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Editorial: We finally feel that crispy cold autumn air and freeze warnings. I remember my dad and Doma Cantrell each had birthdays this week. They would bet on which birthday the first frost would appear. My dad and Doma Cantrell died many years ago. They were cousins. Doma ran a store that was located where is now our Salem Convenient Center, across from Pat's Cash and Carry. Doma's store was a hangout for the local men to gather around the wood heater and talk. Time marches on but wonderful warm childhood sweet memories remain. **LRM**

Town of SALEM: 5 Park Avenue Monday-Friday 8AM-5PM. Closed 12-1 for lunch. **The Downtown Car Show was moved to October 24th at 5PM. Bring a toy for Toys for Tots.** We welcome vendors who will sell craft items and farmers who want to sell their products. We ask for no food vendors as the Fire Department will be selling BBQ plates and goodies! **Call 864-944-2819.**

FALL FESTIVAL on Friday October 30th from 5:30PM-7:30PM located at the upper parking area at the Eagles Nest Art Center 4 Eagle Lane: Fun for the family with Trunk or Treat and activities for the kids. Churches and individuals may donate candy to help. You may drop to the Town Hall.

Salem Library: 5 Park Avenue Mon 10AM-6PM, Tues-Fri 9AM-5PM. Closed 12-1. 864-944-0912. Join us on Tuesdays at 10:30AM for a half hour of stories, dancing, songs and more for ages 0-5. Zoom Page Turners Book Club ages 18 and up Tuesday Oct 27 @ 3:00PM. Join us virtually for a Zoom book club. This month we will discuss Wait For Me by Amy Jo Burns. Contact **krucker@oconeesc.**com for more information.

Jottings from Jeannie– by JeannieBarnwell **ANCHORS AWAY** A large navy ship prepared to dock in San Diego. At the same time a rowboat with four passengers scooted in front of it. On the loud speaker, the captain's voice boomed, "What was your port of embarkation? "South America," the four sailors answered in unison. " What is the purpose of your voyage?" asked the captain. " We are here to invade your country." " How large is your invading force?" inquired the captain. " WE ARE THE LAST FOUR." Miz Jeannie loves you a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck.

ASHTON RECALLS by Ashton Hester **SALEM GRADED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER 1916 ANNOUNCED** - (The following story was in the October 17, 1916 Keowee Courier). . .Following is the honor roll of the Salem Graded School for the month of September: . . .1st Grade--Bertha Mae Brooks 95, Etalis Abercrombie 92, Maude Manley 90. . .Advanced 1st Grade--Artie Manley 98, Essie Heaton 95, Estelle Moss 90. . .2d Grade--Oscar Rochester 98, Bessie Grant 90. . .3d Grade--Bessie Littleton 94, Paul Abercrombie 91, Earl Smith 95, Ruth Childress 90, Derrill Littleton 91. . .4th Grade--Eloise Littleton 98, Christine Childress 92, Roy Littleton 91, Eva Duncan 90, Columbus Rochester 90. . .5th Grade--Irene Brooks 93, Newton Smith 91, Edith Pike 93, Zettie Grant 90. . .6th Grade--Blanch Griffith 91, Mattie Grant 91, Lillian Grant 91, Irene Sloan 94, Maggie Smith 93, Jessie Mae Ward 90. . .7th Grade--Hettie Green 92, Leora Smith 97, Lillian Littleton 90. . .8th Grade--None. . .9th Grade--Viola Childers 90, Ola Hudson 92. . .10th Grade--Lillie Smith 97. . .Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Pickens, Milton Nicholson, Teachers

JOCASSEE VALLEY BREWING COMPANY,(JVBC) & **COFFEE SHOP*** 13412 N Hwy 11 phone: 864-873-0048 Hours: Wed–Sat **9am-9pm** & Sunday 12pm-7pm Events this week: WED: Food- **Farm to Fire Fermentery PIZZA 4PM. BLUE GRASS JAM 7PM** Thurs: **Farm to Fire Fermentery PIZZA 4PM. OLD TIME JAM at 6:30PM** Fri: Food: **JUST A SMILE Caribbean Music:** Jennifer Gregory Band **6:30PM Sat: Food: FRESCO LUNA Music:** HAMMOCK THEORY **6:30PM Sun: 12PM-7PM Food: Farm to Fire Fermentery PIZZA 2PM Music**: Conservation Theory 4PM.

Quote this week by John F. Kennedy, born May 29, 1917 and died November 22, 1963 when he was assassinated. He was our youngest President elected to office in 1961.

"And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country."

Eagles Nest Art Center is the home of the Tamassee-Salem Recreation Department.

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Brain Teasers FROM A READER:

What is a snake's favorite subject? **Hisssstory**

Why did the teacher jump in the pool ? **To test the water**

Why was the teacher cross-eyed? **He could not control his pupils**

Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert? **He was stuffed**

What has a spine but not bones? **A book**

CHURCH AND FAITH

Bethel Presbyterin (PCUSA), 580 Bethel Church Rd Walhalla, 29691. Worship at 10:30 a.m. **November Schedule-** 11/1 Message by Mel Davis 11/8 Message by Mel Davis 11/15 Message by Rev. Terri Price 11/22 TBA 11/29 Message by Mel Davis

Salem Methodist Church 520 Church Street, Salem. 9am for breakfast, 9:15am for Sunday School, and 10:30am for Worship. You may tune in to our live service on Facebook or view it later on our website. The Monday Morning Bible Study group has completed the Saints and Scoundrels study by Nancy Guthrie. Many plan to attend her sold out speaking engagement in Greenville November 10th. We will begin our new study "Questions God Asks" by Dale Larsen and Sandy Larsen on Monday, October 26 at 10AM.

Sharing encouragement– Each of us can face unexpected challenges with family, friends, children, church, our marriages, finances or our health. **Scripture reminds us in** Philippians 4:6–7**:** "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (NKJV)
Resources for Encouragement– Listen to uplifting music on the radio. If you hear music that triggers a painful memory, turn it off. **Listen to Christian broadcasts. Each morning Focus on the Family airs at 8AM on 96.7 followed by Family Life Today at 8:30AM. Begin the day with quiet time.** Get up 15 minutes before everyone else to enjoy waking up with stretching, prayer time and a devotion. Share devotional time and pray together before you join the chaos of the world. Do not look at any phone messages first. Give God your first few minutes of the new day. Each day is a new beginning. We are blessed when we are given a new day to try again. **Lamentations 3:22–23** "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

LOCAL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS:
Firesquito– Call Owner Gabe Luce for your indoor and outdoor pest control 864 719-5009
Dawn's Hair Design: 324 Palomino Farm Dr. Salem SC 864-710-7380

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Have a Blessed Week and stay Warm! LRM

Nursey/Nursey by Eddie Martin