

Torch Funds Back Research To Combat Spread of Disease

The most vital fight before the nation today is that being waged against killing and crippling diseases. Torch Drive services will be in the thick of this fight. The only means by which such ailments as cancer, polio, multiple sclerosis, heart disease and other dread killers can be controlled is through careful and complicated research. This takes money, and the more money that is spent the better the results will be.

Heart disease is the most deadly killer. It causes one out of every two deaths in the United States, cripples one person out of every 20.

The Michigan Heart Association, campaigning for funds through the Torch Drive, seeks to restore persons with heart difficulties to useful life and productive employment. The association also is assisting the rheumatic fever control program which provides facilities for the early diagnosis of this disease, and conducts research into the causes and treatment for heart disease.

The Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation is working along the same lines in an effort to find and make available an effective treatment for this terrible crippling disease. More than 7,000,000 work-days are lost each year because of arthritic and rheumatic diseases. Every day these diseases keep an average of 320,000 persons from performing their jobs. They have completely disabled 147,000 persons and partly disabled 808,000 more.

MORE EXTENSIVE research is under way in the struggle to curb cancer which takes 175,000 lives in the United States each year. In 1900, cancer ranked sixth as a cause of death.

By 1939, it had climbed to second place, exceeded only by heart disease. In 1900, the cancer death rate was 63 per 100,000 population. In 1939, it was 114.6. About one death in every 10 is due to cancer. Yet cancer is one of the most curable of all major causes of death if found at the beginning.

Doctors say that of every four persons with cancer, one is saved by treatment, one dies because it was discovered too late and two die in the absence of new discoveries. This year, one out of every eight deaths is expected to be caused by cancer.

The United Foundation, with funds raised in its Torch Drive, attacks cancer on two fronts. Locally, the Michigan Cancer Society benefits from the drive. It encourages and provides for case studies in Detroit and helps with the research work being carried out at the Detroit Institute of Cancer Research.

THE NEED FOR study on a nationwide and even on an international scale is so great that any reduction in the cancer death rate must be attacked on the widest possible basis.

To help do this, UF provides some of the money needed to continue research work in the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor, Maine, financed by cancer specialists as one of the most important units in the vast control program.

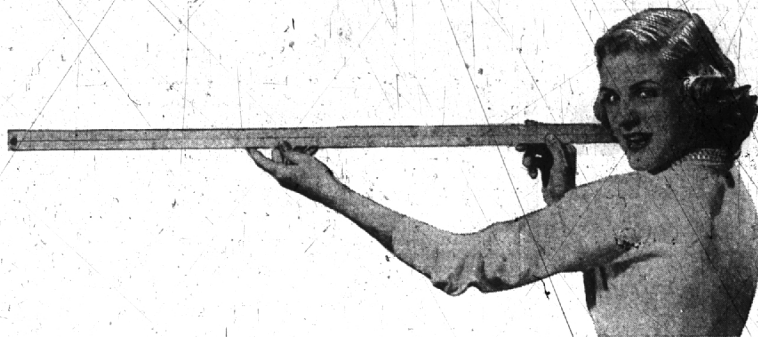
In this respect, cancer is unlike multiple sclerosis, which attacks young adults. Many of its victims, like the late Lou Gehrig and Vince Dundee, are athletes at the peak of their careers. It is a creeping paralysis that cripples, then kills.

The National Multiple Sclerosis society was organized two years ago. It seeks ways to help sufferers from the disease, for whom little has been done in the past. Using funds granted by the United Foundation, the Michigan chapter established a clinic in Detroit. There a new treatment which promises hope for sclerosis will be provided.

NEW TREATMENTS, too, have been developed for venereal diseases, which cripple and kill and

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LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 22,415
STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, at its session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1939.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Blanche L. Parry, Deceased.

It is Ordered, That public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Evening News, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, and that notice be given to all interested persons whose addresses are known by personal service of a copy of this order, or by serving the same by registered mail with return receipts demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses.

ARTHUR E. MOORE
Judge of Probate.

NO. 22,416
STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, at its session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 20th day of October, 1939.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles F. M. Tenkesbury, Deceased.

Charlotte L. Richards, Administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell all or part of the interest therein described in certain real estate therein described, and it is ordered, That the 25th day of November, 1939, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Evening News, a newspaper published and circulated in said county, and that notice be given to all interested persons whose addresses are known by personal service of a copy of this order, or by serving the same by registered mail with return receipts demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses.

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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN
NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
EDENBOROUGH SIDEWALK
The City Commission of the City of Birmingham will meet Monday, November 13, 1939, at 2:00 P.M. in the Council Chamber in the Municipal Building to consider any objections to the proposed certain improvements on Edenborough and the creation of a special assessment district, created to defray the cost of construction and maintenance of a sidewalk on the east side of Edenborough extending from Wadsworth to a point 142.3 ft. south of Buckleburgh.

The Commission proposes to create a special assessment district to defray the cost of this construction and said special assessment district shall consist of the following described property:
Fenbrook Manor Subdivision
Lots 23 to 122 incl.
" 123 to 167 incl.
" 168 to 222 incl.
Plans and estimate of cost of this project are filed with this notice in the City of Birmingham for examination by the public.
IRENE E. HANLEY
City Clerk.
November 2, 1939. 33-24

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