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Train Totals Car Here

A Southern Railway freight train hit the back of a 1980 Chevrolet Chevette Monday about 3 p.m. at the Trade Street Railway crossing near Steve's Gulf. The car, which was driven by Mrs. Lawrence Pexton of Brookwood Drive, Tryon stalled on the tracks and when Mrs. Pexton couldn't get it started, she abandoned the vehicle. The train hit the car in the rear and knocked it about 15 ft. The train was headed west and Mrs. Pexton was also headed in the same direction. No one was injured.

J. A. Hamlin of Asheville was the engineer on the train.

Train Hits Car

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fox of Landrum were driving a yellow Datsun and were hit by a train about 2:15 on Tuesday at the Landrum crossing.

Mr. Fox, caught behind a car which refused to allow Mr. Fox to get off the track even though he kept blowing his horn as the train was coming toward Tryon. Finally Mr. Fox thought he had cleared the track but Mrs. Fox jumped out of the car. The train struck the car which in turn struck Mrs. Fox. She was taken to St. Luke's Hospital. The extent of her injuries is not known at press time.

A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Seawright, East Main St., Inman, S. C., are parents of a daughter, Brandy Winn, born September 29 at Mary Black Hospital in Spartanburg. She weighed 8 lbs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kuykendall, Skyuka Road, Columbus, N. C.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Seawright of Inman, S. C.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Pearl Foster, Skyuka Road, Columbus, N. C.

Strider News

A number of the Polk County Striders participated in the Oktoberfest Races at Greenville Sunday in the rain.

John Janulis ran 10 miles in 59:57 (his best time). He was first in his age group and 20th overall.

Gary Taylor ran 5 miles in 29:50 (his best time). He was 5th in his age group and 17th overall.

Choya McEntire ran 5 miles in 33:35. He was 63rd overall.

Ricky Walker ran 5 miles in 38:33 and was 157th overall.

Allison Meares ran her first 5-mile race in 38:30. She was 5th in her age group and 151st overall.

There were about 250 people in the 5 mile race.

The Polk County Striders plan to run Oct. 18th in the Greer Greater Chamber of Commerce race as a team.

Be the life of your party -
vote!

Lanier Sponsored Mini-Events



The Lanier Library Association Program Committee of Miss Katherine Kirby, Chairperson, Mrs. G. Freeman Brooks and Mrs. Harold White announces the sponsoring of three "Mini-Events" by the Library in the Fall and Winter of 1980-81. The three programs will be held in the Mural Room of the Tryon Fine Arts Center.

Mrs. Frank C. (Ellie) Basler will lead off the programs with a dramatized review of the book, "The Plantagenet Prelude" by Jean Plaidy on October 30, 1980, at 10:30 a.m. On January 22, 1981, William H. Symmes will report on a visit to India. On February 19, 1981, Col. Joseph L. Knowlton will discuss "John Brown's Body" by Stephen Vincent Benet, the poem of the civil war. These programs will be presented for members of the Lanier Library Association and tickets will not be issued and will not be required for admission.

Meets Monday

The Harmon Field Commission will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the Harmon Field Office upstairs in the Tryon Town Hall.

Weather Monday: high 56, low 51, at 7 a.m. Tuesday .80 inch of rain. Tuesday was more of the same.

The Senate Monday confirmed the nomination of Richard C. Erwin for a new federal judgeship for North Carolina's Middle District. Erwin becomes the first black to serve on the federal bench in North Carolina since the post-Civil War era.

A reminder to play goers. Late comers will not be seated until Act II for "An Inspector Calls" at the Tryon Fine Arts Center on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

The Polk County Youth Fair is Friday at the 4-H Center in Columbus.

Sunday at 2 p.m. is the 47th annual Any and All Dog Show at Harmon Field. There is no admission charge, but there is a 10c entry fee per class. If you want a seat, bring your own chair.

The Tryon Little Theater Workshops is Sunday from 2:30 to 4:30 at the Fine Arts Center.

The Polk County Museum is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to noon at the Depot in Tryon. There is no admission.