



Along The Way

By Emily Killette

People who have good health often take it for granted. And, today Americans take extra care to insure good health.

People are more aware than ever of the part diet plays in good health, as well as consistent exercise. And, the public is very aware of potential cancer-causing foods. America's thinking is geared toward a correct diet and a long life.

Years ago people did not have the same health worries faced today. Some of the most deadly diseases of 30 years ago were seldom heard of today and treatments have been developed. Appearing in the February 24, 1955 issue of THE DUPLIN TIMES was a story about Duplin's and America's health concerns.

The story is reprinted below and argues the need for health insurance to cover medical costs. The same story could be printed today as a vital argument for insurance to help pay medical costs.

Health Problems in Duplin County

Dr. R.F. Willis quoted Confucius this week in support of his opinions about the health problems in Duplin County. "Man who look forward, never caught from behind," was the way he expressed it.

"The new hospital," Dr. Willis said, "represents a fine step forward in providing medical care for this area. But there's still the problem of paying for that care."

He believes that every family needs some form of health insurance that will pay for unforeseen medical and hospital costs. The man who looks ahead, sees that need and provides for it, won't be 'caught from behind.'

Everybody expects that from time to time he'll have to see his doctor, and maybe spend a day or two in bed nursing a virus. That's no problem, he said. It's the accidents that lay a man up for a month or two, the illnesses that hang on for week after week, and the ailments that require hospitalization and surgery that can cripple a family financially.

Those are the situations, according to Dr. Willis, that call for insurance protection to help carry the loss of income, and at the same time cover the extra medical expenses that are incurred.

Statistics warn, he said, that one out of every 16 persons will be killed or disabled by an accident or sickness. Any day an accident or sickness can disable the worker and interrupt his income.

In 1953, according to Dr. Willis, prolonged sickness — more than

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Errol B. Quinn of Magnolia announce the birth of a son, Seth Torrans Quinn on January 21, 1985 at Duplin General Hospital.

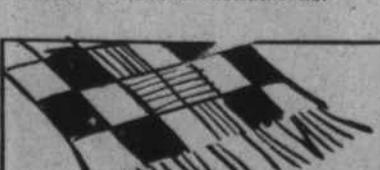
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor of Kenansville and Mr. and Mrs. Bertice Quinn of Magnolia and the late Samuel E. Torrans.

Duplin Youth Advisory Group Holds Annual Meeting

The Duplin County Youth Services advisory council will hold its annual open meeting Friday, Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. in the Juvenile Court conference room in the Duplin County courthouse.

This open meeting is designed to allow any public, private non-profit agency or individual to give input into the annual funding process for next year. The YSAC is made up of volunteers from public agencies and private citizens and is responsible for making annual recommendations to the county commissioners on how to best utilize money from state and federal grants awarded to the county for use in setting up programs to work with youth who are in need of special help.

Chairman Jim Flowers urges any citizen interested or representatives of any agency that deals directly with youth to be present to deliver comments or recommendations.



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direct and indirect, of 315,000,000 man-days, and an economic loss of \$9,100,000,000.

The average person is acutely conscious of the financial disaster accident or illness could bring to him and his family and his need for protection against it. During 1953 the average economic loss from each disability of death from accidents in the United States was \$938.

Disabling and fatal casualties to workers from all accident causes on and off the job caused total time lost,

\$1,300,000,000 for other items.

In this country, 80,000 people are now insured against hospital expenses, \$5,000,000 against surgical expense, \$1,000,000 against medical expenses and \$7,000,000 against the loss of earned income.

Forty-one percent of people in the United States making less than \$3,000 have some sort of health insurance, he said. Of those making over \$5,000, it's 80 percent. Yet in many cases benefits are inadequate to meet the high cost of medical treatment and loss of wages due to sickness and accidents.

"I believe," Dr. Willis said, in conclusion, "that every family in Duplin County should give careful consideration to some sound,

comprehensive plan of insurance that will protect himself and his family against the cost of accident and illness."

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