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INTEREST IN POPULAR VOTING CONTEST LEAPS AS OTHER CANDIDATES ENTER THE RACE

Mrs. Curtis McGee and Miss Ernestine Hawkins Join the Candidates in the Great Subscription Drive—A Galaxy Of the Most Attractive and Popular Young Women Of the County Hot On the Trail For Votes—Saturday Afternoon Limit On \$30 Clubs.

Popular interest in the great voting contest and subscription drive being conducted by the Danbury Reporter, took an immense leap and bound this week as Mrs. C. C. McGee, of Germantown, entered the list, quickly followed by Miss Ernestine Hawkins, of Sandy Ridge. Mrs. McGee is the charming wife of C. C. McGee, Cashier of the Bank of Stokes County, at Germantown, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Browder. Miss Ernestine Hawkins is the attractive daughter of Mr. Meir Hawkins, of Sandy Ridge, and may truly be said to be a chip off the old block, having all the spirit and energy of her father. Miss Hawkins bids fair to be a star candidate.

We introduce these ladies to our other candidates, and to our readers, assuring you that they are among the finest people of our county, and it is with the deepest pleasure that we add them to the list of those who are contestants for victory in our popular voting contest.

Twenty-Six Days More

Time is now sweeping along, and only twenty-six days remain until this contest will close and the victors will claim their rewards. During this time excitement will rise to a fever heat. The people now are generally taking notice. Everybody is beginning to feel interested. Who is your candidate? What candidate shall you be most happy to vote for? Every person whose name appears on the subscription rolls of the Reporter should feel a personal pull nagging at his heart to help somebody win. At the last great day, maybe a single subscription will represent victory or defeat. If your subscription is a year or two behind, pay it up, and pay it ahead, and tell the Contest Manager to place the votes to the credit of your favorite in the race.

Hard Times No Handicap

Maybe the times are hard, but this is no handicap to any

candidate more than another. If the times were very flush on you, they would also be so to the others. Money stringency is no respecter of persons, it visits all alike, and is well distributed. But really times are not so hard except in our minds. Let people stop talking hard times, and they will be tremendously less hard. Everybody is able to find a dollar or two to hand over to some fair creature who will appreciate its help more than you can ever tell.

Mrs. Pyrtle Leading

Since last week, Mrs. D. M. Pyrtle snatches the lead from Miss Dearmin, and is now at the head of the list with nearly a million votes to her credit. The 250,000-extra vote offer will close Saturday evening, and a number of the contestants will win one or more of these clubs.

As the public begins to get interested, it is like a baseball game or a prize fight—you can't keep the sports from gambling. Already we learn of bets being placed on certain candidates.

But it is entirely too early to form any sort of guess as to who will drive away the Chrysler or the Ford coupe. Candidates of tremendous possibilities are at work, and not all votes are being turned in.

Within the next three weeks it is safe to surmise that there will be some startling surprises in store for the speculators. Hard work usually wins. Don't leave any stone unturned. Do your best, and victory is certain.

A Chicago pier fisherman caught in his net 8-year-old George Peterson when he fell into the lake and pulled him in unharmed.

Mrs. Irene Keighley, 17-year-old bride in Knaresborough, Eng., was arrested on a charge of pushing her 57-year-old husband into the River Nile.

STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES

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| D. W. Allen | 440,000 |
| Miss Connie Burwell | 374,170 |
| Miss Mozelle Newsum | 350,000 |
| Miss Anna Hudspeth | 467,500 |
| Mrs. D. M. Pyrtle | 980,000 |
| Miss Lunary Pyrtle | 310,000 |
| Miss Myrtle Ferguson | 307,550 |
| Miss Gwendolyn Dearmin | 945,000 |
| Miss Annie Hill Tuttle | |
| Miss Sarah Williamson | |
| Miss Lois Smith | |
| Mrs. Theodore Basley | |
| Miss Lola Rhodes | |
| Miss Laura Ellington | |
| Mrs. T. C. Jones | |
| Miss Pearl Hill | |
| Miss Irene Carter | |
| Mrs. Manly Dunlap | |
| Mrs. C. C. McGee | |
| Miss Ernestine Hawkins | |

(Votes of candidates in blank, not turned in.)

SANDY FOREST DIES BY OWN HAND

King Farmer Shoots Himself Without Leaving Any Evidence of Why He Committed The Act—Top of Head Blown Off With Shotgun.

Sandy Forest, aged 45, hard-working farmer of King, shot himself in the head early Monday morning at the stable near his home. The top of his head was blown off and he was dead when neighbors reached the scene a few minutes after hearing the shot. A forked stick was used to push the trigger of the gun.

A Coroner's inquest was held and the jury found that the deceased came to his death by his own hands.

Surviving the deceased are his wife and several children. He removed to King from the Rock House section of Stokes several years since and was for some time engaged in the livestock business with W. T. Choate.

Surry County Bond Issue To Pay For Three Schools

Mount Airy, May 5.—A bond issue of \$47,000 for three new schools in Surry county was voted by county commissioners in session today in Dobson.

The schools to be built will be located at Green Hill, Banner Town and Cook.

Stokes Couples Get Marriage Licenses

The following named Stokes county couples have recently secured license to wed at Stuart, Va.:

Eddie Monroe Goin, of Francisco, and Hazel Irene Beasley, of Brim.

Alvan McHone, of Francisco, and Lucy Lawson, of Lawsonville.

William Cook and Mary Page, of Walnut Cove.

Wiley McBride and Hattie May Doss, of Westfield.

Roy Smith and Velma Nickelson, of Lawsonville.

Westfield Girls Graduate Nurses

In the class of nine nurses who will graduate at Lawrence hospital in Winston-Salem on May 12th, three of them are Westfield ladies—Misses Annie Belle Christian, Grace Priddy and Laura Ellen Hunter. The other members are Misses Marie Elizabeth Hutchens, of Winston-Salem; Ann Elizabeth Moser, of Tobaccoville; Helen Elizabeth Long, of Tobaccoville; Nell Viola Joyner, of Tobaccoville; Mae Estelle Snyder, of Winston-Salem Route 4; Lois Ann Spencer, of East Bend Route 4.

Buncombe Sheriff Uses An Airplane To Locate Stills

Asheville, May 7.—Sheriff Jesse James Bailey has been out hunting stills by airplane.

Yesterday, the sheriff flew from Asheville to Salisbury in the tri-motor Ford plane. He took along his trusty goggles. En route, he located five stills in Buncombe county, three in McDowell, and two in Rutherford county, he said.

One of the stills in Rutherford county, said the sheriff has been captured since by Federal Agent John Banks.

Sheriff Bailey said an airplane would greatly facilitate still hunting in western North Carolina.

Names of Old Board Commissioners Filed

Friends of the present members of the Board of Commissioners of Stokes have filed their names for re-nomination, it is learned from the county Board of Elections.

JAMES L. TILLEY IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Prominent Citizen of Peters Creek Meets Death When Car Turns Over On Him Near Five Forks In Patrick County.

James L. Tilley, prominent farmer of Peters Creek township, Stokes county, was fatally injured Saturday night about dark when his automobile turned over at a point near Five Forks, Va., as he was returning from a trip to Stuart, Va.

Parties residing near the scene of the accident heard the noise and when they reached the injured man they found him about 25 feet from his car, his neck being broken and suffering from other injuries. He was immediately removed to the Stuart hospital where he died Saturday night at 12:30 o'clock.

No one was riding with Mr. Tilley and just how the car was wrecked is not known, however, there was a rough place in the road and apparently when the car struck this it went into a slight side ditch and turned over. The car was badly torn up and was evidently making good speed when the crash came.

The deceased, who was 61 years of age, is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Mary Tilley, of Spencer; the father, Mr. Amer Tilley, one brother, T. W. Tilley, of Stokes, and one sister, Mrs. Dr. W. C. Slate, of Spencer.

Interment was made in the family burying ground, near the home, on Tuesday, a large number of relatives and friends being in attendance.

It was learned here today that Dr. W. C. Slate, brother-in-law of Mr. Tilley, wrecked his car near Spencer just before starting to Stokes and is now in a hospital suffering with a broken collar bone.

150 Automobiles Stolen In State During April

Raleigh, May 5.—Automobile thieves in North Carolina made away with 150 automobiles in April, L. C. Harris, director of the motor theft bureau of the state department of revenue, announced today, but 51 of them were recovered by the end of the month.

The theft bureau also reported that 20 automobiles stolen prior to April were recovered during the month, making a total of recoveries during the period of 81 cars with 89 stolen during April still unrecovered.

Mr. Harris has suggested several times that people lock their cars when they leave them, but his advice is evidently not being heeded.

32 Killed By a Texas Tornado

Dallas, Texas, May 7.—Thirty-two persons were believed killed today in a series of tornadoes which dipped down upon widely separated sections of Texas. Twenty-one of the dead had been identified.

The entire business section of Frost, a town of 1,000 population in Navarro county, was wiped out, and at least four persons were killed, according to B. N. George, who returned to Blooming Grove from the stricken city and telegraphed his information to Corsicana with a request for aid.

Mrs. Margaret Hodgson of Chicago left on a bus her purse containing \$1,585. It was returned the next day.

Joseph Kellar, 80-year-old widower of Philadelphia, has announced his willingness to marry a fifth wife.

WALNUT COVE'S NEW TOWN TICKET

C. R. Hutcherson Succeeds J. F. Dunlap As Mayor—Old Commissioners Re-elected—Other News Items.

Walnut Cove, May 6.—In the municipal election held here yesterday C. R. Hutcherson was elected Mayor, succeeding Ex-Sheriff J. F. Dunlap, who has held the position one term, while the old board of town commissioners were re-elected with the exception of one. The board is composed of the following members: H. H. Davis, J. L. Mitchell, R. L. Vaughn, E. F. Michael.

A. T. Rothrock was given a surprise dinner by Mrs. Rothrock Monday celebrating his birthday. Covers were laid for H. H. Davis, Jacob Fulton, J. R. Voss, C. E. Davis, and E. A. Rothrock. A delicious dinner was served and all good wishes extended Mr. Rothrock for many happy returns of the day.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held once each week by the ladies of the Methodist church. The meeting was held last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. H. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Rierson of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rierson of Winston-Salem, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rierson, where on Sunday the birthday of Mrs. S. C. Rierson, Sr., was celebrated with a dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Helsabeck and Mrs. Helsabeck's mother, Mrs. Johnson, went to Spencer today to see Dr. W. C. Slate, who is in a hospital suffering with injuries sustained in an automobile accident recently.

Misses Helen Fulton, Elizabeth Sparger, Nell and Margaret Hutcherson, Messrs. Gilmer Sparger and Bill Thomas composed a theatre party going to Greensboro Monday evening.

Miss Thelma and Mr. Thomas Hardy Rothrock entertained the Senior Class of the Walnut Cove High School and a few additional guests at a delightful dance at their home here Monday evening.

With the Sick.

Mr. Boney Vaughn continues quite sick at his home here.

Leake Lovin is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. R. L. Vaughn, who has been sick several days, is some better.

Paul Fulton entered a Winston-Salem hospital yesterday where he had an operation for a carbuncle on his leg.

John Bailey is ill at his home here with pneumonia.

Everett Ray, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Voss, is sick being threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jacob Fulton, Jr., entertained at a lovely luncheon at the Blue Willow Tea room in Winston-Salem on Saturday at one o'clock honoring Miss Elizabeth Russell, of Damascus, Va., who has been a member of the faculty of the King school the past year. A very artistically arranged May day scene formed the center piece for the luncheon tables with tall lighted tapers gracing either end. A beautifully appointed four course luncheon was served to the following guests besides the honoree: Miss Helen Fulton, Mesdames Paul Davis, George Fulton, Leake Lovin, J. W. Jones, of Walnut Cove, Mrs. Em Pepper and Miss Luna Taylor, of Danbury, Miss Lillian Small, of Germantown. The guests attended the May day fete at Salem College in the afternoon.

"Seventeen," a play of "love and youth and summertime," will be presented by students of the high school here on Saturday night.

Appearing in court with his face bandaged, Policeman Thomas Currie of Chicago, accused Miss Anne Kelly of breaking his nose with her fist.