

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 had been drinking, he said. He was caretaker for a number of

summer homes on Flat Mountain. Charlie Keener, the guest, said he was in the yard, about daylight, getting kindling when he heard a 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 help.

While he was gone, Mr. Speed took his own life with the shotgun. 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 Macon County. He was born April 19, 1898, the son of Calvin and Mrs. Alcha Carver Speed.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs.

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 Saturday 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 and milked at regular intervals.

Baptist Pastors Slate Revivals

A Macon Baptist preachers' revival begins Monday and will last through next Friday, with the meetings to be held each day at 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 Iotia

Monday's meeting will be at Iotia Baptist Church. Taking part in the afternoon session will be the Rev. W. N. Cook, the Rev. Doyle Miller, the Rev. M. W. 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, will speak on "The Preacher and the Lost", and the Rev. Clyde Rhinehart will 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. Chapman.

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 Iotia, 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. Chapman.

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 Possessions".

To Mt. Hope

Thursday, the revival moves to Mt. Hope. The Rev. Jarvis Underwood, 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 the evening's devotional program.

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.

Sponsored by the Department of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the meeting was held Monday through yesterday (Wednesday).



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to do the job. We will give pointers from time to time as the insects and diseases appear in season. Hope you have cut your poinsettia plant back one half and stored it if you plan to hold it over. Ours lasted unusually well this year. In fact we still have a white one 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-

thing like a pie pan and cover with another piece of moist blotting paper. Then invert a pie pan over the top to form a moist chamber. Keep at a temperature of 65 to 70 degrees as near as possible. Some seed will require a longer germinating period than others.


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