

Dr. French Dies at 69 In Hospital



DR. H. L. FRENCH

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Dr. Horace L. French, 69, of 920 S. Washington Ave., long active in the Lansing medical profession, died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Born in Hillsdale, Dr. French was a graduate of Lansing Central High School and the University of Michigan, class of 1921. He served his pediatrics residency at the University of Michigan and Philadelphia Children's Hospitals.

Dr. French was the founder and president of the Western Michigan Pediatrics Society, and was a member of the executive staff and chief of the pediatrics department of St. Lawrence Hospital 25 years. He also was a member of the staff of Sparrow and Ingham Medical Hospitals.

He was a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Active in fraternalism, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge 33, F&AM, Elks and City Club.

Surviving are his wife, Lela; a son, Dr. Lawrence W. French, of Grosse Pointe Woods; a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn A. Walker of Iowa City, Iowa; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Nellie Bale Witchey at New Plymouth, Idaho, July 10. She was the youngest daughter of the late Joseph A. and Eva Bale — formerly of Eaton county. She was 74 years old and leaves besides her husband — Clarence Witchey of New Plymouth, Idaho — a son, Robert W. Byrd of Rufus, Oregon; two brothers, Charles W. Bale and family of Portland, Oregon, and Shirley W. Bale and family of San Clemente, California, and one sister, Bertha Purchase of Charlotte; four grandchildren, all of Oregon, and many nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Bill "TV" Grier will repair it.

Carson Briggs

CHARLOTTE—Carson Briggs, 72, of 413 E. Henry St., Charlotte, died of a heart ailment at 4 p.m. Wednesday at his home.

He had been a lifelong Eaton County resident and retired from Oldsmobile seven years ago. He was a World War I veteran, a member of the Charlotte VFW Post and Free Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Miss Shirley Briggs of California, and Mrs. Michael Bramble of Grand Rapids; a son, Jon of Charlotte; a brother, Elmer of Lansing; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Burial will be in the Maple Hill Cemetery, Charlotte.

Mrs. C. Frieda Hetrick

CHARLOTTE—Mrs. C. Frieda Hetrick, 47, of R. 2, Vermontville, died Wednesday at a local hospital after suffering a stroke at work.

She was a lifelong resident of Eaton County and a member of the Charlotte Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Hetrick is survived by her husband, Ralph, and four sisters, Mrs. Scott Taylor and Mrs. Harley Diamond, both of Lansing, Mrs. Oran Miller of Illinois and Mrs. Sherman Scott of Vermontville.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Pray Funeral Home, with burial in Maple Hill Cemetery.

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