

North Carolina Is Low In Polio

RALEIGH—Reports of the increased incidence of polio in the United States, particularly in Texas, California and Arkansas, are coming in but North Carolina is well below the average for the country as a whole, it was pointed out today by Dr. J. W. R. Norton, State Health Officer. Dr. Norton cited the fact that, through July of this year, only 100 cases of polio had been reported to the North Carolina State Board of Health, as compared with 1,098 for the same period last year, when the largest epidemic of our history occurred.

Dr. Norton also stated that only 42 cases were reported for the single month of July this year, against 783 in July, 1948.

"It is to be regretted, of course," Dr. Norton went on, "that polio is prevalent in epidemic form in any part of the country. However, we have taken punishment in this respect, in both 1944 and 1948, and if our incidence this year is low, we can be grateful without reflection on any part of the country. Of course, we do not know what the future holds in store. There might be a flare up later on in the year, but just now none is indicated and I think we should be very grateful that our summer habits are not being interrupted this year by the prevalence of any scourge or epidemic."

Catawba County cotton growers have formed a one-variety improvement association. Virtually all ginners in the county have agreed to cooperate in cutting samples so that growers may get their crop officially graded and stapled.

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\$380,000 In Awards For 4-H'ers With Highest Records

Forty-five business concerns and private citizens are offering \$380,000 in 4-H incentives this year through the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, according to G. L. Noble, director.

This amount will be presented to 4-H boys and girls who have outstanding records of accomplishment in the 28 agricultural and home economics programs arranged by the National Committee and supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service. Awards range from county medals to college scholarships. Some 1,800,000 members in 80,000 4-H Clubs from 46 states—plus Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico—may take part in the activities.

Climaxing the year's events is the National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago, November 27 to December 1. An estimated 1,500 members, accompanied by leaders and other 4-H workers, will attend and receive well-earned recognition.

Nearly 150,000 county medals which include trips to the Chicago Congress, U. S. savings bonds and gold watches, amount to over \$180,000. National winners announced at the Congress are eligible to receive scholarships totaling \$40,000. In addition, there are cash prizes and other benefits amounting to nearly \$50,000.

The 4-H programs and donors of awards include: National 4-H Achievement, trophies presented on behalf of the President of the United States, and awards by National Committee; Better Methods Electric, Westinghouse Educational Foundation; Canning, Kerr Glass; Clothing, Spool Cotton Educational Bureau; Dairy Foods Demonstration, Carnation Company; Dairy Production, Kraft Foods; Dress Revue, Simplicity Pattern; Farm Safety, General Motors; Field Crops and Frozen Foods Int. Harvester F o o d, S e r v e l; Forestry, American Forest Products Industries; Garden, Allis - Chalmers; Girls' Record, Foods; International Harvester; Montgomery Ward; Health, Kellogg Co.; Battle Creek; Home Grounds Beautification, M r s. Charles R. Walgreen.

Also Home Improvement, Sears Roebuck Foundation; Leadership, Edward Foss Wilson and H. A. Moses Foundation; Meat Animal, Thos. E. Wilson; Poultry, Dearborn Motors; Recreation-Rural Arts, United States Rubber; Soil Conservation, Firestone; Tractor Maintenance, American Oil Co.; Scholarship Fund, Sunnerin Yarn Co.; Livestock, Cudahy Packing Company.

Approximately \$50,000 will be provided to the Extension Service by cooperating oil companies to conduct tractor maintenance clinics for volunteer 4-H leaders, and by the U. S. Rubber Co. for leadership training in recreation and rural arts.

Seasonal changes in the supply of eggs are reflected in the price of eggs.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE
North Carolina, Wilkes County.
The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. S. Sebastian, deceased, late of Wilkes County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is Reddies River, North Carolina, on or before the 23rd day of June, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 23rd day of June, 1949.
MRS. RUTH SEBASTIAN,
Admrx. Estate of J. S. Sebastian, Deceased.
8-25-6t (T)

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE
North Carolina, Wilkes County.
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of John W. Hall, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at North Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 20th day of July, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of July, 1949.
MRS. SINA HALL,
Executrix of the Estate of John W. Hall, deceased.
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North Carolina, Wilkes County.
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of C. A. Harbarger, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route one, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of July, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MRS. C. A. HARDBARGER,
Administratrix of the estate of C. A. Harbarger, deceased.
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Preaching Lawyer Becomes Evangelist

Texts instead of briefs, decisions for Christ instead of judgments in court, are now the consuming interest of Clifton W. Brannon, Longview, Texas, attorney.

He has severed a very profitable business and professional connection to enter the field of full-time evangelism. He has been secretary and general counsel for R. G. LeTourneau, Inc., and affiliated firms.

Relating how energy and need had driven him at an early age to the peak of a lawyer's ambition—practice before the Supreme Court of the United States—Cliff Brannon asserted: "When at the close of my message at Elk City, Okla., last Sunday, two strapping big men, among others, came to accept Christ, I got a bigger thrill than when I first stood before the nine solemn men of the Supreme Court."

Brannon, now first vice president of the Baptist Brotherhood of Texas, has spoken in over 300 churches since 1946. During the last 12 months, he has addressed 226 church groups. The heavy schedule of church engagements in addition to his professional duties led to such physical strain he had to drop one or the other. He chose religion.

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Boy Killed By Car In Danville Yard

Danville, Va., Aug. 1.—A 6 year-old Washington boy, visiting his grandmother for the Summer was run over and killed yesterday in her yard, not far from the city.

He was Kenneth Palmer, guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Delma Bond, on the Pittsylvania-Hall-fax County line.

Police reported that Mrs. Margaret Shuler of Roxboro, N. C., was driving the car which turned from the highway into the driveway of the Bond home. How the accident happened is not known but one wheel ran over the child, and he was dead within half an hour.

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NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA
WILKES COUNTY
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
James A. Elmore, Plaintiff
Vs.
Coleen H. Elmore, Defendant
The Defendant Coleen H. Elmore, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, N. C., to secure an absolute Divorce and the custody of a child in behalf of the Plaintiff; and
the said defendant will further take notice that she is required

to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Court House in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1949 and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 25th day of July, 1949.
C. C. HAYETS
Clerk of Superior Court.
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