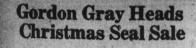
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(Continued From Page One) (Continued From Fage One) drive since the need for funds are de-termined locally, but it was pointed out by Dr. Easom that with over 3,400 new cases of tuberculosis reported last new cases of tuberculosis reported last the need for succession of the need for succ year in North Carolina, the need for funds is greater than in 1949. The by mass X-rays are bringing to light otal amount contributed in North an increasing number of newly rearolina last year was \$386,865.98. Mr. Gray released the following "We are out message to the people of North Carolina:

"I am sure that all of our citizens are encouraged by the fact that North Carolina has now become a health conscious state. Fortunately, our people have shown both a willingness and determination to take action not people have snown both a winnightess cheentully and with satisfaction, be-and determination to take action, not only to raise our levels of health and well being, but specifically to address themselves to defined areas of our sands of our fellow citizens who have general problem.

"One of these areas, of course, is tu- against tuberculosis, and each year berculosis. Although great progress has been made in the first half of this in generous amounts. We must conhas been made in the first half of this century in fighting this disease—the death rate in 50 years has declined from approximately 200 per hundred thousand to less than 30 per hundred thousand-the battle is far from won. wards the eradication of tuberculosis. "Tuberculosis remains our number "There is no more worthy cause. I one health problem offering promise call upon all citizens who love their of solution, for although it is not now fellowman and who wish to have a

the number one killer, it is the num-ber one killer known to be prevent-join with us in waging the battle able. "Tuberculosis kills more people be-tween the ages of 15 and 45 than any other discars to be the discard the second the discard the be-tween the ages of 15 and 45 than any

other disease. It, therefore, attacks exposure may develop tuberculosis, our people disastrously at a time of but also in the names of unborn gentheir life when they are being edu- erations who can reasonably have cated and trained and becoming start- looked to us to remove the threat of ed in their occupational and domestic a hazard that need not be a part of lives and during the early period of their lives."



