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SUPERIOR COURT OPENS OCT. 13

Judge Michael Schenck Will Preside—Two Manslaughter Cases On Docket—Most Cases Are Violations of Prohibition Law.

The criminal term of Stokes Superior court which begins here on Oct. 13th, has two manslaughter cases on the docket, a majority of the others being violations of the prohibition law.

Judge Michael Schenck, who presided over the last term of court, will again be here.

The civil term of court, which convenes Oct. 20th, will also be presided over by Judge Schenck.

The calendar for the criminal term appears elsewhere in this paper, while the civil calendar appeared in the last issue.

Stagnation Policy Is Resented

The Portland, Oregonian of September 19, says editorially:

The republican primary in the first congressional district of Tennessee was a fair fight between advocates of public and private operation of the Muscle Shoals power plants. Private operation, supported by Representative B. Carroll Reece, won by a large margin over government operation, supported by S. W. Price. Mr. Reece is author of a bill providing for lease to private enterprise, which has been favorably reported to the house by the military affairs committee, while Mr. Price favors the Norris plan of government operation. The vote expresses the opinion of the people of the Tennessee valley, development of which has been arrested by the Muscle Shoals fight.—Ex.

Pertinent Questions

The Indiana Taxpayers' Association recently directed a series of questions to all candidates for state offices. The questions covered a wide range of tax matters, including asking whether or not the candidates knew their own local tax rate, whether they had studied their local budgets to see if money was spent wisely, if they were familiar with the tax rate over a number of years, if they had ever worked to keep taxes down, and if they were willing to advocate economy in government.

A major obstacle in the path of tax reduction is the laxity of public officials in insisting on economical government. When the people analyze the attitude of office-seekers and office-holders in regard to taxes, waste will begin to be replaced by efficiency in the conduct of public affairs. Other states should follow Indiana's lead in challenging the qualifications of candidates.—Ex.

FRANK HANCOCK IS CHOSEN

Will Fill Out the Unexpired Term of Maj. Charles M. Stedman — Statement By Committee.

Greensboro, Sept. 30.—Frank Hancock, of Oxford, was unanimously selected here yesterday as the Democratic nominee for the unexpired term of the late Major Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, who for two decades was the fifth district's representative in Congress. Mr. Hancock, who in the primary last June was overwhelmingly nominated by the Democrats for the full two-year term beginning March 4, 1931, was chosen on the first ballot of the Democratic executive committee of the fifth congressional district at a special meeting at the Guilford county court house.

At the close of the meeting Charles H. Robertson, chairman of the committee, gave out the following statement on behalf of the committee:

"Members of the Democratic executive committee of the fifth congressional district this afternoon voted unanimously for the nomination of Frank Hancock to fill the unexpired term of the late Chas. M. Stedman in Congress. The vote was taken following more than an hour of discussion by the committeemen after hearing Mrs. Katherine Palmer and friends of Mrs. Palmer discuss her candidacy. Members of the committee felt that since Mr. Hancock had been duly chosen as the nominee of the party in the Democratic primary it was the duty of the committee to nominate him for the short term, thereby giving due consideration to the expressed will of the Democratic voters of the district. The overwhelming vote for Mr. Hancock in the Democratic primary was recognized as a mandate by which the committeemen were bound."

State Auto License Plates Are Cheaper

Price of the automobile license plates for the remainder of the year will be one-fourth the annual fee, effective today, it was announced yesterday.

In order to secure the one-fourth rate applicants must make affidavit that the vehicle has not been operated prior to October 1. Full or half year fees must be paid on vehicles that have been run. On vehicles carrying "E" plates the one-fourth year rate is \$3.13; "C" plates are \$5; "B" plates \$7.50 and "A" plates \$10. Truck rates are one-fourth the annual fee.

Many car owners have been waiting for the fourth-quarter reduction, and a brisk distribution is expected this week.

SHORT TERM SCHOOLS OPEN

Danbury School Will Have Two Additional Districts And At the Same Time Lose One.

The Danbury junior high school opened Monday with a full attendance and prospects for the best year since the building was erected. With the addition of part of two smaller outlying districts to the school here the number of pupils that the school will serve this year is increased some. Moore's Springs school pupils and Ore Bank school pupils will be sent here, it is learned. The faculty this year is composed of Miss Christine Moon, of Atlanta, Ga.; Prof. J. R. Haney, of Winston-Salem; Miss Catherine Ragland, of Raleigh, and Misses Janie Martin and Mattie Sue Taylor, of this place. Practically every school in Stokes county opened Monday with the exception of eight months schools, which opened two weeks ago.

Since the completion and opening of Lawsonville school Danbury will lose quite a few pupils who have been attending from that community.

JUDGE J. L. WEBB CLAIMED BY DEATH

Funeral Service for Veteran Jurist—26 Years on The Bench.

Shelby, Oct. 1.—Death today wrote an end to the career of Judge James L. Webb, picturesque dean of the North Carolina Superior court bench and father-in-law of the state's governor, O. Max Gardner.

The 76-year-old jurist died this morning. He had been ill two weeks of heart disease.

Tonight preparations went forward to hold funeral service for him tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the First Baptist church, the church organized by his grandfather, where his father, Rev. G. M. Webb, was for many years pastor, and which Judge Webb himself had long served as chairman of its board of deacons.

GROWERS OF TOBACCO TO MEET

Marketing System of Product Will Be Discussed At Greensboro Session—Federal Aid a Topic.

Greensboro, Oct. 7.—Tobacco growers of Guilford, Montgomery and Randolph counties will gather at the county court house here Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to consider the part that they will take in the movement on foot for the organization of a marketing system for their product.

Lawrence Koons of Des Moines piloted an airplane on a 300-mile trip at the of 14.

TOBACCO BRINGS \$13.49 FIRST DAY

Winston-Salem Market Sold 453,000 Pounds For \$61,176.00—More Buyers To Be Put On.

The first sale day on the Winston-Salem tobacco market on Tuesday saw the weed bring an average of \$13.49 per hundred pounds. The warehouses there sold 453,000 pounds for \$61,176.00.

There were only two sets of buyers on the market and this was thought to have been the cause for sales being as light as they were at the opening. Four sets of buyers will begin work next Monday, it is announced.

Sales are expected to be light for some time as many farmers have not finished taking care of their crops.

The quality of the weed varies more than usual with a majority of it being rather inferior.

Meeting of Democrats Here Saturday

A meeting of the Stokes County Democratic Executive Committee was held in the court house here Saturday afternoon. Among Democrats from out of the county in attendance were John H. Folger, of Mt. Airy, and George Younce, of Greensboro, candidates respectively for the offices of State Senate and Solicitor in this district.

Ask a Policeman!

"The state now has all the 'natural rights' which the individual once possessed," says Ernest Sutherland in his book, 'This Land of Liberty!'

Much of this indictment is true. The mania for so-called business and social "reform" has resulted in the growth of a mighty bureaucracy which uses its power to subjugate the individual citizen to its whims. Office-holders are the modern "ruling class," as was recently demonstrated in the Senate "impeachment," wherein some of the best known and most trusted of our industrial leaders and citizens were humiliated and reviled by "public servants."

The political encroachment on the individual rights that were so dear to our forefathers is a grave problem in our nation today. Freedom of speech and action are menaced. And, if it were possible, the professional reformers would legislate against freedom of thought.

Saturday, near Pilot Mountain, Surry county, Josiah Nathan Needham, 61, died suddenly of a heart attack.

Hubert Rallise of Paris branded his wife for life by slashing a cross on her forehead with a razor.

GOOD SCHOOL AT WALNUT COVE

Nearly 500 Pupils Enrolled—Play Friday Night—A Party and a Chicken Stew.

Walnut Cove, Oct. 1.—The school here, well on towards the completion of the third week, points to a most successful school year with Prof. L. H. Floyd as principal, and a splendid corps of teachers assisting. The enrollment to date is four hundred and seventy. As evidence of the school spirit in Walnut Cove a large gymnasium with necessary equipment is nearing completion; the play grounds are improved and new features added. At present work is progressing on a base ball diamond, tennis and basket ball courts have already been provided. The building for the primary grades has received a complete refinishing inside. An active and wide awake Parent-Teacher Association makes many of the improvements possible.

On Friday night a play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," will be given by talent from the Quaker Gap Baptist church. This play is under the very capable direction of Mr. J. Irving Bolt, who is well known here for the splendid work he has done in this line. The proceeds from the play go towards the new gymnasium.

A chicken stew was enjoyed by a big crowd at Saura Lodge Monday evening. Troy Shelton was chief cook which is enough said in favor of the stew.

Mrs. Paul Davis complimented her guests, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeil, of Nederland, Texas, last Thursday evening with a small bridge party.

Misses Dixie Smith, Rosalind Ragland, Messrs. Bill Brame and John Woodruff, of Winston-Salem, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodruff.

Miss Luna Taylor entertained at Saura Lodge on Tuesday evening with five tables of bridge honoring Miss Marie Beaman, of Troy, a bride-elect and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ragdale, of Madison, who were recently married. High and low score prizes were given and a gift to each honor guest. Tempting refreshments were served.

The children of Mrs. J. G. Fulton entertained at a delightful dinner party yesterday evening celebrating their mother's birthday anniversary. The party came as a complete surprise to the honoree.

Mrs. A. J. McNeil and baby son have gone to Decatur, Ga., on a visit with relatives.

Mesdames A. T. Rothrock, J. G. Fulton and Nannie Fulton spent yesterday afternoon in Greensboro.

Zeb Davis, of Greensboro, is spending a few days in town.

GEO. M. PRITCHARD SPEAKS HERE

Republican Candidate For U. S. Senate Addresses Stokes Voters On Political Issues.

Hon. Geo. M. Pritchard, Republican candidate for U. S. Senator, addressed Stokes voters in the court house here today at 2 o'clock.

The republican party was held up as one of "constructive service to the people and a party that does things."

"Republicans should be proud of their party affiliation," Mr. Pritchard said, "because of the things the party has done. The party is much larger in North Carolina than many people realize and the sooner we get them all out to vote the sooner North Carolina will be a republican state."

Mr. Pritchard pointed to the Panama canal, the increase in the nation's resources, growth of the United States' influence and "moral" reduction of the national debt among some of the things he said were accomplishments of the republican party.

"Republicans," he said, "first advocated co-operative marketing associations and farm loans. Governor Gardner and the attorney general, however, have come out for these republican measures in order to keep from prosecuting the tobacco trusts in North Carolina."

"The business depression which the democrats try to put on President Hoover," he continued, "and the republican party is misplaced. The whole world is in a state of depression and Europe alone has between five and six million persons unemployed."

If elected, Mr. Pritchard said he would do all in his power to uphold the constitution and laws of the United States, "particularly the eighteenth amendment."

Van Dyke's.

It will be interesting to many readers of the Reporter to know that Van Dyke's is now really Van Dyke's, as Vandyke's has been quietly acquired by Van Dyke. This young man who is one of the foremost big business men of the State, is a dry goods genius. His store of 8 or 10 floors is one of the most beautiful this side of Miller & Rhodes, with service and goods excelled by none. With Van Dyke in complete control means two things: continued satisfaction and great crowds of customers.

Registration for the November election will open in the several voting precincts of the county, Saturday, October 4, and continue through Saturday, October 25. The registrars are only required to be at the polling places on these four Saturdays.