

# Ira Albright Is Killed By Auto

Sheriff J. H. Krider of Rowan county, State Partolman C. R. Adams and Chief Ira Chapman of Kannapolis, arrested Floyd Hutchins, automobile mechanic of Kannapolis, yesterday morning, and he admitted that he was the person who the night before had run over Ira Albright, Rowan farmer, with an automobile and instantly killed him near the Burgess filling station at the Rowan County fair grounds.

Mr. Albright lived on the Ed Overman farm and it is believed that he was walking home when struck by the Hutchins car. The accident occurred about 8:30 or 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

Hutchins first denied knowing anything about the hit and run case, but later told the officers that he wished to tell the truth about it.

He said as he was passing another car he saw some one walking along the highway weaving in the road on the hard surface. The officers believed however, that the victim was off the hard surface.

After hitting Mr. Albright, Hutchins said he knew that he was dead, that he hung on the radiator and was thrown forward without uttering a sound.

It is said that Hutchins has a reputation for drinking and that he said that he had just drunk about half a pint of wine.

He is reported as saying that he was scared and didn't know what to do after hitting Albright; he abandoned his car and went home about 10:30, but couldn't sleep.

He now says he feels better than at any time since the accident, because he knew that he could not keep that within himself. Funeral services for Mr. Albright will be held today.

## N. C. WILL NOT SHARE IN FUND.

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insurance legislation are Alabama, California, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin. The association, largely represented in North Carolina's retail business, completely ignored the Cherry resolution as sufficient and as complying with the provisions of the Social Security act.

Under the law every employer of eight or more persons pays a tax on pay roll of one per cent in 1936, two per cent in 1937, and three per cent in 1938, minus a credit of 90 per cent of contributions paid to a state unemployment fund if the employer's state has one. If the state has no fund the government gets the money until the state enacts such a law.

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## DEATHS

J. W. WEAVER

Lexington—Funeral services for J. W. Weaver, 83, who died at his home in Reedy Creek township about 10 miles northwest of here, were held Monday afternoon at Reedy Creek church, of which he had been a member for some 42 years. Surviving are three sons, C. C. and J. H. Weaver of Reedy Creek section, Frank Weaver of Blackstone, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Link and Mrs. Mary Brewer, of Davidson county.

MISS ELLA JANE RAMSEY.

Miss Ella Jane Ramsey, 67, died shortly afternoon Tuesday at her home here, 828 South Main street. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Stallings Memorial Baptist church.

MISS BESSIE ALLEN BROWN

Miss Bessie Allen Brown, member of one of Salisbury's oldest families, died Monday morning at her home after suffering a severe attack last Friday from which she never rallied. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 4 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church, with interment in the Chestnut Hill cemetery. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Ernest, Clarence, John D., Hargrave Brown, all of this city. She had been affiliated with the Brown kindergarten for many years.

MRS. MARY E. BOST

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bost, 75, died Tuesday morning in a hospital in Statesville. Her home was in China Grove and the funeral was held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following children survive: Mrs. M. W. Menius, Route 3, Salisbury; Mrs. Dallis Malcolm, China Grove; A. T. and William Bost, China Grove; Joe and Alex Bost High Point. A sister and two brothers also survive: Mrs. Lucinda Cress, Salisbury; W. L. Kluttz, of Landis and Albert Kluttz of Route 2, Salisbury.

## Cleveland Route 2

The many friends of Mrs. T. D. Steele will be glad to learn that she has returned from the H. L. Long hospital and is now at her father's.

Cleveland-Scotch-Irish Grange met for its regular meeting Dec. 10, with an average attendance present. After the regular business was transacted the officers for 1936 were elected. They are as follows:

Master, Hughey Gaither, overseer; J. T. Graham, lecturer; Miss Mary Pence, secretary; Miss Hazel Johnson, steward; Henry Guffy, assistant steward; Henry Johnson, chaplain; A. P. Sigman, gate keeper; Ralph Phifer, treasurer; George Niblock, ceres; Mrs. J. W. Phifer, pomona; Mrs. A. P. Sigman, flora; Miss Ollie Bostain, member of executive committee; H. W. Miller, lady assistant steward; Miss Katie Lou Gray.

Delicious apples were enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Murrell of Fork, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Steele Sunday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Steele wish for their little son, Billie Smoot, a speedy recovery from his illness.

There will be a special sermon preached at Providence Lutheran church, by Rev Olin G. Swicegood, pastor, on Sunday night, December 22, at 7 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all.

Miss Sadie Wilhelm who has been at A. S. T. C., came home Friday and is now teaching in the Liberty high school, Randolph county.

There will be an open meeting of C. S. I. Grange, Dec. 21, at which time the officers will be installed.

## Nurses' Examinations Get Under Way

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Examinations for 268 nurses seeking licenses to practice in North Carolina were started here to day and will continue through Thursday, Miss Lula West of Mt. Airy, secretary of the state examining board, said.

The tests are given twice each year, and the number is slightly less than the usual total for the fall. Last spring just a few more than 200 nurses took the examination.

## Rose Bowl for Matty



DALLAS . . . Matty Bell (above), is smiling because only a year ago he was just another assistant football coach at a Southern university, and now he is getting set to lead his undefeated Southern Methodist team into the Rose Bowl classic against Stanford on New Year's day.

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## Ship Captain Talks With Iceland Friend

Boston—Something new in North Atlantic telephone conversations was reported tonight by the veteran skipper of a Boston fishing vessel.

Captain Magnus Magnusson, commanding the twarler Hekla, reported he had conversed from his ship, off the Nova Scotia coast, with an old friend John A. Johnson, member of parliament in Iceland, at that country's capital, Reykjavik, 2,500 miles away.

Magnusson said his friend told him it had created considerable excitement.

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## Additional Cut In Hours Is Given WPA Workers

Raleigh—An additional reduction of two hours a month in the working time for Works Progress administration employes in North Carolina was decreed at a conference of district directors and their assistants here today with State WPA officials.

Effective Thursday at the beginning of each pay period, the periods being staggered throughout the state, workers on WPA projects will work four eight-hour days each week. They have been working seven-hour days or 140 hours per month.

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