

Area Doctor Is Speaker In Moscow

A Bloomfield Township physician speaking before the Eighth International Cancer Congress in Moscow told scientists that "cancer is not American or British, or Russian, or African . . . Fighting it must be the common concern of all mankind."

Dr. Harry M. Nelson, 1607 Kirkway, was among a group of eight physicians and lay-people from Detroit who attended the Congress at which terminated July Saturday.

HE IS CHIEF gynecologist at Woman's Hospital and chairman of the Committee to Advance the Worldwide Fight Against Cancer.

Dr. Nelson said international efforts must be made if cancer is to be defeated and commented that "it is international, worldwide, lawless, fenceless."

The Bloomfield Township doctor is a former president of the American Cancer Society and is presently the head of the southeastern Michigan division of ACS.

Over 14,000 persons are seen annually by Michigan Department of Mental Health outpatient clinics and over 4,000 more are seen in Detroit who attended the Congress. The outpatient clinics maintained at the hospital facilities.

Senior Citizens Plan Annual Fete

Arrangements have been completed for the Oakland County Senior Citizens third annual get-together.

The program is slated to start at 11 A.M. next Wednesday, Aug. 8, Joseph Gardner, Rochester, President of the Oakland County Senior Citizens Council has announced.

The scene of the festivities this year will be Hawthorne Park on Walton Blvd. in Pontiac.

All senior citizens in Oakland County are invited to attend.

"NOTHING WOULD give me greater pleasure than to see all of Oakland County's Senior Citizens at this get-together" said Gardner.

"The committee has worked hard to plan a very enjoyable program and I am sure that the memories of this event will not soon be forgotten," he added.

Recreation activities will include games, raris, horseshoes and shuffleboard. Entertainment will be provided by each club. Senior Citizens who plan to attend should bring their food and beverage.

The Senior Citizens Council was organized in June of 1960. It is composed of various Senior Citizens clubs in Oakland County.

C'brook Opens Science Exhibit

Want to explore the world of science?

The Cranbrook Institute of Science is offering a series of four programs during August designed for young scientists.

The junior program (4th grade and up) is scheduled for July 31, Aug. 7, 14 and 21 at 1 p.m. The junior-junior series (1st through 3rd grade) is set for Aug. 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 1 p.m.

The first junior program is "Learning About Space," followed by "Fish Are Interesting," "Our Bird Neighbors" and "Nature Identification." Junior-junior programs are "What Stars Do You See?," "Wild Animal Families," "Summer Is an Adventure" and "How to Explore."

There is a \$1 fee for institute members and \$2 for non-members.



Birmingham Cadets Complete Summer Army Training

Five cadets from Birmingham have completed six weeks of training at the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) summer camp at Fort Riley.

Cadet Rodney A. Fisk, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Fisk, 2200 Linden Rd., is a 1959 graduate of Detroit Country Day High School and is active in the ROTC program at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Cadet Robert H. Jinker, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Townsend Jinker, 420 Washington Rd., is a 1957 graduate of Orchard Park (N. Y.) Central High School and is active in the ROTC program at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

CADET CHARLES R. Gibson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Gibson, 1821 Crosswalk, is a 1958 graduate of Southold High School and is a 1962 graduate of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Cadet Thomas M. Beathorn, 21, whose wife, Ann, lives at 1741 Holland, is a 1959 graduate of Southold High School and is active in the ROTC program at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Cadet Charles E. Fresse, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fresse, 2100 W. 13 Mile Rd., is a 1959 graduate of Southold High School and is active in the ROTC program at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

A Real Bargain

Mrs. Walter J. Bond, 968 Rivewood, of the League of Women Voters of Birmingham hands a voters guide to Mrs. Richard B. Smith, 4251 N. Adams, as James Tunk, manager of the Adams A & P looks on. The LAWV will distribute 5000 of the free guides.

Today, tomorrow and Saturday, the League has been distributing the guides since the early 1950's for the purpose of aiding citizens to vote intelligently by giving non-partisan factual information on each candidate.

Birth Defects Center Established at U of M

A new Birth Defects Clinical Study Center has been established at The University of Michigan Medical Center through a grant from The National Foundation—March of Dimes.

Announcement of the grant, which is effective this month, was made jointly by Dr. William N. Hubbard, Jr., dean of the University's Medical School, and Leslie R. Ware, Oakland County chapter chairman of The National—March of Dimes. Dr. David G. Dickinson, U-M associate professor of pediatrics, will be director of the clinical center.

The center will combine medical research and teaching with the treatment of children born with malformations involving the spinal cord and central nervous system.

THE CENTER'S activities will include the Children's Rehabilitation Service which provides the consulting skills of a whole team of specialists. Both in-patient and out-patient services will be available.

Three major research problems will be tackled by the new U. of M. Clinical Study Staff at the outset including 1) Hydrocephalus (water on the brain) with the Michigan researchers conducting a long range follow-up study of results after a new surgical technique of shunting procedure, seeking particularly to collect data on the intellectual achievement of those patients; 2) Spina bifida (open spine) Involvement of the spinal nerve center often results in infestation of the urinary tract and obstructions often plague such patients and create serious problems for the physician; 3) Bowel Incontinence, the Michigan team, believing from preliminary experiments that a program of management can be developed to solve this problem and proposing to study the method further and publish a guide that could be used by practicing physicians and also by patients at home.

"We have a large group of children with spinal defects who present many urgent and unanswered treatment problems," Dr. Dickinson said. "More than half our pediatric beds are occupied with children with birth defects. Hundreds of out-patient clinic visits are made yearly by children with congenital defects problems."

"The March of Dimes Grant of \$30,050 will help us coordinate our

services for these children, provide more comprehensive care for the crippled and handicapped and help in some new clinical studies aimed at improving treatment."

ACCORDING TO WARE, birth defects are a growing problem, with 25,000 children, or one in every 16 born each year in this country, victims of significant abnormalities. The National Foundation has made the first year organized effort to deal with the problems of birth defects.

The U. of M. center is the fourth of a network of birth defects clinical study centers to be established by The National Foundation—March of Dimes. The others are in Columbia, Ohio; New York, Tenn. and Oklahoma City. In addition to special treatment centers for birth defects, patients have been opened across the nation, each supported by one or more county chapters of The National Foundation.

The Board of Directors of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce has approved a new membership committee for the chamber.

Richard J. Thomas, Jr., of the Detroit Bank and Trust Company was appointed chairman.

Serving on the committee with Thomas are: Richard Turner, Jack Fawcett, Wayne Cobble, Robert Coymen, Arthur Lake, James Sheridan, William Roberts, Calvin Chamberlain, Walter Bennett, George Guzman and Aston Ker-shbaum.

C of C Appoints Membership Group

The committee's job will be to follow an aggressive program for the chamber which has been looked in last spring's membership drive and to contact new business which might be interested in joining the chamber.

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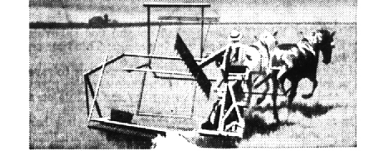
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