### **SOIL IMPROVEMENT** PROGRAM FLEXIBLE

#### Greater Number of Farmers Will Be Able To Qualify

greater number of farmers will be able to qualify for payments.

Originally, the program specified

that a farmer must have an acreage of soil-conserving crops equal to at least 20 per cent of his base acreage of cotton, tobacco, or peanuts, and at least 15 per cent of his ase acreage of other soil-depleting

Under a new ruling, said Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, growers who fail to meet the original mini-mum requirements can still qualify for partial payments.

For each acre by which they fail to meet the minimum requirements, a deduction will be made in their payment equal to one and a half times the rate of the soil-conserving payment on crops other than cotton, tobacco, and peanuts.

In North Carolina, the soil-con-serving payment, for taking land out of soil-depleting crops and putting it into soil-conserving crops, will probably be around \$10 an acre, except in the case of cotton, tobac-

co, and peanuts.

On cotton and tobacco the rate is five cents a pound on the average production of the land taken out of these crops, and on peanuts the rate is 1 1-4 cents a pound.

Another ruling provides that acre-age planted to winter cover crops and green manure crops after it has been in vegetable crops will be classified as soil-conserving if it is turned under as green manure between January 1 and October 1, 1936.

However, the cover and manure crops must have been growing at least two months before being turned

The dean also pointed out that farmers who already have large acreages of soil-conserving crops, but comparatively small acreages of soil-depleting crops, may obtain soil-building payments without decreasing the amount of their cash crops.

If they do not reduce their depleting crops, he explained, they will not receive a soil-conserving ment, for they will not have shifted any land from depleting to con-

serving crops.

But they will be entitled to soilbuilding payments for the soil-conserving crops they grow.

The dean explained that soilbuilding payments are made for growing soil-conserving crops, while soil-conserving payments are made for taking land out of depleting crops and putting it in soil-conserving crops.

The AAA has eliminated the term soil-building crops. Crops formerly under this classification are now included with the soil-conserving

The division of payments between landlord and tenant has been modified in this region so that 16 2-3 per cent being divided in the same proportion that the crop is divided between them.

The regulations previously established provided for a division of the ints between landlord and tenant according to the way the crop was divided between them, with no

#### Meetings Planned By Yadkin Association

At a meeting of the executive promotion committee of the Yadkin Baptist Association on April 19, the committee arranged a suggested list of coming meetings in order that none of these meetings conflict in time or place. Rev. J. P. Davis, chairman of that committee, sends The soil-improvement program us a list that was made out by his has been made more flexible so that committee, giving these meetings, committee, giving these meetings, which run into Nevember 29. The list follows:

> Sunday school convention, Forbush Baptist church, May 30.

> Pastors and Deacons Conference,

W. M. U. Convention, Enon Baptist church, June 3. W. M. U. Young Peoples' Rally,

Associational-Wide Teacher Training Schools, July 19-24.

Annual Association, Hill Baptist church, July 21-22 Associational-Wide Sunday School

Rally, August 30. Postors' and Deacons' Conference, August 9.

W. M. S. Executive Meeting, Aug-Executive - Promotion Committee

Meeting, September 13. Pastors' and Deacons' Conference November 8.

W. M. U. Executive Meeting, No-

B. T. U. Rally, November 29.

#### WITH THE SICK

admitted to the local hospital during the past week: Curtis Hall, Jonesville; Willie Adams, Benham; Harlie Buelin, Jonesville; Luther Money, Elkin; Mrs. John Stout, Jonesville; Mrs. Anna Mae Mason, Elkin; Connie Carter, Elkin; Herschel Whitaker, Dobson; Mrs. Anna Mae Ramsey, Stanley; A. L. Griffeth, Elkin; Mrs. Lucinda Adams, East Bend; Graham Pardue, Cycle; Jim Crabb, Traphill; Marvin Moore, Sparta; Floyd Carter, Elkin; Ted Hicks, Boonville; Mrs. Hessie Chester, Sparta; William Cloer, Ronda; Mrs. Irene Clifton, Mount Airy and Mrs. Louise Yarboro, Roaring River.
Patients dismissed during the

week were: L. M. Hobbs, Mooresville; Mrs. Ruby Kiker, Jonesville; Has-well Rector, Baywood, Va., J. C. Mc-Hargue, Elkin; Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mount Airy; Louis Mitchell, Elkin; Luther Money, Elkin; A. L. Griffith, Elkin; Graham Pardue, Cycle and Mrs. Hessie Chester, Sparta.

#### **Births and Deaths** For Yadkin County

Following is the vital statistics report for Yadkin county as released by the county health department, covering the period from the 25th of March to the 25th of April. It is given by townships as follows:

Boonville, births 5, deaths 1; Knobs, births 11, deaths none; Buck Shoals, births 15, deaths 2; Deep per cent of the payment will go to Creek, births 6, deaths none; Liber-the person furnishing the land, 16 ty, births 8, deaths 1; Forbush. the person furnishing the land, 16 ty, births 8, deaths 1; Forbush. 2-3 per cent to the person furnishing births 1, deaths none; East Bend, births 4, deaths 3; Fall Creek, births 4, deaths 3; Fall Creek, births

#### Injured In Wreck

Mrs. Hessie Chester, of Sparta, wife of the manager of the Belk store there, received treatment at received in an automobile accident Friday night. She was discharged from the hospital within a few days.

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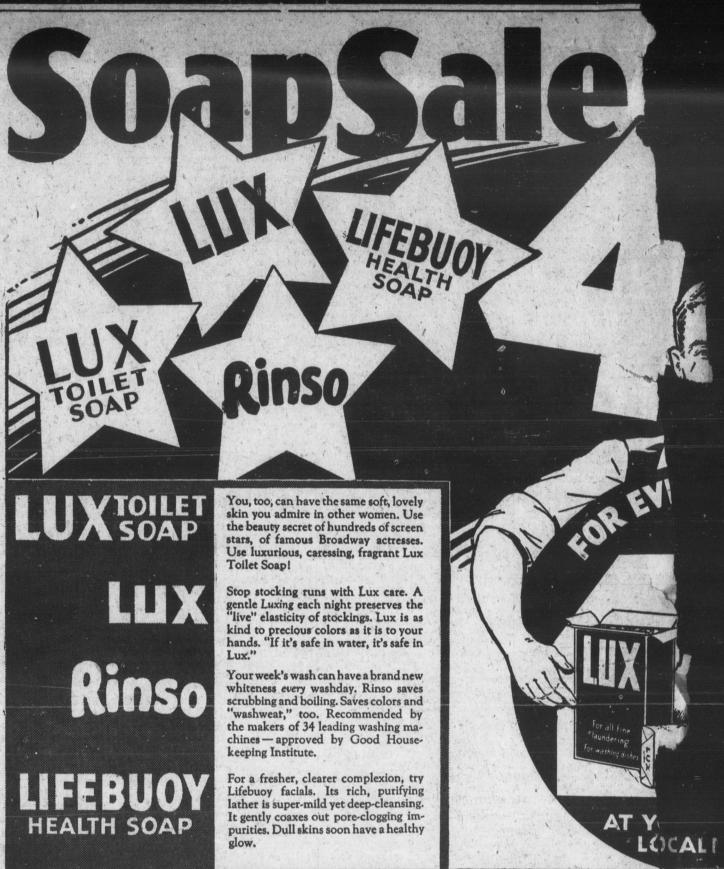
If you wish to see Surry County go Republican in the General Election;

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THEN YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE COURTHOUSE IN DOBSON AT 2 O'CLOCK ON THE 23RD DAY OF MAY, 1936. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERFECTING THE OR-GANIZATION OF A YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB' IN SURRY COUNTY.

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