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BAILEY OWENS KILLED IN WRECK

Was Former Stokes County Boy and Brother of Dr. E. W. Owens — Particulars Of Accident Not Known Here.

Relatives at Pilot Mountain this week received a telegram from Los Angeles, Cal., stating that Bailey Owens, of that city, was killed in an automobile accident on Sunday last, Jan. 26. No particulars of the accident were given in the telegram.

Mr. Owens, aged 25 years, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Owens who removed from Pilot Mountain to Los Angeles, Cal., about two years ago. He was a brother of Dr. E. W. Owens, formerly of Danbury, and his father is an ex-county commissioner of Stokes county.

Bailey is well remembered in Danbury, where he often visited his brother, while he was practicing medicine here, and his many friends here are shocked to learn of his untimely death.

MRS EDDIE LAWSON DIED SUNDAY

Three Children Ill In Same Home With Pneumonia — Mrs. Lawson Had Infant Only Three Days Old.

Mrs. Eddie Lawson died at her home in Quaker Gap township early Sunday morning, after a short illness with pneumonia. The deceased, who was an excellent Christian woman, is survived by several children, among whom is an infant only three days old, while three of the other children are now ill with pneumonia.

Interment was made at the family burying ground near Lawsonville on Monday, and the funeral was preached by Elder W. J. Brown of the Primitive Baptist church. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were in attendance.

Wants To Abolish \$2.50 Gold Coin

The \$2.50 gold piece, frequently used for a Christmas present, will probably soon disappear from the list of American gold coins.

Secretary of the Treasury, Mellon, has requested Congress to enact legislation to provide for the discontinuance of the \$2.50 gold piece. He said the gold was needed for credit purposes and that the pieces disappeared from circulation, especially after being given away as Christmas presents.

"Senatorial courtesy" is another old idea that has been debunked.

Too frequent appearances of the wolf.

The rate at which new laws are being made sorely taxes our disrespect.

RICHARD MABE'S TOUGH LUCK

Loses \$390 Somewhere Between Winston-Salem and His Peter's Creek Home—No Trace of the Money Found.

Richard Mabe of Lawsonville, is short \$390.00 in his pocket change. Monday he went to Winston-Salem with \$300.00 in his pocket, as it is his custom to carry quite a large roll of cash in his jeans. He also carried on his car a load of tobacco which he sold for \$90.00. Returning to his home Mr. Mabe was distressed to discover that his money, about \$390.00, was missing. He has no idea where he lost it.

Our Stokes county banks are well managed and safe institutions, and are always delighted to receive deposits of the people's surplus cash, paying interest on the same and having it ready when you want it back.

Carrying cash in the jeans withholds currency from circulation, and makes times hard, to say nothing of the danger of robbery or other loss which is threatened when you make your pocket your bank.

TWO STILLS TAKEN TODAY

One of the Vessels Was Too Large For the Officers To Move—Several Barrels Of Beer Poured Out.

Deputy Sheriffs E. E. Shelton, W. A. Leake and W. S. George made a round today up near the Virginia line, in northern Stokes, and captured two stills, poured out a number of barrels of beer at each still site and got in a snow storm before they reached home.

The officers were here late yesterday afternoon, bringing the copper still with them, as it was only of about 35-gallon capacity, but the other, which was a large one of the submarine type had to be cut up on the grounds, being too heavy to attempt to move.

At one of the still sites the officers found a large number of new five gallon cans ready to receive the whiskey as fast as it was run out. The beer in barrels had been placed in pits in the ground and had a lighted lantern in the pit beside the beer. This kept the beer warm so that it would ferment.

Parent-Teacher Meet Monday, Feb. 3

Walnut Cove, Jan. 29.—The Parent - Teacher Association will meet in the auditorium of the school building on Monday evening Feb. 3rd, at 7 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged and some very able speakers have been secured. Every member and all patrons are especially invited to be present.

KING MERCHANTS GIVE AWAY CAR

Lucky Number Was Held By James Bottoms—Mrs. S. W. Pulliam Ill—Homer Slate Undergoes Operation.

King, Jan. 27.—It was estimated that 3,000 people were here Saturday to witness the giving away of the Chevrolet automobile which was given by the King Drug Co., Wilson Motor Co., Bennett Mercantile Co. and King Hardware Co. Jas. Bottoms, who resides 2 miles west of town, was the lucky man. Several other nice presents were given away.

Mrs. S. W. Pulliam, who has been very sick at her home for several weeks, shows decided improvement, her many friends will be glad to know.

The 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coe, who reside 2 miles East of King, died Sunday from pneumonia.

Homer Slate, who underwent an operation in the Lawrence hospital in Winston last week, for appendicitis, is getting on nicely, his friends will be glad to know.

Dr. E. M. Griffin and family attended the 71st anniversary of Mrs. John H. Sink at her home in Winston last Thursday and the doctor states that it was a happy occasion.

The King basket ball team lost to Guilford College in the game played at Guilford Friday night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Syllus Fulk was made happy Saturday by the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Austin Garner, student at Guilford College, spent the week end with his parents.

N. C. Hooker, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. J. Hooker, near here.

N. C. Couples Get License In Virginia

Four more North Carolina couples were granted license to marry at Martinsville, Va., during the past week. They were as follows:

Elmer H. White and Oracie M. Lankford, both of Walnut Cove; Jeff Sizemore and Edna Roberts, both of Stokesdale; Edward W. Hedgecock and Justina S. Wooten, both of Winston-Salem; James L. Williams, and Tissue M. Nichols, both of Hanes.

Uncle Joe Ashby Falls At His Home

Uncle Joe Ashby recently fell at his home near Seven Islands and hurt himself. He is nearly ninety years old, and at this age a fall is serious. He is confined to his home.

An optimist is a man who expects to find a clean pair of socks without holes.

Folks must repeat; there isn't enough original conversation to go around.

P. O. ELLIS COMMITTS SUICIDE

Good Citizen and Industrious Farmer Sends Load of Shot Into His Own Brain—No Cause Known For the Act.

P. O. Ellis, 45 years old, a good citizen and industrious farmer of the northern section of Stokes county, committed suicide Monday afternoon by shooting himself in the forehead with his shot gun.

Relatives of the dead man are unable to assign any cause for his act.

On Monday forenoon he told his family that he was going hunting, and when he did not return, search was made and his dead body was found in the woods not far from the home. He was sitting in a reclining position with the shot gun and the stick with which he pushed the trigger lying by him. The cap which he had been wearing had been hung on a bush beside him. Almost the entire top of the head was blown off by the load from the gun.

Soon after the discovery of the death of Mr. Ellis, messengers were sent for Sheriff Taylor and Coroner Helsabeck and an inquest was held, the following named citizens acting as jurors: A. G. Sisk, H. E. Blackburn, H. T. Corn, J. V. Martin, R. A. Smith and Everett Hawkins. The jury found that the deceased came to his death by his own hands.

Mr. Ellis, who is survived by his wife and six children, was considered a good citizen and was a very industrious farmer. He was in good condition financially, and this year he grew nineteen barns of tobacco and 150 barrels of corn, in addition to other crops.

Mr. Ellis was a cousin of Mr. A. G. Sisk, of Danbury, and had a brother, Rufus Ellis, who resides in Patrick county, Va. Mrs. Ellis is a daughter of Mr. Howard Nelson.

Funeral services were held today and interment was in the family plot near the home of the deceased.

Road Money Increased Fifty Million Dollars

An increase of fifty million dollars annually in federal highway aid was voted unanimously by Congress last week. This means that \$300,000,000 will be available for road building in all the States during the years of 1931, 1932 and 1933.

Deep Snow Fell Here Last Night

The heaviest snow, probably 6 or 8 inches deep, which has been seen here for a long time, fell here today. Roads off the main highways have been impassable, but the main roads have been cleared and travel is normal.

FEDERAL AGENTS GET BIG STILL

Outfit Is Taken Few Miles North-East of Walnut Cove—Capable of Producing 75 Gallons of Whiskey Daily.

Federal Prohibition Agents, assisted by Forsyth county deputy Sheriffs, on Saturday afternoon captured a distilling outfit a few miles north-east of Walnut Cove that was said to have been capable of producing 75 gallons of whiskey daily.

The plant was in full operation when the officers arrived on the scene, but the operators took to the woods and made a complete getaway. Commands to halt and shots fired in the direction of the fleeing men had no effect toward stopping them.

W. T. Kennedy and W. C. Smith were the Federal agents and they were assisted by Deputies Kiser, Mickle and Myers, of Forsyth county. It was stated that a white man and four negroes were at the still at the time the officers found it.

The officers stated that the outfit was one of the most complete that has been seen in this section of the country.

Little Doris Mitchell Has Birthday Party

Walnut Cove, Jan. 30.—Little Miss Doris Mitchell was the honor guest on Monday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, delightfully entertained a number of the young friends of Doris in celebration of her eighth birthday.

After a while spent playing games and working contests, the little guests were invited into the dining room. The central decoration on the table was the beautiful birthday cake, with its eight pink candles. The home was beautifully decorated with the colors of pink and white. Delicious cream and cake was served and a pink basket filled with hearts was presented each guest as a souvenir. The honor guest was the recipient of many attractive gifts.

The following named little guests enjoyed this delightful occasion:

Doris Mitchell, the honor guest; Kathryn Mitchell, Georgia Ann Woodruff, and Sarah Sands, Mary Vaughn Lewellyn, Marion Floyd, Mary Elizabeth Floyd, Edith Dunlap, Mary Lou Brown, Peggy Jane Blum, Virginia Wall, Mitch Fowler, Bobbie Heath, Dan Heath, Jr.

Jim Venable, of the Wade Mecum section, had the misfortune to cut his right foot rather badly when his axe slipped a few days since. Mr. Venable is in the Mount Airy hospital for treatment.

Billy Grey, 5, of Levy, Ark., dragged his 2-year-old sister from their burning home while he had accidentally set on fire.

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY

F. R. George, of Francisco Section Loses \$5,000 Residence, Only Partially Covered By Insurance.

Fire which probably originated from a defective flue, destroyed the nice ten-room bungalow of F. R. George, of the Francisco section late Monday afternoon. A part of the household effects were saved.

Mr. George and family were away from home a short while and when they returned something was heard roaring in the ceiling of the house, however, the fire was so advanced when discovered that it was impossible to stop it.

The value of the house was near \$3,000, and while some insurance was carried on it, the amount was not sufficient to cover the loss.

News and Personals Of Lawsonville

Lawsonville, Jan. 30.—Miss Rona Rhodes, who was in a car wreck New Year's day, is improving as rapidly as possible but is unable to walk yet.

Warford Spencer, senior at King high school, spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Alma Stovall spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ruby Ziglar.

Messrs Leone Dillon and Crauford Priddy called on Miss Catherine Dodson Sunday.

Among those who visited Misses Blanche and Gladys Wood Saturday night were: Miss Lucie Spencer, Messrs. Lindsay Hawkins, Roy and Realous Steele, Crauford Priddy, Clyde and Jessie Corn and others.

Miss Lena Corn spent Sunday with Miss Euna Handy.

Mr. Tom Poore recently purchased a new Ford car.

Dr. Bernard Favors Special Session

In reply to a questionnaire recently sent out by the Buncombe County Tax Association as to whether it was advisable to call a special session of the North Carolina General Assembly, with a view to reducing taxes on land, Dr. Holman Bernard, of Pilot Mountain, Surry county representative, wired the committee that he felt the special session was needed.

With all the wisdom being syndicated daily by Dr. Cadman, Dr. Copeland, Arthur Brisbane and others, the rest of us hardly have to do any thinking at all.

In several countries bachelors must pay a special tax. Married men pay heavily, also, but it is called something else.

Senator Grundy isn't saying much, but the mythical Mrs. Grundy has been even more loquacious than usual since his appointment.