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KILLS SELF WITH 22-RIFLE

SUICIDE OF MRS. WALTER RUTLEDGE — KING POSTMASTER RESIGNS — MRS. CLAUDIA JOHNSON SERIOUSLY INJURED — OTHER KING NEWS.

King.—the biggest little town in North Carolina, Feb. 6.—Deputy Sheriff R. W. Stewart captured a V-8 Ford roadster and fifty gallons of whiskey on the Lakes-to-Florida highway just east of town Friday night. The driver joined the bird gang and made good his escape.

Mrs. Walter Rutledge shot herself in the forehead with a 22-rifle at their home on Germanton, Route 1, Saturday morning while her husband was in the field at work. She was rushed to a Winston-Salem hospital where little hopes are entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Rutledge is the mother of several children and the daughter of John Hamm, deceased. She had been in failing health for some time. (Mrs. Rutledge has since died.)

Will Wright of Mount Airy, retired telegraph operator, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Anne Kirby in Walnut Hills. Mr. Wright has been married six times.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Tuttle of Rural Hall spent the week-end with relatives here.

Jonah Spease is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia at his home near Donnah.

The stork had easy sailing last week, only one report, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newsom, a daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Petree announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to William Troy Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Denny of King on January 25th.

Mrs. Trilby Tuttle has resigned her position as postmaster to take effect March 31. The patrons are sorry to see her go as she has made one of the best postmasters King has ever had.

The high school has been closed on account of the epidemic of flu which is raging in this section. Most cases are of a mild nature.

Lin Southern has accepted a position at Fort Bragg and has already entered on his new duties.

Dr. R. S. Hilsabeck, who has been suffering from an attack of flu at his home on Dan River street, is sufficiently improved to resume his practice.

Lloyd White, who holds a position at Roanoke, Va., is spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. Claudia Johnson, formerly of King, fell from her home in Winston-Salem last week and incurred a broken leg. It has been necessary to amputate the broken member and Mrs. Johnson is reported to be in a serious condition.

Infantile Paralysis Quota Raised At Lawsonville

Through the efforts of the precinct chairman, Mrs. H. D. Lassiter, and people throughout the community, the quota set for Lawsonville in the fight on infantile paralysis was made and a full report sent to the County Chairman, Mrs. Tom Preston, of Pine Hall.

About one-half of the quota of \$20.00 was raised by members of the school faculty giving set-back parties with tickets selling at twenty-five cents.

Those entertaining were Mrs. Kallam and Mrs. Sam Lawson, with Clyde Priddy high scorer; Mrs. Owens and Miss Smith, with John Neal Tucker, high scorer; Mrs. J. N. Tucker and Mrs. Lassiter, with R. E. Moore, high scorer; Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Thomas, with Ralph Thomas, high scorer; and Miss Kathleen Sheppard and Blanche Robertson, with Ralph Sheppard high scorer. On Friday night, Mrs. Lassiter was hostess to all those who had given parties and high scorers of each party. The grand prize, a pair of boudoir lamps, donated by Belk-Stevens, was presented to Ralph Sheppard, high scorer of the evening and the second prize, a copy of "Gone With the Wind", donated by Watkins' Book Store, was presented to Mrs. A. H. Kallam.

The coin cards sent out through the community brought in \$5.20. The remainder, \$4.83, was donated through small banks by the school children, the banks remaining in each room one day. Itemized, the proceeds were as follows:

Set-back parties	\$ 10.00
Coin cards	5.20
School children	4.83
Total	\$20.83

Mrs. Candace Smith, Of Lawsonville, Dies

Mrs. Candace Smith, 79, of Lawsonville, Route 1, widow of D. F. Smith, died recently at a Stuart, Va., hospital after a serious illness of one week. She had been in ill health for some time.

Surviving are the daughters, Mrs. Z. R. Sheppard of Lawsonville; Mrs. Weldon Smith and Mrs. G. J. Moore of Lawsonville, Route 1; four sons, V. F., W. S., H. R. and G. E. Smith of Lawsonville; one brother, A. H. Shelton of Princeton, W. Va.; and one sister, Mrs. Vick Dillon of Lawsonville, Route 1.

The funeral was held at the home of a son, F. Smith, Elder Noel Gilbert conducting the services. Burial was in the family graveyard near the home.

A government mattress manufactory has been opened in the old bank building, under the management of Mrs. Pearce, home demonstration agent.

GET BEHIND CLEMMONS FORD

(An Editorial.)

Every citizen of Stokes county should immediately wire or write Senators Simmons and Reynolds and Congressman A. D. Folger to use their influence to procure a government defense plant at Clemmons Ford, Stokes county.

This power site six miles above Danbury would make an ideal location for one of the powder plants or munition factories now being established at many points in the United States.

Clemmons Ford is where Dan river cuts through immense hills, affording an ideal power site, and is isolated in a rural and mountainous section in a way so much desired by the government's policies at this time.

Clemmons Ford site was surveyed by the promoters of the High Point municipal power system, and was found to afford tremendous possibilities. On account of the nearer location of the Yadkin river to High Point, the project here was temporarily superseded.

The establishment at Clemmons Ford of a 5 or 10 million dollar government munitions plant would mean undreamed of possibilities in the development of the resources of Stokes county either for war or for normal requirements.

Other counties are pulling for this patronage, many of them being able to furnish far less desirable locations than Clemmons Ford.

Write your senator and congressman now.

MORE MEN CALLED FOR CAMP JACKSON

NEWS OF WORLD WAR NO. 1. PUBLISHED OCTOBER, 1917 —OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS PRINTED TWENTY-THREE YEARS AGO.

The following items appeared in the Danbury Reporter of October 3, 1917:

Fifty-eight more Stokes county men will leave for Camp Jackson, S. C., next Saturday, Oct. 6.

Another 100 men were called today.

Tobacco Fair and Chautauqua at Walnut Cove Oct. 11-12.

Tobacco on Walnut Cove market is averaging 32 to 34. Every farmer is pleased.

John R. Smith of Walnut Cove offers big lot of empty barrels for sale.

United States building ocean-going merchant fleet of 1,600 ships.

W. P. Nelson, Hardbank merchant, receives big lot of dry goods from Baltimore.

O. O. Grabs comes home to King on furlough to visit parents.

Mrs. S. L. Pulliam undergoes operation for gall stones.

Mrs. Ella, wife of J. R. Tjilley, dies at Westfield.

Mrs. Annie Weston of Mooresville visits parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. R. Blair at Danbury.

Congress passes bills aggregating \$11,000,000,000 for war.

County Commissioners John Neal and Rufus P. Mabe Monday authorized R. R. King to buy bridge reinforcements between Danbury and Walnut Cove and bridge across Dan at Danbury.

Marriage license issued: Fred Moore and Maggie Wilkes; J. Tuttle and Susie Tatum; R. P. Mabe and Rosa Taylor; C. T. Lashley and Bettie V. Johnson; John F. Tuttle and Sadie Tuttle; Eugene Forrest and Bessie Smith.

Roy Martin, Willie Manuel, Grover Lawrence, back from camp, discharged on account of physical disabilities.

Some sales of tobacco on Walnut Cove market:

Bob Stephens, 105 at 42; 12 at 52; 125 at 37; 340 at 39; 364 at 32, the load bringing \$345.67, an average of \$37.10. Alpha Stephens, 26 at 33; 12 at 45, 50 at 39. Rufus Lawson, 88 at 42; 22 at 41; 28 at 55; 66 at 39; 35 at 38, the load bringing \$100.42, an average of \$38.24. James Lashley, 36 at 33; 80 at 38; 168 at 35; 266 at 38. Kate Flinchum, 80 at 41; 65 at 39. Daisy Lawson, 15 at 40; 58 at 39; 68 at 40. Lawson and Smith, 30 at 40; 34 at 42; 92 at 40; 28 at 41. Joel Lawson, 50 at 32, 256 at 33; 36 at 33. Tom Smith, 26 at 43, 70 at 40. W. T. Brown, 10 at 39; 20 at 41; 16 at 38; 76 at 35. J. P. Lewis sold 474 pounds for \$183.49.

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Death of Mrs. Carrie J. Galloway

Mrs. Carrie Joyce Galloway, aged 53, well known Mount Airy woman, was found dead in her room at a Mount Airy hotel about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The cause of her death was unknown, but it is believed she died from a heart attack.

Mrs. Joyce was a descendant of prominent Surry and Stokes county families and had spent most of her life in this vicinity. She was born in Mount Airy December 24, 1887, the daughter of the late Robert T. and Alice Gilmer Joyce.

She lived with her parents at Westfield for many years, but since their deaths within the past five years, she had been making her home in Mount Airy. She was said to have been at lunch at her usual hour, returning to her hotel room in apparently her usual health. A friend found her body a short time later on the bed in her home.

There are no other survivors in her immediate family, although she has an aunt and a number of cousins living in Mount Airy and at Danbury.

Gilmer Joyce of Monroe is a brother of the deceased.

Mrs. N. E. Pepper and Mrs. Jessie P. Christian attended the rites Wednesday night. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. Pepper.

Dagoes Still On the Run

The British in Africa and the Greeks and British in Africa are still pursuing the fleeing Italians, capturing many prisoners and taking vast quantities of war material.

Bill Against Fifth Columnists

At Raleigh the House Wednesday night passed a bill to provide punishment for fifth column or subversive acts within the State. The bill was sent to the Senate.

Willkie In the Air

Wendell Willkie is now aboard a clipper from Lisbon on his way back from Europe where he studied war conditions in England. He will testify before a congressional committee. Expected to reach America tonight.

O. E. Snow Dies

Oscar E. Snow, Pilot Mountain attorney, died at the age of 66 Saturday night. The funeral was held at Pilot Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Survivors include the widow and several children and grand children.

Carl Ray Flinchum, of Route 1, in town Saturday, is reported as having been selected for the game warden's job by the board of Chas. H. Martin, re-

BROWN MOUNTAIN MINING COMPANY

BIG INDUSTRY STARTS UP IN QUAKER GAP—SITE NEAR REYNOLDS SCHOOL—A ROAD HAS BEEN BUILT, MILL SOON TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

John Martin of Westfield, who was here Monday, tells the Reporter about a new and important industry now being started near the Reynolds school in Quaker Gap township.

A new mining company, incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000, which has been named "The Brown Mountain Mining Company, Inc.," has been organized by a group of business men in Mount Airy.

The company is sponsoring the development of an apparently rich mineral vein which lies south of Brown Mountain, an offshoot of the Sauratown range in Stokes county.

The officers of the company, Lindsey Holcomb, president; Joe Rosen, of New York, vice-president; and John Springthorpe, of Mount Airy, secretary-treasurer, with Philip Warsaw, of Mount Airy, as superintendent, have already begun active work on the mining site.

Workmen are uncovering deposits of mica, feldspar, quartz, tourmaline and other minerals.

The deposit was opened about six months ago by Philip Warsaw, who interested the other business men in the project.

The operations are located on the lands of Gus Martin, well known Stokes citizen, from whom the mining company has leased the entire Brown Mountain.

A road has been built to the site after six weeks' work. Several small buildings have been constructed and everything is in readiness for more construction and the further operation of the mine.

The site lies about a mile north of North Carolina highway 66 near the Nancy Reynolds school.

A mill will soon be constructed at the foot of the mountain where minerals will be prepared for shipment. The company has a consulting engineer already employed and a chemist will take up active mining duties soon. It was reported this week.

Walnut Cove To Have New School

The State board of education Monday approved loans from the literary fund for the construction of a \$25,000 school at Walnut Cove.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET

The "Wednesday Evening Book Club" will meet Wednesday night, March 12, at the home of Mrs. N. E. Pepper at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. John Taylor will be the speaker of the evening.

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