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DANBURY NOW HOME OF JUDGE

John D. Humphreys, Elected To the Superior Court Bench, Holds His First Court Jan. 1, 1931—His Honor Elected For a Term of Eight Years.

Danbury feels signally honored in becoming the home of a Superior Court Judge.

Hon. John D. Humphreys, who was elected to the Superior Court judgeship by a majority ranging well above 125,000 will assume his duties on the bench January 1, 1931, when he will hold his first court in one of the western North Carolina counties, being assigned for the first work to the seventeenth district.

Judge Humphreys is elected for a term of eight years. He will belong to the circuit of North Carolina courts, rotating from one end of the State to the other, and holding court in practically all of the counties of the State.

Judge Humphreys plans to spend most of his week-ends at his home here, which he will retain.

To Extend Time On Taxes.

An effort will be made, so the Reporter is informed, to secure the passage of an act in the next Legislature extending the time a year on tax-paying, and authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money to take care of the county expenses until another crop can be made. Many people favor this idea, and say that while this finance may not be so sound, it will be better than for the commissioners to have to buy the land. As broad as it's long.

Stokes Democrats Are Congratulated

The following telegram from the Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee has been received here:

Raleigh, N. C.,
Nov. 8, 1930.

Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Stokes Co.:
Congratulations to the Democrats of Stokes county on their great victory.

O. M. MULL.

Build Now.

If you have decided sometime to build a residence, or make any remodelings or repairs to your present buildings—BUILD NOW. This is the slogan. Labor and materials are down. Now is the time to get your work done at a great saving. And thus at the same time do your bit to put money in circulation and help dissipate the financial fog so that the sunshine of prosperity may break through.

Rev. H. W. Hudspeth visited Winston-Salem yesterday.

MISS PULLIAM IS ACQUITTED

Was Charged With Manslaughter In Connection With Auto Accident At King—Another Automobile Accident.

King, Nov. 5.—Edgar Fulk, who resides near here, had just sold a load of tobacco at Winston-Salem Monday when he was approached by two negroes who knocked him down and robbed him about \$80. He had to borrow money to get home.

Theodore Newsum, world war veteran, left last week for the government hospital at Portsmouth, Va. for treatment.

Mallard Alley, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alley.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Moravian church gave a chicken stew to the teachers in the high school Thursday evening.

Miss Leona Pulliam was given a preliminary hearing here Saturday before Justice Garner on a manslaughter charge. Probable cause was not found and the case was dismissed. This is the case in which Mrs. Jennie Hutchens was run over and killed here Sunday night, Oct. 19. An agreement has been reached and the damages in the case have been settled.

The following births were registered here the past week: To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Manning, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown, a son.

A new Ford roadster with Ras Tuttle, Johnny Grabs and Coy Preston as occupants, failed to take the curve on Main street near the L. J. Kiser home late Friday night. The car struck a guy wire pole and broke it into three pieces. The car meandered on about 100 ft. and crashed into the store building of R. B. Delp, knocking a hole in it. Fortunately the boys escaped with only a few minor bruises.

New Clerk of Court Will Remove Here

Meadows, Nov. 10. — Elder Watt Tuttle, the newly elected Clerk of Superior Court, will remove with his family to Danbury sometime in December.

Misses Iris Gillispie, Frances Neal and Dorothy Moran, who have been visiting in Leaksville-Spray for the past four weeks, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Fred Wall and Homer Lewis are leaving Nov. 23 to spend 5 weeks in Leaksville-Spray.

J. W. Tuttle visited Danbury Monday.

Mr. Carlo Flinchum and Vincent Wall and Misses Blanche and Irene Tuttle visited Winston-Salem Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Holland, of Germantown, has been very sick at her home for the past week but is improving at this time.

LINE UP OF THE NEXT LEGISLATURE

General Assembly Will Consist of 172 Democrats and 8 Republicans—Smallest Number of Minority Party Ever To Sit In General Assembly.

Raleigh, Nov. 11.—The 1931 General Assembly will be made up of 172 Democrats and eight Republicans, a list compiled by Henry M. London, legislative reference librarian, indicates.

Mr. London said the eight Republican members, six representatives and two senators, would be the smallest number of a minority party ever to sit in the North Carolina Legislature.

The supposedly "irreducible minimum" of Republican members was reached in 1923, he said, when there were ten Republican representatives and three Republican Senators, a total of thirteen, in the Assembly.

The Democratic landslide of this year, however, on the basis of Mr. London's list, reduced this number by five, sweeping 114 Democrats into the House and 48 Democrats into the Senate. The total representation in the House is 120 and in the Senate 50.

The Republican representatives, Mr. London said, are equally distributed over the State—two from the east, two from the west. They represent the counties of Pamlico, Sampson, Randolph, Yadkin, Mitchell, and Avery, Mr. London's list showed.

The Republican Senators on Mr. London's list are: A. T. Grant, Jr., of Mocksville, twenty-fourth district, and Roy A. Harmon, Elk Park, 13th district.

Profitable Farming.

Mrs. Robert Mabe was in town today selling rabbits. Mrs. Mabe sold 600 pounds of tobacco this week for \$6.50. She bought school books for the children.

Thanksgiving Next.

Thursday, November 27, is Thanksgiving. Appropriate services will be held in the churches. One thing we can be thankful for, is that the scales have fallen from our eyes, and we can see that we have been unwise in the past. We can rise on stepping stones of our dead selves to saner living. No one is so blind as he who will not see.

Fine Tobacco Grower.

Lum Booth, one of the finest tobacco raisers in the State, was in town today. Mr. Booth's crop this year suffered like other people's—from the drought—but he has a lot of good tobacco and is expecting fair prices.

FARMERS DISPOSE OF THEIR CATTLE

On Account Of Scarcity Of Feedstuffs, Beef Is Cheaper Than For Twenty-Five Years.

Hundreds of farmers have grown no roughness this year, owing to the drought, which dried up the pastures. Consequently many of them are disposing of their cattle against the coming of winter. Beef was retailed in Danbury this week at ten cents per pound, probably the lowest price in more than 25 years.

The price of beef cattle on the hoof at the markets is reported exceedingly dull. Indeed it is hard to sell the animals except at a price which the cattle owners claim is a serious loss. While the farmers are unable to get a living price for their beeves, yet beefsteak and hash in the cafes and coffee shops are said to be the same prices as usual, showing that the farmer is in the same position relative to his cattle as he is with reference to his tobacco—hit at both ends. The restaurateurs, being organized, buy food at their own price and sell it cooked at the usual figures, fixed by themselves.

A well known and intelligent farmer of this section remarked this week that the farmers are in need of an organization to protect their interests in many ways besides tobacco.

The Water Supply Is Stiffening

The late rains have had the effect of flushing the stream to a considerable extent. The water in springs and wells is reported slowly growing stronger. Dan river is yet very low, however.

Sheriff J. John Taylor Has Tonsils Removed

Sheriff J. John Taylor is expected home Saturday from a visit to his brother, Dr. Spottswood Taylor, in Baltimore. Sheriff Taylor submitted to a tonsil operation on Tuesday and got along nicely, his many friends will be glad to know.

A Converted Woman.

Mrs. McCormick, who spent more than three million dollars trying to get elected to the Senate from Illinois, and then got defeated by Ham Lewis, is doubtless one woman who believes in whiskers.

Sowing Wheat.

The late rains have enabled the farmers to break their lands and sow more than average crop of wheat.

Remembered.

Nature did not completely forget us this year. The cucumber crop is said to be fine.

TOBACCO CROP NOW MOVING FAST

Farmers Abandon Hope For Better Prices—Are Putting Their Product On the Market At a Great Loss.

Much tobacco is moving to market now. Warehousemen say but comparatively little of the Stokes crop has been sold yet. Our farmers have held back, apparently hoping for better prices. The hope now seems abandoned, load after load of leaf has passed through here today going to market. Farmers returning home in almost every case are dissatisfied. Most of the tobacco goes for 3 to 6 cents. Farmers say they are being robbed. The common statement is "they took it." The best grades are going at 10 to 15 cents. The growers are sustaining a great loss. It is not believed the Stokes crop will bring half as much as the 1929 crop.

CHILD DIES FROM TAKING TABLETS

Three Year Old Child Of Mr. and Mrs. Posey Coleman Swallows Tablets Which Prove Fatal Before Child Reaches Hospital.

The little three-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Posey Coleman, who reside about four miles from Walnut Cove, swallowed several tablets today which proved fatal. The child was being rushed to a Winston-Salem hospital but died before reaching there. The parents of the child do not know what kind of medicine the child swallowed.

Overproduction.

Editor Danbury Reporter:
Much is written and said about overproduction. But we are not suffering from overproduction. We are suffering from underdistribution and underconsumption.

Five million families in our cities do not have a bath-tub; 13 million families on our farms are without a kitchen sink. Many children are barefooted.

I believe every family should have running water in a comfortable home, an auto, a radio (the radio for self-defense, so when the neighbor's radio is too loud, one can retaliate.)

What we need is a real He-man at the helm of our ship of State, one who will hang a few speculators.

Give our men employment, wages and our overproduction disappears.

Contributed.

Accident.

The cut of the picture taken of Lon Sisk and Dell Taylor in the historical wheelbarrow ride was delayed in the mails, and cannot appear in this week's paper.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS DEC. 1

Democratic Regime Opens With the First Monday In Next Month—County Then Entirely In Hands of Democrats, Republicans Retiring After a Tenure of 44 Years

A novel sight will be witnessed at the court house here Monday, December 1, when the newly elected Democratic officials will give their bonds and take their oaths, and immediately assume complete charge of the county's affairs.

The officials to be sworn in are as follows:

J. John Taylor, who is re-elected to succeed himself.

J. Watson Tuttle, who succeeds A. J. Fagg as Clerk of the Superior court. Mr. Fagg, who retires, has occupied the Clerk's office for a period of 12 years, having been elected in November, 1918.

Pinnix Bailey, who succeeds R. N. Browder as Register of Deeds. Mr. Browder has only held the Register's office one term.

J. A. Joyce and F. P. Stone, county commissioners, who are elected to take the places of Dr. R. S. Helsabeck and R. M. Wood. Jacob Fulton succeeds himself as county commissioner, being the only Republican county official elected.

The installation of the new county officials will doubtless attract a large crowd, as it has been close to half a century since the entire county machinery was in the hands of the Democrats.

Besides the county officers there are quite a number of township officers to be sworn in, viz: constables and magistrates.

The plans of the Republicans who are retiring are not definitely known.

Lawsonville News And Personals

Lawsonville, Nov. 11.—The Boys' Basket Ball Team of the Francisco school won a victory over the Lawsonville boys with a score of 21 to 11 last Thursday. The boys' Basket Ball team of Lawsonville school won a victory from the Sandy Ridge boys with a score of 18 to 14, last Friday.

Miss Annie Simpson spent the week end with Misses Trudie and Claudia Jefferson at Francisco.

Mrs. A. A. Jefferson and daughters, Misses Trudie and Claudia and Miss Annie Simpson, spent Saturday in Mt. Airy on a shopping trip.

Misses Annie Simpson and Trudie and Claudia Jefferson attended the play, "Home Ties," at Francisco Saturday night.

Jones Nelson, proprietor of the Nelson Funeral Home, was in town yesterday.