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STATE MEN ARE WORKING AT KING

IMPROVING THE STREETS OF THE TOWN—STORK IS BUSY AT KING—PRESTON CHILD DIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

King, Oct. 6.—A force of state men were here the latter part of last week putting down a priming coat of oil on Depot street. They will let this set for about eight days to try out, then a coat of stone and another coat of oil will be put down. This improvement will include Depot street from the Lakes-to-Florida highway through town reaching through Walnut Hills one mile on the Bethania road.

Howard Newsum had the misfortune to lose a fine barn of tobacco by fire last week.

J. Lee Hartman of Miami, Fla., is spending some time with relatives here.

Theodore Newsum has returned from Greenville, S. C., where he attended the reunion of the 30th division World War veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyles of Seymour, Indiana, are spending some time with relatives here and at Winston-Salem.

Rev. J. N. Newsum of Roanoke, Va., visited relatives here last week.

A motorcade of about forty cars filled with Walnut Cove business men and citizens paid King a visit Thursday. They were a jolly bunch accompanied by a brass band which made music on the town square. Several short speeches were made by the boosters. Dr. E. M. Griffin made a very appropriate talk welcoming the visitors to King and turning over the town key to them.

Dr. R. S. Helsabeck has returned from Richmond, Va., where he spent a few days the guest of relatives.

George Vest of West End, Moore county, was among the visitors here Saturday. Mr. Vest is a former resident of this section.

Fred Boyles of Ronceverte, W. Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyles, near Capella.

Leon Stewart, young planter of the Antioch section, was here Saturday on business.

The Fidelity class of the First Baptist Sunday School entertained the King high school teachers at an oyster supper Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McGee on East Broad St. About forty people were present for the occasion.

The stork is still on the job and got in another busy week, the following births being recorded: To Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ashburn, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Waddell, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haymore, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joyner, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawson, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barncastle, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. William Kiger, a daughter.

Odell Reid Dies At Sandy Ridge

Funeral services for Odell Reid, 24, who died following an automobile accident Sunday, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Oak Grove Baptist church. Rev. J. A. Joyce officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Reid is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reid; three sisters, Mrs. Audwilla Joyce, Mrs. Margaret Brown, and Miss Evelyn Reid, and two brothers, Jennings and Nick Reid, all of Sandy Ridge.

Meeting of Fine Arts Club Friday Evening, Oct 1

The members of the Fine Arts Club were delightfully entertained on Friday evening, October 1, at the home of Mrs. J. J. Taylor, with Mesdames J. J. Taylor and A. G. Sisk, joint hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, and after a brief business session the following interesting program of book reports was enjoyed. The first, "King Edward the VIII"—Hector Bolitha, was read by Mrs. N. E. Wall, after which Mrs. Grace Taylor gave an interesting summary of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."—Dale Carnegie.

There were seventeen present, including Mrs. J. F. Brown, a welcome new member, and Mrs. Nellie McGirt, sister of Mrs. G. A. Alford, a welcome visitor.

During the social hour Mrs. J. F. Brown and Mrs. R. R. King were lucky prize winners in two novel contests.

The hostesses, assisted by daughters, Angela and Nellie Louise Taylor, and Katherine Sisk then served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. Norman White is quite ill at her home her friends will regret to learn.

The remains of Joseph, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Preston, who died at their home in Clio, S. C., Friday were brought back here for burial. The funeral service which was in charge of Rev. Paul Herman Newsum, was conducted at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Planters in this section are very busy preparing and marketing tobacco. They are receiving satisfactory prices for their weed.

Mrs. Opal Pulliam of Kernersville, was a week-end visitor to relatives here.

R. B. Reynolds of Mountain View was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Mat Hall and daughter, Miss Galatis Hall, have returned from Capella where they spent several days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Hall.

Robert Marshall of Westfield and Miss Mary E. Helper of Rural Hall underwent tonsil operations in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic Saturday morning.

Terrible Tragedy At Sandy Ridge Today

SEAB NELSON KILLS HIS WIFE BY SLASHING HER THROAT WITH RAZOR—TEEN ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIMSELF—NOW CONFINED IN DANBURY JAIL AND WILL PROBABLY BE TRIED FOR MURDER AT NEXT WEEK'S COURT—HIGH FEELING IN COUNTY OVER THE DISTRESSING AFFAIR.

In her humble cottage tonight looking young woman with an attractive face, dark hair, and long dark lashes. Her clothes, drenched in her blood, lay in the undertaker's room, telling their gruesome story of this heart-breaking tragedy.

She was dressed in a becoming robe. Nelson was not drunk at the time. He was cruel and overbearing to his wife, and had beaten her more than once, so neighbors say.

The children say he had cursed and abused his wife all day and the night before the killing. The Reporter inquired for the motive that must have actuated the man. Was it jealousy, or was he crazy?

No, no one believes he was crazy, but just plain mean and brutal and terribly overbearing. There was no cause for jealousy, they say, as Mrs. Nelson was a pure and upright woman.

Sheriff John Taylor was at the Nelson home and in the Sandy Ridge community making an investigation until after midnight. He was able to discover no reason why Nelson should have been induced to commit the crime.

Mrs. Nelson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods who live near High Point.

The children are Lois, Helen, Pauline, Ruby, Bobby and Dennis. She is also survived by three brothers, Homer, Curtis and James Woods, and a sister, Mrs. James Ballard, all of High Point.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Pleasant Grove Baptist church, Patrick county, Va., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Elder J. A. Fagg, of Winston-Salem, and Elder Luther Tucker, of High Point, will officiate. Burial will be made in the church graveyard.

Neighbors attracted by the screams of the mother and the children rushed in.

Nelson then made a superficial attempt at suicide, slashing his own throat. Prevented from this he pretended to attempt to jump into a well.

He was carried to a Stuart hospital where his throat wound was dressed and found not serious. Deputy Sheriff Cleve Lawson of Lawsonville brought him to jail here.

Nelson is a man some 30 years or more of age.

Mrs. Nelson was at Nelson's Funeral Home tonight, lying peacefully in a casket awaiting to be transported in the hearse back to her home. She was a good

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Another Homicide In Patrick—Killer Claims Self Defense

J. H. Creecy of Stuart, Va., who hauls coal from West Virginia to Stokes consumers, was here Wednesday and reported another homicide in Patrick which occurred last Saturday night.

Creecy says a fellow by the name of Mayberry shot and killed one Reece near Chap Tatum's Saturday night. Reece took the load in the back of the head, dying instantly. Mayberry surrendered to Stuart officers, and is now in jail, claiming self defense.

Creecy says a boy of Will Rogers was also shot Sunday.

Important Ruling As to Social Security

In a statement received today by J. N. Freeman, Manager of the Social Security Board's office in the Nissen Building, Winston-Salem, N. C., Commissioner of Internal Revenue Guy T. Helvering announced that employers subject to tax under Title VIII of the Social Security Act will be required to file only one information return for the period July 1 to December 31, 1937. This is the return on Forms SS-2 and SS-2a on which the employer reports to the collector of internal revenue the amount of wages paid to each employee. These returns are used both for verifying the accuracy of the monthly Federal social security tax returns and as a basis for crediting wages to the accounts of employees in the Federal old-age benefits program.

This announcement is of interest to the hundreds of thousands of employers who are required to file this type of return. Instead of requiring a return for the current quarter which ends September 30 and another return for the quarter ending December 31, the employers will make one six-month return, which will not alter the filing date for the tax returns on Form SS-1 which must continue to be made by employers each month, and that delinquency penalties are being asserted when employers fail to file the monthly tax returns on time.

It was also pointed out that information return Form SS-3 call for wage data only from the first day of the quarter in which the employee dies or attains age 65, but that in view of the authorization of the six-month information return period, every employer filing a Form SS-3 pertaining to such period should include wages from July 1, 1937, so that complete data may be available for the employee's tax and wage accounts.

Tobacco Moving

Farmers are happy with the good prices for tobacco. Loads of the golden leaf are racing thru every hour. At the present rate, the crop will be sold before Thanksgiving. Much money is being put into circulation. Buying needed supplies is the order of the day.

FIGHT POSTPONED UNTIL NOV. 27

CORBETT PRIDDY, ACCREDITED CHAMPION, MOVES UP THE DATE TO ACCOMMODATE A SPRAINED HAND—EACH FIGHTER'S OPINION OF THE OTHER.

Corbett Priddy, the Stokes heavyweight champion, came over today and asked that the date of his proposed fight with Eob Morefield be changed from October 30 to November 27.

Priddy, who says he is training hard, claimed to have an injured hand which he hurt while punching the bag.

He says he will beat Morefield to a frazz after the first round or two, and that the Walnut Cove fighter is not in his class, but that he is willing to beat him up.

It is learned that Morefield says he is tired of Corb's blowing in the Danbury paper. He is willing to concede that Priddy is a first class bluff, but he is only a third-rate fighter. He says he will welcome the opportunity to knock the North View gas out of him.

He added that he did not believe Priddy's hand was hurt, anyhow, and that when Nov. 27 arrives Priddy will want the fight postponed again.

SUNDAY BASE BALL

CHAMPIONS OF SURRY COUNTY VS. CHAMPIONS OF STOKES COUNTY.

Danbury, winner of the Stokes County League Championship, will play Toast, winner of the Surry County League Championship, here next Sunday, October 10th, at 3:00 P. M., to decide the winner of the two Leagues. Toast is reported to have a strong team, having finished on top of their league, while Danbury will be at full strength and put forth every effort to stop the Surry Champions at Riverside Park next Sunday. Robertson or Booker will be on the mound for Toast, while Norman White is slated to pitch for Danbury.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Dr. Joyce Attended By A Large Crowd

A large crowd of friends from far and near attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. C. W. Joyce of Fletcher, Okla., here Tuesday afternoon.

The services were conducted from the M. E. Church by Rev. T. J. Houck, pastor, assisted by Rev. Helsabeck of Rural Hall.

Interment was in the family plot at the Danbury cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were: I. M. Gordon, of Pilot Mtn.; Dr. W. C. Slate, of Spencer; C. M. Jones, of Walnut Cove; H. M. Joyce, S. P. Christian and Dr. R. H. Morefield, of Danbury.

Active pallbearers were: Ed Taylor, James B. Joyce, J. J. Taylor, R. J. Scott.

Nick Stevens Sells High at Madison

I sold a load of tobacco at Madison this week as follows, with Webster's and Planters:

202 lbs. @ 38.....	\$76.76
116 lbs. @ 24.50.....	28.42
240 lbs. @ 39.....	93.60
118 lbs. @ 27.....	31.81

Total \$230.64

I am well satisfied with my price. I will say Tom Frank Webster knows tobacco, and holds his bid.

NICK STEVENS,
Lawsonville, N. C.

Z. R. Moran Badly Hurt When Mule Team Runs Away

Z. R. Moran, prominent citizen and farmer of Meadows, is still confined to his room and bed from an accident which happened to him recently. He was hauling wood when his team, a pair of spirited young mules, took fright and ran throwing Mr. Moran out and dragging him some distance. While no bones were broken he was terribly bruised and shocked. He has not been able to walk since the accident several weeks ago.