

WATCHMAN BREVITIES

H. B. Lyerly, service station operator of Granite Quarry and dealer in Goodyear Tires and accessories, has been notified of the award of a trip to Akron, Ohio where he will be the guest of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company. He will also attend the world's fair at Chicago before returning. Mr. Lyerly received this honor by having reached a quota on the sales of these tires during the months of July and August.

Homer L. Lingle who for some time has been with the Life Insurance company of Virginia here is now with the Foil Motor company in its service department. Mr. Lingle is well-known to motorists throughout the county, having for a number of years been with the Lingle Motor company.

A sale of registered purebred Guernsey cattle will be held at the Brookdale golf links here, it is announced by T. D. Brown sales manager. This is a breeder's consignment and consists of some 30 head of cows, heifers and three bulls of outstanding breeding from other states. The sale will be held October 11.

Farmers desiring a copy of the Rowan county fair may secure same at the office of County agent, W. G. Yeager.

During the month of August collections and fines in the county court cases amounted to \$1,949.39, according to Judge J. Allan Dunn, judge of the county court.

The eleventh annual Cope reunion was held last Sunday at the old Cope homestead, near Fork Church in Davie county. A large gathering was present despite the inclemency of the weather.

Russell Felts, Jr., who was operated on some four weeks ago for appendicitis continues to improve, although still confined to his bed at his home 221 West Monroe street.

J. Carson Brantley of the Brantley advertising agency says he is beginning to get the hunting fever, and is getting his "togs" lined up for the hunting season.

The Woman's Missionary society of Providence M. E. church are giving a chicken and hot-dog supper at the home of Mrs. L. A. Kessler on the Bringle Ferry road Saturday evening of this week.

The Willing Workers of Salem church will give a chicken supper at the home of W. C. Kempley, 4 1/2 miles out on the Sherrill Ford road, tonight from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church and the public is invited to attend.

The revival got off to a good start at the Oakdale Baptist church in Spencer Monday night, with a stirring sermon by the Rev. Raymond Brinkley, of China Grove. He was given close attention by a large congregation. The song service, which is a drawing card each night, is conducted by Ed Young with the congregation joining heartily in singing the old time songs.

Zebulon Vance Fisher, who operates a farm five miles south of Salisbury near China Grove, has filed

in the United States district court, at Greensboro, a formal petition that he be given more time in which to pay off his debts. He asks that he be allowed to work out arrangements with his creditors in order to meet obligations which are listed at \$23,686.64, while assets are listed at \$3,175. His farm of 90 acres, said valued at \$2,500, is his main asset.

The Rev. John F. Kirk, former presiding elder of the Salisbury district of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference, and former pastor of the First Methodist church here, also native of Rowan county, died Thursday morning in Greensboro of injuries suffered in an automobile collision Wednesday.

DEATHS

MRS. JAMES L. TILLEY Mrs. James L. Tilley, 63, died at the Rowan General hospital following an operation. The body was taken to Mrs. Tilley's old home, Lawsonville, for interment and the funeral conducted Monday.

Surviving is one daughter, Miss Mary Tilley, who makes her home with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Slate, at Spencer. Mrs. Slate is a Sister-in-law of Mrs. Tilley.

OLIE E. KESTLER Stricken with a fatal heart attack Olie E. Kestler, well known Spencer man, died at his home on Yaddin avenue, near Fourth street, Monday night about 8 o'clock, his death coming so sudden as to cause great surprise. He had been on the streets as usual until an hour before his death and had worked as usual the previous night on the Spencer yards as car inspector. A physician was hurriedly summoned but could render no relief.

JOHN F. ROBINSON John F. Robinson, 61, died in his sleep Tuesday night at his home at 819 North Main street, relatives finding him dead Wednesday morning when he failed to arise at his usual hour. He apparently was in good health when he retired. Two daughters survive, these being Mrs. Cleo Mae Hatley of San Francisco, and Miss Mary Franklin Robinson of this city; and one son, John F. Robinson, Jr., also of Salisbury. His wife died about two years ago. Two sisters and one brother also survive, Mrs. Ada Nail of Salisbury, Mrs. Addie Fraley of this county and J. N. Robinson of Newport News, Va.

Mr. Robinson was in the employ of the Southern Railway for 37 years, serving as a machinist.

IMPROVED IT The professor took his seat in the train, and laid his rather shapeless hat on the seat beside him. Soon a woman entered and, without noticing the hat, sat down on it.

After a long ride into the suburbs they approached the professor's station. Turning to the woman, he said: "Pardon me, madam, may I get my hat?"

She was confused, and she blushed, and she tried to apologize; but he stopped her with a smiling remark: "Do not be disturbed. It is nothing. In fact you have increased the value of the hat; for it was felt—now it is satin."

Judge Stack Hands Down New Ruling

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Indemnity company, so recognized him, bonded him as such, sued Lyerly in another action as such, and cannot now deny liability as surety.

"The plaintiff's exceptions to the referee's conclusions of law, numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, are sustained and judgment given against both defendants. Any and all findings of fact and conclusions of law by the referee inconsistent with this judgment are hereby expressly reversed.

"Wherefore, it is considered, ordered and adjudged that the plaintiff, City of Salisbury, recover of the defendants, George M. Lyerly and the Hartford Accident and Indemnity company, the sum of \$7,610.38, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum on each of the items composing said total sum from the respective dates of collection of each item, as shown on exhibits "A" and "D" in report; the sum of \$6,438.56, with interest thereon at 12 per cent per annum from date of collection of each item as shown on exhibits "B" and "E" in referee's report; the sum of \$3,699.36, with 12 per cent interest thereon from date of the collection of each item as shown on exhibits "C" and "F" in referee's report; total amount \$17,748.25, with interest as stated above, less a credit of \$250.25 as of February 1, 1931.

"It is further adjudged that the defendants pay the costs of this action, including one-half of referee's allowance of \$—; it is adjudged that the plaintiff pay the other half of referee's allowance, to-wit \$—. The referee, Frank H. Kennedy, Esq., is allowed for his service the sum of \$—.

"A. M. STACK, Judge Presiding."

Federal Law In Dry States Be Enforced

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on violators of state laws. The revenue act requires collectors to furnish to the district supervisor of the alcoholic unit of the bureau of internal revenue lists of dealers in alcoholic beverages who have failed to pay the excise tax. It is then the duty of the district supervisor to investigate and submit to the alcoholic unit his recommendations as to imposition of the excise tax in individual cases.

Should the federal government insist upon imposing the \$1,000 excise tax upon North Carolina dealers in beer of more than 3.2 per cent alcoholic content there will be no other recourse than for the beer dealers to get out of business, as many of them have already implied they will do, according to Maj. L. P. McLendon, legal counsel for the North Carolina Beer Dealers' association, who will go to Washington for a hearing before officials of the treasury department on the matter. Mr. McLendon will seek a ruling on the contention that the opinion recently received by Charles H. Robertson, collector of internal revenue, relative to the excise tax of \$1,000 on beer of more than 3.2 per cent alcohol, is not applicable to North Carolina.

Weant Town News

Mrs. Leifer and children were out to see Mrs. Addie Cauble Sunday.

Mrs. Lerine Fry is spending a while with her parents she is real sick at present we hope will soon be well again.

Mrs. Charlie Brown spent the evening Monday with her mother. Mrs. J. R. Winecoff.

Mr. Heath Shoaf and Ledford Summerson were visitors of Luther May Sunday evening.

Smouldering Remains of Ill-Fated Morro Castle After Great Death Toll



NEW YORK... The intense interest in the Federal investigation of the burning of the S. S. Morro Castle with great loss of life was reflected by the manner in which all evidence was eagerly scanned by persons in all walks of life...

Miss Rosa Cauble spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. J. R. Winecoff. Gee, but the sun sure was welcome to day with so much hay down and tops to cut around here.

Miss Grace Hoffman visited Mrs. Mac Summerson and the Misses Williams Sunday.

Friends of Mr. J. R. Winecoff will be glad to hear that he is sick on his old job at the home again.

We hear that Mr. Brown Pace is thinking of selling his place we will be real sorry for him to leave us.

Mrs. Blanch Aldrege is still in the Hospital and her many friends will be sorry to hear that she is not any better.

Mr. Bruce Shutt spent Saturday night with Mr. Adam Brooks.

We see that the young boys are enjoying horse back riding in this part of town now, its real sport too.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shutt spent last Saturday night and Sunday

with his father, Mr. J. S. Shutt, in Advance. Prayer meeting is being held every Wednesday night at Mount Tabor, 7:30 o'clock, we hope to see all the young folks and old ones too, their meetings.

AUGUST LISTED MANY DEATHS Sixty-three persons were killed in North Carolina during the month of August in accidents which could have been avoided. This was just 51 more than reported for the same period last year.

SO'S NOT TO TRIM HERSELF, WE RECKON Will somebody please explain why a woman always cuts from her, like sharpening a peg, when she trims a pencil, instead of trimming toward her like a man does!

—Marshville Home.

Franklin News

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sherer of Shelby N. C. were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Sherer's mother Mrs. H. J. Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Spake and son Billie of Spencer were welcome visitors at the home of Miss Lillian Clift Sunday afternoon.

The weeks meeting of Franklin Presbyterian church closed Sunday evening. Rev. Carr of Salisbury assisted the pastor. Some fine sermons were enjoyed. The services were very well attended.

Mrs. H. J. Shively is spending the week in Shelby with her daughter Mrs. B. P. Sherer.

Glad to see you "Mr. Weant Town." Do not get to busy to write. We are not to busy, but news gets scarce. What happened to Route one news? Come again Route one.

By BUD FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Is Just Jumping From Place To Place



MUTT AND JEFF—All The Comforts Are Not On Broadway



MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Is AS Changeable As A Blonde's Hair



MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Knows Big Game Any Place



Hunting Season Schedule Given For This State

Most Game Animals May Be Killed From November 15 To January 1

Following is the open season hunting schedule for the State:

Central Zone

All game animals and birds, Nov. 20 to 20.

Deer (Buck) Oct. 15 to Dec. 15.

Squirrel, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31.

Opossum and raccoon, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31.

Bear, Oct. 1 to Jan. 15.

Dove, Sept. 1 to 30 and Nov. 20 to Jan. 31, (split season).

Eastern Zone

All game animals and birds from Nov. 20 to Feb. 1.

Deer (buck) Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

alo, elk, squirrel and deer, Nov. 15th to Jan. 1st.

Deer (buck) Oct. 15th to Dec. 15th.

Squirrel, Oct. 1 to Nov. 30.

Opossum and raccoon, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31.

Bear, Oct. 1 to Jan. 15.

Dove, Sept. 1 to Sept. 30, and Nov. 20 to Jan. 31, (split season).

Bag Limits

Bag limits in the State are as follows:

Quail, 10 in a day; with turkey, 2 in a day; squirrels, 10 in a day; dove, 18 in a day; deer, 2 in a day, in Eastern North Carolina, four in the season, in Western North Carolina two in a season.

There is no open season on beaver, buffalo, elk, doe deer, pheasant and ruffed grouse.

Unprotected are wild cats, English sparrows, great horned owl, hawks, crows, blackbirds, jays and buzzards.

Western Zone

All game animals and birds, except opossum, raccoon, bear, buff-