Smoking Clinic, P.O. Box 2893, Durham 27705.



WHICH WAY?—Arthur Woodruff, a patient at Drake Pavilion, asks head nurse Rosa Steele for directions. Drake Pavilion is a Duke Hospital ward located on the basement level of the Hilton Inn. Patients admitted to Drake are ambulatory Duke patients, many of whom travel by bus to the medical center during the day for tests and diagnostic treatments. Patients are allowed to go out for meals, go shopping, swim in the pool, use the exercise room at the hotel, drive their own car and participate in other activities as long as those activities are approved by their physician. Woodruff and his wife have been coming from Tennessee to Duke for treatments for the past 15 years. This is Woodruff's third stay at Drake Pavilion. (Photo by Parker Herring)

Professional news

Dr. John Laszlo, professor of medicine and director of clinical research for the Comprehensive Cancer Center, was the guest speaker at the kickoff meeting for the Wake County Cancer Society Crusade. His topic was "Progress in Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment."

Dr. Barbara P. McCool, associate professor of health administration, spoke on "Developing a Hospital Based Human Resource Development Program" at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Hospital Association in Gettysburg, March 16.

She will address the Ohio Hospital Association in Cincinnati April 6 on "Change Strategies for Managers."

McCool has been named to a three-year term on the appeals panel for the American Dietetic Association.

Dr. John D. Shelburne, assistant professor of pathology and director of the Diagnostic Electron Microscopy Lab, was on the faculty of the course in Diagnostic Electron Microscopy at the International Academy of Pathology meeting in Atlanta March 9-10.

Health sciences have own 'Emmys'

Videotapes from throughout the country will be judged here April 11 and 12 as part of national competition sponsored by the Health Sciences Communications Association.

Sam A. Agnello, director of the Division of Audiovisual Education, is coordinator of the judging. Dr. Howard Chatterton of Duke's Family Medicine Program and representatives from five other medical centers will make up the rest of the judging panel.

Between 60 and 70 entries are expected. The competition, to recognize outstanding achievement in the use of television for education in the health sciences, is supported by the Network for Continuing Medical Education.

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LOOKING BACK

From the *Intercom* of April 1954

For the eighth consecutive year, Duke Hospital admitted a record number of patients during 1953, co-superintendents L. E. Swanson and J. M. Pyne have announced. Some 17,475...were admitted to the hospital last year, and patients also made 168,558 visits to the public and private outpatient clinics.

A special two-day conference on spinal cord injuries got underway here Thursday for medical personnel from throughout the state. Dr. James H. Semans (was) program chairman...

Have you seen the signs posted around "Are YOU a Litter-Bug?" They are aimed at the ones who are careless in throwing trash on the floors. Keeping any place as large as Duke Hospital clean is a full-time job as anyone knows.

On March 9, the city of New Orleans extended a gracious and hospitable hand of welcome to one of her visitors and presented the key to the city. The honoree was our own Dr. Julian Ruffin, and this was the first time a doctor of medicine has been presented the key.

Duke became the only university in the country to have six men receive the coveted John and Mary R. Markle grant last month with the appointment of Dr. Wayland E. Hull, assistant professor of physiology and pharmacology, who was presented the \$30,000 award for 1954. Duke has had six Markle scholars in seven years and also has a seventh in Dr. Seymour Korke, associate professor of biochemistry, who received the award in 1951 while at New York University.

Former recipients are...Dr. William G. Anlyan, assistant professor of surgery, 1953 winner; Dr. William deMaria, associate in pediatrics, 1952; Dr. Samuel P. Martin, associate professor of medicine, 1950; Dr. George Schwert, associate professor of biochemistry, 1949 award winner; and Dr. Ivan Brown, assistant professor of surgery whose 1948 grant from the Markle Foundation was completed in May of last year.

We are happy to reassure coffee-lovers that the five cent cup of coffee is still available at the Coffee Counter.