

## ROARING RIVER BOY IS KILLED BY SHOT FROM 12-GAUGE GUN

Young Brother, Who Thought Gun Empty, Pulls Trigger

### FUNERAL MONDAY

A gun, thought to be unloaded, snuffed out the life of Edward Tharpe, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tharpe, of Roaring River Sunday. The charge was fired into the boy's head by his brother, Thomas, age 13.

The tragedy occurred in a room of the Tharpe home while other members of the family were eating the noon meal. The younger boy was said to have been handling the gun, a 12-gauge shotgun, when he pulled the trigger, the entire load striking his brother in the head.

According to reports received here, it was not customary for the gun to be loaded, a shell having been slipped into it a short while before the tragedy by another member of the family who was intending to kill a hawk.

Funeral services for the victim of the accident were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at White Plains Baptist church by Rev. Jimmie Bryant and Rev. A. T. Pardue.

The deceased is survived by his parents and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Virgie Sparks, Mrs. Zelpha Waddell, Paul, Clyde, Grover, Thomas and Larkin Tharpe.

## KIWANIANS HOLD INTER-CLUB MEET

Elkin, Statesville, North Wilkesboro Clubs Meet At Harmony

A large number of members of the Elkin, Statesville and North Wilkesboro Kiwanis clubs attended the inter-club meeting held at Harmony Friday evening. The meeting proved so enjoyable that plans are being considered to make it a yearly affair.

The Elkin club was in charge of the program, which proved highly entertaining. One of the high spots was a talk by Dr. E. G. Click, who gave a resume of changes and conditions as they have occurred over the past 25 years.

Thomas Roth, president of the Elkin club, presided, and called upon the presidents of the Statesville and North Wilkesboro clubs for short talks.

R. H. Lankford, superintendent of the Harmony schools, made the address of welcome. Other highlights of the program were as follows:

A group of songs, Miss Sara McCracken, Miss Caroline Lillard, Mrs. Walter R. Schaff and Miss Margaret Lillard.

Rose dance, Misses Emalene Neaves, Sara Kelly Lillard, Nancy Click.

Quartet, Harmony school pupils. Tap dance, Frances Chatham.

A short talk, Carl C. Poindexter.

## Revival To Begin Here Sunday at Warehouse

A revival campaign will begin April 22, at 2:30 in the afternoon at McNeer's Warehouse on East Main street in this city. The services will be conducted by Evangelist W. Sykes Smith, of Greensboro, assisted by L. A. Hill as choir director and pianist.

## Jonesville To Have A Second Mass Meeting

A mass meeting for the nomination of town officers has been called by Jonesville citizens for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the town hall, it was learned Wednesday, this to be second meeting to have been called within the past few weeks.

## April Term of Court To Begin Next Monday

A two week's term of Surry county superior court for the trial of criminal cases will get under way at Dobson Monday before Judge Felix Alley. One hundred and eleven cases are on the calendar.

## LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

### GRAHAM WARNS OF DANGER

Durham, April 17.—"The parent-teacher associations of the nation are in the front line in the struggle to maintain a decent level in the public schools, but those in our state should not become complacent in these times simply because schools in North Carolina are open while those in many other states are closed," Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, told the state congress of parent and teacher associations here today.

### RUSSIA STRIKES BACK AT U. S.

Moscow, April 17.—Soviet business planners were admonished today to forego American purchases in retaliation against a new United States law barring loans to debtor nations.

The demand was printed in the heavy industry department's organ "For Industrialization" which declared Russia will not be coerced into a debt settlement and described the Johnson law as "a menace to Soviet-American trade."

### BANKERS FACE TRIAL IN STOKES

Danbury, April 17.—A jury was completed today to hear evidence in the case against officers and directors of the Bank of Stokes, charged with making false reports of the bank's condition to the State Corporation Commission.

Judge Vernon C. Cowper is presiding over the court.

### FACTOR TO BE RETURNED FOR TRIAL

Chicago, April 17.—English law reached 4,000 miles across the Atlantic Ocean today and seized John (Jake the Barber) Factor.

The boom-time market speculator was placed in the custody of a deputy United States marshal for return to London to face trial on charges of defrauding English investors of \$7,000,000.

### MAKES PLEA FOR SCHOOLS

Washington, April 17.—A plea for aid by the federal government to the public school system of the country was placed before Secretary of Interior Ickes today by A. T. Allen, North Carolina superintendent of education. Both pupils and teachers would benefit under the six-point program for educational relief which was presented to Ickes.

### TOBACCO RENTAL CHECKS RECEIVED

Raleigh, April 17.—Tobacco rental checks totalling \$26,283.25 have been received for distribution by farm agents in 31 North Carolina counties, E. Y. Floyd of State college, said tonight. Growers in the state are expected to get \$286,125 in rental payments in the immediate future, Floyd said.

## TWO ARE INJURED IN WRECK SUNDAY

### Winston-Salem People In Local Hospital Recovering

Mrs. Esther Pettyjohn, 28, and Paul Fairfield, 28, both of Winston-Salem, are in Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital here recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck which occurred on the Elkin-Winston highway between Elkin and Boonville Sunday morning.

The accident occurred when the coupe driven by Mrs. Pettyjohn left the road and turned over several times. Mrs. Pettyjohn and Mr. Fairfield, sole occupants of the car, were thrown from the machine. They were found approximately 50 feet apart.

The two were en route to Elkin to visit Mrs. Darnell, mother of Mrs. Pettyjohn, when the wreck occurred.

The joke that always seems sparkling to George Ade concerns the man who, when asked if his wife was entertaining this winter, replied, "Not very."—Readers Digest.

## WITNESSES DENY CHARGES MADE BY DR. WILLIAM WIRT

Claim Educator Made Four-Hour Talk At Virginia Dinner

### MAY MAKE PROBE

Washington, April 17.—Six witnesses today flatly contradicted Dr. William A. Wirt's testimony that they had talked of revolution and thereby brought indications that the district attorney might be asked to look into the differences between sworn testimony.

The six said that instead of talking of a brain trust plot for revolution as the Gary educator had charged, they listened to a four-hour monologue from Wirt on education and gold devaluation.

The open hearing ended with the session today. Chairman Bulwinkle of the committee commented that his group could not "prosecute Dr. Wirt for perjury, but there is no reason why the district attorney and the grand jury shouldn't be able to take notice of the case."

He said he did not plan to call the conflicting testimony to the attention of Leslie Garnett, district attorney, but Representative Somers, Democrat, New York, said if the committee did not move in that direction that he would.

"The committee, of course," Somers said, "has first chance to take whatever action it chooses, but if it does nothing along this line, I shall present a transcript of the testimony to the district attorney and suggest that he look it over to see if there is any question of perjury involved."

But house leaders indicated that they did not favor any further step in the matter.

## MAY TRY TILLEY CASE JUNE 18TH

### Wilkes Bar Association Petitions For Special Court Term

A special term of Wilkes county superior court for the trial of the Tilley and Stanley cases is being sought by Solicitor John R. Jones and other members of the Wilkes bar association.

A petition requesting Governor Ehringhaus to call the special term Monday, June 18, has been forwarded to the governor by Attorney Eugene Trivette, president of the Wilkes bar association and a member of counsel for Mrs. Luther Tilley.

The two cases were calendared for trial in the last week of the March term but after it was decided by Judge Warlick and counsel for state and defense that it would probably take more than one week to dispose of the two cases, they were continued and a special term recommended.

## P. O. S. OF A. PLANS BIG MEETING HERE

### Many Notables Are Expected To Attend Saturday Evening

A district meeting of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will be held with the local camp Saturday of this week. The meeting will convene in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall at 7:30 in the evening.

Many notable officials of the order are expected to attend, among them Past National President H. H. Koontz, of Lexington; Fred O. Sink, state secretary, Lexington; J. C. Kessler, state treasurer, Salisbury; J. T. Graham, state president, Cleveland, and possibly Congressman J. Walter Lambeth, of Washington, D. C.

The district includes the camps at Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Asheville, Thomasville, Lexington and Elkin. At least one hundred visitors from these camps are expected.

### Mrs. Carey Finney

Mrs. Verdine Finney Moore, 34, wife of Carey Finney, of Jonesville, died in the local hospital Friday following a brief critical illness.

Funeral services were held from Fall Creek church Saturday afternoon and interment was in the church cemetery.

## A Happy Angler in the Bent-Pin League



SPRING—The photo above happens to come from the Southland, but Mabel Claire Strickland, of Douglas, Ga., does more than attest her membership in the Bent-Pin League . . . she typifies the opening of another happy childhood season throughout the land.

## Youth Fatally Injured In Gun Accident While Hunting Near His Home

### Bluegrass Beauty



Lexington — Miss Ruby Dunn (above), junior at the University of Kentucky, is the most beautiful co-ed at the Bluegrass school, so voted the editors and judges of the annual year book.

## HOLD FUNERAL FOR MILES R. HAYNES

### Approximately 2000 Attend Last Rites For Teacher

Attended by approximately 2,000 people, funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon from the Jonesville school auditorium for Miles Roscoe Haynes, 52, beloved member of the Jonesville school faculty, who died Saturday morning from a heart attack. He had been ill two weeks prior to his death. The rites were in charge of Prof. Z. H. Dixon, with whom the deceased had been intimately associated in educational work for the past several years. Prof. Dixon paid high tribute to the life of the deceased. The beautiful floral offering was borne by members of the school faculty. Interment was in the Jonesville cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vestal Haynes; four sons, Jeter, Tolar, Joe and Harold Haynes and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Parker, of Hightstown, N. J.; his father, Thos. B. Haynes; four sisters, Mrs. James Vestal, Mrs. Henry Groce, Mrs. Edward Macemore and Mrs. William Wilkins, and three brothers, C. E., Newton and Ruffin Haynes, all of Yadkin county.

### James David Gentry

James David Gentry, 7-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Gentry, died at the home of his parents near Elkin Monday. Funeral services were held from Friendship church Tuesday and interment was in the church cemetery.

The famous tyrian purple, worn by kings, came into use about fifteen centuries before Christ.

### DIES IN HOSPITAL

## Walked 200 Yards After Shot Had Penetrated Lung, Stomach

### ACCIDENT MYSTERY

Although mortally wounded, Robert Sloop, 15-year-old boy of near Burch, Wednesday morning walked 200 yards to his home the victim of an accident in which he received a charge of shot in his lungs and stomach. Rushed to the local hospital the boy died at 1:30 p. m. without being able to give an account of how the accident occurred.

Facts available indicate the youth was hunting near his home with a sawed-off shotgun when in some manner it was discharged. He managed to make his way to his home, where he collapsed.

An examination at the hospital disclosed that he had a hole in one lung and in the stomach. The deceased was the son of Walter Sloop, who, it is understood, is employed at a North Wilkesboro furniture factory. Funeral arrangements were not complete when The Tribune went to press.

## TEACHERS NAMED FOR BRYAN SCHOOL

### J. Mark McAdams Re-Elected As Principal For Next Year

At a meeting of the Bryan high school board held last Saturday afternoon, J. Mark McAdams was re-elected principal of the school, along with the following teachers:

Mrs. Hoyt Hambricht, Miss Grace Cockerham, Mrs. J. Mark McAdams, Livingston Williams, Spencer Norman, Miss Thelma Cockerham and Miss Mary Maguire. Miss Gladys Thompson was elected to fill the vacancy in second grade of Miss Sallie Woodruff who resigned to accept work in another school.

This completes the list of teachers for the school year 1934-35 with the exception of one high school teacher to be elected at a later date. This vacancy will be filled with a man who can direct athletics and teach history and science.

The school board consists of the following members: W. B. Williams, P. E. Burch and L. A. Norman.

### Judge To Speak

The public is cordially invited to hear an address at the Surry county courthouse Wednesday, April 25, at 7:30 p. m. by Judge Felix E. Alley, whose subject will be "Religion a Comparison."

## DENY REQUEST FOR ACQUITTAL IN CASE OF BISHOP CANNON

Defense of Methodist Churchman Gets Under Way Tuesday

### SAYS CHECKS KITED

Washington, April 17.—The defense of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., was started late today after the churchman's counsel had failed to obtain from Justice Peyton Gordon a directed verdict of not guilty.

In seeking such an instruction to the jury on the ground that the government had failed to prove its charges of conspiracy to conceal certain 1928 campaign contributions, Robert H. McNeil, chief of defense, shouted:

"I wouldn't want to convict the mangiest yellow dog on the worst street in Washington on such evidence."

John J. Wilson, government prosecutor, demanded that the trial proceed and that the jury be left to decide the guilt or innocence of the bishop, and his secretary Miss Ada L. Burroughs.

Contributions from Edwin C. Jameson, New York business man, Wilson said, were made to the headquarters committee, anti-Smith Democrats, operating in a campaign throughout southern states to defeat Alfred E. Smith for the presidency, and that because they were made for political work in more than one state, they should have been reported to the clerk of the house of representatives.

Then, terming it the "crowning incident," Wilson described the issuance of checks in the handling of \$17,000 worth of Cannon accounts in these words:

"The transaction is a fictitious, phoney, paper transaction between these two defendants, resolving itself into a plan, phoney, common everyday garden variety of check kite."

## FUNERAL ON MONDAY FOR JAMES A. LOGAN

### Prominent Citizen and Business Man; Member School Board

James Andrew Logan, aged 69 years, passed away at his home in Yadkinville Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after an illness of six months with angina pectoris (heart trouble) which caused his death. His illness kept him confined to his room since the first attack which was suffered in his store early in November, although he had taken a few short auto rides.

Mr. Logan was a native of Yadkin county and had spent his entire life in the county and most of it for the past 40 years in Yadkinville, where he always took a leading part in business and civic works. In his younger days he taught school and

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## Many Attend Golden Cross Picnic Here

Attended by hundreds of pastors and Golden Cross workers throughout this section of the state, the second annual Golden Cross Picnic was held here Tuesday. Due to the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as last year.

A sumptuous dinner was served by the women of the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at the noon hour. The dinner was served in the Methodist church, instead of off the hospital grounds.

## Large Staple Is Removed From Child's Stomach

Little Frances Quisenberry, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Quisenberry, of Elkin, Route 1, is a patient at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, where she had a large staple removed from her stomach Monday.

The child was playing with the staple and swallowed it and was brought to the hospital where X-Ray revealed the staple in her stomach. Her condition is satisfactory.