

British Commander Gets Prize After Long Wait

Yorktown, Va. (AP)—Commander Walter Raleigh Gilbert of the British Navy got a golden rooster but 50 years late.

Gilbert, a descendant of Sir Walter Raleigh, won it in a boat race at the Jamestown Exposition of

1907, but the financially hard pressed festival never delivered it. Those running the festival commemorating the 350th anniversary of Jamestown made good with Gilbert.

Lord Moran has been personal doctor to Sir Winston Churchill for 20 years.

City Theatre

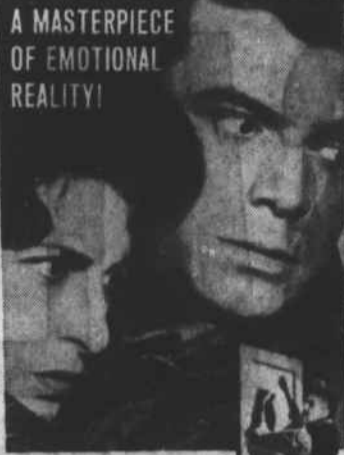
"THE SHOWPLACE OF CARTERET COUNTY"

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - DOUBLE FEATURE



• STARTS SUNDAY

Parmount Presents
ANNA MAGNANI
ANTHONY QUINN
ANTHONY FRANCIOSA
HAL WALLIS' production



Wild Is the Wind
DOLORES HART - JOSEPH CALLEIA Directed by GEORGE CUKOR
Screen Story and Screen Play by Arnold Schoenbach Music composed and conducted by Dimitri Tiomkin

Lung Cancer Found to Be Greatest Killer of Men

Raleigh—Cancer of the lung is the greatest cancer-killer of North Carolina men, according to a five-year survey released by Dr. Donald Koonce of Wilmington, president of the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society.

The survey, showing 1,632 deaths from lung cancer, was made for the Society by the Department of Vital Statistics of the N. C. State Board of Health, and covered the years 1952-56, a period which also saw the lung cancer toll mount rapidly throughout the nation, Dr. Koonce explained.

Deaths from all types of cancer reached 18,678.

1,657 Claimed

"The Number One cancer-killer, even exceeding lung cancer, is cancer of the breast, which took the lives of 1,657 persons. Many of these deaths were tragically unnecessary, because cancer of the breast can be cured in 75 per cent to 85 per cent of the cases if detected and treated early. North Carolina women must be educated and on guard to report suspicious breast lumps to their physicians. We are curing a great deal of breast cancer, but we can cure more," Dr. Koonce declared.

In figures for both sexes, cancer of the stomach was high on the list of victims, claiming 1,628 lives.

Leading causes of cancer deaths among men, according to the survey: lung, male organs, stomach, intestines, pancreas. Among women, the primary cancer-killers are breast, cervix and other female organs, intestines, stomach, pancreas.

Children Die

Five hundred North Carolina children under 15 years of age were victims of cancer during the survey period.

"Cancer now kills more children than any other disease," Dr. Koonce observed. He noted that Leukemia was the most frequent cause of cancer death in children, with malignancies of the brain a second.

Dr. Koonce referred to the 507 deaths from cancer of the skin as "a sad commentary on our alertness. Cancer of the skin can be easily cured in 95 per cent of the cases."

The figures showed that the highest percentages of fatal cancers occur in the 45 to 85 years age group, with the most critical years being 55 to 75. However, there were 2,000 deaths under 40 years of age.

Summary Given

Summing up the findings, Dr. Koonce said: "It is not easy to face these statistics, when physicians and layman alike know that at least half the deaths might have been prevented. The American Cancer Society has gone far in educating the public, but the final responsibility lies with the individual."

"Modesty, putting-off, fear, and the state of the family pocket-book are no longer valid excuses. The individual must stir himself early to rid himself of the disease. Meanwhile, the Society is pouring \$11,500,000 into cancer research this year, hopeful that there will be great, new answers to the cancer problem."

An inch of topsoil which may have taken centuries to accumulate can be washed away in a single bad storm.

Engineers Schedule 'Hurricane' Hearing

To learn of hurricane problems from Cape Lookout north to Ocracoke Inlet, Army engineers have scheduled a public hearing for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 1, in the federal courtroom, postoffice building, New Bern.

All interested persons of this area, as well as government officials are invited to express their views on extent of improvements desired for specific localities.

Included should be factual information on beach erosion, tidal flooding, wave action and hurricane damages.

Oral statements will be heard, but the engineers request that important facts be presented in writing.

The state tree of New Mexico is the gnarled piñon pine, which has wood too coarse and brittle for building purposes. It is a fragrant fuel, however, and grows piñon nuts which are a gourmet's delight.

News from

MERRIMON

April 9—Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntyre of Rocky Mount spent the weekend here.

The bad weather on Sunday did not keep people from the Easter service. We had quite a number of visitors and all enjoyed the dinner in the community building. And as usual, Mr. Pouk preached a very good sermon.

Among the college students home for the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pittman of Winston-Salem, Miss Shirley Pittman of Rex Hospital in Raleigh and Miss Gene Carroll Pittman of Sacred Heart College in Belmont, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gillikin and children of Bridgeton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelson and children of New Bern spent Sunday with Mrs. Emily Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Shephard and children of Durham were in the community on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Willis of Havelock spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Martha Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carraway and children, Carroll, Jo Beth, and Suzanne, and Mrs. Carraway's mother, Mrs. B. F. Britton of Plymouth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carraway.

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