

Finds Scientists Are Needed As Much For Trained Troops

science in World War II. They were: the atomic bomb, radar, penicillin, DDT, the proximity fuse and submarine detection devices.

"In the war of the future the decision may go well to that nation whose research, development and industrial efforts produce new and better offensive weapons as well as counter-measures against the of-

fensive weapons of enemies," the Army said.

Importance Increased

"Should the United States ever be forced to fight another world war, it is certain that the scientist will play an even more important role than in World War II."

The Army said the United States now faces the task of maintaining its enviable position in research against the challenge of other powers.

It warned that the task is not only a military responsibility but a "national responsibility."

"An adequate program of research and development in time of peace must be the joint effect of our educational institutions, our

industry and our government," the Army said.

It said the primary need is in basic research. That formerly has been done mostly in France, Germany, Italy, Denmark and England. War-time dislocations and destruction have cut their capacity. The Army reported.

Shortage Deplorable

The Army deplored a shortage of scientists, estimated at 90,000 bachelors and 5,000 doctors of science. It said 15,000 additional scientists are needed.

The Army contended that the government, individuals and industry must provide more opportunities for scientists to work.

The armed forces' 1947 appropri-

ation for research and development amounts to four-fifths of the total spent by the government exclusive of atomic energy, the Army estimated.

The Army listed key research programs as improved aircraft, long and short range guided missiles, anti-submarine devices, improved aircraft carriers, better radar and radio, and new drugs to fight disease.

Meat from most sharks can be used for human food.

Despite the advance of mechanization, more than 80 per cent of the world's food supply is still produced by animal or human labor.

Many Deaths From Cancer Could Be Prevented

The necessity of fighting cancer and save many of the "needless deaths" that occur in America each year was pointed out this week by Mrs. Virgil Smith, Haywood county commander of the American Cancer Society.

An estimated 10,300 men, women and children in North Carolina are suffering from the disease, of which approximately 84 are in Haywood county. Her statement was based on a comprehensive national survey of the number of cancer deaths and the number of new cancer cases that are being discovered each year.

The survey shows that there are more than four cancer victims alive in various stages of the disease for each death that cancer causes.

"About one out of four of the victims will die within 12 months," Mrs. Smith said. "A second will die within two years, a third within three years and a fourth within four years."

"Only a small percentage of those who develop cancer are being saved in spite of the fact that 30 to 50 per cent could be saved through early treatment with X-ray, radium or surgery. They are lost because they wait until too late for medical treatment."

"To save as many as possible of the 30 to 50 per cent is one of the main objectives of the American Cancer Society. And the first step toward this objective is to arm people with knowledge of the early symptoms of cancer and to have them obtain medical treatment without delay."

Between 800 and 1,200 of the more than 2,500 deaths that cancer caused in North Carolina last year, Mrs. Smith said, were "needless deaths" that probably could have been prevented if victims had obtained adequate treatment early enough.

Beginning April 1 a drive for funds to support the work of the American Cancer Society will be staged in Haywood county, for which the assigned goal is \$2,000. Mrs. Smith, who is head of the county-wide drive, states that all who wish to aid in the fight against cancer can do so by contributing their funds in support of the Society.

M'Callum, Rooney Speak This Week On Truths Program

On Wednesday, March 17, 3:30 p.m. Attorney William Shaw M'Callum, Boston, Mass., will speak on the "Truths Men Live By" program presented by St. John's high school over station WICC.

The topic of his address in Waynesville is "The Meaning of St. Patrick's Day."

On Friday, March 19, 3:30 p.m. Miriam Theresa Rooney, Ph. D., Washington, D. C., will speak on the program. Doctor Rooney is legal consultant for the Department of State, Washington, D. C.

The topic of her address in Waynesville is "The Law We Live By."

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Deaths

W. W. WELLS

Funeral services for William Wallace Wells, 53, who died Friday afternoon at his home in Canton, were held Sunday afternoon at the Canton Central Methodist Church. Rev. C. W. Kirby officiated and interment was in Bon-A-Venture cemetery.

Funerals were J. T. Powell, Jack Cabe, C. F. Rhinehart, Cary Smathers, Carroll Singleton, and W. Luther Snyder.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nancy Harlan Wells, one son, William W. Wells, Jr., a student at Wake Forest College, his mother, Mrs. C. T. Wells, Sr., of Canton; two brothers, Dr. Cary T. Wells and James M. Wells of Canton; three sisters, Mrs. Charles H. Branson, Mrs. George W. Freeman, and Mrs. George S. Hudson, all of Canton.

Mr. Wells was a son of the late Charles Thomas Wells, pioneer Canton business leader.

Wells Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MISS PEARLINE FRANKLIN

Funeral services for Miss Pearl-line Franklin, ninth grade student at Bethel high school, who died Wednesday in an Asheville hospital, were held Friday after-

noon at 3 o'clock at Spring Hill Baptist church, with the Rev. Thomas Erwin, the Rev. Gay Chambers and the Rev. Bill Rogers officiating. Burial was in Long's church cemetery.

In addition to the parents, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Frank Edwards of Canton, Mrs. Harry Wilson of Fontana and Miss Emily Franklin of Bethel; three brothers, Charles and Raymond Franklin of Waynesville and Earl Franklin of Bethel, and the maternal grandfather, Mark Shipman of Canton.

Wells Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WHEELING THRU AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE, Australia (UP) — Shirley Duncan, 22, and Wendy Law, 21, of Melbourne, have passed the three-quarter mark in their bicycle tour of Australia. The girls set out in April, 1946, and figure they have about six months' riding left—to Perth in Western Australia and back to Melbourne.

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