

### Rutherford Races Attract Big Field

A total of 25 entries have been entered in the Auto Races set for Rutherford County Fairgrounds, Saturday, July 5, in what Promoter Jack Hudson calls the best field of cars ever assembled in the South.

The races will get underway at 2 o'clock for this annual event.

Of particular interest to local racing fans will be the entry of Tracy McCinnis' Gilmer Special, which will be driven by Herman Owens.

Among other big name racers in the event are Les Adair of Patterson, N. J., and Fred Bales, of Berkeley, W. Va.

Admission to the event will be \$1.25, tax included, while children under 12 will be admitted free. Free parking will also be available.

### Mrs. Clara Propst Rites Conducted

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of a son, B. A. Propst, on the York road, for Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Propst, 96, who died Sunday in Shelby hospital after an attack of appendicitis.

Rev. J. W. Fink, pastor of Grace Methodist church was in charge and interment was made in Mountain Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Propst, who had lived here for the past 45 years, was the widow of the late John R. Propst, who preceded her in death 16 years ago. She was a native of Lincoln county, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuford. She was survived by one sister, Mrs. Kennie Asherbronon of Hillsbrando.

Survivors include three sons, B. A., Theodore, also of Kings Mountain, and Dolph of Casar, 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren, and

The nation's farm flock averaged 358,682,000 layers in April — 6 percent less than in April last year, but 8 percent above the 10 year average.

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PLANE WHICH TOOK TWO LIVES—Shown above is the wreckage of the Aeronca monoplane which crashed about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a plowed field near El Bethel church, resulting in the deaths of Frank Cranford and J. D. Neal, well-known Kings Mountain men. Engraving courtesy Shelby Daily Star.

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#### Bone Development

At birth, a human skull comprises many bones which are distinctly separated. Some of the bones, such as those on the top and sides of the skull, have saw-like edges (sutures) which gradually grow together. At the age of 50 years, all traces of the sutures has usually disappeared and the dome of the skull looks like one bone. The ends of the long bones of arms and legs show a distinct division from the shafts in infancy, but generally these divisions have disappeared before the age of 20 years. Teeth are often a reliable guide to age because there is a regular order of appearance. The first to appear are the juvenile (milk) teeth. These are replaced in regular sequence by the adult (permanent) teeth. The third molars (wisdom teeth) usually erupt at the age of 18 to 21 years, sometimes rather later. With advancing age the angle of the jaw grows wider. Teeth fall out and the margin of the jaw becomes a thin, bony edge.

The production of barley in North Carolina for 1947 is estimated to be approximately 680,000 bushels, compared with 825,000 bushels produced last year.

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#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lucian C. Pinnix, Pastor  
10:00 A. M. Sunday school.  
B. N. Barnes, Supt.  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.  
Message by Mr. Horace Eason.  
6:45 P. M. Baptist Training Union.  
Mrs. W. B. Logan, Director.  
Monday—  
7:45 p. m. W. M. S. general meeting at the church, Mrs. Edwin Doster, speaker.  
7:30 p. m. Deacons' meeting.  
Wednesday—  
6:30 p. m. Sunday school Council supper and business meeting.  
7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.  
8:15 p. m. Choir practice.

### Edward Evans Brings In First Cotton Bloom

Edward Evans, negro farmer who lives on the York Road, brought the first cotton bloom of the season to the Herald office this week.

Evans said his cotton was planted on the 15th of April and that his planting of 22 acres is now knee-high.

A Chinese coffin made of planks four inches thick may weigh as much as 600 pounds.

## Announcement

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