

This Year Third Worst In State's History Of Polio

Through November 717 New Cases Have Been Reported

This year has been the third worst polio year for North Carolina in the State's history, Mrs. Phillips Russell, Director of the Organization for the March of Dimes, says.

"I don't believe it is realized by the general public," she said, "that through November of this year North Carolina had 717 new cases of polio, and that the terrible epidemic year of 1944 (Miracle of Hickory) had only 861 for the entire year. The next worst epidemic came in 1948." The 717 cases for this year are listed with the State Health Department.

Mrs. Russell said that "to meet the onslaught of infantile paralysis our county chapters have once again had to call on the National Foundation in New York for help." This year more than \$200,000 has been advanced, but despite this the chapters have not been

able to meet all their medical and hospital bills. We are waiting now for funds from the 1951 March of Dimes to meet these bills," she said.

"We all must broaden our horizon in the all-out fight against polio," Mrs. Russell declared. "We must look beyond the borders of our own individual counties, beyond the borders of North Carolina, and look upon it as a nation-wide effort. In our need the people of other states have come in and helped us. Every dollar, every dime we've spent over and above the 100 per cent we've raised in years past in the annual March of Dimes has been contributed by people in other states.

"North Carolina, in spite of the excellent fund-raising campaigns since 1945, continues to operate at a deficit. We are operating now at a deficit of a million and a quarter dollars."

"The one hope to win out against polio, Mrs. Russell said, "lies in the field of research. Millions of the people's money has gone into this research work, but so far North Carolina has not been able to contribute one dime to this all important effort."

Richard D. Dixon, Jr., is chairman of Chowan County's March of Dimes, and attended a meeting held in Elizabeth City Friday where plans for the 1951 campaign were discussed.

Hindsight is what lesser minds utilize in lambasting their supports.

Medical Society Essay Contest Again Planned

For the fourth consecutive year, the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina announced its essay contest open to high school students in North Carolina. The Society is offering a national contest. Prizes offered by this Association are first, \$1,000; second, \$500; third, \$100; fourth, \$25; fifth, \$25; and sixth, \$25.

The contest period extends from January 1 through February 28.

To enter the contest, a student must

write and submit to his or her Principal an original essay of not more than 1500 words on the topic: "Why the Private Practice of Medicine Furnishes This Country With the Finest Medical Care."

Essays should be written on one side of letter-size paper (8 1/2 x 11) and if typewritten, double-spaced.

The Principal will designate a committee of three teachers who will, on March 1, select the two best essays. These two essays will be forwarded by the Principal to the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the county and/or city school system not later than March 5, 1951.

proval of the State Department of Public Instruction.

In addition, the three winning papers, as determined by the final judges, will be forwarded to the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons for competition in their national contest.

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PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Services at the Edenton Presbyterian Church have been announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. Herman L. Cathey:

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