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## Long Cancer Blamed for 2.2 Per Cent '68 Deaths in North Carolina, Given 99 Per Cent of Public Health Concern

Last year 44,282 North Carolinians died; of those 996 died from lung cancer, and this 2.2 per cent of total deaths was given locally and nationally more publicity than all other causes of death combined.

As the year runs out the nation has seen the emotional imbalance of the United States Senate as it voted 70-to-7 to ban all cigarette advertising on radio and television.

Motor vehicles claimed 1932 North Carolinians last year and left thousands more crippled for life, both physically and financially.

It is also interesting to note the ages at which lung cancer is listed as the primary cause of death: One in the 15-19 year-old bracket, three in the 25-29 year-old bracket, two in the 30-34 year-old bracket, 13 in the 35-39 year-old bracket, 49 in the 40-44 age group, 76 in the 45-49 age group, 115 in the 50-54 year age group, 165 in the 55-59 year age group, 198 in the 60-64 year age group, 158 in the 65-69 year age group, 109 in the 70-74 year age group, 66 in the 75-79 year age group, 25 in the 80-84 year age group and 16 over the age of 85.

In '68 the No. 1 killer continued to be heart failure, with 23,390 deaths attributed to diseases of the circulatory system out of the total of 44,282 — well over half.

Accidents and violence of all kinds claimed 4,570 Tar Heels last year.

Auto accidents got the lion's share of these, but railway accidents got 26, boat accidents got 49, airplanes got 36, accidental poisonings got 57, fires claimed 304 lives, drownings claimed 186, surgical and medical mistakes knocked off 31, suicides were blamed for 514 and 546 were murdered.

All kinds of kidney and urinary system disease killed 843 North Carolinians last year.

Another 2,668 died from all diseases of the respiratory system.

Diabetes claimed 851.

All types of cancer killed 6,037; of that total 1,647 had cancer of the digestive system, while only 1,225 had cancer of the respiratory system. Both these figures include 161 deaths attributed to cancer of the lip, tongue, mouth and pharynx that are both the digestive and respiratory systems.

Cancer of the breast killed 536, including oddly enough two men.

Cancer of the reproductive organs — male and female, claimed 894 lives in the state last year. Perhaps the senate had better take a long look at this and outlaw something besides smoking.

### Look at Counties

In Lenoir County in 1968 there were 806 deaths, including 497 resident deaths. Heart disease and Hodgkin's were blamed for 233 of these, cancer, leukemia and lymphoma were blamed for 100, tuberculosis for 100, pneumonia for 100, influenza for 100, and other causes for 100.

there were 98 residents who died, with 53 of those blamed on all kinds of heart and circulatory diseases, nine from all types of cancer, eight from flu and pneumonia, five from auto accidents, four from other types of accidents, one suicide and one murder.

This, admittedly, is not the most joyous story for this particular season of the year, but it does emphasize how completely berserk a majority of congress has gone because of the lies, damned lies and statistics that have been used against the tobacco industry in the past few years.

Goebbels preached it successfully a short time ago in Germany. The big lie told frequently enough and loudly enough ultimately becomes the truth.

## Hog Rustlers Hit

Two farms in the lower end of Lenoir and upper end of Jones counties have been hit in the past week by hog rustlers. Cash rewards totalling \$300 have been posted for information leading to the conviction of those doing the stealing.

## Technicality Frees Thieves Who Had Statuette Stolen from Local Church

### Husband Killers Get Active Jail Terms

In Lenoir County Superior Court last week two women who killed their husbands were given active prison terms.

Mary Wooten, who killed her husband Theodore, when she caught him at another woman's home in Bucklesberry section, pleaded guilty to second degree murder and was given 10-to-15 years.

Sadie Bell Johnson, who killed her common law husband, Robert Taylor, with whom she lived without marriage, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was given 3-to-5 years in prison.

### GAMBLERS FINED

In Lenoir County District Court last week 10 men were each fined \$10, another \$20 and another was fined \$25 on gambling charges that grew out of the raiding of a Happersville joint.

### SHOPLIFTER SENTENCED

In Lenoir County District Court Monday Charles Berry of Deep Run route 1 was given six months in the county jail after being guilty of shoplifting.

### APPEALS PRISON TERM

Gregory Frazier was found guilty of breaking, entering and larceny in Lenoir County Superior Court last week and was sentenced to 240 days in prison, through his appeal he was given 180 days in prison.

## Late Shoppers'

James Andrew Williams of 1313 Oak Street was caught in the store and Melvin Green of 808 Forest St., Kinston, was indicted Friday for jointly throwing a large piece of broken concrete through a front window of Demain's store on East Blount Street in Downtown Kinston at about 2:35 a.m. Thursday and attempting to walk out with seven shotguns and rifles with a retail value of \$1299.45. Police arrived quickly enough to nab Williams, but Green got away. Both were bound over to superior court under \$2000 bond Monday after preliminary hearings in district court.

### FOR ALL THIS: SIX MONTHS

This week Phil W. Kennedy of 29-E Simon Bright Homes had a six-month probationary jail term invoked in Pitt County, was found guilty of stealing a car, resisting arrest and carrying a concealed weapon in Lenoir County, but when the kindly judges did the passing out of sentences they let all sentences run concurrently, which made the six months from Pitt County, six months for car stealing and six months for resisting arrest and 30 days for carrying a concealed weapon in Lenoir County only add up to just one active six-month jail term.

## Two Highway Deaths Spoils Beginning Of Christmas Holidays in Lenoir County

### TRENTON WOMAN HURT

Mrs. Lela J. Chapman of Trenton suffered injuries for which she was treated and released in Lenoir Memorial Hospital last Wednesday night when her car was struck at the corner of Rhem and Vernon by another car driven by Joseph Alex Cannon of 2206 Orange Street. Damage to the cars was estimated at \$1500 and Cannon was charged with failing to stop for a stop sign.

Highway deaths on Saturday and Sunday in Lenoir County spoiled for many families the beginning of Christmas Week.

Saturday afternoon a single-car accident resulted in injuries to Fred Lee Garner of 1100 Sasser Street from which he died a few hours later, and Sunday afternoon seven year-old Fred Thomas Kornegay ran into the path of a car and suffered injuries from which he died a few hours later.

## High Speed Chase Driver Escapes But Is Indicted Later

Friday night at about 11:30 Highway Patrolman Earl Smith, accompanied by Sgt. L. G. Taylor, lost a chase that began on US 258 just beyond Kinston, when the driver of the car they were chasing and his three companions deserted the car near Browntown in Greene County and took to the woods.

Over the weekend, however, Bobby Ray Smith of 1706 Rosdale Avenue, Kinston, was indicted by Patrolman Smith and charged with being the driver of the car which hit speeds in excess of 120 miles an hour. He was also charged with reckless driving and failing to stop for a police car.

Patrolman Marvin Moore who investigated the Saturday wreck says a car driven by Cato Mills of Dover route 2 went out of control at a high rate of speed on Highway 70 east of Kinston near the Shrine Club, rolled over several times and inflicted the injuries which caused Garner's death. Mills also suffered serious injuries in the crash but James Garner and Jimmy Wiggins of 1102 Sasser Street in Kinston escaped with minor injuries.

Mills has been charged with reckless driving and manslaughter.

Patrolman R. D. Jenkins said the accident which claimed the life of Young Kornegay was unavoidable insofar as the car driver, Mrs. Ruby Blount of Faison, was concerned.

These were the 15th and 16th traffic deaths of the year in Lenoir County.

## The Christmas Story

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, everyone to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David.

To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.