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J. P. SHELTON KILLS HIMSELF

AGED FARMER NEAR KING FOUND SHOT TO DEATH—CORONER PRONOUNCES AFFAIR SUICIDE.

John Powell Shelton, 79, retired farmer, of King, R. F. D., was found shot to death in a packhouse across from his home Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A shotgun was lying beside the body and the coroner pronounced the death a suicide.

Shelton's wife said the aged farmer left the house early Wednesday morning without eating breakfast. He was not seen afterwards until the body was found.

Mr. Shelton is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Buford Jones, of Stanleytown, Va.; Mrs. R. A. Southern, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Mickey Nance of McLeansville, and Mrs. Robert Boyles, of Kernersville; and one son, P. B. Shelton, of King, R. F. D.

The funeral service will be held at Mount Olive Church today at 2 o'clock, P. M. Elder J. W. Brown and the Rev. Frank Swanson will officiate.

HONOR ROLL

RECENT PAID-IN-ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE DANBURY REPORTER.

Ernest Martin to December, 1939.
Alex Rodgers to October, 1939.
Roscoe Tilley to October, 1939.
M. L. Martin to October, 1939.
G. D. Watkins to December, 1939.
Jasper J. Martin to March, 1940.
Mrs. Catherine Hart to September, 1939.
J. N. Lackey to November, 1939.
A. H. Kallam to September, 1939.
Blaine R. Hill to July, 1939.
W. S. Hart to January, 1940.
Jim Tom Lawson to April, 1940.
Herbert Smith to November, 1940.
C. R. Lawson to February, 1940.
Blanche Hart to March, 1941.
R. T. Spencer to April, 1939.
G. J. Moore to April, 1939.
Herbert Ray to July, 1939.
W. Silas Tucker to July, 1939.
Mrs. Ham Stevens to October, 1939.
C. C. Campbell to December, 1939.

Recreational Program Project for Stokes

George W. Coan, Jr., State WPA head, has approved a \$21,192 recreational project, county-wide, for Stokes. This project will give jobs to about 75 persons.

Attorney J. W. Hall is suffering from a severe attack of flu.

H. D. CLUB MEETS AT RIDGE

MISS ELLEN JENKINS GIVES INTERESTING DEMONSTRATIONS—PERSONALS.

Sandy Ridge, March 22.—The Home Demonstration club met in the Sandy Ridge High School Home economics room, Thursday P. M., March 16. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Rosa Hutcherson. The Secretary, Mrs. John A. Dodson, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Various members gave short talks concerning the short course which they attended at Mt. View recently. Miss Ellen Jenkins gave an interesting talk on kitchen conveniences.

Two magic stunts were performed.

Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. J. A. Wall and Mrs. H. E. Carter.

A demonstration on cottage cheese will be given at the next meeting which will be held April 20, and all members are urged to attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Carroll and family of near Liberty visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dodson were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carter Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Hawkins visited Mrs. J. W. A. Dodson Sunday.

Misses Mabel and Ruby Bingham of Lawsonville spent the week-end with Miss Doris Cook of Francisco.

Misses Louise Jessup and Lillie Mae Priddy visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin of Stoneville visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dodson Saturday night.

Miss Marvie Stovall of Lawsonville spent the week-end with Miss Ailene Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darr and daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Chapman were the dinner and supper guests of Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Macon of Ruffin, N. C. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemmons and son, Cleo, were in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Mr. C. R. Darr attended the teachers' meeting in Raleigh Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Handy and Mr. Ulric Handy were the supper guests of Miss Ailene Joyce Sunday.

Miss Annie and Florence Priddy were the week-end guests of Misses Lillie Mae and Zilla Priddy.

Mrs. Loftis Ill

Mrs. H. P. Loftis, wife of the superintendent of the county home, is quite ill with measles. Measles is reported plentiful in several sections of the county.

MAY ADJOURN FIRST OF APRIL

LEGISLATURE NOW ON ITS LAST LEGS—NO MORE BILLS TO BE RECEIVED PROBABLY AFTER MONDAY NEXT—LEGISLATION OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO STOKES.

The general assembly is expected to adjourn sine die on April 1.

No more bills will probably be received after next Monday, March, 27.

Laws of special interest to Stokes, introduced or now in process of enactment include the following:

A bill to create a special law enforcement district at King. This bill received an unfavorable report, and will not be passed.

HB No. 774, would empower the sheriff of Stokes to employ one special deputy and to set his duties. The bill provides that the special deputy shall receive a salary not to exceed \$100 a month and be paid 5 cents a mile for traveling expenses. He would receive no fees and any fees which might accrue would be paid into the general fund.

It further provides that all fees now allowed by law to all deputy sheriffs, constables and law enforcement officers would be supplemented by \$35 for the capture of any auto used in the illegal transportation of more than five gallons of nontax-paid liquor.

The special deputy would not receive this extra compensation.

The bill also would allow the payment of 5 cents per mile for traveling to and from the Stokes jail in transportation of prisoners.

Under the terms of the bill, the sheriff would be permitted to buy a car for the use of his department, to be paid for out of the county fund. If the special deputy uses this car he would not be paid mileage.

HB No. 775, would restore to the clerk of superior court a sum for clerk hire which was cut off in 1933, amounting to around \$600 a year.

Both of these bills will be enacted into law.

T. H. Sheppard Hit On The Nose

While engaged in the digging of a well at his place, and hauling up the bucket, T. H. Sheppard was struck on the nose with the flying windlass, which almost smashed his proboscis. A doctor had to give relief.

Mr. Sheppard was in town Wednesday night with his nose all plastered up, but it is now rapidly healing.

T. H. says his father, C. H. Sheppard, well known operator of Sheppard's roller mill, is now nearly 80 years old—will be in May. But he is in good health yet, and his many friends will learn this with pleasure.

HOW STOKES STANDS ON RELIEF

185 CASES, REPRESENTING 1108 PERSONS, RECEIVED SURPLUS COMMODITIES UP TO MARCH 1—REPORT OF LUNCH ROOMS.

February certifications for receipt of surplus commodities totaled 218,645 persons in 47,223 relief cases in North Carolina with Stokes county welfare authorities listing 1108 persons in 185 cases as on the eligible list, Arthur E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution with the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare announced this week.

Seven hundred and ninety-three school lunch rooms of the State were certified during the month to distribute free commodities to 46,949 eligible children in the graded schools.

Stokes county, serviced from the surplus commodity warehouse at Walnut Cove, is in the Winston-Salem district which listed a total of 5,119 cases representing 23,644 persons certified eligible during the month.

Rev. O. P. Routh Dies in Yadkin County

Rev. O. P. Routh, who was pastor of the M. E. Church here four years from 1914 to 1918, died at his home in Yadkin county this week. His illness dated back several months. He was about 72 years of age, and was a superannuated minister of his church.

Mr. Routh is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Kinyoun Routh; 4 children, Mrs. M. L. Zimmerman, of Lexington; Mrs. E. L. Varner, of High Point; M. Kinyoun Routh, of East Bend, Route 2; William H. Routh, of Asheboro.

J. W. Barber Dies Suddenly

James Wiley Barber, 68-year-old farmer of Pinnacle died suddenly in a field at his home Wednesday morning. Mr. Barber had gone out to plow and collapsed in the field. He died before aid could be summoned.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Shoals Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Ellis Norman in charge, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Morris. Burial will be in the church graveyard.

Mr. Barber is survived by his wife; four sons, Roy Barber of Pilot Mountain, R. E. Ray, and Roland Barber of Pinnacle; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Mickels of Pinnacle; his mother, Mrs. Matilda Jane Barber of Pinnacle; one brother, Charlie Barber of Pinnacle; and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Owens of Pinnacle and Mrs. Laura Spencer of East Bend.

Thomas Preston of Pine Hall was here Tuesday.

RELIEF OFFICE PLENTY BUSY

POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE AS PROVIDED FOR BY LAW AND RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND PUBLIC WELFARE.

1. To administer, under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children. Through agreement between the State Commission for the Blind, State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and the County Commissioners the Superintendent of Public Welfare receives and investigates applications for Aid to the Blind.

2. To have, under control of the County Commissioners, the care and supervision of the poor, and to administer the poor funds.

3. To select and certify to the CCC such persons as are eligible.

4. To investigate and refer to WPA applicants who are eligible for work on WPA and NYA projects.

5. To certify persons eligible to receive surplus commodities and to distribute products of WPA sewing rooms.

6. To issue employment certificates to children in such form and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the State Department of Labor.

7. To prepare and submit to the Eugenic Board of North Carolina petitions for sterilization of county institutional and non-institutional cases, and to arrange for operations authorized by the Eugenic Board.

8. To enforce the School attendance laws.

9. To act as agent of the State Board in relation to any work to be done by the State Board within the county.

10. Under the direction of the State Board, to look after and keep up with the condition of persons discharged from hospitals for the insane and from other State institutions.

11. To have oversight of all prisoners in the county on parole.

12. To serve as investigating officer for the Juvenile Court and to have oversight of dependent and delinquent children, including those on parole or probation.

13. To assist and co-operate in the oversight of all prisoners in the county on probation when requested by State Probation officer.

14. To investigate cases for adoption and to supervise placements for adoption.

15. To supervise boarding homes under rules and regulations of the State Board.

16. To promote wholesome recreation in the county.

17. Under the direction of the State Board, to have oversight

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN STARTS

FINE ARTS CLUB SPONSORING MOVEMENT FOR MORE ATTRACTIVE TOWN—TRUCK TO VISIT REGULARLY TO BEAR AWAY UNSIGHTLY RUBBISH.

The Danbury Fine Arts Club is sponsoring a clean-up campaign for the town of Danbury looking to more attractive surroundings and more sanitary premises, on the streets and around business houses, shops and residences. On March 31, a truck will visit at all places to remove trash, rubbish and other unsightly and unsanitary impedimenta such as empty cans, discarded pieces of furniture, etc.

The citizens of Danbury, one and all, men and women, are invited to co-operate with the Fine Arts Club in its commendable enterprise.

Death Of Mrs. Bethania Christian

Mrs. Bethania Jessup Christian, 80, died at her home at Westfield Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. She was the wife of A. F. Christian.

Surviving are the husband; three sons, Fred Christian of Francisco, G. W. Christian of White Plains, and W. W. Christian of Lexington; two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Simmons of Mount Airy and Mrs. Alf Cook of Liberty; a brother, A. W. Jessup of Mount Airy; and a sister, Mrs. C. W. Simmons of Mount Airy.

Funeral will be conducted today at 3 o'clock, p. m., at the Westfield Friends Church by Rev. Lewis McFarland. Burial will be in the church graveyard.

Special King Law Enforcement Bill Gets Unfavorable Report

The bill introduced in the legislature to create a special law enforcement district for King, received an unfavorable report by the committee. This is equivalent to the death of the bill.

Jno. L. Christian of Pinnacle was a visitor in Danbury Wednesday.

Over dependent children placed in the county by the State Board.

18. To assist in finding employment for the unemployed.

19. To investigate into the cause of distress, under the direction of the State Board, and to make such other investigations in the interest of social welfare as the State Board may direct.

20. To arrange for admissions to various State institutions.

21. To co-operate with the State Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation.

22. To co-operate with the Division of Crippled Children, State Board of Health.

23. To keep records of all activities.