

WATCHMAN BREVITIES

E. C. (Ted) Mercer, one of the outstanding laymen of America and an associate of Dr. John R. Mott in the student movement for six years, will begin on next Sunday a week of special meetings at the First Presbyterian church.

An interesting program has been prepared for the annual meeting of the Rowan Grange Seventh degree club which will hold its meeting at the court house, here on Friday night, with the program beginning at 7 o'clock. A picnic supper will be served at the close of the meeting.

Only 5,126 bales of cotton have been ginned in the county prior to November 1, against 8,742 for the same period last year, it has been announced by the census bureau. The county has already received authorization to gin 11,172 bales tax-free and another small allotment is due to arrive from Washington.

A three-act play "Captain Applejack" will be presented by the Blue Masque dramatic society of Catawba college, at the college auditorium on Friday night.

The first of a series of fight cards will be put on at the recreation hall of the transient bureau on Friday night. It is the plan of the sponsors to stage a card at the recreation hall weekly, according to Van B. Sharpe, director of the bureau. A very interesting array of talent is on the card for the first

of the series for tonight.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Lon R. Lisk, of Oklahoma City, Okla., on Nov. 2. Her husband is a native of Rowan county, a brother of W. C. and S. C. Lisk of this county, and the family is well known here.

J. B. Bailey, who lives in Davidson county but who lived here many years ago and served as a clerk for the firm of Klutz & Rendleman, suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and his condition is critical, it is reported.

Sam Hobson, a negro who is said by officers to be one of the worst and most active chicken thieves in these parts for a long time, was Tuesday morning sentenced by Judge Dunn in county court to serve 18 months on the roads for stealing chickens and clothes from the line.

There will be a fish and oyster supper in the old barber shop at Faith, Saturday evening, Nov. 17, from 4:30 to 9 o'clock, for the benefit of the Faith all-star basketball team. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Thomas C. Abernethy, of Lincolnton, who has been associated with the state offices of the Home Owners Loan corporation here for the past year or so, has been appointed assistant state manager, C. Scott Noble, state manager, has announced.

Franklin News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and son of Greensboro, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker, of Salisbury, were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Miller.

Mrs. Pat Sloop and Miss Rebecca Sloop spent Saturday afternoon with Lillian Click and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Foye Beck of Lexington were welcome visitors at Bethel church Sunday.

Friends of Miss Ruth Shively will be glad to hear that she is expecting to return home about Thanksgiving Day after spending three months in Philadelphia, Pa. with relatives.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shoaf welcome them home after being away during the summer. Mr. Shoaf is a ball player and will be here until the ball season opens in the spring.

Some folks are getting pork hungry and are taking advantage of the cold weather by killing a hog.

Miss Fleta Miller spent Tuesday evening in Spencer with her sister Mrs. Willie Spake.

We are glad to say that the health of our community is good at this writing.

There were no corn shuckings in our neighborhood this season. It seems as if corn is short or they have a family shucking.

Weant Town News

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams spent the week-end in Asheville with friends.

Mr. Earnest Shoaf went to Charlotte on business Tuesday.

Miss Vivian Hoffman spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman.

Miss Grace Hoffman spent Sunday evening with Miss Mildred Williams.

Miss Mae Spry, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Spry.

Mr. Wade Hanes Shutt spent Sunday evening with his friend, Mr. Bert Koon, across the river.

Miss Lucile Brown, of Coolemeec, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Martha Spry.

We are sorry to say that Miss Lois Hoffman is sick this week and cannot go to school. Hope she will soon be well and back at school.

Mr. John Cauble and family were visitors of Mr. J. L. Cauble Sunday evening.

Mr. Lenzie Gobble and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gobble.

We are glad to see Mrs. Blanch Aldridge is home. She has been in the hospital a long time. Her and baby are doing nicely now.

Mr. Adam Gobble went opposite hunting Tuesday night. We hope he had lots of good luck.

The Senior Sunday School class of Mount Tabor church gave a party at the home of Mr. L. C. Williams last Thursday night. All enjoyed games and refreshments.

Gee, but don't this wind hurt us cotton pickers? but most every body is almost through now. Better up the winter turnups up and store them away before they freeze.

They claim that we may relate back into the dark ages, but we probably wouldn't be allowed to do so, if the dark ages could come to life and make any kick on the way people act now.

Better Business In Many Sectors

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that the autumn revival of manufacturing this year has not been striking, but many see in the recent trends the laying of a base for continued gains unless unforeseen obstacles are encountered. The first stimulus is expected from the automobile industry, which will within the next few weeks begin active work on 1935 models.

Much of the strength of retail trade has been laid to government expenditure, but administration spokesmen have made it plain that this cannot be curtailed any faster than private industry can take up the burden of maintaining mass purchasing power.

How rapidly business can do this remains to be seen, but analysts note a pronounced improvement in business sentiment in the past few weeks and hopes are held that with the bitter pre-election controversies out of the way, now that election day has come and gone, sentiment will continue to improve. Heavy industries such as steel and building are still the conspicuous laggards.

PATTERSON ITEMS

The Patterson club held its regular meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Patterson. After an interesting discussion of table setting and etiquette by Miss Whisnant, a three course Christmas dinner was served by the members.

Miss Fruda Smith, teacher of the Patterson school, spent last week-end at her home in Mt. Pleasant.

C. R. Bost has recently purchased a new horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ketter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore, of Concord took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Suther last Sunday. The occasion being the birthday of both Mrs. Ketter and Mrs. Suther.

Saturday night was community night at the Patterson hall. A medium sized crowd enjoyed the interesting program.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houck, back in our community again.

On Saturday night, Nov. 24, the young folks of the Patterson Grange will present a three act play, "Look out, Lizzie" at the Patterson Hall. Characters of the play are as follows: Hazel Long—Freida Smith, Richard Biltmore—Brooks Litaker, Silas Long—Charlie Sloop, Sarah Long—Ethel Suther, Lizzie Blank—Mabel Overcash, Hank Blinks—Earl Freeze, Dave Hinkle—Herman Shulenberger, Minnie Hall—Edna Overcash. A small admission will be charged for the benefit of the grange.

WILMINGTON EX-MAYOR FREED

Parker Quince Moore, former mayor of Wilmington, was discharged from the State prison after completing his term with allowance for good behavior. He was admitted to the prison on May 3, 1933, on a three-year sentence after conviction of conspiracy, in attempting to extort money from Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise. His term was reduced through time off for good behavior.

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Mill Workers Turn Against Textile Union

Discover Lost Wages Only Thing Strike Brought Them

Raleigh.—A great many of the textile workers who went on strike during the recent strike called by the United Textile Workers Union are now waking up to the fact that they did not win anything as a result of the strike and that they lost a month's wages, the workers are unable to see where they have won anything they did not have before the strike.

In a few mills in some of the textile sections there are still some labor leaders who are trying to keep the workers stirred up and dissatisfied, these inspectors say. But for the most part they think most of the workers are now pretty well satisfied.

It is being pointed out here figures which come out of the San Francisco convention of the American Federation of Labor show that the United Textile Workers union, instead of having the 300,000 members which it claimed, actually has only 38,700 paid-up members, or only 13 per cent of the membership it claimed, otherwise could have had, with the result that they are in a none too friendly mood towards the union and union leaders at the present time, according to mill inspectors and others who have recently been through the textile sections of the state.

"In some localities there is still a feeling of dissatisfaction among some of the mill workers and a tenseness between them and the employers, but this is the exception rather than the rule," one inspector said here. "In most of the textile centers a majority of the workers seem to be well satisfied and glad to be back at work again. Many of them openly state that it will be a long time before they will go on strike again. A good many say they were misled by the union leaders both before the strike and again afterwards, when the union leaders claimed they had won a great victory."

Old Clothes Plea

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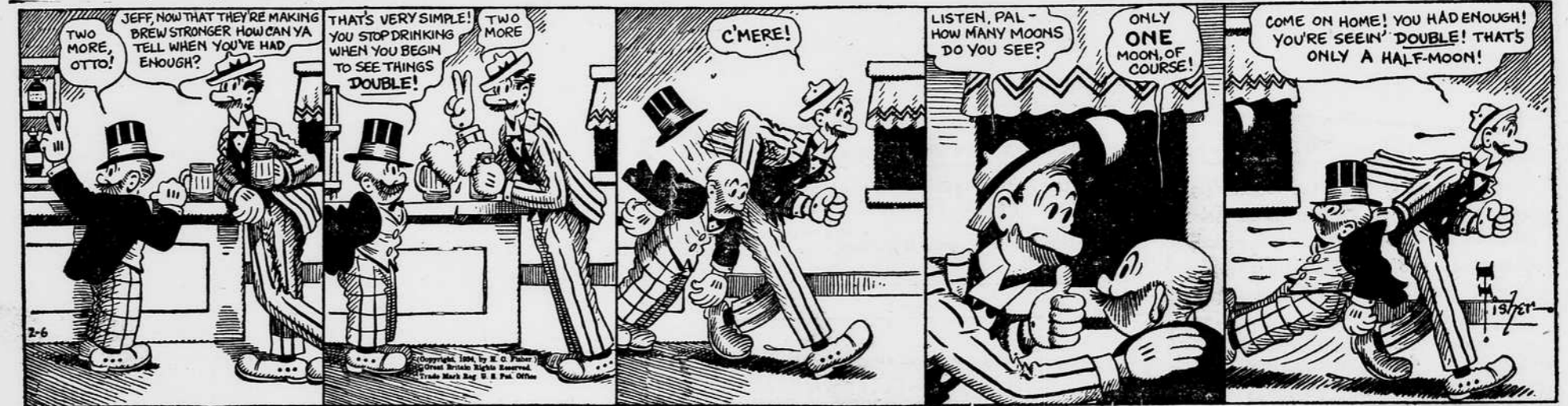
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Having sold my farm and dairy I am offering the foregoing to the highest bidder for cash and make no reservations. Any of the above may be inspected prior to date of sale.

November 15, 1934.

T. W. WATKINS

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