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Suicide Last Night In Upper Stokes

Woodrow Montgomery Ends Life: After Disappointment In Love Affair—Used Two Guns In Fatal Shots.

Woodrow Montgomery, aged 17, was found early last night, near Asbury, dead, with two bullets, self-inflicted, through his breast.

By his side lay two Owl-head pistols. Circumstances indicated that the unfortunate young man had died with one of these guns in each hand, firing two charges into his own body.

Sheriff John Taylor, being notified, hurried to the scene. A jury was summoned, composed of F. H. Chilton, Frank Christian, Will George, G. L. Goin, T. J. Hudson, Sam Lawson, Dr. Spottswood Taylor, of Philadelphia, acted as Coroner. The coroner's verdict was suicide.

Young Montgomery, whose home is at Claudeville, Va., has recently been staying at Bob Slate's near Asbury. His parents are dead. Has sister, Mrs. Susie Goin; brothers, Pate Montgomery of Francisco; J. D. Montgomery of Pineville; Chas. Montgomery of Virginia.

TO EXPLAIN NEW EX-SERVICE LAW

RED CROSS OFFICIAL FROM WINSTON-SALEM COMING TO STOKES FOR CONVENIENCE OF EX-SERVICE MEN—UNDER ECONOMY ACT, MANY PENSIONERS TO BE CUT OFF—MISS BUCKLEY TO BE HERE JULY 3 AND 18.

Miss Lina Buckley, executive secretary of the Winston-Salem Red Cross chapter, will be at the courthouse in Danbury on Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 18, for the convenience of ex-service men who desire to be informed regarding their eligibility under the new pension law.

Under the new Economy Act, Miss Buckley says, many men who have been drawing benefits from the government will receive their last checks on July 1. It is explained that many of them have disabilities which they have never been able to show originated in service, and because of this fact have been drawing under a non-service clause of the law.

Under the new law the entitlements are greatly changed. Miss Buckley points out, and she requests the Reporter to advise the ex-service men of Stokes county as well as their dependents that she will be glad to have any of them consult her at the time she will be in Stokes.

On To Seven Island

Work is driving ahead on the road to Seven Island ford, and you can now drive to the river bridge in your automobile with pleasure and ease. Try the new route, and see an entirely new country to automobilists.

Superintendent E. O. Creakman with a squad of convicts and using a tractor and road machine, is doing wonders to this hitherto inaccessible territory.

Ab Benton, colored, shot and killed a large rattlesnake near the public school building last week. The reptile bore 8 rattles.

Birthday Party.

Miss Nellie Joyce on Friday afternoon delightfully entertained a number of little folk at a birthday party in honor of Josephine Pepper's seventh birthday.

Gifts were presented on the porch after which the children assembled on the lawn where they enjoyed a number of games.

Miss Joyce then called the children into the dining room where a color scheme of green and gold created a beautiful setting for the cake, which sat in the center of the table bearing seven yellow candles. The cake was later cut and served with ice cream.

After these refreshments the children went back into the yard where, while playing another game, a note from the Birthday Fairy was found, which told them to follow a trail which she had left for them. This trail led around trees, up to terrace, and in all directions, and finally led to the summer house where each child found a souvenir.

Invited guests were: Josephine Pepper, Pauline Booth, Joan Esley, Virginia Joyce, Maxine Nelson, Lois Stephens, Nellie Louise Taylor and Mary Ann Webster.

Francisco Items.

Francisco, June 18

Surry county has a county league ball club. The league started Saturday, opening at Westfield with Level Cross the visiting team. Final score was 6 and 2 in favor of Westfield.

There was preaching service at State Line Church at usual time 11:30. Elders Brown and Priddy preaching. Two joined the church. Elders Brown and Priddy also preached at Frank Wright's Saturday night.

Wheat \$1 Per Bushel.

The golden grain is playing around \$1 now, having trebled in price in 90 days.

Western wheat growers are excited.

BAILEY'S SPEECH AT CHAPEL HILL.

ONLY ONE OF THE GREAT ADMINISTRATION MEASURES HAS YET BEEN PUT IN OPERATION, SAYS THE SENATOR—THE "INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT" ATTENDED BY NUMBER OF LOCAL OFFICERS AND POLITICIANS.

State Senator S. Gilmer Sparger, Sheriff J. John Taylor, S. P. Christian, Wm. Marshall and Robert Smith were among the Stokes officers and politicians who attended the "Institute of Government" at Chapel Hill last week.

The "Institute of Government" was a meeting called by State officials to explain to citizens of the State, particularly those now holding State or county offices, legislation either State or national recently enacted.

The chief feature of the occasion was a speech by Senator J. W. Bailey, who delivered a masterful address which for thought, depth, clarity and eloquence was pronounced by many of the delegates to be one of the greatest addresses they had ever heard.

Pointing out that there had been no inflation in the country and that only one of the great measures in the administration's program had been put into effect to date, Senator Josiah W. Bailey, declared that the two great reasons underlying the improved economic conditions in the country had been "America's going off the gold standard and President Roosevelt's driving fear out of the land by putting the mass psychology of America into reverse from fear into hope, confidence and cheer."

Representative W. B. Umstead, of Durham, presided and Representatives R. L. Doughton, of Sparta, J. Bayard Clark, of Fayetteville and Walter Lambeth, of Thomasville, spoke on the same program, inaugurating the practice of having the state's congressmen meet with its city, county, and state officials to discuss and interpret new national legislation. Senator Reynolds, Representative Hancock and other members of the congressional delegation had also expected to be present but were detained.

The morning was consumed with the continuation of group meetings at which the different associations of public officers and private citizens discussed pertinent legislation of the 1933 assembly, surveyed last year's work, and perfected an ambitious program for next year.

Following a masterful presentation of conditions and failure of ordinary methods, the state's senator sketched the radical emergency legislation which was adopted, with its great programs for relief and public works, then set himself to consider the implications involved in a program of legislation new to American governmental theory.

"When the United States threw the last of its financial power into the situation," Mr. Bailey declared, "the government assumed the responsibility for the welfare of the American people."

WINSTON-SALEM IS INTERESTED

TWIN CITY MAN, FORMER RESIDENT OF STOKES COUNTY, WRITES WITH REFERENCE TO PROPOSED ROADS TO BE BUILT OR SURFACED IN THIS COUNTY—ROADS WOULD BRING IN MANY VISITORS TO OUR MOUNTAIN SECTION.

A prominent citizen of Winston-Salem, who was a former resident of Stokes county, and who is very much interested in the proposed road improvements for Stokes, writes the Reporter as follows:

"I have noted with interest your references in this week's Reporter to the prospective road improvement and building campaign in Stokes County.

"Each project mentioned is a meritorious one, and anything we may be able to do or say in furtherance of the improvement of Stokes county roads will be a willing service.

"I am especially impressed with the proposed road from Piedmont Springs to Pilot Mountain, along the North side of the mountain range. I also believe, once the road leading from Meadows to German-ton is resurfaced and made a gravel and tarvia road, that the road leading this highway about a half mile north of the old Ross Store, should be made an early project, running along the south side of the mountain range, via Flat Shoal Church, E. W. Carroll's, Quaker Gap Church, Campella, Hanes Y. M. C. A. Camp and intersect the Winston-Mt. Airy highway at or near Dalton Station.

"Such a highway, in my opinion, would draw thousands from the surrounding towns for an afternoon drive and would lead to the settlement of the section, by a class of citizens who like a nearby country place that gives the mountain scene and at the same time requires little hardship in the way of long drives.

"If the road north of the mountain cannot be built soon, I believe the one mentioned could and should be sponsored, and pushed to completion."

Congressman Hancock In Town Monday

Congressman Frank Hancock was in Danbury a short while Monday, calling on a number of his friends here. He was on his way to Vade Mecum with his young son, the latter joining the boys' camp at Vade Mecum.

Mr. Hancock was very enthusiastic over President Roosevelt and his policies and the great movements getting underway at Washington for the nation's relief.

Convalescing

The many friends of Hazel, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Petree, will be glad to learn that she has rapidly recovered from the effects of an operation at Baptist hospital last week for a mastoid trouble. She was brought home Monday.

Serious Affair Shocks Francisco

Will Collins Shoots Gid Collins and Mose Lawson—Both Wounded Men Taken to Mount Airy Hospital.

Will Collins shot and seriously wounded Gid Collins and Mose Lawson Sunday night at his filling station at Francisco.

Gid Collins and Mose Lawson, both seriously wounded, were taken to a Mount Airy hospital. The particulars as told the Reporter are that Collins and Lawson were drunk and disorderly at the filling station of Will Collins, who ordered them out. Gid and Mose, one with a gun, the other with a knife, advanced on Will in his store. The latter drew a gun and fired several shots.

William H. Nunn.

Francisco, June 18

Funeral services for William H. Nunn, well known resident of Francisco, Stokes County, who died Thursday morning after an illness of about 3 years from paralysis, were held at his home at 2:30 Friday evening by Rev. J. H. Hall.

Interment was in the Hill cemetery. Active pallbearers were W. S. George, W. E. Collins, R. C. Smith, William George, R. D. Cox, W. S. Carter. Honorary: J. Y. Cox, L. V. Goin, E. G. Goin, John G. Hundley.

Mr. Nunn was born in Stokes county, July 20, 1850. His age was 82 years, 10 months and 25 days. He was a son of the late John and Louise Hill Nunn. He was married to Ruth Jane Smith in 1879. She preceded him in death 18 years ago. Born to this union were 13 children, of which 3 died in infancy. Surviving are six sons, as follows: J. M. Nunn, of Trinity, N. C.; L. H. Nunn, of Meadows, Stokes county; W. S. Nunn, of Chandler, Ala.; R. A. Nunn, of Manzinola, Cal.; V. S. Nunn, of Francisco. Also 4 daughters, as follows: Mrs. J. H. Hill, of Francisco; Mrs. Frank Hill, of Pater's Creek, Va.; Miss Vannie Ward, of King; Miss Gertrude Nunn, of Francisco. There are 40 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The deceased was a good husband, kind father and good neighbor.

FRIEND.

Off To District Conference

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Needham, pastor of the M. E. Church, and Mrs. W. E. Joyce are attending the district conference of the M. E. Church at Jefferson.

Clyde A. Shreve of Greensboro will preach at the Baptist church here Sunday. Mr. Shreve is a young lawyer and will preach in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Long.

DEATH OF FORMER STOKES LADY

MRS. ANGELINE SAMUELS, 88, SISTER OF MRS. L. J. YOUNG, OF DANBURY, DIES AT HIGH POINT.

Elder J. Watt Tuttle of Danbury was called to High Point Friday to officiate at the funeral and burial of Mrs. Angeline Samuels, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Meredith, at High Point. Mrs. Samuels had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Samuels was born in Stokes county on November 19, 1845, the daughter of Edith and Elizabeth Reddick Pearson and spent the greater part of her life in High Point. She was greatly loved by all who knew her.

The deceased was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and always took an active part in church work as long as her health permitted.

Surviving are four sons, Sergeant A. P. Samuels, boy's commissioner; J. W. Samuels, J. E. Samuels and L. F. Samuels, all of High Point; three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Brackett, Mrs. W. E. Young and Mrs. H. R. Meredith, all of High Point and one sister, Mrs. Neely Young, of Danbury. There are 57 grandchildren and 49 great grandchildren surviving.

Services were at the Primitive Baptist church, High Point, at 3 o'clock Friday in charge of Elder Watt Tuttle.

Interment was in the Primitive Baptist cemetery.

Returned.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Morefield and son, Joe, have spent several days at Cambridge, Md. with Mrs. Morefield's aunts, Mrs. G. W. Roten and Mrs. C. W. Fowler, after having visited her sister, Mrs. H. W. Hilsberman and several nieces in Baltimore. Mrs. W. R. Keef in Greenville, Del., Mr. J. F. Mirwin at Taylor's Island, Md., Mrs. C. L. Henry in Wilmington, Del., and also after having spent several days at Cape May Beach, Md.

An interesting feature of the trip was a visit to quaint "Old Trinity P. E. Church" near Cambridge, Md., where the first settlers of Cambridge in 1680 are buried, and where there is a cushion on which Queen Anne knelt and a chalice of communion service presented to the church by Queen Anne. The pillow just mentioned may be seen now in Chicago, at the World Fair.

Dr. Morefield and family returned last Tuesday from their extended trip.

Solicitor Carlyle W. Higgins, of Sparta, in the Eleventh district, spent a short while here Tuesday.