

## State Is Unprepared To Withstand Any Major Enemy Attack

### Civil Defense Director Urges Communities To Be Prepared

In a clarion call to governing bodies of each political subdivision to remedy the situation, State Civil Defense Director Edward F. Griffin says that North Carolina is not prepared to withstand any kind of enemy attack—atomic, hydrogen or otherwise. Griffin called the situation critical.

"Until every county and every town has a properly functioning Civil Defense Corps, operating under a director appointed by the governing body of that political subdivision, until each community has adequate warning system, until a Ground Observer Post is established at the eight-mile intervals prescribed by Air Defense Command, we will remain vulnerable," the director stated.

Referring to the hydrogen bomb, he called it a development of world shaking significance. "In North Carolina there are no 'critical target' cities, such as might be selected as likely targets for a weapon of the destructive power of a hydrogen bomb, but that does not mean that we will not be affected if one should be used on any one of several such strategic targets in adjoining states," he said. "We have plenty of target cities but no 'critical targets.'"

### Prepare Your Woolens For Summer Storage

With the weather warming up, you may not feel like talking or thinking woolens; but according to Mamie Whisnant, State College home management specialist, now is the time to plan storage of woolen blankets and bedding.

If you're washing wool blankets this spring—or other woolen clothing, for that matter—try using the easy soak method for getting them clean. According to Miss Whisnant, this simple procedure will save you both time and energy, and it will save shrinkage of those woolen materials.

Here is the blanket-washing method developed by United States Department of Agriculture specialists which will save shrinkage: submerge blanket in water in which a detergent is dissolved and allow to soak for 15 to 20 minutes. Then turn blanket over once or twice, spin off water and refill machine for rinsing. The rinse, too, is done simply by soaking—no operation of the machine. Soak in rinse water for about five minutes, extract water, and turn blanket while a second deep rinse comes into the machine. Extra water and stretch blanket to bring it back into size and shape. When dry, brush to restore



## WHEN will we find a real CURE for CANCER?

ONE BY ONE, most of man's natural enemies have become only bitter memories.

HOW ABOUT CANCER—? THE TRUTH is that this terrible disease can already be completely cured in about half of the cases . . . if caught in time.

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BUT "ENCOURAGING PROGRESS" is not enough. More money is needed. After all, \$5 million is less than four cents per American per year. When your American Cancer Society Volunteer calls on you, this year, won't you please try to manage a really generous contribution—? A big check, if you please . . . it's really needed!

### Cancer MAN'S CRUELEST ENEMY Strike back—Give

original fluffiness. U.S.D.A. specialists add that other studies of washing wool fabrics also indicate that the less handling, rubbing or agitation of wool in water, the less the chances for shrinkage. In general, Miss Whisnant recommends using only luke-warm or tepid water and a mild detergent for best results when washing woolens.

### Snoring Obligate

Walking down the street one morning, Willem Mengelberg, the celebrated Dutch conductor, encountered a member of his orchestra. "My, my, but you look prosperous!" Mengelberg observed. "How do you manage it?" "Oh, I'm a busy man," replied the musician. "Besides playing in the orchestra, I play in a quartet, give lessons and perform on the radio." "Really," rejoined the conductor. "When do you sleep?" "During the rehearsals," came the calm rejoinder.

## Governor Umstead Appeals For Support In Cancer Crusade

### Points Out That Killer Claimed 227,000 Lives Last Year

Governor William B. Umstead is asking North Carolina citizens to give generous support to the Cancer Crusade being held throughout the State this month.

The Governor pointed out that cancer, which last year took a toll of 227,000 victims in the United States, now is being called America's second most deadly disease.

The Governor said that a statistical survey made by the American Cancer Society revealed that "Cancer will at sometime strike one in every five Americans, according to present estimates, and that every day approximately 620 Americans die of cancer."

"Approximately 650,000 Americans were killed by cancer during the three years of the Korean War up to the Armistice of July 27, 1953. American war deaths during the same period totaled about 25,000. Therefore, cancer killed some 25 times as many Americans as the Korean War did."

There is an immediate need, the Governor said, for wider public knowledge about cancer, as evidenced by the fact that 73,000 Americans died last year from cancers that reportedly could have been cured had they been treated in time.

The Governor said that public health problems are "the concern of everyone in our State. The Cancer Crusade is therefore an opportunity to further a program that is combating this disease in three fields of activity—research, professional and public education and service to patients."

### DELIGHTFUL EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter egg hunt put on for the children of service people at the Edenton Auxiliary Landing Field was quite a success, and the members of the committee wish to take this opportunity to thank the merchants of Edenton for the lovely prizes they donated. These gifts made the children very happy and was a big help toward making the occasion so successful.

### Especially For Pet Owners . . .

The main toxic effects of salt poisoning in puppies apply to the spinal nervous system, and can produce paralysis of the limbs.

The addition of two amino acids to dog rations will enable them to grow

and be as lively on a low-protein diet as with a higher protein ration. These acids, lysine and methionine, make for more efficient use of protein.

Dogs are more susceptible than any other animals to the bite of the large rattlesnake. The application of suction as soon as possible is important in saving a dog that has been bitten. Veterinarians also report good results in using antivenin, if it can be administered promptly.

Dogs and cats treated with certain insecticides may become poisoned by licking themselves or each other. Lean animals are more susceptible than fat ones. Twitching is an early symptom of such poisoning—followed by tremors and convulsions. Death may result from respiratory failure, unless treatment is started quickly.

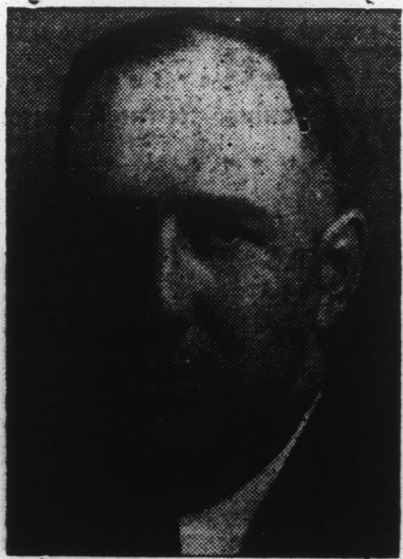
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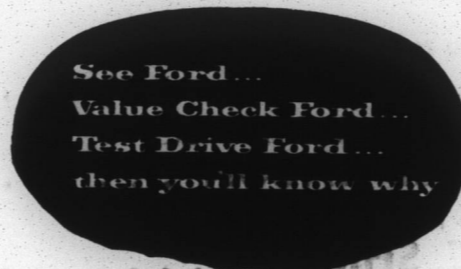
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