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ODELL WOODS SHOTS SELF

TAKES GUN OF CRISS HOLT AND ENDS HIS OWN LIFE—NO REASON KNOWN FOR RASH ACT.

Jesse Odell Woods, living near Lawsonville, shot and killed himself Monday night. He was aged about 30, and unmarried.

Dr. C. J. Helsabeck, Stokes county coroner, said that on the basis of evidence at hand no inquest would be necessary. There was no doubt that Woods ended his own life, Dr. Helsabeck said.

According to available information, Woods went to the home of a neighbor Monday night and asked to borrow a rifle, ostensibly for squirrel hunting, but for some reason was unable to get the rifle. Then, it was stated, Woods apparently went to the home of a Mr. Holt, another neighbor, and finding no one at home, took a shotgun from there, went into the yard and fired a charge into his body. The body was discovered later when the Holts returned home.

As far as could be learned, Woods left no notes and members of his family were unable to assign any reason for his action.

Woods is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lula Woods; four sisters, Mrs. Ila Sands, Mrs. Jesse Brown, Mr. Thelma Smith and Miss Bircha Woods, all of Danbury, Route 1.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Piney Grove Primitive Baptist Church, conducted by Elder W. J. Brown, of Rural Hall, and Elder M. H. Vaden, of Francisco.

Rev. T. H. Houck Returns To Danbury M. E. Charge

The people of Danbury are sincerely gratified at the return of Rev. T. H. Houck and family. The M. E. conference at Greensboro elected Mr. Houck to this charge again. He with his wife and kids are the recipients of a cordial and unalloyed welcome here.

Robert Petree Reported a Suicide

News has been received here that Robert Petree, Jr., son of ex-Register of Deeds Robert Petree of Germantown, shot and killed himself at his home near Germantown. No particulars were available at the hour the Reporter went to press.

Carl Ray who gets 'em coming and going, spends lots of his time at Danbury and Walnut Cove, as he is our whole-time deputy sheriff and portable patrolman. Please drive straight and hold your breath when Carl comes by. He's a mighty good fellow if you do right, but if you don't—then good night.

T. G. Ferguson of Germantown was a visitor in Danbury Friday.

Stokes County Road Building—No. 89 To Be Finished

State highway officials gave it out this week that the gap on No. 89 between Danbury and Westfield is to be completed, a survey having been ordered. This news will doubtless be received with satisfaction by citizens of Big Creek and other sections of northern Stokes. The two miles west of Francisco of this highway has recently been black-topped. Two miles on No. 772 from Dodge town south has been finished, and grading is now underway south to U. S. No. 311.

No. 311, a distance of 3 miles from Walnut Cove toward Madison, is now being widened from 16 to 20 feet.

WHOLE MILK ROUTE TO BE ORGANIZED

PLANS ARE NOW ON FOOT IF FARMERS WILL CO-OPERATE — MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION.

Plans are now underway for organizing a whole milk route in Stokes county. We have been assured the cooperation of nearby milk plants as a market for milk providing enough volume can be secured to justify a route. For the purpose of discussing this matter several meetings have been scheduled for different sections of the county next week. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Monday, Oct. 30, Walnut Cove school at 7:30 p. m.

Sandy Ridge school at 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Oct. 31, Hart's store at 10:30 a. m. and at Roy Redding's store at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Nov. 1, King school at 7:30 p. m.

With the present unsettled tobacco situation and the possibility of a large cut in the tobacco acreage next year the sale of milk offers Stokes county farmers an excellent opportunity to receive an added source of income.

Our county is ideally located for the production of milk, being close to several cities and having natural advantages as to soil and farming conditions. A representative from a nearby milk plant will be present at each meeting to give complete details on how the milk is to be bought. All interested farmers are urged to attend one of these meetings. Even though a farmer is only milking one or two cows at this time and might not have any surplus milk to sell at present, we are anxious for him to attend and get full details if such persons are interested in selling milk.

J. F. BROWN,
County Agent.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor is expected home today from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. William Wilkinson.

FARMERS MEET FRIDAY, OCT. 27

FARM COMMITTEES TO BE ELECTED TO HANDLE THE AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM FOR 1940—PLACES WHERE THEY MAY VOTE.

According to an announcement by J. F. Brown, county agent, meetings have been scheduled to elect community committeemen for Stokes county on Friday, October 27. Farmers are urged to elect suitable men who are familiar with farming conditions and who are successful in their own farming operations; also that the men elected should have the ability to assist in educational work and who will further the objectives of the program through the establishment of equitable allotments and yields.

According to the articles of the association, a farmer eligible to vote or to be elected as community committeeman must have qualified for payments in 1939 under the Soil Conservation Program or certify their intention to cooperate in 1940. Eligible voters are urged to attend these meetings and help to elect the best men. All landlords are requested to notify their tenants of the election and insist on their attending, as the success of the 1940 program depends largely on the men elected to represent each respective community.

The election will be held Friday, October 27, at the following places and voters are urged to be on time if they intend to vote: Beaver Island, 3:30 p. m. at Dillard school; Big Creek, 3:30 p. m. at Francisco school; Danbury, 9:30 a. m. at the courthouse in Danbury; Meadow township, 3:30 p. m. Palmy school; Peter's Creek, 7:30 p. m. at Lawsonville school; Quaker Gap, 9:30 a. m. at Reynolds school; Sauratown, 7:30 p. m. Walnut Cove school; Snow Creek, 9:30 a. m. Sandy Ridge school and Yadkin, 7:30 p. m. at King school.

Entertained At Bridge

Mrs. A. E. Reynolds and Ellen Prather Hall entertained at bridge at the home of Mrs. Reynolds Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The Halloween motif was carried out.

Three tables were at play and after 4 progressions, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charlie Martin, high score, Mrs. Alfred Ellington, runner-up, and Mrs. J. C. Wall, low score.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Alfred Ellington, Mrs. William McCanness, Mrs. Charlie Martin, Mrs. J. C. Wall, Mrs. Robah Smith, Mrs. Larry Pearson, Misses Grace Whitsett, Marjorie Pepper, Margie Petree, Ellen Kate Pepper, and the hostesses, Mrs. Reynolds and Ellen Prather Hall.

Mrs. Lucy Hart, county nurse, was in town Tuesday.

honored at a party on his third birthday by his mother, Mrs. C. H. Martin last Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Chubby was a happy little fellow untying the lovely gifts his friends had arranged for him.

Upon their arrival each guest was given a horn, carrying out the Halloween motif. Games were played and then ice cream, cake and candy were served to the following little folks: Barbara Ann Smith, Anne Wall, Mary and Bill Booth, Betty Lawson, Buster Brown, of King, Patricia and Nancy Scott, Jimmy and Harry Leake, Dean and William Ashby, Biddie Martin, and Chubby Martin, the honoree.

Mrs. R. J. Scott, Mrs. J. F. Brown of King, Mrs. Frank Lawson, Mrs. Berk Smith and Ola Campbell assisted with refreshments.

from Europe where he had been studying. The subject for the meeting was "Early American Heroes." Mr. Lane spoke delightfully on Aaron Burr.

The chapter, at the suggestion of Mrs. G. P. Dillard, decided to write the history of old and interesting homes in Rockingham county.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the chapter song, "The Land We Love".

There were twenty-five members present, and several guests. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Angela and Nellie Louise Taylor.

Glad to see McKinley Nelson over today from Piedmont Springs. His health has not been good for several years, but he is so as to be about though he can't do much hard work.

Service Project.

Dinner Party Given By Miss Grace Taylor

A dinner party tendered by Miss Grace Taylor at her home here Tuesday night was attended by the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Price, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ivie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fagg, of Leaksville; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott, Sheriff and Mrs. J. J. Taylor and Mrs. A. G. Sisk of Danbury; Miss Lucy Booe of Walkertown, a house guest.

Ain't It So

One WPA project which would meet with the hearty approval of 98 per cent. of our people right now would be to widen the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.—Union Republican.

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