

North Carolinians Fighting Cancer

By Emma Carr Blivins
Health has been a favorite topic for many years with Tar Heels, and North Carolinians are well on the list of conversation pieces today is Cancer, for good reason. Tar Heels are doing something about the deadly killer.

Here's what we heard from a Raleigh businessman over the luncheon-table the other day: "We've done a great job with TB. We've made real progress with Polio. We want to get Cancer out of the way next."

In their own words, other Tar Heels are saying the same things as they chat over super-market baskets, in Farm Bureau and Home Demonstration meetings, at

professional gatherings, at PTA meetings, even after church services.

"Yes, there is a lot of talking," comments B. F. Buchanan, of Charlotte, president of the American Cancer Society, North Carolina Division. "But there is a lot of action, too. It looks like our people are determined to do a job and get it over."

What's happening with the general public is a direct parallel to the fast pace in the cancer research laboratories. Scarcely a week now, but dramatic stories about the progress in cancer research North Carolina newspapers.

Here's what one of the State's search make the front pages of most distinguished cancer researchers, Dr. Wayne Bundles of Duke University says: "Cancer research is just now truly exciting. We are at the end of the beginning." Dr. Rundles, like other research men and women at Bowman-Gray, University of North Carolina and Duke medical schools, is at work on a specialized area of cancer research under a grant from the American Cancer Society.

To prove the interest of North Carolinians in cancer, Glenn Cribfield of High Point, State Cancer Crusade chairman, reports that a look at early returns from the April Crusade show that "contributions this year are running 300 percent ahead of previous years in some sections. Make no mistake, though. We need all we can get. This may be the year we turn the tide. The attack on cancer is the broadest, best organized, and most expensive in the whole field of medical science."

While they wait anxiously for news from the research laboratories, muse about prospects of a vaccine that will cure cancer, and join in the state-wide canvass for funds, North Carolinians are using resourcefulness in educating their own about cancer, and in performing services for the thousands of cancer patients in the State.

Cancer is the number Two Killer in North Carolina. There were 4,100 Tar Heel deaths from cancer last year, and an estimated 16,000 persons will suffer from the disease this year within our State.

During the last 11 marketing seasons, the Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation has received about 1.8 billion pounds of tobacco.

The 1956 burley tobacco crop averaged .63.53 per 100 pounds.

It's coming — June Dairy Month!

FFA To Hold Big Rally In Asheville Soon

Nearly five hundred Future Farmers of America and vocational agriculture teachers from 25 western North Carolina counties will assemble in Asheville on May 17th and 18th for a giant rally. This marks the 3rd time such a district gathering of vocational agricultural students has been held in Asheville. In charge will be the teachers of agriculture and H. E. Beam, District Supervisor of Agricultural Education for the State Department of Public Instruction.

An outstanding feature of the rally will be the Parliamentary Procedure Contest. The winning teams from 9 federations within the district will be competing for top honors. A parliamentary procedure team consists of six students and the teacher of agriculture. The teacher does not participate except in the opening and closing ceremony. Each team has a total of 15 minutes to demonstrate various abilities in parliamentary procedure using one of nine subjects. The subjects to be discussed by a team is unknown to the members until they are ready to perform. The winning FFA team in this contest will receive a \$15.00 prize in addition to representing Western North Carolina at the statewide contest finals in Raleigh this summer. The Future Farmer of America Ritual and Parliamentary Contest is designed to encourage training for proficient participation in the conduct of meetings. Demonstrated ability to handle parliamentary procedure will be the basis of Judging the contest.

The future farmers, representing 95 high schools will compete in various other contests, including dairy judging, beef and swine judging, and public speaking contests. The winners of these contests will also compete in the statewide contest finals in Raleigh this summer. In addition to these contests a 40 piece brass band and 40 voice male chorus of FFA members will perform.

Assisting with conducting this rally will be Richard Ramsey vocational agriculture teacher of Andrews high school who is a member of the publicity committee.

Cpl. Guy Dockery With Marines At Cherry Point

Marine Cpl. Guy C. Dockery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Dockery of Route 3, Murphy, N. C., is serving with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. Cherry Point covers over 17 square miles and has housing facilities for 20,000 people.

Pfc. Lee Hendren Based In Korea

Pfc. Lee E. Hendren, son of Mrs. Flossie Innan, Route 2, Murphy, N. C., is a member of the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

A pole lineman in the division's Signal Company, Hendren entered the Army in April 1956 and was last stationed at Camp Irwin, Calif.



RALEIGH—Good news for the lady drivers. Of the 1270 drivers involved in fatal auto wrecks last year only 117 were women, the State Department of Motor Vehicle reports.

There were 1139 men involved and 114 reports came in not listing the drivers sex. The 1270 drivers were involved in 960 fatal accidents during 1956. The death toll: 1108.

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On Our Street

By SALLY DAVIDSON

Out-of-town, elderly gentleman, standing in center of street, taking a picture of our beautiful church.

Pretty little red head, with long hair, being asked, "Why don't you cut your hair?" "Cause my daddy said, it will bleed if I cut it."

Stoutish, middle aged colored woman wearing small red hat, and carrying a bucket of paint and a new paint brush.

"Did you see that gal in a bright red nylon dress with a spray of dogwood across the front." Pretty!

QUESTION: How can I control late blight in my early tomatoes?

ANSWER: Copper fungicides have given best results in North Carolina. The so-called "fixed" coppers such as Tribasic Copper, Copper A, Yellow Cuprocide or C. O. C. S. are recommended. If spraying, use concentrated materials; if dusting, use prepared dust mixtures containing 7 per cent metallic copper derived from either of these sources of copper. Applications should begin immediately and be continued once a week or following heavy rains — whichever is most frequent. During a rainy period more frequent applications will be necessary.

QUESTION: How far from the house should I place my shade trees?

ANSWER: To shade the roof of a house, place medium to large trees within 15 to 20 feet of the house. Twenty to 30 feet might be better if shade on the roof isn't needed.

QUESTION: What can I do about leaf gall disease on my azaleas and camellias?

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