

YES, POLIO IS EXPENSIVE

COST CHART FOR 15 MONTHS \$3,088.50

HOSPITAL	\$2,857.80
LABORATORY	18.50
PHYSICAL THERAPY	133.00
OUT-TREATMENT	28.50
BRACES—ARM SPLINTS	45.00
SPECIAL SHOES	5.70



Five-year-old Nesbitt (Nebbie) Ann Burdsall of Midwest City, Okla., is back in school today after 13 months of hospitalization. Nebbie was stricken with infantile paralysis in June, 1948, her spine, right shoulder, arm and hip, her left shoulder and leg severely affected by the crippling disease. Oklahoma County Chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and Nebbie's parents report expenses for first 15 months as detailed above. For years to come, expenses will continue—in diminishing degree. Happiest item: special shoes, \$5.70, proof that Nebbie can walk again. Large part of cost of care and treatment for thousands of polio victims is carried by National Foundation through contributions to March of Dimes drive, January 16-31.

Danish Attache Speaks Friday

On Friday, January 20, the Attache to the Agricultural Counselor of the Danish Government, Brache Petersen, will give an illustrated talk at the John C. Campbell Folk School at 7:30. He will speak on the Agricultural and Co-operative Movement in Denmark. The public is invited.

His talk will be followed by the usual Friday night folk-games.

W. D. Whitaker On Blue Cross Committee

ANDREWS—At a meeting of the Hospital Care Association recently W. D. Whitaker was named to the Asheville Hospital Council's committee for the forthcoming Blue Cross enrollment in Western North Carolina, and has accepted the appointment.

Blue Cross health services will be offered to the 300,000 people of Western North Carolina in an intensive enrollment campaign that started January 1, 1950.

Half Of Motorists Do Not Have Their 1950 Tags

Although approximately two weeks remain in which motorists may purchase their 1950 license plates, less than half have obtained their new tags, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles reports.

The delay on the part of motor vehicle owners in purchasing their 1950 plates makes it evident that a rush will occur at the 73 license offices in the State as the January 31 deadline approaches, the Department states.

Approximately 450,000 tags have been sold to date. More than a million motor vehicles now are operating in the State and each must carry a new license after midnight of January 31. Motorists apprehended after that time without the 1950 plates on their vehicles will be subject to prosecution.

The 1950 tags went on sale December 1.

Mrs. Lon Stalcup Taken By Death At Age Of 60

Mrs. Lon Stalcup, 60, of the Martin's Creek section of Cherokee County, died at 3 P. M. Friday in a Murphy hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 10 A. M. in Martin's Creek Methodist Church with the Rev. Alfred Smith, pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, and the Rev. Wayne Crisp officiating. Burial was in Martin's Creek Cemetery, with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Stalcup had been a member of the church since childhood and was active in church and Sunday School work.

She was the daughter of Mrs. C. F. Martin and the late Rev. C. F. Martin.

Surviving are: the husband; four daughters, Mrs. Roy Carder and Mrs. Rae Moore of Murphy, Mrs. Bill Metcalf and Mrs. Frank Caldwell of Blairsville, Ga.; four sons, Ham, Claude, Clyde and Harvey, the mother, Mrs. Martin; all of Murphy; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Patterson of Blairsville, Ga., and Mrs. Allen Howell of Murphy; five brothers, T. L. Martin, Sheridan, John Robert of Murphy, Derrill of Greenville, S. C., and James of Ranger.

Pallbearers were: James Stalcup, Richard Howell, Earl Martin, Hoyt Martin, Clinton Stalcup and A. J. Martin.

Robt. W. White's Father Dies

John Holmes White died suddenly of a heart attack on January 9 at his home in Charlotte.

Funeral services were held on the 10th at 2:30 p. m. in Harry and Bryant Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. M. L. Yandel, pastor of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Mr. White had been a life long member of the Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Robert M. White of Murphy, and John H. White, Jr. of Wadsworth and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White attended the funeral.

Atty. J. Burke Gray Is Taken By Death



Joseph Burke Gray, 58, prominent Cherokee County attorney and political leader, died Monday at 7 A. M. in an Atlanta, Ga., hospital where he had undergone an operation January 6.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 P. M. in Murphy Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. James R. Crook, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Cemetery.

The body lay in state in the church for one hour before the service.

Active Pallbearers were:

Tommy Gray, Joe May of Hayesville, Jimmie Gray of Sylva and Jimmie Brown of Kannapolis, nephews, and Frank Forsyth, Hobart McKeever, E. H. Brumby and Ben Vaughn.

Flower girls: Misses Toots Cook, Gladys McCleskey, Jane Hill, Mrs. Martha Dreher, Mrs. Mary Catherine Atkinson, Mrs. James Haggard, Mrs. Glenn Patton, Mrs. Hobart McKeever, Mrs. Myron Jensen, Mrs. C. H. Townson and Mrs. Harold Wells.

A quartet, Mrs. Glenn Bates, Mrs. Neil Davidson, C. R. Freed and Jack Barnett sang, with Mrs. R. H. Foad and Mrs. James Howse accompanists.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Hattie May Gray; three daughters, Mrs. Cloe Moore, Miss Elizabeth Gray of Murphy and Mrs. William F. Wohlt of Houston, Texas; three grandchildren, Betty Jean, Burke Edward, and Thomas Cloe Moore, Jr.; two brothers, T. C. Gray, attorney, of Hayesville, J. A. Gray, publisher of Sylva; two sisters, Mrs. James P. Brown of Kannapolis, and Mrs. Eula Gray Hurt of Kinston.

Mr. Gray was born in Iredell County on December 26, 1891, a son of the late Thomas Chalmers and Nannie Burke Gray. He married Miss Hattie May of Macon County, a daughter of the late J. S. and Jane May, in 1913.

He taught school in Macon, Swain and Clay Counties and studied law under Capt. Frye while teaching in Swain County, being licensed to practice law in 1916.

He formed a partnership in 1916 with the late O. L. Anderson, Hayesville attorney. The partnership continued until Anderson died in 1928. Mr. Gray continued his law practice in Hayesville until 1931 when he moved to Murphy and formed a partnership with the late Judge Frank S. Hill.

After Hill was appointed special judge, Gray formed a partnership with Fred O. Christopher. After the dissolution of this partnership he had associated with him Cecil Penland, now of Atlanta, Ga. For the past 16 months Hobart McKeever of Greensboro has been associated with him in his law practice.

Gray had a large law practice. He was county attorney for Cherokee County for a number of years. He served seven years as mayor of the City of Murphy and other times as city attorney. He also served as attorney of the Town of Andrews.

Before moving from Hayesville he served as Clay County attorney for a number of years and also mayor, alderman and town attorney in Hayesville.

An active Mason, Gray was a former district deputy grand master.

He was serving as an elder in the Murphy Presbyterian Church at the time of his death and was formerly Sunday School superintendent and teacher.

Ivie Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. John Thuss Program Chairman

Mrs. John Thuss, chairman of Visual Education, will have charge of the program at the Peachtree P. T. A. meeting which will be held in the school auditorium Friday night at 7:30. A picture, "First in the Heart of the Farmer" will be shown.

A short business meeting of the executive committee will be held at 7 o'clock.

Cline A. Sims Taken By Death

Cline A. Sims, 49, died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage at 6:15 P. M. Friday at the home of his father-in-law, Sam West of Andrews, Route 1.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 P. M. in Valley River Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Barker and the Rev. T. D. Denney of Nantahala officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, the former Mamie West and two children, Jerry and Carolyn. He also survived by a daughter, Inez of Clarksville, Ga., by a former marriage, his father and several brothers and sisters.

He was employed by the Anderson Company of Asheville.

Attend Funeral Of J. B. Gray

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of J. B. Gray:

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoyle, Asheville; Mrs. B. C. Jones, Bryson City; Mrs. T. A. May, Flats; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff May, Flats; Mrs. Mildred H. Bates and daughter, Asheville; Mrs. J. M. May, Mr. and Mrs. Joe May, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gray and family, Hayesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gray and family, Sylva; Miss Mary Lee Gray, Morganton; Mrs. J. P. Brown and family Kannapolis; Mrs. Eula Gray Hurt, Kinston; Mrs. Jim Landry, Houston Texas; Mrs. L. A. Boone, Flats; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Atlanta; Mrs. W. F. Wohlt and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Stopper and daughter, Dorothy, Houston, Texas; Paul Gass, Knoxville, Tenn.

Area Masonic Meeting Is 21st

Gordon L. Butler, District Deputy Grand Master of the 43rd Masonic district, will be a speaker at the area meeting to be held at Unaka Lodge No. 506 at Unaka, on Saturday, January 21, at 7:30 P. M. All Mason are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

P. T. A. To Meet Monday Evening

Mrs. Margaret Mauney will be in charge of the regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. which will be held Monday at 7:30 P. M. in the Primary Building. The topic will be, "Education for Citizenship".

Mrs. Lloyd W. Hendrix Heads Baptist W. M. S.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of First Baptist Church was held January 10 at 2:30 P. M. in the church.

Guest speaker was the Rev. T. Earl Ogg, pastor of Andrews Baptist Church.

Newly elected officers were announced. They were installed at the Wednesday evening prayer service, by the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor.

They are: Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, president; Mrs. Henry Hyatt, first vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Sherrill, second vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Savage, third vice-president; Mrs. R. D. Chandler, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Murray, stewardship chairman; Mrs. Bill Gentry, Mission Study chairman;



LEAD REVIVAL—The Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy McDowell of Indianapolis, Ind., who will assist in a revival meeting at Andrews Free Methodist Church January 24 - February 5.

Hatching Egg Business Growing

Production of hatching eggs in seven western mountain counties of North Carolina has increased more than 700 per cent in the past four years, according to T. K. Jones, farm management analyst at State College.

Estimates by county agents show that a total of 889 farms in Clay, Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Graham, Swain, and Haywood Counties now are engaged in the hatching egg business, Jones said. The total in 1946 was only 122 farms.

Farmers in these counties sold 209,989 dozen hatching eggs in 1946, 390,863 dozen in 1948, and 528,392 dozen during the first six months of 1949.

Most rapid growth of the industry has occurred in Clay County, where 385 farmers with 150,000 birds are now producing hatching eggs. Totals for other counties are: Cherokee, 225 farmers with 75,000 birds; Macon, 200 farmers with 65,000 birds; Jackson, 34 farmers with 28,000 birds; Haywood, 25 farmers with 5,000 birds; Graham, 15 farmers with 3,000 birds; Swain, five farmers with 1,300 birds.

Pearl Forrester Taken At Age 50

Pearl Forrester, 50, died at 6:30 A. M. Tuesday at a Murphy hospital after a long illness. He had lived in this community all his life.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 P. M. in Snow Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Elbert Nichols officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are two sons, J. B. Forrester of Chattanooga, Tenn., Pearl of Murphy; two daughters, Mavis Chastain of Murphy and Mrs. Patricia Picklesimer of Ducktown, Tenn.; two brothers, Will of Murphy and Jule of Georgia; two sisters, Mrs. Allie Lawson of Etowah, Tenn. and Mrs. Lizzie Keasler of Maryville, Tenn.

Infant Dies

Graveside rites for Alice Marlene Hampton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hampton of Murphy, who died in a local hospital Saturday, were held Sunday at 3 P. M. at Hangingdog cemetery. The Rev. J. Alton Morris officiated. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

Surviving besides the parents are the paternal and the maternal grandparents.

Final Rites Held For H. J. Brooks

Henry J. Brooks, 77, of Peachtree died about noon Saturday in a Murphy hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 P. M. in Peachtree Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Barker officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are four sons, Fred of Charlotte, George of Whittier, Lester of Gastonia and Reno of Washington, D. C.; eight daughters, Miss Lois Brooks of Hayesville, Miss Lillie Brooks off Asheville, Mrs. Carl Ledford of Hayesville, Mrs. Creed Jones of Cheoah, Mrs. Boyd Hamilton, and Mrs. Boyd Martin of Andrews, Mrs. Jess Cook of Tellico and Mrs. George Hartness of Murphy.

Sermon Topics Are Announced

"What Does Religion Mean?" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At the evening worship service at 7:30 he will preach on, "Belief Plus Action".

A study, "The Methodists of Continental Europe" for the adults of the church will be held at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Sunday School will be at 9:45 and Evening Youth Fellowship at 6:00.

Brazilian To Speak Andrews Rotary Club

On next Thursday at 12 noon, at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Andrews Rotary Club, Laiz Franca Lessa of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, will speak of his experiences as a Rotary scholar at Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory.

The program is in charge of the International Service Committee of which Jack McCraney is chairman.

Olen Stratton, president of the club, is urging a good attendance to hear Lessa who is the Rotary student of the 280th District of Rotary International of which the Andrews club is a member.

At the District Conference, held last April in Hendersonville, the Rotarians of the District agreed to establish a fund which would permit some worthy South American student to come to the western part of North Carolina in order to attend one of the colleges of this section and at the same time visit among the Rotary Clubs. Laiz Lessa was the young man chosen by the Rotary Club of Rio de Janeiro to be the recipient of this award. He arrived in Hickory last September and enrolled at Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory where he is taking courses which will prepare him for his chosen profession as teacher of English in his native Brazil.

Laiz Lessa is a senior at Rabello College in the city of Rio and upon completing his year of study at Lenoir Rhyne will return to finish his college course at his alma mater. He is the son of a Baptist minister and all the members of his family are devout members of this church. He has an older brother, Eduardo, who is attending Georgetown College in Kentucky to prepare himself for mission work among the Indians of the Amazon Valley in northern Brazil.

Laiz Lessa has fallen deeply in love with the States, as he calls this country, and especially with Western North Carolina. Best of all he would like to remain here, but he feels that he has a mission to perform, that of teaching our language to his people and most especially of acting as a good-will ambassador between Brazil and the United States. Lessa said, when interviewed, that even in Brazil, which generally is very friendly toward the United States, there are those who desire to sow discord among the two peoples. This evil propaganda is spread particularly among young people and among the students of that country.

So Lessa, while enjoying to the fullest his stay in our land and being fascinated by many of our

To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life. —Stevenson