L. A. Speed, Caretaker, Shoots Self

HIGHLANDS. - A 58-year-old summer homes caretaker, Lonnie Alexander Speed, shot himself in the head with a .22 rifle Friday and after a guest helped him to a couch and went for help took his life with a shotgun blast.

Mr. Speed placed the shotgun muzzle under his chin, according to Corner C. Jack Ragan. The man 1898, the son of Calvin and Mrs. had been drinking, he said. He Alcha Carver Speed. caretaker for a number of

summer homes on Flat Mountain Charlie Keener, the guest, said he was in the yard, about daylight, rifle shot. He found Mr. Speed lying on the floor bleeding. After helping the injured man to a couch, he went to a neighbor's for

While he was gone, Mr. Speed took his own life with the shot-gun. A coroner's jury ruled the man died of a self-inflicted wound.

Mrs. Speed was visiting in Brevard at the time of the shooting. Mr. Speed was a native of Ma-con County. He was born April 19,

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. and milked at regular intervals.

Myrtle Speed; three brothers. Doyle, Roy, and Simon, all of Highlands; and a sister, Mrs. S. L. Calloway, of Highlands.

Funeral services were held at Highlands Baptist Church Saturgetting kindling when he heard a day at 3 p. m. The Rev. Eugene Walter, the pastor, officiated. Burial was in Highlands cemetery. Active pallbearers were Burke and Lyman Zachary, Robert Rice, Dock Dalton, Jimmy Crawford, and Gordon Burriss.

Serving on the coroner's jury at the inquest were Robert Rice, Butler Jenkins, Pratt McClure, Eldon Reed, Gordon Burriss, and Carl Zachary.

Dairy cows are creatures of habit and respond best when fed

Baptist Pastors

yival begins Monday and will last Ridgecrest and Watauga churches, through next Friday, with the will preach on 'Prayer and Evanmeetings to be held each day at | gelism" and the Rev. C. T. Taylor, a different church.

The schedule is from 4:45 p. m. each day until 9:15 p. m# The period before supper will be given to conferences for the ministers. Supper will be served to the ministers by ladies of the host church at 6:30 each evening.

The public is invited to the portion of the program beginning at 7:30 every night.

At Iotla

Monday's meeting will be at Iotla Baptist Church. Taking part in the afternoon session will be the Rev. W. N. Cook, the Rev. Doyle Miller, the Rev. M. Chapman, and the Rev. W. K. Shields.

The devotional program, beginning after supper, will be led by the Rev. D. C. Hooper, pastor of Liberty Church, The Rev. W. A. Cloer, pastor of the Longview and Cartoogechaye churches, speak on "The Preacher and the Lost", and the Rev. Clyde Rhinewill speak on "The Church and the Lost". Mr. Rhinehart is pastor at Cowee church.

Cowee Host

On Tuesday, Cowee church will be the host. On the ministers' afternoon program are the Rev. A. J. Smith, the Rev. C. C. Welch, the Rev. Lee Crawford, and Mr.

The public part of the program will begin with the Rev. G. A. Cloer leading the devotional. Three deacons will bring the evening's talks. Verlon Swafford, of Iotla, will speak on "The Deacon and Money": John Clark, of Oak Grove, will talk on "The Deacon and Prayer"; and "The Deacon and Cooperation" will be the subject used by J. C. Jacobs, of Franklin. Mr. Chapman, pastor of the Franklin church, will preach on "Visitation and the Lost".

Holly Springs is the site of Wednesday's revival. On the afternoon program are the Rev. Floyd Dendy, the Rev. Theron Slagle, and Mr. Wyatt and Mr.

The Rev. Lawrence Shope will lead the devotion that evening. The Rev. J. R. Willis, pastor of Mt. Hope, will speak on "Stewardship of Material Possessions" and Mr. Welch will preach on "Stewardship of Spiritual Pos-

To Mt. Hope

Thursday, the revival moves to Mt. Hope. The Rev. Jarvis Und-erwood, the Rev. Eugene Walter, and the Rev. Claude Ledford, and Mr. Chapman will address the ministers in the afternoon. The Rev. Otis Gragg will lead

evening's devotional

Baptist Pastors Attend Conference

The Rev. M. W. Chapman, the Rev. M. C. Wyatt, the Rev. Clyde Rhinehart, and the Rev. C. T. Taylor, attended the Baptist statewide evangelistic conference in Durham this week.

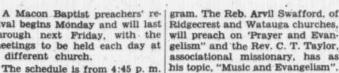
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Hopkins Speaker The last day of the revival, Friday, Franklin's First Baptist Church will be host. Dr. Julian Hopkins, secretary of evangelism of the Baptist State Convention, will address the afternoon session. The Rev. Melvin Brooks also is on the program.

The Rev. Jud Duvall, Burningtown pastor, will lead the devotional with Dr. Hopkins bringing the evening's message.

Garden Time . . .

By M. E. GARDENER

Today, as I write this, it is unreasonably warm in our neck of the woods, but we will have more cold weather. However, the days are getting gradually longer which reminds us that spring is just around the corner and we should be prepared when planting time

Here are some suggestions and reminders. You folks in eastern Carolina should arrange to try the new Plymouth Irish potato this year and the Boone, another new variety, in the Piedmont and Mountains. These varieties have been especially bred for coastal plains and the mountains, have also been extensively tested and I am sure you will like them. Fruit trees, grape vines, ornamental shrubs and trees should be planted whenever the soil is suitable. If you haven't pruned your fruit trees and grape vines, there is still time, but don't delay. The same is true for the dormant spray to control scale insects on fruit plants. You were reminded in an earlier column about the importance of controlling insects and diseases and having a sprayer or duster adequate

from time to time as the insects with another piece of moist blotdiseases appear in season. Hope you have cut your poinsettia plant back one half and stored chamber. Keep at a temperature it if you plan to hold it over. Ours of 65 to 70 degrees as near as lasted unusually well this year. possible. Some seed will require In fact we still have a white one a longer germinating period than which has been removed from the plant and placed in a flat dish over Aucuba (Golddust) leaves.

The question always comes up about using seed that have been saved from last year. It is best to determine your needs so that this won't happen. If you do have a reserve on hand, better not use them until they are tested. Here's how. Count the seed, so you can determine the percentage that germinate, and place them on a piece of moist blotting paper Place this in the bottom of some

to do the job. We will give pointers | thing like a pie pan and cover ting paper. Then invert a pie others.



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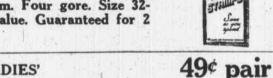
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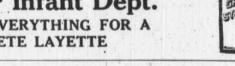
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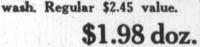
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