

CHARLOTTE RACES WILL BE SEPT. 19

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Charlotte. — Once again the world's premier speed kings will whizz around the giant oval here on September 19, and A. A. A. racing will have been resumed in the South after an interval of nearly a year.

The Charlotte Speedway, the South's biggest oval, has been taken over by a new management since it went bankrupt a few months ago, and plans are being made to stage at least one A. A. A. race here annually.

Invitations have been mailed to 16 of the world's fastest drivers to participate in the September 19 races, which will consist of a 25-mile dash, a 5-mile sprint, and a 100-mile Marathon race. Prize money at stake will amount to \$17,500.

16 Speeders To Enter.
Whether or not all 16 of the drivers invited will enter the races is not certain, according to speedway officials, but in event any one of them can not be here, another racer will be obtained to take his place. At any rate, speedway officials said, 16 drivers will be entered in the races.

The invited list and their A. A. A. standing follows: George Saunders, 1,000 points; Pete DePaolo, 940; Harry Hart, 595; Leon Duray, 515; Earl Oevore, 448; Tony Giulato, 37; Frank Lockhart, 290; Fred Comer, 110; Cliff Wodberry, 125; Early Cooper, Pete Kreis, Bob McDonogh, 134; Fred Lecklitter, 105; Al Melcher, 255; Dave Evans, 255 and Babe Stapp, 102.

Saunders, the sensational young pilot who led the field of entries at the Indianapolis Memorial Day circuit, will be a new one to Charlotte race fans, as will Stapp, Melcher, and Lecklitter, who have never raced on the Charlotte bowl.

Expect Record Time.
Fred Wagner, veteran A. A. A. starter who has arrived here from California to take charge of arrangements for the races, confidently expects that track speed records will be lowered here, due to the large number of front-wheel entries. The record for the Charlotte oval at present is 133.9 miles, held by Hartz and Duray jointly.

"I do not have the slightest doubt that 140 will be made on the Charlotte track in September," the veteran starter declared to the International News Service Correspondent.

Division of the prize money is \$100 per mile, and with the three races totalling 175 miles, the stake was made \$17,500. Twenty-five hundred dollars will be split among the winners in the 25-mile dash. In the 50-mile race, \$5,000 will be the amount, and in the final race of 100 miles, \$10,000 will await winners.

STATE HAS HIGH DEATH RATE NOW

Big Gain Shown In North Carolina Deaths. Population Increase Held Responsible For Rate

Raleigh.—North Carolina, which last year had the highest birth rate in the nation, had in 1926 one of the high death rates in the country, figures obtained from the state board of health show.

The number of deaths in the state last year totalled 34,608, as compared with 32,524 in 1925. Last year the death rate per thousand population was 12.1 as compared with a rate of 11.5 in 1925. The deaths were exclusive of still births, which totalled 4,301.

Florida, according to figures obtained by the state board of health from the bureau of census, Washington, had the highest 1926 death rate in the country and Montana the lowest. In Florida the rate was 15.3 per thousand population while the rate in Montana, was 7.8 per thousand. Virginia was just a step ahead of North Carolina, the Old Dominion having a rate of 12.2.

Of the 34,608 deaths last year, 20,927 were white, 13,462 were negroes, and 219 were Indians. Of the 32,524 deaths in 1925 in the state, 19,681 were white, 12,655 negroes, and 188 Indians.

Heart disease of all forms displaced nephritis, also known as Bright's disease, as the leading cause of death.

News Gleanings Of Double Springs

Sandy Plains Adult Department Visits Double Springs—Personal Mention.

(Special to The Star.)
The adult department of the Sandy Plains Sunday school visited the adult department of our Sunday school last evening. We were very glad indeed to have these visitors. Hope they will come back again.

Miss Willoree Calton's guest, Miss Ruth Humphrey and Miss Bleka Blanton were Sunday school visitors last Sunday.

Miss Sybil Hamrick spent the week-end with her cousins Misses Alma and Merle Putnam.

Misses Willie Falls, Lallage Walker and Burnette Hunt were the week-end guests of Misses Madge and Blooma Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick and children of Fort Gains, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Harris were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Harry has been visiting Mrs. Lula Hamrick recently.

Miss Gladys Hamrick of Kings Mountain is visiting Miss Mildred Cabaniss this week.

Misses Elsie Greene and Madge Wright were the honored guests at a theatre party given Friday evening by Miss Eunice White of Cliffside.

Miss Maude Crowder is at home. She has been attending summer school at Hickory.

Mrs. Gaff Lattimore is sick with appendicitis. Hope she will soon be well.

Bailey Has Long Moderator Record

Well-Known Cowpens Minister Has Not Missed a Session In 45 Years.

Gaffney Ledger.
When the Broad River Baptist association convenes Wednesday of next week at the Rehobeth Baptist church for its 128th annual session, for it was organized in the year 1800, the Rev. J. D. Bailey, of Cowpens, the retiring moderator, who has not missed a meeting of the association in 45 years will issue the call to order. Mr. Bailey, who is one of the best-known preachers in this section of the country served as moderator 17 years in succession and has filled this important post four times since a rule was adopted prohibiting a moderator from serving more than two years in succession, making a total of 21 years in all. He will not be eligible for re-election at the approaching association, as he is now finishing his second successive term.

The Broad River association is believed to have been the third organized in this state. Mr. Bailey has served as moderator longer than any other person with the exception of one—the famous Drury Dobbin who presided 26 times in all. Originally the territory of the association included several counties in North and South Carolina. Now the territory is restricted to Cherokee county with a part of Swain county and a very small section of York. There are 51 churches with an aggregate membership of well over 10,000.

Lily Mill Dots Of Personal News

(Special to The Star.)
Every one enjoyed the sermon given by Rev. T. B. Johnson Sunday morning. Mr. J. E. Wickle gave a wonderful talk Sunday night. The "Intermediate Epworth League," at the Lafayette street M. E. church will go on a moonlight picnic Tuesday night, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Carver Blanton. The League will leave the church at 6 o'clock for Pine View Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ervin and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of relatives in Bessemer City.

The Lily mill ball club, played Long Shoals, of Lincoln county, Saturday. The score was 7 and 4 in favor of Lily mill.

Mr. J. J. Patterson spent part of last week in Kannapolis, Concord, and Charlotte.

Miss Mae Plemmons spent Sunday afternoon at the home of friends in Blacksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard, of Lawnside.

First Pastor Back At Double Shoals

Rev. C. S. Cashwell To Preach Sunday—Mrs. Shytle Under Serious Operation.

(Special to The Star.)
Double Shoals, Aug. 23.—There will be no preaching on Saturday at the Baptist church due to the pastor's being away from home.

Rev. C. S. Cashwell will preach for us on Sunday p. m. at three o'clock. Rev. Cashwell organized the Baptist church at Double Shoals many years ago. Therefore a large crowd is expected to hear him. Only a few of the present members remember him.

Mr. John Peeler returned last Friday from Baltimore where he went to purchase goods for the Double Shoals Mfg. company's big store. Mr. Peeler has been clerk and manager for over 20 years at this store.

Mrs. A. S. Jackson and children of Rutherfordton are visiting relatives in the community.

Messrs. Plato and Everett Champion and Dule McFarland returned Saturday night from Charleston, S. C., where they attended the W. O. W. encampment.

Mrs. J. M. Shytle underwent a serious operation at the Shelby hospital last week. The latest report from her bedside she was resting fine.

Mr. Clemmie Ledford has been very sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hasling and children of Kings Mountain spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Costner.

Mr. Leland Royster son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Royster left Monday for Boiling Springs high school.

Miss Thelma Seism of near Kings Mountain spent the week-end with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seism.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Edwin Royster of Lincoln. The funeral was at Bethlehem M. E. church in Lincoln county. He was closely related to the Roysters of this section and was the son of Amzi Royster well known in this county.

NEWS GLEANINGS OF EARL VILLAGE

Girl Born To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols—Personals of People Coming and Going.

(Special to The Star.)
Earl, Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Earl and children of Sneyter were the guests last week of former parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridges and family of Alabama are visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. Rufus Moss entered school at Boiling Springs Monday.

Mrs. George Washburn and baby Betty Lowe, of Shelby, and the Misses Bettis spent Thursday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols announce the birth of a fine baby girl, born Saturday, August 20, at Shelby hospital. The baby and its mother are reported to be doing nicely.

Masses Virgie, Grace Sarrate and Thelma Earl, Messrs. Brice Hambrick and Knox Sarrate formed a motor party to Asheville and Lake Lure Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wylie of Ninety-Nine Island, S. C. who has been proprietor of the hotel there has moved back to their home here. We take pleasure in welcoming them back to the village.

Mr. W. F. Bettis and Mrs. J. H. Austell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Austell Sunday.

Miss Sarah Goode attractive daughter of Mr. Lee Goode, of Blacksburg, S. C. was the guest last week of her aunt, Mrs. B. Austell.

Walter Sloan Dies Of Wreck Injury

Adding Machine Salesman Known Here Victim of Crash. Dies In Lexington Hospital.

Charlotte, Aug. 24.—Crushed beneath the wreckage of his automobile when it was side-swiped by another unidentified car early yesterday afternoon, Walter E. Sloan, prominent business man of Charlotte died last night in a hospital in Lexington to which he was taken.

The fatal crash occurred about 2 o'clock four miles from Lexington. Details of the tragedy, obtained over long distance phone, were lacking in details.

Mr. Sloan was general manager of a Comptometer Adding Machine company, with headquarters in the Realty building, Charlotte. While he had his business here, his home was in Statesville.

With him in the car was a college student whose name could not be learned tonight. It was not known whether the passenger was injured.

Funeral services were arranged for Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the home in Statesville.

Surviving Mr. Sloan are his widow who, prior to her marriage, was Miss Hiley Hahn, of Statesville; five brothers, Arthur and Ralph Sloan of Statesville; Fred Sloan of Dallas, Texas; Jerry Sloan, of High Point, and Carl Sloan of Salisbury; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sloan, of Statesville, and an uncle, R. L. Sloan also of Statesville.

It was understood that officers of Statesville and Lexington were engaged in making a thorough investigation of the crash with a view to determining who was to blame for the tragedy.

Georgia Legislator Says Members Are Picked By Interests

(By International News Service)
Atlanta.—Claiming that many of Georgia's legislators were "nothing more than paid lobbyists" and that "bootleggers and bankers, loan sharks and industrial sharks, all have their representatives on the floor of the house," Representative Seaborn Wright, for 40 years representative from Floyd county picked up his hat and left his legislative seat in the middle of the session for his home in Rome, Ga.

"Time was when lobbying went on outside of the legislature, but nowadays every dirty special privilege rascal sees to it that one of his men is elected to the legislature and the lobbying goes on from within," Wright declared upon bolting the Assembly.

"These little rascals work for their masters and whine about legislative courtesy. What do they know about courtesy?"

"This is not meant to apply to all members of the present legislature. A majority of them are beyond reproach, honest and capable. But there is a sufficient number of private interest representatives to cause confusion and to neglect the effects of the honest men who strive to better conditions in the state."

DEMONSTRATE HEATROL HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Bill McCord of the Shelby Hardware company says a factory representative of the Heatrol, a home stove with wonderful heating qualities, will be in Shelby all next week to demonstrate the line. The Shelby Hardware has recently taken the sale of Heatrols in Shelby and while the demonstration is on, an amount of coal will be given free to each purchaser.

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