

WATCHMAN BREVITIES

Miss Mary Allen Hendrix, who was home demonstration agent of Davie County during the summer, has accepted the position as Foods teacher in the Salisbury city schools.

J. Max Brandon, Jr., son of J. Max Brandon who formerly worked at the Spencer shops, and later entering the ministry and is now serving Methodist churches in the Catawba county sector, was granted a license to preach at an examination held in Statesville. Young Brandon is a student at Duke university and will receive his A. B. degree at the middle of the present session, after which he plans to enter the school of religion at Duke.

Catawba college officials have been notified that the college has been left \$1,000 under the will of John W. Bickel, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, who died some time ago.

A new concern for Spencer is the Main Street Grocerteria. The new enterprise is owned and managed by Clyde Mickle, well-known Spencer young man, who states that he has had a fine opening, being located on the national highway at the corner of the old plank walk to the Spencer depot. Mr. Mickle was formerly employed by the Carolina stores.

A homecoming service will be held at Mt. Zion Reformed church, near China Grove, Sunday, starting at 11 o'clock. All friends and former members of the church are invited to attend. A fellowship dinner will be served in the grove at noon and those who participate are asked to bring baskets.

James Craige, negro who runs a taxi from Salisbury to Spencer, lost his pants Tuesday night, as well as his taxi, in the second of a similar type of holdup which has been committed here within recent months. The former case was a driver for Kirk's taxi service.

Kerr Craige Ramsey and James A. Hudson, two well known local young men who recently passed the state bar examination, took oath Monday in superior court and received authority to practice law in the state.

Carl Fisher, who was seriously hurt when thrown from a horse several weeks ago, has been removed from the hospital at Banner Elk to his home, 602 East Innes street. He stood the trip home very well and continues to improve; however, he will be confined to the bed for some time.

Dr. Frank B. Marsh is convalescing nicely at the Rowan General hospital following an appendix operation.

A new enterprise is the Spencer

Barber Shop which has just opened for business at No. 104 Fourth street, near the end of the street car line. The shop is owned and conducted by R. W. Fink, well known to the barber trade in this section and with a number of years experience.

Two car loads of beef cattle for fattening in Rowan pastures were received from the government here during last week, states Mrs. M. O. Linton, welfare officer. There were 72 head in the cars and they were placed with farmers on a rental basis.

The Young Ladies' Bible class of the Haven Lutheran church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harold D. Albright, on South Fulton street, and a full attendance is urged.

The annual Linn birthday reunion will be held at the home of David M. Linn, one mile south of China Grove, Sunday, at which time members of the family will honor the 78th birthday of David Linn. This reunion has been held annually for a period of over 30 years and always takes place at the home of the oldest member of the family, David Linn being the oldest living member at the present time. All members of the family and friends are urged to attend the event, which will include dinner on the grounds.

Faith and Enochville of the Yadkin Valley league will start the post-season series for the championship of the league Saturday afternoon when the clubs clash at the Rockwell part at 3:30 o'clock.

An airplane, sponsored by the Morrell Packing company, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is at the Salisbury airport today, it is announced, with Cliff Kysor as pilot of the six-passenger ship. Beginning at 10 a. m. customers of this packing concern, which is 107 years old, will be given free rides over the city.

The opening fall meeting of the Garden club will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. P. McAdams on North Main street. It is hoped that all members will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blackwelder and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cope spent several days this week at Morehead City and Beaufort fishing. They report having very good luck, having caught over 100 pounds of fish.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Morton left Tuesday night for Chicago where they expect to spend a week taking in the "Sights" at the world's fair.

Mrs. J. W. Felts left Monday morning for Houston, Texas, after spending the summer with relatives in this immediate section.

Nash Prices Are Reduced

Kenosha, Wis.—The Nash Motors Company announced price reductions affecting all models of Nash cars. These prices are represented by reductions ranging from \$60 to \$150 on the purchase price of Nash cars. Sixty to eighty dollar reductions will apply to the 6-cylinder models, while prices on the larger 8-cylinder cars were lowered as much as \$150. Every model in the entire Nash line has been affected by this downward price revision.

At the same time, the management of the Nash Motors Company announced proportionate adjustment in the Company's Lafayette line of cars with reductions varying from \$10 to \$30.

DEATHS

MRS. LOLA L. MILLER The funeral of Mrs. Lola L. Miller, 24, wife of C. Adam Miller, of Rockwell, was conducted Sunday afternoon from St. James Lutheran church at Rockwell. Mrs. Miller died at a local hospital Saturday after an extended illness. The husband and two small children survive. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Lola Shoemaker, of near Mooresville.

MRS. JHON W. STUTTZ Mrs. Patty Lou Stutz, 27, wife of John W. Stutz of this county, died at the Rowan general hospital Wednesday morning after an illness of some time.

Asked To Leave



PARIS . . . Dorothy Thompson, above, American magazine writer and wife of Sinclair Lewis, the novelist, is now here having been ordered out of Germany by the Hitler government as result of an article she wrote about Germany.

PATTERSON ITEMS

Patterson Grange met Saturday night, September 1st with the Union Grange as visitors. They rendered an interesting program, after which refreshments were served.

Patterson school opened Thursday August 30th, with Miss Freida Smith of Mt. Pleasant as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Houch and daughter of Charlotte, are visiting at the home of the farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Houch.

Mrs. Clay Price and daughter of Roanoke visited at the home of her brother, Mrs. C. R. McCorkle, recently.

Quite a large number of people attended the community meeting at the Grange Hall last Saturday night.

The Ladies Club will meet Friday afternoon, September 14th. A full attendance of it's members is requested.

Miller Houck left Wednesday for Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn.

Miss Martha Houck is at home for the present.

Quite a member from this community attended the party given in honor of the young people of Thyatira church by the Ladies Auxilliary at Mrs. Lon Simpson's home, Friday evening Sept. 7th.

Miss Ethel Suther spent Saturday night with Misses Edna and Mabel Overcash.

The Confrence of the Lutheran churches convened Tuesday and Wednesday at Grace E. L. Church.

Sale of Tags, New Cars Up Sales In August Above Same Period Last Year

Raleigh.—Sales of 1934 automobile license plates up to September 8 had reached 430,386, an increase of 58,074 over the 372,312 sold to the same date last and about 37,000 more than the 493,131 sold in the first half of this year. Belief is that sales this year will reach 450,000 or more, which is higher than any year since 1930, larger sales having been made on only three years, 1928-29-30, the sales in 1929 reaching 503,590, the peak in number.

New motor vehicle sales in the state continued to increase in August and carried the figures for their first eight months of the year to 28,164 new automobiles and 6,653 new trucks, as compared with 16,926 new automobiles and 3,779 new trucks in the same period last year, L. S. Harris, motor vehicle bureau director, reports. The increase in both kinds of motor vehicles this year over the same period last year was 14,112. Records are not kept for used car sales.

August sales were 4,312 new automobiles and 913 new trucks, as against 3,668 new automobiles and 762 new trucks in August, 1934.

Negro Schoolboy Fatally Injured

The first tragedy of the school year, which began Monday, has occurred here with the death of Bobbie Roberts, seven, negro, who was struck Monday afternoon by an automobile driven by Mrs. Linwood Foil of this city and died Tuesday morning. Coroner Tatum held the accident was unavoidable.

ANSON MAN DIES IN FLORIDA

Robert J. Turner, well-known Anson county farmer, died in a hospital at Vero Beach, Fla., following injuries received in an automobile wreck several days before. It is said that Mrs. Turner is in a serious condition, and it is feared she will lose one eye.

County Churches Resume Schedules

Thyatira and Back Creek Presbyterian churches in this county will resume their regular schedules of services beginning Sunday, Sept. 16, it is announced by the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Guthrie.

Thyatira will have services at 11 a. m. on the first, third and fifth Sundays and at 3 p. m. on the second and fourth Sundays. At Back Creek, services will be at 11 a. m. on the second and fourth Sundays, and at 3 p. m. on the first, third and fifth.

On Sept. 16, services will be at Thyatira at 11 a. m. and at Back Creek at 3 p. m. The fall communion service will be held at Back Creek on Sept. 25 with preparatory services on Friday night and Saturday morning preceding. Former members and other friends are cordially invited to attend services at these churches.

Weant Town News

Every body in this neighborhood has been real busy for the last few days making hay and cutting tops there will be lots of feed saved around here for the coming winter.

Mr. J. L. Cauble is 89 years old and he has been out cutting tops and making hay, he gets about fine for his age.

Mr. John Weant has been out plowing this week, he is 78 years old, so it seems like all the old folks are getting young again.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shutt spent the day Sunday in Denton, N. C. with Mr. Shutt's sister, Mrs. Earl S. Snyder. Miss Vera Williams has been on the sick list this week.

Hello, Mr. Franklin town here, we are again just been busy, wish you could have gotten among to the water melons. They were fine.

Friends of Mrs. Caleb Alchnige will be sorry to know she is very sick and has been taken to Salisbury hospital, we all hope she will soon be well and home again.

Now Mrs. Forbes



YUMA, Ariz. . . Heather Angel (above), British screen star, is now the wife of Ralph Forbes, also British screen star and former husband of Ruth Chatterton. They are noted here to be wed.

Cleveland Rt. 2 Items

Mr. Guy Hager of Pennsylvania spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hager.

Mr. Holloway Burton left Wednesday to attend Catawba College.

Cleveland-Scotch Irish Grange met for its regular meeting Tuesday night without such a large attendance because of the fall work at this time. A program on "Home" was put on by Miss Hazel Johnson in absence of the Lecturer Miss Sadie Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fraley.

Mr. J. D. Miller, Mr. Harvey Miller and Misses Louise and Hattie Miller of Misenhimer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steele.

The Steele Reunion held at W. A. Steele's Sept. 8th was well attended. Miss Grace McCulloh was elected President for next year and the program committee are: Mr. H. C. Steele, Mrs. C. E. Steele, and Misses Elizabeth Murph and Ruby Johnson. The next reunion will be held at the same place the last Thursday in August 1935.

A Union meeting of all the Cool Spring churches is being conducted this week by Rev. G. G. Lanter of Ashland, Kentucky assisted by Rev. W. L. McSwain pastor of Cool Spring Baptist church; Rev. J. L. Ingram pastor of the Methodist church; and Rev. E. D. Brown D. D. pastor of Fifth Creek Presbyterian church.

Miss Thelma Steele spent part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Niblock and family were Sunday visitors in Woodleaf.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wooten and children were Sunday visitors at Mrs. W. H. Wootens.

There will be no preaching on the 3rd Sunday at Providence Lutheran church as the preacher, Rev. R. H. Kepley has to be away on that date.

and pretty days getting ready to put their fall crop in. Much hay has been cut also. Cotton is getting open, but up to date. We have not seen any picked.

Miss Ruby Lentz a student in the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte, is home visiting her parents. Miss Lentz has five more months training.

Mrs. W. P. Sloop spent Monday with her father, Mr. Click.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wetmore of Miami, Florida are visiting relatives here and in Woodleaf.

About all the news, we hear now is "strike talk," so our news is limited for today.

Franklin News

The farmers of this community are making good time of the hot

AGENTS KIRK'S STERLING SILVER NORMAN INGLE

Final Notice! Pursuant to Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Section 8034 (9), it will be mandatory upon me, as Auditor of Rowan County, to place all 1931 and prior years taxes in the hands of the County Attorney for the purpose of bringing suit for the collection of these taxes if they are not paid on or before September 22. Please take notice that in case any taxes due for the above mentioned years are not paid on or before September 22, 1934, then suit will be instituted by the County Attorney for the purpose of collection of the same, and judgment will be obtained in the amount of taxes now past due, together with all additional costs that might be involved. J. E. HAYNES, Auditor, Rowan County

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