

## Encouraging Progress For Cancer Treatment

The January meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Polk County Unit of the American Cancer Society was held Tuesday evening, January 15 at NCNB in Tryon. Dr. Fred Wier, President of the unit, called on each committee chairman for a report of plans and progress. Crusade Chairman Mrs. John Nash named the members of her crusade committee and announced several special fund-raising events to be held in April, National Cancer Month. Dr. Vanna Magsino, Public Education Chairman, reported various successful screenings of cancer films and cancer educational programs already held for local clubs, and gave thanks to her enthusiastic committee for the many more programs scheduled for February and March. Mrs. Ralph Milner, Reach-to Recovery Chairman, made an effective presentation of her work in helping postoperative cancer patients upon referral by their physicians.

Dr. Wier introduced Mrs. Marcia Cox of Asheville, District Representative of the Cancer Society, who reported encouraging progress in the search for effective cancer treatment. One of the more promising is the discovery of a biologically active substance called "interferon" that has experimentally caused remission of some forms of cancer. However, much research remains to be done to make available adequate quantities for testing and, ultimately, for the

treatment of cancer and other diseases. Mrs. Cox stressed the active role of the American Cancer Society in support of the quest for effective cancer treatment.

Attending the first meeting of the Board of Directors were officers Fred Wier, President; Joan Nash, 1st Vice-President; Jean Masologites, Secretary; Max Dedmond, treasurer; and Robert Dedmond, County Coordinator. Directors and committee chairmen present were Vanna Magsino, Jo Milner, Mary Jo Pittman, John Nash, Shirley Morse, Nell Bennett, Jack Weaver, Helen Prince, Terry Dorsam, Warren Carson, Elna Owens, Linda Hardin, Della Jackson, Margaret White, Willa Reed, Carrie Lee Massey, Randy Walker, Betty Boas and David Phillips. — Reporter

## Saluda Club Holds Meeting

The Saluda Community Club met Thurs., Jan. 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fire Hall.

Rev. Tom Capell presented Miss Mary Ann Kilver who gave a program on C P R (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) with mannequin. She stated that 700,000 heart attacks occur each year and now that people are being trained to use C P R that number can be greatly reduced. Miss Kilver also stressed the need of having telephone numbers by the telephone for doctor, police, fire or emergency medical service. In time of stress one cannot find telephone numbers easily.

A course of C P R will be given very soon in Saluda of 4 sessions in 2 weeks with 3 hours each. No fee is required and announcement will be made soon.

The secretary's report was given and accepted. Miss Cathy Diggs was also introduced as a new member.

Mr. Rees gave a report of what had been accomplished since last meeting at the depot: fencing has been completed; letters are being sent out to people in the community; and the planning committee will again meet at an early date.

Rev. Capell announced that Mrs. M. R. Haywood and Miss Cathy Diggs will be hostesses for the Feb. 21st meeting, with program to be announced.

## Men's Garden Club Annual Dinner

The Tryon Men's Garden Club Annual Dinner will be held at the Hearthstone Inn, tonight with the Social Hour beginning at 6 p.m. Champagne punch and Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by the Club. Brown bagging will be permitted. Prime Rib of Beef dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the price is \$10.50 per person. No business will be transacted at

this meeting but new officers will be introduced following dinner. Guest speaker of the evening will be Mrs. Carl Ganzenmueller who will present a discussion of "Far Away Gardens." This meeting is the highlight of the Tryon Men's Garden Club and is open to members, their wives and guests. — Reporter

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### PUBLIC HEARING

The Polk County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the proposed building code ordinance. The Commissioners will receive public comments on the proposed building code ordinance at a public hearing to be held Monday, Feb. 11, 1980 at 3 p.m. at the Polk County Courthouse.