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WILL ROGERS AND POST KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Man Made Famous By Snake Bites To Preach Here Sat.

Rev. Albert Leester of Sylva, N. C., who received national publicity last year when he allowed a rattlesnake to bite him in order to prove his faith, will preach on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the vacant lot on the corner of Maple and Trade streets.

Jubilee Singers To Draw A Big Crowd

Tryonites who enjoy Negro Spiritual singing have real treat in store for them tonight when they go to the Public school auditorium to hear the Great Smoky Mountain Jubilee Singers. The program will be varied with humorous musical selections and old-time Negro recitations. The Tryon P.-T. A., and the Negro Baptist Assembly will get the proceeds. The white people will use the main auditorium and the colored people will use the balcony. A full house is expected. Admission for children 15 cents; adults 25 cents.

Sylva Didn't Arrive

Sylva and Tryon were scheduled to play baseball Thursday afternoon at Harmon Field, but for some reason the Sylva team failed to arrive in Tryon. Maybe they lost their way.

The entire world was shocked this morning to hear over the radio the first report that Will Rogers and Wiley Post, the noted aviator were killed in an airplane crash. The accident occurred Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock, approximately 50 miles from Point Barrow, Alaska, where Will and Wiley were sight-seeing. Murphy Hall, Alaskan government inspector went to the scene and gave the official report which was not released until this morning. It is said that Post was lost, and happened to see some natives and landed, they told him where he was, he took off again and crashed in a river—the motor came back through the cockpit killing both Rogers and Post. Will Rogers was a citizen of the world and a big, charming brother in the hearts of millions of people who read his articles, heard him over the radio and saw him in the movies. The world has lost two of its most influential citizens. Will Rogers' last piece for the papers appeared in this morning's Charlotte Observer as follows:

(Special to The Charlotte
Observer)

Fairbanks, Alaska, Aug. 15—
Visited our new emigrants. Now, this is no time to discuss whether it will succeed, or whether it won't whether it's a farming country or whether it is not, and to enumerate the hundred of mistakes and confusions and rows and arguments and management in the whole thing at home and here. As I see it, there is not but one prob-

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