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KING HIGHS DEFEAT PILOT MTN. NINE

The Score Was Six to Two— Commencement Exercises May 11-12-13—News Items Of Interest From King.

King, April 13.—Edgar Fulk, white, and Lee Scales colored, were arrested here Saturday night by State patrolmen. They were driving a wagon along Main street without the proper lights. Both men were also said to have been intoxicated. They were carried and placed in jail at Winston-Salem to await a preliminary hearing. Later in the night deputies S. H. Brown, H. H. Brown and J. M. Alley found a quantity of beer in the smokehouse at the home of Fulk one mile north of town.

Everette Stone, who is in college at High Point, spent the week-end here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone, on Main street. The Philathea class of the King Moravian Sunday school met with Mrs. Robert Meadows Friday. It was a very interesting meeting. After the business discussion a number of interesting games were enjoyed followed by a delicious course of cake, coffee and sandwiches.

Miss Ethel Kirby, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Moir Smith was happy last week by the arrival of new baby, boys, of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fulk, of Newport News, Va., are spending some time with relatives here.

The King High School team defeated Pilot Mountain's crack nine in a game played at Pilot Thursday. This which was the initial game this season of the King High resulted in a score of 6 and 2 in favor of King. Misses Clodie Stone, of High Point, and Kate Stone, of Charlotte, spent the week-end here the guests of their mother, Mrs. B. J. Stone. The commencement exercises of the King High School will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 11, 12, 13. A large attendance is expected.

Mrs. A. L. Hall and children, of Trinity are spending a few days with relatives here.

What rats which are getting numerous here are giving citizens no small amount of annoyance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Cook are spending some time with their son, DeWitt Cook, near High Point.

Al Smith and C. H. Boyles, young men of Pilot Mountain, were given a preliminary hearing here Saturday before Justice of the Peace J. Stedman Garner on charge of assault with intent to kill Taylor Tuttle, Corbett Bennett and Earl Coe. It developed during the hearing of evidence that Smith fired two shots from a revolver at the automobile in which the three men were riding. One shot struck the car and the other one went wild. Smith was bound over to the next term of Stokes Superior Court while Boyles was released. Smith's bond was fixed at \$500, which was arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Walker, of Pinnacle, visited relatives and friends here Sunday. Believe it or not E. P. Newsom, local merchant, has a shoe brush he purchased in Warrington, Fla., in 1902. This brush which has served him to shine his shoes for the past thirty years, is still in use.

Norman Newsom, who has been very sick for the past few weeks, is much improved at this writing. John Earl Tuttle and Gray Rutledge, of Rural Hall, were business visitors here Monday.

There is some improvement in the condition of Mrs. Bettie J. Stone, who has been right sick at her home for several days.

Sidney W. Loggins is spending a few days with relatives here after which he will go to Washington, D. C., to take a position with the Benjamin Power Plant.

P. H. and C. Ross Newsom went to Winston-Salem Monday to attend to some business matters.

A number of people from here are attending the Gypsy Smith revival which is in progress at Winston-Salem.

C. O. Boyles and Nogie White made a business trip to Seward Monday.

CIVIL ACTIONS OF SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Clement Now Trying A Number of Suits—Court Will Probably Continue Throughout Week.

Stokes Superior court for the trial of civil actions opened here Monday with Judge J. H. Clement presiding. The first case called was that of Commissioner of Banks against D. W. Kanoy, Mrs. Nellie Kanoy and Mrs. Lula Anderson. The case consumed all of Monday and at adjournment the jury, which is composed of citizens of Guilford county, rendered a verdict in favor of the commissioner of banks, allowing judgment against the defendants in the sum of \$350.00 and interest. It was alleged in the complaint that the Kanoy and Mrs. Anderson had borrowed money from the defunct Bank of Stokes County. Mrs. Anderson deeded that she signed the note but the Superior jury rendered a verdict to the contrary. Mr. Kanoy is principal of the high school at McLeansville, while Mrs. Anderson resides at Burlington. The case was strongly contested with several attorneys on each side and as stated required a full day for its trial.

Tuesday morning the first case heard by the court was that of the Bank of Stokes County against J. W. Wilson and Hattie V. Wilson. Judgment for approximately \$900.00 was rendered by the jury in favor of the plaintiff. This case was also strongly contested.

The court is now taking up the case of Commissioner of Banks against Bank of Stokes County against D. F. Priddy, Lilly Priddy, C. R. Priddy, Melza Priddy and Rufus Mabe. In this case it is alleged that the defendant, D. F. Priddy, deeded his real estate to his children after endorsing certain notes due the Bank of Stokes County. This case will likely require the remainder of Tuesday for its trial.

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Banquet Given By Basket Ball Fans

Walnut Cove, April 12.—A fitting climax to the basket ball season in the Walnut Cove High School was the banquet given recently by the basket ball fans of the town in honor of both the girl's and boy's teams of the high school. The domestic science rooms of the school were used as the setting for this delightful occasion with decorations of purple and gold, the school colors, predominating. Paul Fulton was toastmaster and impromptu speeches were made by a number of the guests. Norma Boyles responded to a toast for the girls and John Gerry gave the response for the boys.

Farm Loans

The County Farm Loan Board was in session here again last Friday throughout the day passing on applications for loans to farmers. There were 108 new applications and the average amount asked for in the applications was less than \$109. The board will meet again Saturday of this week.

The Board asks that special attention be called to the fact that no more applications will be received after April 30. It is requested that all blanks be filled out completely and all questions answered fully in order that funds may be received promptly. In many cases the blanks have been returned for further information.

W. U. M. Society

The Woman's Union Missionary Society met April 8th with Mrs. N. Earl Wall and presided over by Mrs. Wall who is vice president. Mrs. J. Spot Tyler, president being ill in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. A continuation of the study of the book of Revelation was taken up. For answering the most questions correctly on the chapters studied at this meeting Mrs. John Taylor received Martha Washington candy as a prize. The hostess served refreshments during a delightful social half hour.

Two Texans Have Important Roles In Drive for Business Recovery



Jesse H. Jones of Houston, Texas, a Director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and Melvin A. Traylor, President of First National Bank of Chicago.

TEXAS has a double interest in the success of the new Reconstruction Finance Corporation which has become an important business factor under the leadership of General Charles G. Dawes, former Ambassador to Great Britain. Selection of Jesse H. Jones of Houston as a director of this \$2,000,000,000 credit corporation is generally regarded as recognition of Mr. Jones' talent for tackling large business problems. Of equal interest to Texans and many others in the Southwest is the fact that Melvin A. Traylor, a native of Kentucky and a former Texan, made one of the most important contributions to the organization of the Reconstruction Corporation. Mr. Traylor, who is now a Chicago bank president and often mentioned by his friends throughout the country as a potential Democratic candidate for the Presidential nomination, went to Washington and gave a Senate Sub-Committee the benefit of his exceptional experience in agricultural banking. One of his outstanding suggestions was that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be authorized to make loans to the receivers of closed banks as a means of alleviating distress of thousands of depositors in small financial institutions throughout the country. Mr. Traylor's suggestion made such an impression that it was embodied in the Bill as finally passed by Congress. He, more than any other man, is responsible for the timely assistance that will now be possible for many depositors of small banks throughout the country.

PRISONERS OFF FOR RALEIGH

Deputy Sheriffs Convey to State Penitentiary Authorities Number of Men Sentenced At Last Week's Term of Criminal Court.

Deputy Sheriff Berkley Smith and assistants left this morning for Raleigh to deliver to the State prison authorities the following named prisoners sentenced at the past week's term of Stokes Superior court: Willie Dick Sisk, murder in second degree, 25 to 30 years. Hardy Smith, assault, 6 to 8 years. Ernest Riggs, murder in the second degree, 15 to 20 years. Emmett Hooker, manslaughter, 5 to 8 years. Edwin Moser and Tom Burrow, assault on each other, one year each. Otis Eranson was sent to the State road camp in Chatham county for 4 months after being found guilty of larceny and receiving. Neal Hawkins, negro, was delivered to the State road camp here for a period of two years for breaking and entering.

Let's Use Southern Trees and Shrubs

"One of the greatest assets that any country or natural part of it can have," as has been well said, "is a strong national or regional character, especially in the homes of the common people." In the same spirit a writer in Country Life has said: "The best ideal for any country is to look like the rest of the world, but to develop a strong personality of its own. Your local color lies in the two or three things that are commonest in your neighborhood—in the commonest shrubs, vines, and wild flowers within ten miles of your home." Certain it is that more of us in the South should make use of the characteristically Southern trees, shrubs, and flowers—the longleaf pine, pecan, liveoak, magnolia, mimosa, grape magnolia, redbud, dogwood, yellow jessamine, and jessamine, etc. and now is the time—any time when the ground is now frozen from now until the sap flows next spring—to beautify our homes by transplanting trees, shrubs, or vines from nearby woods, or borrowing from neighbors who have a surplus of any of them. —The Progressive Farmer-Ruralist.

REPUBLICANS HOLD CONVENTION

Jacob Fulton Elected Chairman Executive Committee—Resolutions Passed Demanding Elimination of Ad Valorem Tax for Schools, and Cut in County Salaries—Declare For Two-Term In County Offices.

Stokes County Republicans meeting in convention here Saturday afternoon went on record as opposing the fifteen cent ad valorem tax for the maintenance of the schools and recommended that these taxes be collected from other sources; that all real property be valued at its true value in cash; that the office of county farm demonstrator be abolished; that the office of county accountant be abolished; that the salaries of all county officers be reduced commensurate with the ability of the tax payers to pay. It was recommended that our State Senator and representative use their influence for a like policy in State affairs. The act of the last legislature in increasing the Clerk's salary was condemned. The meeting of the Republicans here Saturday was attended by a large delegation who were very enthusiastic over the prospects of the party in the coming election. In the reorganization today Jacob Fulton, of Walnut Cove, the present chairman of the board of county commissioners, was unanimously elected chairman of the executive committee and M. T. Chilton, of Walnut Cove, was made secretary. Members of the executive committee selected at the meeting were as follows: J. R. Nunn, H. F. Wright, H. McGee, C. O. Boyles, Caleb Joyce, Paul Fulton, L. J. Hole, S. G. Priddy and R. O. Wood. Delegates elected to the state convention which meets in Charlotte on Tuesday, April 14th, were as follows: C. M. Jones, H. McGee, T. J. Now, Dr. R. H. Morefield, J. M. Fagg, R. O. Wood, M. J. Fagg, V. O. Simmons, J. W. Talley, W. G. Petree, W. R. Bowles, M. O. Jones, C. C. McGee, S. F. Shelton, O. J. Bowles, Jacob Fulton, J. R. Nunn, Edwin Kiser. Alternates: Geo. H. Fulton, L. J. Fowler, C. M. Tuttle, James B. Joyce, Caleb Joyce, P. W. Morefield, Alex. Filinchum, J. M. Simmons, J. O. Pyrtle, S. F. Fulk, R. N. Browder, R. W. Barr, M. T. Chilton, S. A. Filinchum, E. R. Nelson, Mrs. Sadie Lovin, Dr. R. S. Holsabeck, R. T. Spencer.

The convention adopted the following resolutions: We observe many changes in business conditions and realize the importance of exercise of cautious judgment in the management of business affairs of our county to the end that we may avoid any embarrassment to the tax paying public. Real estate has depreciated in value to the extent that in some cases it is considered an encumbrance instead of an asset. Farm products are not bringing on the market one-half the cost for production. Fifty to sixty per cent of the total population of our country and practically the total population of Stokes county is toiling upon the farms under these conditions. The tobacco crop, which is our chief source of income, did not bring on the market during the last season much more than enough to pay the fertilizer bill; we are left without any money with which to pay taxes and pay our just and honest debts in many cases, yet gigantic tobacco companies have raised the price of cigarettes and declared large and increased dividends for the past year. We are reminded that the congregation of capital in the hands of a few has made it possible for the large corporations in every line of business to control both output and prices and thereby leave the masses subservient. It devolves upon us to meet the conditions by the exercise of business economy both in every day life and in the management of county affairs. The necessity of reducing expenses is outstanding and our taxes should also be re-

WILL DICK SISK GETS THIRTY YEARS

Murderer of Val Hall Happy Because He Wasn't Electrocuted — Shook Hands With the Court, Etc.

In Stokes Superior Court Thursday night of last week the jury in the case of Willie Dick Sisk, tried for murder in the first degree, for the killing of Valley Hall, rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree after being out only about an hour, and Judge J. H. Clement sentenced Sisk to the State prison for a term of not less than 25 or more than 30 year. This was practically the limit, as the law provides for 2 to 30 years for murder in the second degree. The case was a most aggravated one and Sisk was so happy when the jury said murder in the second degree that he went up and shook hands with Judge Clement, Solicitor Koonz, his attorney and all the jurors who sat on his case. According to the evidence Sisk stabbed Hall in his own home while a dance was in progress, and apparently without any cause. The only defense the defendant offered was that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing. The trial of this case consumed practically all of Thursday.

Death of Wm. Carroll

William Carroll, aged 42, died at his home in Winston-Salem Tuesday. Mr. Carroll had been in declining health since last June and confined to his bed most of the time since January. He had been in critical condition the past 10 days. Mr. Carroll was born in Stokes county, February 13, 1890, but had spent the most of his life in Winston-Salem. He was connected with a local furniture plant for a number of years and was a member of Brown Memorial Baptist church. He is survived by the widow, who was prior to marriage, Miss Ella Brown; four sons, Clyde, Herman, Richard, Ralph, Carroll; two daughters, Ruth and Mary Carroll; his father, F. W. Carroll, of Stokes county; four brothers, Mitchell, Ed, Ephus Carroll, of Winston-Salem, Earl Carroll, of Stokes county, and sister, Mrs. F. W. Whit, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. H. L. Forbes, of Chester, S. C., Misses Georgia and Grace Carroll, of Stokes county.

FRANK HANCOCK MAY HAVE OPPOSITION

Stand On Prohibition and Sales Tax Causes Talk—Will Folger Of Surry Be Candidate?

The following story comes out of Raleigh to the Winston-Salem Journal:

Raleigh, April 12.—Reverberations from the new fifth district and over the State in general resulting from the stands taken by Representative Frank W. Hancock, Jr., Oxford, in support of the general and luxury sales taxes, the referendum on the prohibition question and other matters in Congress, begin to indicate that there is a sentiment developing in the district to bring out a candidate against him, and that sentiment apparently is heading toward John H. Folger, of Surry county.

Reports coming to Raleigh are that there is apparently a wave of opposition to the stand taken by Congressman Hancock, not only on his vote to submit a referendum on prohibition, but particularly on his sales tax vote and statement, which is expected to take the form of opposition to his candidacy for re-nomination.

Folger Opposes Sales Tax. Mr. Folger, is pointed out, as unalterably opposed to any form of sales tax, and was considered the leader of the sales tax opposition and was in large part responsible for its defeat in the Senate in the long General Assembly session of last year. Some papers in the state, within and outside the fifth district, including the News and Observer, Raleigh, and the Winston-Salem Journal, have recently had editorials regarding recent votes and statements of Congressman Hancock.

Heavy Vote in Surry. Mr. Folger, senator from Stokes and Surry counties, would be expected to get a big vote in those counties, the bulk of the vote in Forsyth and probably have a chance to carry Rockingham, it is claimed. Even if Mr. Hancock carried the other three counties in his end of the district, Granville, Caswell and Person, the vote in these is considerably less than the vote cast for him in the last election in Surry county alone.

Indications are that there will be an effort to get Mr. Folger to enter the race, and if he does, an interesting contest in the fifth may be expected.

Government Loans To Stokes Farmers

Walnut Cove, April 9.—The County Loan Committee for Stokes County, today forwarded three hundred twenty-three applications for fertilizer loans to Washington this week, totaling \$24,745. This brings the total loans approved to date to 786 with a total amount of \$62,965.

More than 60 applications have been returned to the applicants for corrections. These are not included in those approved.

Checks are coming in quite rapidly now, and the fertilizer business is taking on new life.

J. E. TRELATHAN, County Agent.

The Reynolds Cut

The Reporter is advised that the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company of Winston-Salem, this week cut its manufacturing forces to a 24-hour basis. This concern has been working its hands a 12 hour day a week. As the Reynolds pay-roll constitutes the life-blood of Winston-Salem, the drastic cut put in effect this week is generally recognized as a serious proposition for the Twin City.

Home-Grown Beauty

Before it is too late, let's make plans for transplanting from the woods nearby some trees or shrubs or vines that would add beauty to our home grounds—moving them before the sap rises, saving all the small roots possible, and keeping the roots damp till they are replanted. —The Progressive Farmer, Ruralist.

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