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Government Planning Cancer Alert:

Since one of every four Americans probably will develop cancer, the Government is working on a cancer alert to tip off the public about suspicious chemical agents that may cause cancer but have not yet been thoroughly tested.

Ever since recent studies showed 25 per cent of all Americans will get some type of cancer during their lifetime, there has been pressure to get quick publication of laboratory findings about tested chemical agents and compounds.

The Health, Education and Welfare Department is considering a plan to publicize memos about research. "The idea is to let people know results exist, but we don't know what they mean," said Dr. Ian Mitchell of the agency.

SMALLPOX NOW ONLY IN ETHIOPIA: The battle to eliminate smallpox around the globe is almost won, according to an announcement by the World Health Organization. The organization said Asia is now free of the disease and Ethiopia is the only country still reporting cases. Bangladesh, the last Asian country with smallpox, was declared officially free of the disease on November 12.

WHO, a specialized agency of the United Nations, began its eradication campaign nine years ago when 31 countries were considered breeding grounds for the disease, suffering more than 2.5 million cases each year. "In the ninth year of the ten-year campaign, Asia has been cleared of smallpox and Ethiopia is the last country in the world with infection," WHO said. "This is a very historic milestone - this was a great killer disease, there was no cure for it." WHO said the program will have cost \$83 million by the time it is completed in early 1978, compared with the more than \$1 billion all nations spent annually in the past just to keep the disease in check.

HEART SALVAGE: Artificial pumps and chemical injections into the critical hours immediately after a coronary attack can save the heart muscle from its most dangerous damage, a Harvard University specialist says. The new salvage measures, learned by studying experimental heart attacks produced in laboratory dogs, have been described as "exciting and encouraging" by researchers working on the stubborn problem of heart failure.

Dr. Eugene Braunwald, head of the Department of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, says modern skill and space age instruments in cardiac care units have cut the death rate from the fatal arrhythmias, or abnormal flutterings that often turn a heart attack into a permanent stoppage. Heart failure, or a general weakening of the pump to the point where circulation falters, is a complication that has resisted the advance of science.

Braunwald and other researchers knew that when a heart attack occurs, blood vessels nourishing the pumping muscle are blocked, leading to death by starving of large areas of muscle. And the greater the amount of muscle tissue death, they noted, the more likely the heart would fail. Until recently it was believed that once the crucial blood supply to the heart muscle was blocked (usually by clots), the damage was done and irreversible.

BREAST CANCER: Treatment of breast cancer with radiation has proved to be as successful as mastectomy in some women studied at Harvard Medical School. Drs. Eric Weber and Samuel Hellman reported recently on treatment of 100 patients with localized breast cancer over a five-year period.

Most of the patients were elderly and infirm and unsuitable for massive breast surgery. A few were wives of physicians or young women who refused to have a breast removed. Weber and Hellman's report follows similar reports from other centers which have shown that radiation therapy may be as successful as radical surgery in the treatment of breast cancer.

Local J.C. Penny Manager Joins Foundation Board At N. C. Central U.

Gail H. Blackburn, III, manager of J. C. Penney in Durham's South Square Plaza, has been elected to the board of directors of the North Carolina Central University Foundation.

The foundation is NCCU's principal vehicle for the receipt of personal, corporate, and philanthropic gifts to the university.

Blackburn is a native of St. Mary's of the Woods, Indiana. He attended Fayette High School in New Goshen, Indiana, Wabash Commercial University of Terre Haute, Indiana, International Institute of Washington, D. C., the D'Erico School of Language, Hammond, Indiana, and the Graduate School of Business of Indiana University at Bloomington.

He has been affiliated with the J. C. Penney Company since 1953. He became a store manager for J. C. Penney at the age of 28. He has served as a Regional Hard Lines Merchandising Manager, and in a number of capacities in the company's corporate headquarters.

Blackburn is president of the Inter-American Ski and Surf Club of Quito, Ecuador, a member of the Advisory Board of the Graduate School of Business at Indiana University, a consultant to the Institute of Future Studies at Indiana University, a member of the Board of Directors of the Durham Merchants Association and of the Board of Directors of the South Square Board of Trade.

Taylor. She taught for several years in Oxford.

For more than 63 years, Mrs. Taylor has been a resident of Durham and was a regular attending member of the Saint Titus Episcopal Church. She was a devoted wife and mother.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Wilton E. Taylor, Brooklyn, New York; William H. Taylor, Spartanburg, South Carolina;

one granddaughter, Mildred L. McCoy Wash, D. C.; one great-granddaughter, Quwana F. Ross, Washington, D. C.; fifty nieces and nephew and other relatives.

About one million hospitalized patients and more than 12 million out-patients were treated at Veterans facilities last year.

Card of Thanks

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel toward all of our friends who have consoled us during our bereavement. Your prayers, your love, your presence and service has sustained us. Your cards, telegrams, flowers and gifts of food were warmly appreciated. We saw all of these as God's love expressed through you.

Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so very much.

The Family of the late Hattie Strong Scarborough



WASHINGTON - Immediately after his return from a ski vacation in Vail, Colo., President Ford held a White House meeting with Transportation Secretary William Coleman (left) and other top government officials to discuss the bombing at Laguardia Airport in New York which killed 11 persons and injured 75 others. (UPI).

HEW Revises Free Booklet To Help Explain The Benefits Of Medicaid/Medicare To Public

Do you ever wonder about the difference between Medicare and Medicaid? Well, you're not alone in this question.

To help give you some answers, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has recently revised a free booklet call Medicaid/Medicare. For your single free copy write to Consumer Information Center, Dept. 79, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

The booklet includes the following:

Medicare and Medicaid both help pay medical bills, BUT they are not the same. Medicare is for almost everybody 65 or older, rich or poor. Medicaid is for certain needy and low income people such as the aged, the blind, the disabled, (and members of families with dependent children). It is possible for some people to have both

Medicare and Medicaid. Medicare is an insurance program which pays part (but not all) of hospital and medical costs for people who are insured. Medicare is financed by payroll contributions, monthly premiums paid by insured persons, and monthly premiums paid by the Federal Government.

Medicaid is an assistance program which pays for many health services including hospital care and doctor's fees. It can pay what Medicare does not pay for people eligible for both programs. Medicaid is financed by Federal and State Governments.

Since Medicare is a Federal program, it is the same all over the United States. Since Medicaid is a Federal & State program, it varies from State to State.

To apply for Medicaid,

go to your local Welfare Office. To apply for Medicare, to your Social Security Office.

Medicaid & Medicare (free) is one of over 250 selected Federal consumer publications listed in the Winter edition of the Consumer Information Index. Published quarterly

by the Consumer Information Center of the General Services Administration, the free Index is available by writing Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colorado 81009, or by visiting any of the 37 Federal Information Centers located around the country.

St. Aug's Prexy Elected To Commission on Colleges

Dr. Prezell R. Robinson, president, Saint Augustine's College, was elected to the Commission on Colleges, Class of 1978, of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. He was elected at the 1975 meeting of the SACS, and

was officially notified by Gordon W. Sweet, executive secretary of the Commission on Colleges.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools is the accrediting agency for colleges, universities and schools in the southeast.

FUNERAL NOTICES

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Graveside rites for Lacia Christina Whitted, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whitted, 219 S. Alston Ave. were held at the Cameron Grove Baptist Church cemetery, with Rev. R. McNeil officiating.

Courtesy of Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel and Gardens.

Orange County; six uncles and four aunts. Interment was in the Mount Sinai Baptist Church Cemetery.

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MRS. OLIVIA WEST TAYLOR

Funeral services for Mrs. Olivia West Taylor of 1217 Sawyer Street were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 7 at Saint Titus Episcopal Church with Father Edward S. Brightman officiating. Burial was in Beechwood Cemetery.

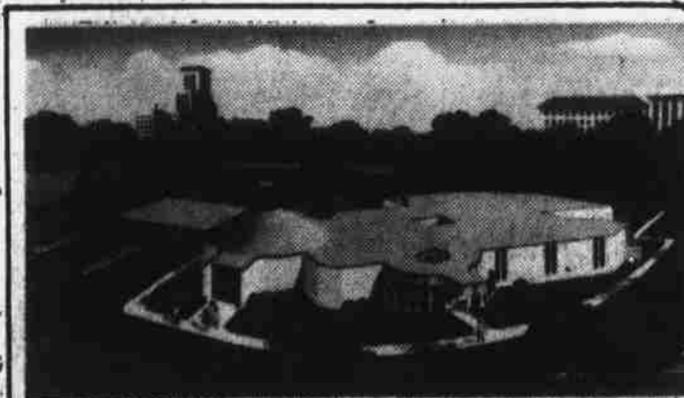
Mrs. Taylor died Friday night at the Washington Hospital in Center Washington, D. C. after an extended illness. Mrs. Taylor was born July 1, 1890 in Littleton, N. C. She was married in Norfolk, Virginia November 11, 1913 at Grace P. E. Church by Father Lee to Edward R.



MRS. MATTIE FOUSHEE PATTERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Foushee Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy and Carrie Foushee were held Sunday, January 4, at the Mount Sinai Baptist Church, in Orange County, with Rev. A. T. Alston, officiating. Mrs. Patterson joined the Mount Sinai Baptist Church at an early age.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas Lee Patterson; two sons, Thomas Earl and Calvin Lee of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Foushee, of Chapel Hill; two stepsons, Thomas Patterson and Anthony Patterson; one stepdaughter, Sonya Patterson; one grandson, Orlandas Patterson; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vanessa F. Patterson, all of the home; a step-grandmother, Mrs. Ella Mae Foushee, of Chapel Hill; mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Patterson, of



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St. Aug. Gets Grant For Music Bldg.

Dr. Prezell R. Robinson of Saint Augustine's College, announced the receipt of several large grants to aid in the construction of the new music and fine arts building, and for the Endowment Fund.

For endowment: The Surdna Foundation, \$50,000; Charles E. Culpeper Foundation, \$5,000; and Chichester Dupont Foundation \$5,000.

For the music building: The Mary Due Biddy Foundation, \$5,000, and the William Randolph Hearst Foundation \$20,000.

IMPALA PRICED LOWER THAN ITS 6 LEADING SALES COMPETITORS.



Impala S 4-Door Sedan

That's based on a comparison of Manufacturers' Suggested Retail Prices for base models. And Impala S is Chevrolet's lowest priced full-size car, at \$4507.* That includes power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, carpets, full foam seats and more.

According to published dimensions, Impala S and all Chevrolet full-size coupes and sedans are roomier than our nearest sales competitor's comparable models - more shoulder and leg room in both front and rear seats.

And don't rule out economy as a feature. According to city mileage tests conducted by the EPA on 1974

and 1976 models, the Impala Custom Coupe with standard 350-2 V8 power team shows a 21% improvement in fuel economy. (Highway mileage tests were not run by the EPA in 1974.) EPA Buyer's Guide mileage ratings for all 1976 Impala and Caprice sedans and coupes with standard 350-2 V8 are 13 mpg City, 18 mpg Highway. Remember, these mileage figures are estimates. The mileage you get will vary depending on your driving habits, your car's condition and equipment.

If the practicality of a full-size car makes sense, then seeing your Chevy dealer soon makes sense, too.

CHEVELLE PRICED LOWER THAN ANY OTHER MID-SIZE WITH RADIAL TIRES.



Chevelle Malibu Coupe

There are people who no longer need a large car, yet they would not be truly comfortable with a small car. To them Chevrolet offers Chevelle. It's large enough for comfortable highway driving with luggage or pulling a trailer, but small enough for in-town traffic and parking. And when you consider that prices for Chevelle start at just \$3636* for the Malibu Six Coupe, it has to be one of the smartest ways going to move six people.

In fact, it's America's lowest priced mid-size car with radial tires, based on a comparison of Manufacturers' Suggested Retail Prices for base models.

Chevelle has a lot of economy to recommend it, too. With its standard six-cylinder engine, manual transmission and standard rear axle, Malibu is EPA-rated at 26 mpg Highway, 18 mpg City. Remember, these mileage figures are estimates. The mileage you get will vary depending on your driving habits, your car's condition and equipment.

With all that it has going for it, it's no wonder that since its introduction twelve years ago, more people have chosen Chevelle than any other car its size. Test-drive a Chevelle at your Chevy dealer's soon.

*Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price including dealer new vehicle preparation charge. Destination charge, available equipment like white stripe tires at \$37 and Chevelle full wheel covers at \$30 (shown), state and local taxes are additional.

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