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Examination For Automobile Drivers

George A. Stewart, Drivers License Examiner of Asheville, writes Chief of Police Fred Wofford that he will be in Tryon at the Town Hall on Monday, July 19, to give examinations to persons applying for driver's licenses. The examinations will be held between 8:30 a. m., and 12 noon.

J. R. Splawn

Funeral services for John Ransome Splawn, 69, who died suddenly Saturday morning following a heart attack, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the White Oak Baptist church in Mill Spring with the pastor, Dr. Tilley and the Rev. D. M. McGeachy officiating.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella Mitchell Splawn and one son and three daughters, John Splawn of Landrum, S. C. Route 1; Mrs. Bertha Laughter of Landrum, Route 1. Mrs. Mary Edwards and Mrs. Noah Walker, of Mill Spring. Also a brother, Will Splawn and two sisters.

Judge Splawn was a native of Polk county and had made his home in Columbus for many years where he was a prominent Justice of the Peace.

McCOWN AT KIWANIS

The Tryon Kiwanis club will meet on Tuesday at 1 p. m., at otel Tryon with Vice-President R. H. Brady in charge of the program. The chief speaker will be Attorney M. R. McCown, who returned recently from a trip to Bermuda with the North Carolina State Bar Association.

Saluda Girl Drowns In Hole In River

Saluda, July 11.—Hattie Jones, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Jones, of Saluda, was drowned near here today while swimming in Green River.

Companions said the girl jumped from a rock into a deep hole at Green River cove, and drowned before she could be rescued. William Troutman, a member of the swimming party, was dragged under when he attempted to rescue the girl and had to be pulled from the river.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Friendship Baptist church near Saluda.

Miss Jones was a sister of Mrs. Roger Ellison of Tryon.

Alleged Murderers Abandon Automobile In Polk County

Columbus, July 10.—An automobile, used as an escape car by a gunman who killed a Lancas'er (S. C.) policeman last Sunday, was found this morning in the Cooper's Gap section of Polk county. Sheriff W. D. Hines reported here, adding that the bandit had been identified as a convict named Smith who was one of a trio who escaped from the North Carolina state prison farm at Caledonia last winter.

Sheriff Hines said the bandit had been traced, along with his redhaired woman companion, as far Continued on Page Three