

No Proof Of Cancer Smoking Connection

A pathologist testified before the Commons Health Committee recently that there is not proof cigarette smoking causes lung cancer.

Thomas W. Lees, assistant pathologist at the provincial laboratory in Charlottetown, said he does not dispute that there is an association between cigarette smoking and lung cancer. But it had not been proved to be a cause-and-effect relationship.

He expressed fear that acceptance of the theory with "further political sanction" would hinder research and delay real advance in the knowledge of cancer.

Dr. Lees - who said he has never smoked - presented a logic of the association between smoking and lung cancer. It suggested that the alternate theory for rising deaths from lung cancer, frequency of death from individual diseases rises and falls in successive waves over the centuries.

Lung cancer in England is "near the crest of its wave," a disease of previously healthy middle-aged men. A "non-causative" association between smoking and lung cancer, therefore, was that both were related to the common factor of health in middle age.

It has been argued that the risk of developing lung cancer increased with the duration of smoking and the number of cigarettes smoked a day. But little or no association was found in men over 65.

"Thus the association is always weakest in those men who have been smoking longest and who have by far the highest death rate."

Smoking had been blamed for causing cancer of the lungs, larynx and mouth. Yet in England the death rate of lung cancer had increased fourfold over the last 30 years while that of laryngeal cancer was only a third of the rate 30 years ago. And the death rate from cancer of the tongue and mouth was about a twentieth of the level 40 years ago.

Dr. Lees presented several charts designed to demonstrate his theory that frequencies of cancer of individual organs rise and fall in successive overlapping waves. He suggested that in England the length of each wave is about 100 to 150 years.

When the waves are analyzed, it was invariably found that the rise or fall in death rates first occurs in the younger ages and works through to the older. It was therefore possible to predict

the death rates for several years ahead.

Dr. Lees suggested that the waves are related to standards of living - as the standards rose, fatal disease affecting younger ages declined and were replaced by diseases where the average age at death was higher.

Barry Mather (NDP, Surrey), a strong advocate of curbs on cigarette advertising, said the link between cigarette smoking and lung cancer had been proved to his own satisfaction and was sufficient basis "on which fair-minded people can adopt a policy."

The committee also heard a brief from the Canadian Home and School Parent-Teacher Federation saying research and statistics have "amply documented" that smoking is a health hazard.

The brief, presented by federation president Mrs. C. J. Rorke, joined those of several other associations in urging the Government to restrict cigarette advertising and require warning labels on packages.

Organ Transplants

Is it ethical for a doctor to discuss organ transplant with the next-of-kin of a dying patient?

The Ontario Medical Association considered the matter at its annual meeting in Toronto and answered in the affirmative.

Acting on the recommendation of its ethics committee, the OMA approved of an approach to the next-of-kin of a dying patient. The doctor would inform the next-of-kin of the possibility of organ transplant and ask for consent to have the patient transferred to a centre where organ transplantation is being performed.

This procedure would only apply in cases where the patient is near death or death is imminent, and particularly where clinical signs indicate irreparable brain damage has been sustained by the patient.

The ethics committee reported it was awaiting with interest the recommendations of another OMA committee proposing changes in the Ontario Human Tissue Act which would enshrine in legislation individual's right to donate his organs.

Arrange sausages in a cold greased frying pan and cook over moderate heat until nicely browned. Remove from pan and drain on absorbent paper.

Drain all but about 2 tablespoons of sausage drippings from the frying pan. Add the onions and saute until tender but not brown. Remove from heat and blend in pineapple, brown sugar and mustard. Spread this mixture in bottom of a greased 9-inch tube cake pan. Place cooked sausages around edge of pan, pressing ends into pineapple mixture, so they will stand erect. Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Blend or sift together the flour, baking powder and salt; cut in shortening. Combine beaten egg and milk. Make a well in centre of dry ingredients and add the liquid. Stir briskly with a fork to combine.

Carefully turn batter into prepared pan. Drop pan on table a couple of times to batter will fill in spaces between sausages. Bake in preheated 375 degree oven for 45 to 50 minutes.

When ready, turn onto a heated platter. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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Wedding

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On May 2, 1969, Judy Wilson, of Hamilton, Ontario, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Hagersville, Ontario, was united in marriage at Wesley United Church, Jarvis, Ontario, by the Reverend Harold Welles, in an evening ceremony with Arthur Atkinson, of Hamilton, Ontario, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Atkinson of Havelock, New Brunswick.

The bride's street-length gown of white peau-de-soie with French lace sleeves was designed by her friend, Mrs. Lionel Ford. Her elbow-length veil was borrowed from her sister, Mrs. Stan Atkinson of Jarvis. A double strand of pearls, a cascade bouquet of one large feather chrysanthemum surrounded by pink roses and white satin ribbons, and the groom's gift of a white gold and pearl bracelet completed Judy's bridal array.

Miss Nicki Snowden of Nanticoke, was the lovely maid of honor in a shocking pink polyester crepe ensemble, and carried a nosegay of pink carnations and white pom-pom chrysanthemums. Mr. Garnet Keith of Hamilton, Ontario, formerly of New Brunswick, was Arthur's attendant.

Lions Club

The regular meeting of JARVIS LIONS CLUB on Monday night was a little quieter than usual with several Members away at Convention in Ottawa.

Vice President Allan Awde, made a good sub for the missing LION CHIEF. Committee reports were heard, and Lion Bruce Miller thanked everyone for their help at the Barbecue.

Lion Max Bowyer then introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Jim Landon, who told us of his trip to RHODESIA and showed us color slides. He told us of Farming and living conditions there. His son in law has two Farms, and grows Corn, Tobacco, and Cotton. A short question period followed. Lion Ted Montague thanked Mr. Landon and presented him with a Gift from the club.

Everyone was reminded that all activities that were planned for Victoria Day will go on JUNE 7th. BALLGAMES, DRAW, GAMES, MIDWAY, FIREWORKS, PARADE AT 1 p.m., TEENDANCE, AMATEUR SHOW, and DANCE, also more of the DELICIOUS CHICKEN,

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PARADE will form up at Community Centre at 2.15 p.m. and move off at 2.30 p.m.

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Camping Is On The Upswing Priest Returns Home

Camping is the ideal way was Mrs. D. Adkinson of for members of the Girl Cayuga, Area Commissioner. practical use the basics used to meet Helen Jour, a Cayuga on May 4, 1969, to sing his first High Mass after having been ordained into the Priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church.

Father Baird, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baird of Covina, California, was born at Hagersville and received his early education in Cayuga before moving to Ancaster.

After leaving Ancaster he moved to California and was ordained on April 26 in St. Bibiana's Cathedral in Los Angeles by His Eminence Cardinal James Francis McIntyre. He will serve in the Los Angeles Archdiocese in California.

Springvale

Congratulations to Miss Lois Ann Tremaine and Mr. John Plato who were married Saturday in Springvale United Church.

Visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan for Mothers Day were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sloan, Wendy and Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. James MacBurnie, Cathy and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. James VanLoon, Nancy and Arnold visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Walker on Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Springstead and family visited Ottawa over the weekend.

Sympathy is extended to the Gowan family on the passing of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Einwechter were in Niagara Falls attending a graduation reunion.

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Anyone wishing paper picked up other than in the Village of Jarvis, please phone Steve Payne, 587-2566 or in Nanticoke and District, phone Well's Store 587-4122 and arrangements will be made to pick them up.

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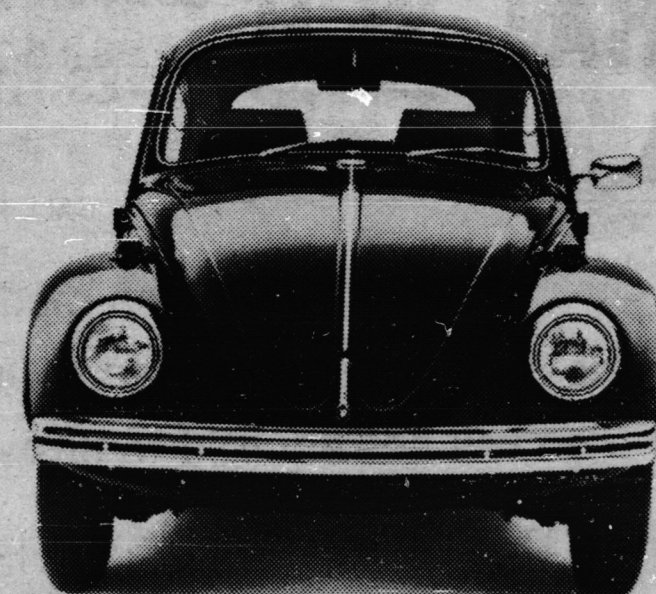
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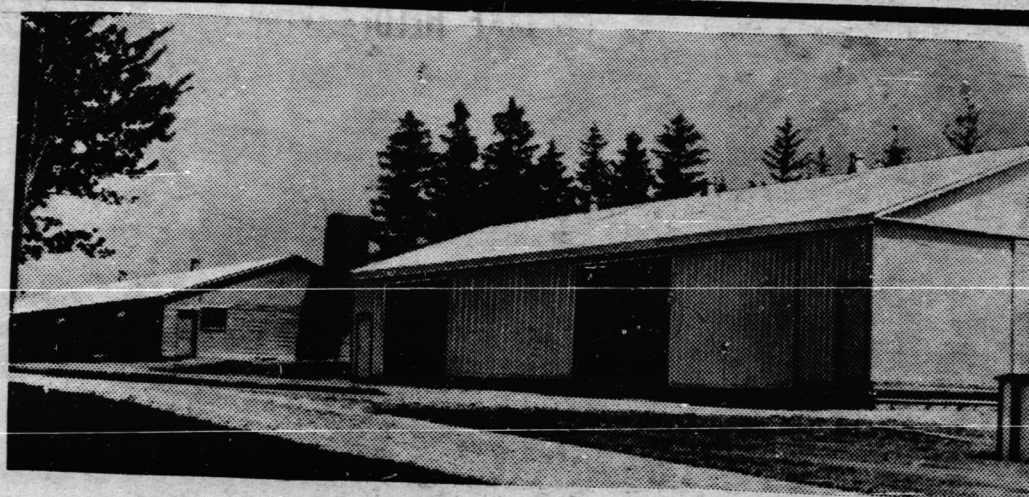
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