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TRYON, N. C. TUESDAY, MAY 26TH, 1953



Weather Monday: High 96, low 68, Rel. Hum. 59. . . World news about the same. Weather hot over most of southeast. Spartanburg Herald has a picture of the two Powell boys, Steve and Robert, who were present when their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Powell, drowned in Green River Saturday afternoon . . . A four column head announces the arrest of Jesse L. Rhodes, age about 50, charged with the murder of Edward Ball, Tryon Theatre manager, on Sunday morning. Rhodes, a former political leader, chairman of the county election board and former county accountant, is in the county jail at Columbus, held without bond, pending a hearing. Officers say Rhodes had not admitted anything. The murder warrant was signed by the victim's brother-in-law; another warrant was signed by Mr. Rhodes' daughter, Mrs. Roy Dalton, charging him with assault and battery on her mother, Mrs. Stella Streadwick Rhodes. Chief Lewis Lindsey and other members of the Tryon Police Department were assisted by the SBI in the investigation. Very little details are being given out, pending the hearing. Attorney J. Lee Lavender has been employed to represent the defendant. Solicitor Clarence O. Ridings of Forest City will probably represent the state.

## Mechanical Engineer Speaker To Landrum Ruritans; New Plant Opens Soon

The Landrum Ruritans met at the Landrum High School Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

The J. H. A. and F. F. A. Clubs planned and served dinner, under the supervision of Mrs. F. M. Littlefield.

T. P. Johnson, president welcomed two new members, Joe Gentry, town clerk and Joe G. Nunn, manager of Lewis' 5&10c store. Mr. Nunn has recently accepted duties as scoutmaster of the Landrum Boy Scouts, succeeding R. F. Morton, who has been appointed as a district counselor.

J. G. Landrum introduced the following special guests of the evening, Johann Frolich, president of Bommer Spring Hinge Co., and Harold Egbert, purchasing agent for the company. Mr. Frolich expressed in behalf of the Bommer Spring Hinge Co., appreciation for the hearty welcome and the wonderful spirit in which the people of Landrum have accepted the members of his company. He also stated that plans are for the plant to be in full operation in three months.

J. V. Ogle introduced the main speaker, Karl P. Hamm, chief mechanical engineer of the Bommer Spring Hinge Co. Mr. Hamm showed several types of hinges that his company manufactures. In demonstrating and explaining these to the club, he carried the members on a theoretical tour of the plant as it will be when in full production. He explained the types of metals needed and the hundreds of processes required in the production of the numerous varieties of hinges produced by the company.