

LITTLE STARS

PERSONALS

OLDEST TEACHER IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY

COMMUNITY EVENTS OF DOUBLE SHOALS

(Continued From Page One.) SOUTHERN STATES STRUCK BY HEAT.

Episcopal Services—Services at the Episcopal church Sunday, July 25th will be at 11 o'clock. This will be the last service until September 1st. All welcome.

In Hospital—The many friends of Mrs. D. H. Shuford, mother of Mrs. Ceph Blanton, will regret to learn that she was removed to the Shelby hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Shuford is being treated for appendicitis.

Swimming Party—Mrs. W. A. Pendleton and Mrs. Orin Putnam and sons of Shelby were the guests of Mrs. Robert Bridges and Mrs. Broadus Champion at a swimming party Wednesday afternoon at their country homes. The party was thoroughly enjoyed by the Shelby guests.

To Ridgcrest—The following left this morning for Ridgcrest, to attend the Baptist Mountain Assembly: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Young and family, Mesdames Minnie Hull, Helen Casstevens, G. W. Young, T. H. Lowery, Misses Ivy Watterson, Jennie Lee Packard.

Gets License—Among the 93 new physicians receiving license to practice medicine in the state by the recent examination was a Cleveland county boy, Dwight Thomas Bridges, of Lattimore. William Chivious Bostic, jr., of Forest City, was also among the number.

Son Gone—In this issue of The Star, J. T. Tessenear, of the Fallston section, advertises the fact that his son, Thurman Tessenear, has run away from home and forbids anyone to harbor him. The boy has been gone about three weeks, according to his father, and is about 17 years of age.

Sunday Services—The Sunday services at the Presbyterian church will be interspersed with good music and a well trained choir. Anthems and a solo will be a special feature of the services. J. S. McKnight wants a full Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The pastor's sermon subject for the day will be, at 11 a. m., "The Patmos Vision," at p. m., "Finding God," Christian Endeavors, Junior and Seniors, will meet at 7 p. m. Strangers and visitors will always find a cordial welcome at this church. The public is invited to all services.

Lutherans Move—Members and friends alike will doubtless rejoice over the arrangement which gives us a more satisfactory and convenient place of worship. This, of course, is only temporary. We are planning and working toward a permanent church home. Let no one feel discouraged even if our progress seems a little slow. It takes time to grow an oak, but we may grow a pumpkin in a season. It is always a pleasure for us to welcome interested friends at all our services. Sunday school at ten o'clock. Morning worship, eleven o'clock. There—"Testing the Promises." Evening worship, eight o'clock. Theme—"What should we expect of God? Let us help you serve your souls' interest in every way!"

A lot of people are shouting for reform, when what they need really is chloroform. Women are happier than men; at least they get more enjoyment out of their misery.

Six Children Placed In Free Gospel Home

To the Editor: Six children have been placed in the emergency home of the Free Gospel Missionary Society (Inc.) at Shelby, 311 W. Graham street, to be cared for by Rev. W. F. and Mrs. Sahms in charge of the home here. Anyone wishing to contribute any groceries or cash or second hand clothing to the Free Gospel missionary society to be used for the purpose of helping the needy who come to us from day to day can make their donations to Rev. W. F. and Mrs. Sahms at 311 W. Graham street. Your contributions will be used in your own city and county.

Newton Highway Case Goes Back In Court

Highway Commission Files Petition For Rehearing At Next Term. No Construction Delay. Raleigh.—The state highway commission has filed its petition with the supreme court for a rehearing of the Newton road case. The commission, it is understood, seeks a modification of the former ruling of the court and the clarification of some of the instructions it contains. The petition will not come up for action by the court until the convening of the fall term the latter part of next month. In the event the commission is granted a rehearing, it probably will ask the opportunity to present oral argument in support of its case.

The original appeal from Judge James L. Webb's restraining order was presented by briefs only, and friends of the commission have felt that it may have hurt its cause by the absence of an opportunity to more fully argue the case before the court. Charles Ross, assistant attorney general, and special counsel to the highway commission, is handling the legal matter. The new court move will not cause delay in planning for the construction of route 10 into the town of Newton, it was said. State highway chairman Frank Page and Commissioner W. C. Wilkinson are in charge of construction plans.

Miss Adiline Bostic is visiting Miss Gladys Sims in Kings Mountain. Dr. Reuben McBrayer is in Baltimore for a week on professional business.

Miss Dorothy McBrayer is visiting Mrs. Charles Wall in Lexington this week.

Miss Mary Helen Lattimore left today for Durham to attend a house party.

Mr. Avery McMurry and Mr. Ralph Royster were business visitors in Charlotte on Thursday.

Miss Jane Abernethy, of Lincoln, is spending some time here with her aunt, Mrs. Jean Schenck.

Misses Neal Craig, Elsie Haynes and M. H. Silverstein motored over from Gastonia Monday and spent the day with Mrs. C. E. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Thompson, of Brevard, will spend the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Thompson.

Mr. Charles Parks, of Raleigh, will join Mrs. Parks here for the week-end and they will leave Sunday afternoon for Western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery McMurry and Mrs. Tom Moore leave Sunday for a visit to Mrs. McMurry's old home in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Doggett left Thursday for a trip to Waynesville, Asheville and Burnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wilkins and young son, Mac, jr., have returned from an extended trip to Kentucky. Mrs. Wilkins' old home.

Mrs. R. McBrayer is spending a week in Winston-Salem with her mother and father, Col. and Mrs. J. L. Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lovelace and Dr. and Mrs. Pitt Bean and Miss Ruth Mundy are spending this week in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Lindsay and little twin daughters have returned from a week's visit to relatives in Kings Mountain and Shelby.—Gastonia Gazette.

Mrs. H. M. Silverstein, Miss Elsie Haynes, and Mrs. Neal Craig spent the day here with Mrs. O. H. Adams who has recently moved here. The visitors were from Gastonia.

Mrs. James L. Webb, Miss Sue Andrews, and Mr. Joe Lacey, of Florida, motored to Charlotte Thursday and spent the day. Mrs. Webb remained over until Friday afternoon.

Miss Etta Carter and Miss Kate Caldwell, who have been two of Shelby's most popular visitors, left Thursday morning for their respective homes. They were house guests of Miss Isobel Hoey.

Mrs. J. H. Putnam who has been seriously sick in the hospital at Shelby for the last four weeks is slowly improving now. It is hoped that she will be able to come home in three or four weeks.—Kings Mt. Herald.

Mr. W. E. Lucas, Mr. Marvin Lucas and Miss Irene Lucas of Godwin, N. C., returned to their home this morning after spending several days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Washburn.

The following congenial party spent Thursday in Brevard. Those forming the party were Mrs. Alfred Marshall, Miss Emily Marshall, Miss Caroline Blanton, Mr. Scott Marshall and Mr. George Wray.

Little Miss Cornelia Hoke Thompson, of Brevard, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Thompson. Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Durham spent last week-end in Brevard, and little Miss Thompson accompanied them home.

Mr. J. Rush Oates and two charming daughters, Mrs. Ted Rorison, of Asheville, and Mrs. Billy Beattie, of Greenville, S. C., spent Wednesday here. They came down especially to see Mrs. Agnes Webb, Mr. Oates' sister, who has not been well.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stephenson arrived Thursday night from their wedding trip and will be the guests of Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan, for a two weeks visit. Mrs. Stephenson was formerly Miss Margaret Morgan and her wedding was a brilliant event in June.

Gives Suggestions For Summer Care Of Cattle

It is the most comfortable cow that produces the most milk in summer, states the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics. Instead of turning his cows into the field to swat flies and loaf in the shade, the dairyman will find that he can get more milk from them by feeding them grain in the cool of the barn during the heat of the day and then turning them out at night to graze.

Following are some hints to the dairyman on the summer care of his cattle as given by the institute:

- 1. Cows need lots of water. Keep it always available in a quantity they want.
2. Provide shade during hot weather, preferably in your stable in the heat of the day.
3. Let your cows graze at night when it is cool, but be sure that they can get water.
4. Screen your stable if you can, to keep out flies.
5. Spray your cows in summer with a good fly preventative.
6. Be sure they are free from lice and other vermin.
7. Remember, a cow must be comfortable and well if she is to produce milk up to her capacity. Such care requires a little effort but it pays big dividends.

Mrs. Pearson Near 92 Years Of Age. Taught 70 Years Ago In South Carolina

Rutherfordton.—Rutherford county has the distinction of having possibly the oldest school teacher in the State in the person of Mrs. Minerva Wilkins Pearson, who will be 92 years of age November 16, 1926. She taught school over 70 years ago in a private home near Spartanburg, S. C., as a private tutor first for the family of Mr. Woodard Allen. She later taught near New Prospects, S. C., Tanners Grove, this county, and in various other places in McDowell, Rutherford and Spartanburg counties.

She was educated at Rutherfordton. Her last teacher was the late Rev. Erastus Rowley. She attended school in Rutherfordton long before the Civil War and remembers when this town had only two small stores and some ten or fifteen homes. She taught school off and on for 50 years and was well educated for one of her day.

She married Captain Charles W. Pearson at the age of 71 years. He lived only ten years. She made her home with her brother, Charles Wilkins, until his death about two years ago. She is now making her home with her nephew, Dave Gray, about five miles west of here on the highway to Polk county.

She is unusually active for one of her age. She walks to the neighbor's house when she so desires, and reads the papers, magazines and the Bible every morning.

One remarkable thing about Mrs. Pearson is that she says she has lived longer than she cares to.

She says she is ready and anxious to die.

Mrs. Pearson remembers four wars, that with Mexico in 1845; the War between the States, the Spanish-American war, and the World War. She recalls the days of slavery and how many of the darkies refused to leave their white masters, even after they were freed. Mrs. Pearson attributes her long life to her regular habits, drinking plenty of fresh water, taking regular exercise and refraining from strong drinks and tobacco. She has been a member of the Methodist church for over 80 years.

General Ellenboro Items Of Interest

(Special to The Star)

Ellenboro.—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elliott gave a party last Monday night in honor of their daughter, Miss Lucy Elliott. Among the guests were: The Misses Margaret McKinney, Verna Allen, Pauline Culbreth, Susan Flack and Messrs. Yates Martin and Grady Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Edwards are receiving many congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Tuesday morning. Both the mother and infant are doing well.

Miss Louise Elliott, Miss Alda Elliott and Miss Josephine Elliott will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wilson, of Lenoir. Mr. Wilson is their uncle.

Mrs. Russell Long will have her sister, Mrs. Broner Glour, of Asheville, for her guest over the week-end.

Miss Hannah Lou McKinney is visiting this week Mrs. George Harrill, of Route 3.

Mrs. M. H. Mack, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Rutherfordton.

Beginning on next Sunday there will be a Revival week at the Bethel Baptist Church. The daily services will be under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Z. D. Harrill, and Rev. I. D. Harrill will assist him. It is probable that the latter will do most of the preaching.

Teachers Return to Boone

Miss Pauline Culbreth and Miss Myrtis Hamrick, after spending a week's vacation here, have returned to Boone for the last session of the summer school course there for teachers.

Miss Leah Martin has returned from the summer course for teachers at Boone and it is understood Miss Martin has not decided to take the last session.

The Piedmont House has been very busy throughout the week and many tourists have stopped both for lunch and dinner. A few spent the night.

The Boy Scout Troop, of twenty boys, under Scoutmaster Fred Harrill, returned from near Bridgewater, Marion on Monday. Their camp was recently visited by Rev. Z. D. Harrill, who reported all the boys to be in excellent condition and that everything was very satisfactory. He highly commended the scoutmaster for his fine work.

RELIEF FROM HEAT WAVE PROMISED FOR TODAY

Washington, July 22.—The heat wave which has swept the country for the past several days, has been broken as far east as the Appalachian mountains, and the weather bureau tonight predicted that relief would come tomorrow to the Atlantic seaboard. Local thundershowers throughout the middle west and the southwest brought relief there today.

About Through Working Crops. Rev. J. W. Suttle Conducting Meeting. Other News

(Special to The Star)

Double Springs, July 22.—People in our community are about to get through working their crops.

Rev. John W. Suttle pastor of the Baptist church began a series of meetings Sunday night. He is preaching some forceful sermons.

Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are progressing nicely. Sunday school at 9:15 and B. Y. P. U. each Sunday. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. A. V. Washburn, our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. worker will begin a training school at our church Sunday night July 25 to continue for a week.

The public school began Monday under the management of Misses Emma Gold and Marie Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Spurlin, of Waco, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cornwell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cornwell Sunday.

Randall Reunion At Pine Grove Church

(Special to The Star)

Earl.—The Randall reunion will be held at Pine Grove M. E. church Sunday August 1st, 1926. All Randalls everywhere are urged to be present.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to come and bring well filled baskets. The Bishop Duncan, of South Carolina is expected also. Revs. D. P. and B. Wilson, M. E. pastor of Blacksburg, S. C., and probably others. There will be a sermon or lecture at 10:30 a. m. 12 noon dinner on the large table in the grove. The afternoon will consist of singing by Humphries choir from Gaffney, S. C., Rock Springs, Mt. Sinai, New Hope, Salem and any other that will take part. The singing convention has been invited through their director Mr. J. C. Bridges and it is sincerely hoped they will all come.

MRS. S. M. RANDALL.

Flashes Of Interest In Fallston Section

(Special to The Star)

98 degrees in the shade.

We are a little dry. Congress failed to pass the Tess farm relief bill. Jo Jo gives us promises, but these sources fail us and we look for relief, and rain from other quarters.

Our Irish potato crop was short, but we are canning beans and berries and putting up apple butter for winter.

We plan to put up some corn for Christmas, I mean roasting ears.

Crops are fairly good.

We are expecting a successful school here this coming term.

The Fallston high school has been placed on the standard list, group 2 class A, and will open its 1926-27 term Aug. 9, with a full corps of teachers and music department.

The Stamey company has started a new store building. It is to be of brick, modern in structure and equipment.

Government reports show that the American people spent 47 million dollars for chewing gum last year. Hereafter the United States will be known as the wide open faces.—Des Moines Capital.

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