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SURRY FARMERS IN MASS MEETING AT DOBSON WEDNESDAY

Organizing Under New Soil Conservation Program

SCHAUB IS PRESENT

A mass meeting of farmers of Surry county was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., with an estimated attendance of 1,200 farmers of the county, for the purpose of organizing under the new tobacco cropping and soil conservation program.

The afternoon meeting was preceded by a morning session of the township committeemen who had a round table discussion of the new plan. The morning meeting was opened by J. W. Crawford, county farm agent, who introduced Dean I. O. Schaub, extension director of State College, at Raleigh. Schaub then introduced E. W. Gaither, who conducted the discussion of the various phases of the new tobacco cropping program.

Dean Schaub stated that the real object of this program is to improve and conserve the land of the county and state, and is to be of a positive nature, while the old AAA program was of a negative nature. The AAA program prohibited the farmers from doing certain things, while the new program induces them to do certain things of their own accord.

Mr. Schaub further stated that six agents, including Mr. Gaither, representing the State College, are holding meetings throughout the state at the rate of one each day for each agent, and that approximately 40,000 people have been in attendance at these meetings, with an average attendance of 800 at each meeting.

The afternoon meeting was in charge of J. W. Crawford, who introduced as his chief speakers Dean I. O. Schaub, extension director for

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WELL-KNOWN WILKES MAN DIES SATURDAY

Represented County In Legislature; Was Prominent

T. Sherman Bryan, twice Wilkes county's representative in the general assembly, died Saturday morning at his home in the Traphill community. He was 72 years of age on March 18.

Death came following several months of ill health and during the last several weeks he was confined to his home. Death was attributed to heart disease and complications.

Mr. Bryan was one of Wilkes county's outstanding citizens and was known through the county and by many people in widely separated sections of the state.

He was married in 1899 to Miss Lillie B. Rhudy, of Elk Creek, Va., who survives. Also surviving are four children: J. W. Bryan, Traphill; Attorney T. R. Bryan, Wilkesboro; Mrs. Nina M. Bryan Freas, Traphill; and Miss Amanda Vera Bryan, Berea, Ky., and one sister, Mrs. G. C. Rhudy, Elk Creek, Va.

Last rites were conducted at the residence Sunday afternoon with Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of Miller's Creek, in charge and burial was in the family cemetery following an impressive burial service by the Masonic lodge. Many friends from various parts of the county attended the service.

Health Office Days Are Changed Locally

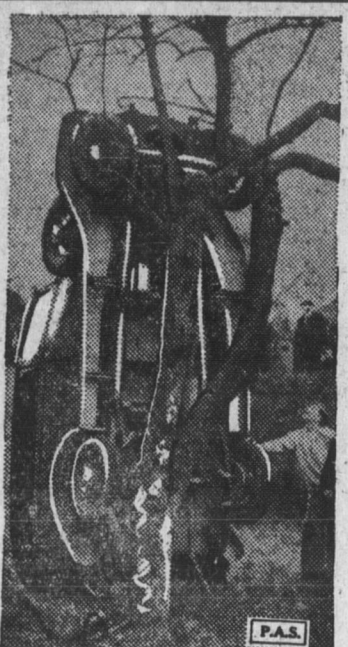
Beginning today office hours of the Surry county health department in Elkin will be every Thursday afternoon from 2:30 p. m. until 4:00 p. m., it was announced Wednesday by Dr. Ralph J. Sykes, Surry county health officer.

Local Stores To Be Closed Easter Monday

Easter will be observed quietly in Elkin. Special services have been planned at the various churches.

Monday all stores and business houses will remain closed for the day.

Tree Climbing Truck



SEATTLE.....Here's one of those things that can't happen, but do. It is a tree-climbing truck, achieved by racing wildly down a busy street, narrowly missing pedestrians and automobiles, plunging over a 50 foot embankment.....then climbing the tree, without injury to any one.

LOCAL MAN HAS LEG CUT OFF BY TRAIN

Ed Soots, In Hospital, Said In Critical Condition

Ed Soots, of Elkin, is in Hugh Chatham hospital here in an extremely critical condition as a result of being struck by a Southern passenger train near the former Biltrite Furniture Co. building.

Soots' right foot was cut off just above the ankle and the flesh on his right arm, between shoulder and elbow, was torn away.

Rushed to the hospital immediately after the accident in the Hayes and Speas ambulance, it was found necessary to re-amputate the leg several inches below the knee, so badly crushed was the leg bone.

Shortly after the accident occurred, it was reported to Deputy Sheriff W. J. Snow that numerous pieces of small rope had been found at the scene, leading to the belief that the young man had been tied to the track. Mr. Snow made an investigation and found fragments of the rope which were bloody and mashed flat in places as if a wheel of the locomotive had passed over them.

However, Conductor C. R. Pleasants, who was in charge of the train, stated that Soots was not tied to the track. He said that Soots was intoxicated and that he removed a small bottle of whiskey from his coat pocket. As to the rope, the conductor said it was found nearby and that he and others of the train crew attempted to cord the injured man's leg with it but it proved so rotten they were unable to do so.

It is understood that the man was lying near the track with his right foot over the rail when struck. The train, No. 13, westbound, rounded a curve and was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting him. Engineer Swift Hooper was at the throttle.

Due to the semi-conscious condition of the injured man it has been found impossible to question him as to the accident.

NATIVE OF SURRY TORNADO VICTIM

S. W. Apperson Killed In Gainesville, Ga. Monday

Solomon W. Apperson, 63, a native of Siloam, Surry county, and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Apperson, was a victim of the tornado which struck Gainesville, Georgia early Monday. For a number of years Mr. Apperson was located in Winston-Salem, where he was a member of a real estate firm. During the past several years he has been with Brown-Williamson Tobacco Co., with headquarters at Gainesville.

He is survived by two brothers, T. B. Apperson of Winston-Salem and E. P. Apperson of Siloam, and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Reid of Pilot Mountain, and Mrs. W. T. Fletcher, of Boonville. Mr. Apperson was an uncle of Ralph Fletcher of this city. The remains were brought to Winston-Salem for funeral services and interment.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

N. C. RIVERS ARE RISING

Raleigh, April 7.—North Carolina rivers, almost constantly in flood or near-flood stage for four consecutive months, tonight were rising steadily again to threaten some property, while the state highway and public works commission engineers were laboring to keep routes in all sections open to traffic.

The Cape Fear and Neuse were out of their banks and were expected to reach high marks for 1936, while the Roanoke and Tar were climbing slowly with no indication as to the extent of flood in their reaches, Lee A. Denson, meteorologist of the United States weather bureau here, reported.

BLAMES HOSPITAL FOR CHILD'S DEATH

Winston-Salem, April 7.—James L. Grimes, of Winston-Salem, charged in a public statement today that his five-year-old daughter, critically ill with pneumonia, was kept waiting in an automobile outside City Memorial hospital here for 45 minutes because he lacked \$6 of having enough to pay a week's fees in advance.

Taken to another hospital later, the child died the same night.

Grimes said he offered the hospital \$15 and promised the balance of the week's charges of \$21 immediately, but that the hospital refused to admit the child.

NEW DEMAND FOR INVESTIGATION

Trenton, N. J., April 7.—New demands for an investigation of the Bruno Richard Hauptmann case were made today following the quick defeat by the legislature of two similar proposals.

Assemblyman Basil B. Bruno, Monmouth Republican, announced he would seek approval next Monday night of a resolution calling for an investigation of the case, including Gov. Harold G. Hoffman, the state police, and Attorney General David T. Wilentz.

BUSINESS FIGHTS TAX PROPOSAL

Washington, April 7.—The chamber of commerce of the United States, representing a portion of organized business, today bombarded the administration's \$799,000,000 tax program as "embarrassing" to business and a "gamble."

In a last-minute appearance before the house ways and means committee closed its public hearings with the start of actual bill drafting scheduled for tomorrow, Fred H. Clausen, chairman of the chamber's committee on federal finances, led an organized assault against the plan.

TWO NABBED AT STILL IN WILKES

North Wilkesboro, April 7.—Federal revenue agents raided a still in Antioch township today and arrested two young men, Walter Sparks and Ivory Johnson. Agents Leonard Roope and J. T. Jones made the raid and the young men lost in a foot race with the officers.

Bonds of \$500 each for appearance at the May term of federal court at Wilkesboro were filed following a hearing before J. W. Dula, United States commissioner.

BRUNO HAUPTMANN IS ELECTROCUTED

Convicted Child Slayer Fails To Make Confession

The last chapter in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, insofar as concerns Bruno Richard Hauptmann, was closed Friday night shortly before 9 o'clock when 2,200 volts of electricity applied by the state of New Jersey removed the German carpenter from the picture.

Hauptmann went to his death denying his guilt, and a confession which was thought possible as the minutes neared for him to enter the chair, failed to be forthcoming.

Following his execution, the body was turned over to his wife, Mrs. Anna Hauptmann, who had it removed to an undertaking establishment in the Bronx, New York, where it was cremated. It is understood that the dead man's ashes will be returned to his native Germany.

Tribune Cooking School Will Open This Afternoon At 2:30 Under the Direction of Miss Addie Malone

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

THE ELKIN TRIBUNE COOKING SCHOOL

CONDUCTED BY MISS ADDIE MALONE

TO BE GIVEN IN THE

KIWANIS ROOM, HOTEL ELKIN
ELKIN, N. C.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

APRIL 9TH AND 10TH

FROM 2:30 TO 4:30 P. M.

RECIPES - PRIZES - SURPRIZES

TO BE CONDUCTED IN KIWANIS ROOM OF HOTEL ELKIN

Numerous Prizes To Be Given Away At Each Session

EVERYONE INVITED

Sponsored by The Tribune and to be conducted by the Duke Power Co., The Tribune's second cooking school will get under way in the Kiwanis room of Hotel Elkin this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Addie Malone, nationally known home service expert, will be in full charge of the cooking sessions to be held today and Friday. Miss Malone, a favorite with Elkin housewives, has had many years experience in home economics and in the presentation of her subject with practical demonstrations, will prove that home making along modern lines is not just a theory.

Miss Malone will use an all electric kitchen for her demonstrations. A number of local firms are co-operating in the cooking school, as well as several out-of-town manufacturers whose products are handled locally.

Worthwhile prizes will be distributed at the close of each day's session of the school. Children under 16 years of age will not be allowed to compete for the prizes although they will be welcome to attend the school. Dishes which Miss Malone prepares on both days will be distributed among the other prizes.

Merchants and business firms co-operating with The Tribune and the Duke Power company in staging the

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HUNDREDS KILLED IN WIND STORMS

Tornadoes Do Damage Estimated In Millions of Dollars

Following a twisting, slashing attack on Greensboro last week in which more than a dozen people were killed, hundreds injured, and over two million dollar damages done, tornadoes the first of this week swept down on towns in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina to kill hundreds and wreck property valued in the millions.

Gainesville, Ga., and Tupelo, Miss., were the towns hardest hit, the twisters taking over 200 lives in each town and wrecking hundreds of homes and business buildings.

As the work of rehabilitation, under the direction of the Red Cross progresses in the hard hit towns, additional casualties are being brought to light.

Winston Man Is Bound Over to Yadkin Court

Odell Mayberry, of Winston-Salem, was bound over to Yadkin county superior court Tuesday afternoon by Magistrate R. C. Pardue, of Jonesville, who found probable cause as to a charge of reckless driving. Bond was set at \$500.

The hearing was a result of an accident which occurred in Arlington a number of weeks ago in which the car occupied by Mayberry collided with a car driven by Robert Triplett, of Jonesville.

Jonesville Names Ticket Monday For Election On May 4

At a town mass meeting held in Jonesville Monday night the following ticket was placed in nomination for election the first Monday in May:

For mayor, G. E. Hall; commissioners: Ab Brown, Lon Vestal, Will Gregory, El Burcham and Frank Robertson.

It is not known at the present time whether or not there will be an opposition ticket in the field.

BIBLE CLASS IS TO PRESENT PLAY

Will Be Given Sunday Morning At Methodist Church

"The Disciple Who Understands", a one-act play, will be presented at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock by members of the Mason Lillard Bible Class.

The play is designed to show how the disciples groped their way out of perplexity and sorrow into belief and understanding and to help the audience to gain a new appreciation of what the risen Christ means to the world.

The characters in the order of their appearance are:

Mary of Bethany, Miss Ophelia Paul; Martha, Miss Blanche Dixon; Rachel, wife of Peter, Mrs. Alden Hunt; Salome, Mrs. Fletcher Harris; Peter, Mr. S. O. Maguire; Mary Magdalene, Mrs. Jones Holcomb.

Music will be furnished by Mrs. Fletcher Harris and Miss Mayme Blackwood and Mrs. R. B. Harrell is in charge of the stage setting. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Joe Bivins.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

ARE TO PRESENT PAGEANT SUNDAY

Will Be Staged By Young Folks At Baptist Church

A pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross", will be presented by a group of young women of the First Baptist church at the evening hour of worship Sunday at 8 o'clock. The pageant beautifully portrays the willingness of true disciples of the Cross to carry their crosses and uphold always the Kingdom work.

The Evangel is portrayed by Miss Emma Cooke and the six disciples are: Misses Deon Lowery, Bernice Eldson, Mary Sale, Ruth Shumate, Edwina Lawrence and Blanche Myers. The pageant is under the direction of Miss Hazel Byrd.

Special music will be furnished by the church choir.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the service.

John Chaplin Sparks Is Found Dead In Bed

John Chaplin Sparks, 82, a respected farmer of the Traphill community, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning by members of his family. He had been in his usual health and his death was unexpected. Funeral services were held Wednesday and interment was in the family graveyard near the home.

Defeat Winston

In a recent bowling contest Elkin defeated a team from Winston-Salem by the score of 1611 to 1523. High scorers for Elkin were Harris, 340, and Cheek, 326. Cable was high scorer for the opposition with 360.

To Conduct School



Miss Addie Malone, home service specialist, who will conduct The Tribune Cooking School here today and Friday. The school will be in the Kiwanis room at Hotel Elkin.

LAST RITES HELD FOR JOHN S. ROTH

Former Resident Died Sunday At Home In Sedgfield

The remains of John Shimer Roth, 72, arrived here Tuesday at noon and the body lay in state in the Methodist church until 2 o'clock in the afternoon when final rites were held. Mr. Roth, a former resident of this city, passed away at his home at Sedgfield, near Greensboro, Sunday afternoon at 4:40. He had been in declining health for a number of years and for the past ten days his condition had been critical.

Surviving Mr. Roth are his second wife, a daughter, Mrs. A. S. Kennicott, Jr., of Winston-Salem; two sisters, Mrs. George S. Seaman, of Germanstown, Pa., and Mrs. R. L. Hubbard, of this city.

The rites were in charge of Rev. William A. Lambeth, D. D., pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church of High Point, assisted by Rev. Wm. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Elkin Methodist church.

Interment was in the family plot in Hollywood cemetery. A beautiful and profuse floral tribute bespoke the admiration of a host of friends here and elsewhere.

Boonville Man Is Injured In Fall

Robert Vestal of Boonville was admitted to the local hospital Tuesday suffering from minor cuts and bruises. Mr. Vestal was injured when a porch on which he was working collapsed and fell on him. The porch was at the home of his father-in-law, Arthur Sizemore. He remained at the local hospital for observation.

Louis Kamhach had had so much fun during his vacation at a Minnesota lake that he dreamed about it. His dream was so vivid that he stood up in his bed and dived through the window into the yard, where he landed uninjured.