

# Easter Seal Campaign to Be Under Direction of Sanford

By DALLAS MALLISON

Announcement of the appointment of Terry Sanford of Fayetteville as state chairman of the 1959 Easter Seal appeal was made last week by the president of the state chapter, Felix S. Barker of Raleigh, who directs the state's special education program.

"The N. C. Society for Crippled Children and Adults, which directs the annual Easter Seal drive," Sanford said, "accepting the appointment, 'seeks to meet the unmet needs of every physically handicapped person in this state.'"

Sanford pointed out that the state society and its nearly 100 local affiliates are the only private, non-profit agencies in this state dedicated solely to serving physically handicapped Tar Heel children and adults regardless of race or creed.

The societies endeavor to provide assistance that will improve

the health, education, rehabilitation, and recreational opportunities for the handicapped person, all of



which are needed to make him as self-sufficient as possible, Sanford declared. Close cooperation is maintained with existing state agencies in order to avoid duplication of services, he said.

Barker said that over 3,000 physically handicapped Tar Heel children and adults were helped during the past year toward more normal living through rehabilitation services provided by Easter Seal funds. But such aids only

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Evelyn McDavitt, whose morning program for women on Radio Station WHIT has a large following, will shortly open a book shop here.

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Evelyn's listeners can rest assured that her program, Talk of the Town, will continue.

skims the surface, Barker pointed out, since there are over 100,000 disabled people in North Carolina.

Referring to the rapidly expanding summer camping program provided by the Easter Seal societies, Barker said that during the past summer a camp for white children and one for white adults were operated in the mountains of this state and a camp for Negro children was conducted on the Carolina coast.

Barker said that new programs of physical therapy for handicapped persons at home or in the hospital are now functioning in the central and southern sections of the state. A third such program is now being set up in the Piedmont, he said.

"We feel that the handicapped child is everyone's child and that the handicapped adult has the same rights as the able-bodied adult," Barker declared. "The programs seek to help handicapped persons help themselves, and to make them productive, self-respecting, and happy citizens."

The Wayne county chapter, headed by Norwood Vinson of Goldsboro, as chairman, is now completing plans for its part in the 1959 campaign.

Mr. Vinson said that the group is hoping to extend the local services now being rendered by the chapter. A recent informal survey disclosed many local physically handicapped persons who need the type of assistance made available by the state society and local affiliates.

# State College Short Courses Cover a Variety of Subjects

The new year opens for the Extension Division at North Carolina State college with a varied agenda of short courses and conferences planned, mostly directed toward improving agriculture.

The months of January and February will be especially busy.

During January, 14 programs will be sponsored with the assistance of various departments of the college.

The schedule for January started off with the nurserymen's short course (4-6), apple growers' convention in Asheville (6-7), and pest control operators' school (6-8). Next come the swine producers conference (12-13), the pesticide school (14-15), poultry processors' short course (14-15), hazards of atomic industry short course (20-22), N. C. State highway conference (20-22), cattlemen's conference (22-23), truck driver training school (26-Feb. 20), peach growers short course (27), spring semester at the Gaston Technical Institute in Gastonia (28), bulb growers short course at Wrightsville Beach (28), and the veterinarians' conference (28-29).

Thirteen programs are planned for February. They are industrial ventilation conference (2-5), short course in modern farming (2-13),

setting fire to a fellow cadet's shirt-tails.

Recently, on a return visit to Sandhurst, Montgomery got his Chevron back—in a glass-topped wooden case. On a silver plaque was the inscription: "Gentleman Cadet B. L. Montgomery, demoted from L. Cpl. in bloody B. Company Sandhurst, October, 1907. Field Marshal the Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, K. G., G. C. B., D. S. O., reinstated L. Cpl. Alamein Company, Sandhurst, October 23, 1938."

farm credit conference (9-10), seedsmen's short course (10), dairymen's conference (10-11), municipal public works conference (12-13), warm air heating and air conditioning short course (16-19), retail lumber dealers short course (16-27), truck driver training school (23-March 20), state garden school, course V (23-25), sanitation conference (23-March 20), bituminous paving short course (23-27), and roofing, sheet metal, and air conditioning forum (26-27).

Additional courses are being planned and the spring semester of Raleigh night classes will begin early in February.

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