TOLUCA AND KNOB CREEK GLEANINGS

Flu Cuts Attendance At Public Gatherings. Mad Dog Killed. Holiday Visitings.

(Special to The Star.)

Owing to so much flu and pneumonia attendance at Sunday school and preaching at the churches in this community have been small for the past while.

A mad dog was killed in Toluca a few days ago with a Rhode Hiss tag on its neck. It bit a good many dogs.

Mr. Frank Lingerfelt who has blood poison in his hand is improving some at this writing.

Mr. Carroll Mull of Kings Business, college Charlotte, and Miss Sadie Mull of Shelby spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mull.

Mrs. S. T. Carpenter has been sick for the past few weeks and is not improving very much at this writing.

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and Mrs. Charlie Yarboro
Morganton were supper guests
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sain last
Sunday night. Also, spending the
night at the home of Mrs. Yarboro's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hartman.

Misses Leona Mull of Fallston and Nora Costner spent last Sunday with Miss Corene Hoyle.

Mrs. T. J. Vickers and little son, Jacob, of Shelby, spent a few days the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Mr. Flay Carpenter who has been at the Charlotte hospital for the past month returned home last Saturday. He is getting along nicely.

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FALLSTON BATCH OF CURRENT NEWS

Fallston, Dec. 27.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Fallston Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. G. S. Royster Saturday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered after which the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Minnie Royster. The house was beautifully decorated with red and green, these colors being carried out in the refreshments.

Miss Charline Stamey, who holds a responsible position in New York is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stamey.

Miss Delia Kendrick, nurse of Greensboro and Mr. Robert Kendrick of Maine, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kendrick during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore and Family of near Rutherfordton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stamey and daughter, Mary Frances, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Melton of Glen Alpine Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canley and Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside of Dallas spent Christmas day here with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Ross.

Miss Gary of near Knoxville, Tenn., is spending the Christmas holidays with her brother, Prof. W. R. Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hoyle and son, Dwight, of Shelby visited relatives in Fallston Sunday.

Miss Curtis Beam of Montreat and her aunt, Miss Curtis Beam of Charlotte, spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Miss Bertha Willis who is in training at the Rutherfordton hospital, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with her father, Mr. M. R. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ed Hoyle and daughter, Majorie of Charlotte visited relatives here Christmas day.

Confesses Killing

Because he felt attentions of Frank A. Bartley, 42, wealthy dairyman, would cause his mother to leave his father, Ray Kilgore (above), 22, and a graduate of Stanford University, shot and killed him in his home at El Centro, Cal. Then he walked over to sheriff's office and gave himself up.

Lawndale Youth Dies At Eight Years

Little Summie Clarence Canipe died December 23. He was 8 years, 8 month and three days and leaves to mourn his loss his father, mother four brothers, one sister living. One sister preceded him to the grave several years ago. Both grand mothers are living. They sang his favorite song "Never Grow Old". Rev. Mr. Ridge conducted the funeral service at Oak Grove church.

A tree on one of the West Indies islands, gives milk. This is sure safe, because there is no danger of getting the bucket kicked over.

The first word for the 1929 automobile shows declare that all models are to be in bright colors.

TRY STAR WANT ADS

LAWNDALE NEWS OF HOLIDAY SEASON

Palm Tree To Have First Service In New Church—Dr. Grigg's Wife Improving.

(Special to The Star.)

Mr. Clayton Shuford and Miss Gladys Lee were happily married Sunday, December 23. Mr. Shuford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shuford of the Lawndale community. Miss Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee.

Mr. Grady McMurry and Miss Selva Johnson were married Saturday, December 22.

The Lawndale Sunday school gave a fine Christmas program Monday night in the Union church of this town. Mr. H. K. Pak a boy from Korea sang in his native tongue. Mr. Pak is a student of Weaver college and is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Lawrence Lee.

The three pastors of the Union church made splendid talks which were enjoyed by everyone. "Santa Claus" gave the three preachers and the Sunday school superintendent a nice present each.

It is said that our neighboring church, Palm Tree, will have the first service in the new auditorium Sunday at 11 o'clock, however, this will not be the formal opening. The formal opening will be the third Sunday in January.

Dr. W. T. Grigg's wife who has been very ill in the Shelby hospital was able to come home Christmas day. We are sure that all her friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Grigg is improving so nicely.

BROTHER SLASHES BROTHER IN BRAWL NEAR HICKORY

Hickory, Dec. 26.—Vernon H. Wilson, of near Hickory, is in the hospital here, and his brother, Fred Wilson, is being sought by officers as a result of a cutting scrape on Christmas eve. The brawl is said to have started at a filling station just outside the city limits and Fred Wilson began wielding a knife on his brother, who was cut about the face.

541 NEW CASES OF FLU REPORTED IN GREENVILLE

Greenville, S. C.—541 cases of influenza were reported to the Greenville county health office during the week. Included in the report were 71 cases of pneumonia. Charity agencies reported that calls for help continue to come in in large numbers from those afflicted as the result of the epidemic.

FALLSTON COUPLE WED BY SYLVANUS GARDNER

Mr. Dorus E. Parker and Mrs. Macie Beam Mode were married here Thursday evening at the home of Squire Sylvanus Gardner who performed the ceremony. The contracting parties live in the Fallston section.

Hudson-Essex New Low Price, Models

Cars With More Speed And Many New Features Added Are Shown This Week.

Essex a 70-mile an hour car; Hudson more than an 80-mile an hour car; roomier and beautified body designs; much added equipment to $200 a car are the features of the Hudson-Essex program for 1929 as announced today. The company's statement, marking its 20th anniversary, declares it will build nearly as many cars in the first half of 1929 as in all of 1928—which was the biggest year in its history.

The 1929 Hudson with 64 improvements and the new Essex, the Challenger, with 76 go on display today at D. H. Cline, Hudson-Essex dealer, as part of a nation-wide program of simultaneous display. Preshowings of the new Hudson-Essex lines have been made to newspapermen, technical experts, distributors and dealers in key points throughout the United States and Canada. For the past month the Hudson factories in Detroit have been operating on day and night shifts, to provide show cars and sufficient dealer stocks to assure immediate delivery.

Twenty-one body types are in-ten more than in 1928, comprising the greatest variety Hudson has ever offered. Essex prices start at $695, Hudson prices at $1095. The Hudson is now presented on two increased wheel bases of 122 inches and 139 inches, while the Essex wheel base remains unchanged.

Principal Essex improvements include four hydraulic shock absorbers as standard equipment, chromium plate, larger, roomier bodies, and a larger more powerful motor.

USED BUICKS
AND OTHER MAKES OF CARS
FOR SALE
At Bargain Prices

AS I MUST MOVE JANUARY FIRST AND NEED ROOM, WE ARE OFFERING THE FOLLOWING CARS, ALL GUARANTEED TO BE AS WE REPRESENT THEM:

1928 BUICK STANDARD SIX COUPE
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1925 BUICK STANDARD SIX SEDAN
1926 BUICK MASTER SIX 7-PAS. SEDAN
1924 BUICK SIX TOURING
1928 CHRYSLER 52 SEDAN
1928 CHEVROLET COACH
1926 FORD ROADSTER
1925 FORD COUPE
1925 FORD TOURING

J. LAWRENCE LACKEY
BUICK DEALER

Penny Column

STRAYED, KILLED OR STOLEN near Will Tesseneal on Friday December 14, one black and tan dog pup, 10 months old. Finder notify Flay Jones, Lattimore, R-1, and receive reward. 1t-28p

WANTED: TWO HORSE TENant with stock. See Dr. C. M. Peeler, Shelby, N. C. 1t 28c

FOR SALE: QUANTITY OF ARbor Vitae evergreens. Bargain. Call on Minnie Royster, R-6, Shelby, N. C. 4t 28p

1928 MODEL CHEVROLET coupe fully equipped and only been run seventeen hundred miles. A real bargain for quick sale. 1926 model Ford roadster with pickup body; just the thing for light hauling. 1926 Ford touring, new tires, new top, new paint and in a-1 running condition. 1925 model Chevrolet roadster fully equipped, good tires, new paint. Crawford Chevrolet Company, successor to Jordan Chevrolet Company, phone 265. 1tc

FRESH COWS FOR SALE: I have several fresh cows for sale at bargain prices. Most all of these cows have young calves with them. You will find some extra good cows in this lot. B. O. Hamrick. tf 28c

FOR RENT: GOOD 2 HORSE farm, 3 miles from Rutherfordton on Highway 20, good land and houses. L. W. Gardner, Shelby. 5t 28c

FOR SALE—27-MODEL FORD Tudor sedan, like new, Roy Newman, Phone 396 or 372-R. 2t-28c

FOR RENT—NICE FIVE-ROOM house, two blocks of square, water and lights. Roy Newman, phones 396 and 372-R. 2t-28c

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHed rooms for light housekeeping, two blocks from square, Roy Newman, phones 396 or 372-R. 2t-28

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS, ALL modern conveniences, Roy Newman, phones 396 or 372-R. 2t-28c

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Always Include Quality

The Shopper who insists on getting Quality and Service along with Low Prices will find it worthwhile to investigate the money-saving, value-giving offerings presented below. Low Prices are a rule with us, but we are even more insistent that nothing shall take the place of Quality.

Blankets

No matter how high the mercury climbs, the housewife who anticipates her needs buys blankets in August. She finds her selection from fresh stocks especially satisfactory — and our values in accord with the savings that are our daily policy.

Single plaid cotton blankets. Size 66x80. **98c**

Double cotton blankets finished with a shell-stitched edge. Sizes 70 x 80 and 66 x 80. **$1.98** and **$2.98**

Part-wool plaid blankets finished with a plain color bound edge. Size 76 x 80. Pair.. **$3.98**

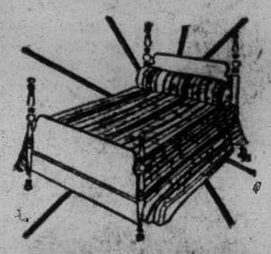
Soft, all-wool blankets in handsome plaid patterns. Size 66 x 80 Pair **$6.90**

"Wizard"
Sheets and Sheeting

An economical quality that will serve you well.

9/4 bleached sheeting, yard 33c
72x90 sheets, each..79c
81x90 sheets, each..89c
Sizes Before Hemmed

Crinkled
Bedspreads With Colored Stripes



Crinkled cotton spreads have the freshness you demand in your bedroom and are as inexpensive as you could wish. Pastel stripes on a cream ground and finished with hemmed edges.

98c

Eagle Knit
Caps for Boys

Of all wool in plain and heather mixed colors. Can be worn turned down or up.

98c

Your Milkman Never Holds A "Sale"

You would be surprised, wouldn't you, if your milkman told you that on Tuesdays and Fridays he would sell milk at half price. Quite naturally you would question the quality of the milk offered you on those days, or you would wonder if you were not paying too much on the other days of the week.

But, of course, your milkman doesn't sell his product that way—nor does the J. C. Penney Company. Both of us realize that our customers must have merchandise of assured quality, priced as near the actual cost of production as possible, plus a fair charge for distribution and handling.

Neither your milkman nor our Company believe in marking goods up one day, in order to "cut prices" the next.

Boys' Shirts
Of Flannel

Made of heavy domet flannel. With one pocket, yoke and faced sleeves.

89c

Lumberjack
Of Mackinaw Cloth

In fancy patterns, elastic worsted bottom, sport collar. Two button-flap patch pockets.

$3.98

"Pay-Day"
Overalls for Boys

Union Made. Of heavy 2.20 blue denim. Cut full, two seam legs, high back.

3 to 10 Years **98c**
11 to 17 Years **$1.10**

See These Values

In Boys' Four-Piece Suits

You will be pleasantly surprised at the high standard of fabric and workmanship in these low-priced, 4-piece suits.

Coat and vest with 2 knickers, or 1 longie and 1 knicker.

Cassimeres in various shades, in novelty weaves, fancy stripes and overplaids.

$7.90

Men's White
Broadcloth Shirts

Of fine quality 2 x 1 Broadcloth in collar attached model or neckband style with collar to match.

$1.98

Lumberjacks
Boys 6 to 18 Years

Of All Wool Mackinaw cloth, with elastic worsted bottom. Two button-flap pockets.

2.98

Part Wool Blankets

You can be proud of these blankets for their good looks, as well as their warmth. Double, plaid in a selection of color patterns—each blanket is bound with sateen.

Sateen Bound **$3.98** *Size 70 x 80*

Looks Well, Wears Well
Real Value in Men's Clothing

This smart, three-button model has plenty of service as well as good looks. A real value that will make your clothing expenditure a sound investment.

Selected Patterns
Dependable Fabrics
Reliable Tailoring
Moderately Priced

Staunch worsteds in greys, browns and blue in newest novelty stripe-effects; serges in blue, grey and brown.

$19.75

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