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SERIOUS ACCIDENT NEAR MEADOWS

Fred E. Shore and E. P. Newsum In Smash-up — Births Registered at King—Items and Personals.

King, April 20.—Quite a little complaint is heard among farmers in this section about flea bugs devouring their tobacco plants.

A Hudson automobile with Fred E. Shore and E. P. Newsum occupants and a Ford car with Oscar Boles, of Germantown R. F. D. at the wheel collided at a sharp curve on the road between Germantown and Meadows Friday afternoon. Shore sustained two fractured ribs and cuts and bruises while Newsum escaped with a sprained arm. Boles was also bruised up considerably. Both cars were badly damaged.

S. S. Boles, of Charlotte, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

The King High school defeated the High school nine of Pilot Mt. in a game played here Tuesday. The final score stood 8 and 6.

H. W. Slate, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here the guest of his parents.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Royal Butner, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Boles, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Alderman, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snider, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Artie Moser, a daughter.

L. R. Gravit, prominent planter of Capella section, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Harvey Pulliam, of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Long, of Tobaccoville, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Newsum.

O. T. Fowler, contractor of Pilot Mountain, was among the business visitors here Monday.

Mrs. P. H. Newsum is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Kiger, near Donnah.

Sheriff John Taylor Announces

Present Democratic Incumbent Will Enter Primary Again—Yields to the Solicitation of His Friends.

In this issue of the Reporter Sheriff J. John Taylor announces that he will be a candidate in the primary for Sheriff of Stokes county again.

Mr. Taylor, who is completing his second term as Sheriff, and who held the office of Register of Deeds for two years, has had an exceptionally successful political career. He has been continuously elected with increasing majorities. In 1930 he defeated Nunn by a majority of 348.

While other candidates have announced themselves for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, at the earnest solicitation of his friends Sheriff Taylor again tosses his hat in the ring.

Highway Patrolmen In Stokes County

State Highway Patrolmen R. E. Fisher and G. D. Brittain brought Clyde Goins, of Sandy Ridge, before Justice J. B. Joyce today on a charge of operating his automobile with improper license. Mr. Goins paid a fine of \$10 and the cost. It might be stated here that Stokes county citizens have been unusually law-abiding in this respect, and as the records will show only a few of the citizens have had to pay fines for failure to display the proper license tag on their cars. Mr. Goins was arrested by the patrolmen on the 10th and the trial came up today.

Gipsy Smith received \$2,646, and his secretary and pianist, Eddie Young, was paid \$1,800, for their services in the Winston-Salem revival at Piedmont Warehouse.

TWO ATTORNEYS OPPOSE KOONTZ

Johnson and McAnally, of High Point, Seek the Solicitorship.

High Point, April 18.—Two High Point attorneys have tossed their hats into the ring in a bid for the solicitorship of the twelfth judicial district against H. L. Koontz, of Greensboro, who is seeking re-election to the office to which he was appointed to succeed George A. Younce after the Lexington tragedy of early February in which Sheriff James A. Leonard met his death.

Charles W. McAnally and Gaston A. Johnson are the aspirants for the place. McAnally is a native of High Point, a member of the firm of Gold, McAnally and Gold, and has been practicing law here for four years since his graduation from the University of North Carolina. Johnson is a native of Camden county, a graduate of Wake Forest, practiced law at Elizabeth City before coming here nearly three years ago.

Dr. A. G. Jones Stuart Cavalryman

A recent item in the press stated that Dr. A. G. Jones, of Walnut Cove, was North Carolina's oldest practicing physician and was a surgeon in the Confederate army. The item was correct in so far as Dr. Jones is the State's oldest practicing physician, so far as can be found, but he was not a surgeon in the army. Dr. Jones enlisted in the army at the age of 18 years and was assigned to Stuart's cavalry, serving in this capacity throughout the war and being in a great many fights. He was shot through the neck in one battle and the surgeon attending him said that if the ball had gone only an iota farther it would have meant death. At another time Dr. Jones had his horse shot from under him, leaving him afoot for some time. At his next birthday Dr. Jones will have reached the ripe old age of eighty-eight. He is still actively engaged in the practice of medicine, having taken up the profession just after the war and graduating at the Richmond Medical College with post graduate work in the New York City Medical College. The writer observed the doctor yesterday walking briskly and without a cane.

Mullican's Platform

Mr. Editor: Since I announced my candidacy for State Senator from the 23rd district I have had so many inquiries concerning my platform that I beg sufficient space in your columns to state briefly what I stand for.

I shall favor the revaluation of all real estate and placing it at its true value in money or what it would sell for.

I shall favor the revaluation of all all taxes on real estate for schools and the support of same by taxes from other sources.

I believe in suspending temporarily, in times of stress, all non-essential offices and departments of both State and county.

I believe in the reduction of salaries of State and county officers, at a time like this, in keeping with the tax payers' ability to pay.

I believe the present law governing the sale of land for taxes should be repealed and establish a law with less cost and no penalties.

I believe some law should be enacted, if possible, to protect a man from loss of his home when the entire nation is in a financial panic.

Respectfully,
N. S. MULLICAN.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for Sheriff subject to Democratic primary.

JOHN TAYLOR.

Among the class of nurses who graduate at the City hospital, Winston-Salem, this week, is Miss Elizabeth Frances Stone, of Pilot Mountain.

Just An Old Fashioned Girl



It took a roving cameraman to discover that, at home, Broadway's own Helen Morgan is just an old fashioned girl with a "yen" for old fashioned "sweet snacks" like a slice of bread and jam or bread, butter and sugar. "Sweet foods are energizing," she says, "and a snack helps tide over the gap between luncheon and dinner." They also taste better, it seems, when eaten informally in the kitchen.

STOKES COUNTY ELECTION OFFICERS

Board of Elections Meets At Danbury and Names Judges and Registrars.

The Stokes County Board of Elections here Saturday afternoon held a session in which they appointed registrars and judges to hold the political election this fall. The board is composed of C. E. Davis, chairman; S. P. Christian and Curtis McGee, and the following appointments were made:

Brown Mountain Precinct—T. M. Smith, registrar; J. F. George, and W. M. Martin, judges. Flinty Knoll—S. F. Lawson, registrar; P. O. Fry and G. W. Simmons, judges. Pinnacle—E. F. Stone, registrar; J. W. Snider and J. W. George, judges. King—J. W. Mitchell, registrar; J. M. Alley and T. G. New, judges. Mount Olive—Roy Redding, registrar; Callie F. Baker and J. O. Bennett, judges. Wilson's Store—Gilmer Southern, registrar; J. Ed. Mitchell and J. H. Bennett, judges. East Walnut Cove—H. R. McPherson, registrar; E. O. Creakman and H. G. Tuttle, judges. West Walnut Cove—T. H. Gerry, registrar; John Brim and J. C. Joyce, judges. Germantown—L. M. McKenzie, registrar; Ralph Beck and Hobart Browder, judges. Freeman—H. L. Gibson, registrar; W. B. Brown and J. C. Neal, judges. Mizpah—J. T. Bowles, registrar; J. H. Cromer and S. L. Burge, judges. Danbury—R. L. Smith, registrar; James Lasley and J. H. Neal, judges. Hartman—H. G. Alley, registrar; Mrs. J. T. Flinchum and Gilmer Mabe, judges. Mitchell—No officials appointed. Pine Hall—J. R. Williams, registrar; J. H. Carter and J. F. Reynolds, judges. East Sandy Ridge—Miss Laura Ellington, registrar; Harry Brown and A. B. Carter, judges. West Sandy Ridge—Lowell Moore, registrar; Willis Moore and H. J. Corn, judges. Tilley—W. P. Ray, registrar; Harry Martin and W. Z. Priddy, judges. Lawsonville—R. L. Sheppard, registrar; Frank Robertson and Powell Mabe, judges. Moir—Sam Lawrence, registrar; M. E. Collins and Floyd Chilton, judges. Frans—Sam Lawson registrar; C. R. Christian and L. L. Nunn, judges.

Applications For Government Loans In Stokes Reach \$95,826.75

272 applications for government loans were acted upon last week. This brings the total to 1056 applications from Stokes county to date. The total amount asked for in these applications is \$95,826.75. The amount asked last week was \$19,587.75, the average amount requested that week being much lower than in previous weeks.

J. E. TREVATHAN.

TWO FIRES ENLIVEN WALNUT COVE

Burton Residence Burned Sunday Afternoon — Tuesday Rothrock Store Building Was Destroyed, Bank Building Damaged, And Other Buildings Partially Burned—Property Insured to Some Extent.

Walnut Cove, April 18.—Fire yesterday afternoon almost completely destroyed the 10-room residence of Miss Lucy Burton here. Most of the furniture down stairs was saved, that in the upper story being destroyed. The residence was occupied by Miss Burton, Mr. and Mrs. John Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Friddle. The origin of the fire is unknown but it was thought to have caught from defective electric wiring. But for the effective work of the local fire company with hose residences near by would likely have burned. All of the furniture in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulton was removed as his home was located so near the burning building.

A second fire occurring the past week in Walnut Cove Tuesday morning completely destroyed the two-story store building of A. E. Rothrock, damaged the State Planters Bank building to the extent of probably \$500, damaged the Boyles building several hundred dollars, completely destroyed a building belonging to D. C. Slate and formerly used as a pool room. The damage in the Rothrock building was estimated at around \$4,500. Damage on the pool room building around \$1,000. All of the buildings had insurance estimated at not over half the damage.

The fire caught in the rear end of the Rothrock building about three o'clock and was soon discovered by citizens residing near by. The local fire department began work at once and but for the effective work they did the damage would have been much greater.

President T. J. Byerly, of the State Planters Bank, was on the scene early today, and with Geo. Fulton, Vice-President, was starting the work of repairing the damage to the bank building. The bank's records were not injured.

The second floor of the Rothrock building was used as a Masonic Hall and also by the order of the Eastern Star. Monday night the American Legion held a meeting in the Masonic hall and it was thought probable that some one might have dropped a match or a cigarette that started the fire.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to use this method of thanking both the white and colored citizens of Walnut Cove for their heroic work in saving our places of business and homes during the recent fires that have occurred here.

H. H. DAVIS,
FULTON MOTOR CO.,
J. H. FULTON & CO.,
PAUL FULTON.

CIVIL ACTIONS TRIED IN STOKES

Bank Defendants in Civil Action Appeal to Supreme Court — People of Stokes Pleased With Judge Clement and Solicitor Koontz—Attorneys In Attendance.

Notice of appeal to Supreme court was given by the defendants Friday at the close of argument in the case of the Commissioner of Banks against J. W. Neal and other officers, directors and stockholders of the defunct Bank of Stokes County, when the complaint and answer were heard in Superior court before Judge Clement. His honor failed to sustain the demurrer offered by the defendants. It is learned that a decision in the case by the Supreme court will likely not be made before fall.

Friday afternoon the two week's term of court for Stokes came to a close. Attorneys and laymen alike were pleased with Judge Clement's decisions and rulings throughout the term, while Solicitor H. L. Koontz, serving his first term here since his appointment by the governor, made a most favorable impression upon all who heard him in the court room. While Mr. Koontz made no statement in connection with being a candidate for election to the office of Solicitor in the coming campaign, it is generally understood that he will be a candidate, and he will no doubt receive liberal support in Stokes.

Cases were heard by the civil court as follows: Commissioner of Banks vs. D. F. Priddy, Lillie Priddy, C. R. Priddy, Melza Priddy and Rufus Mabe, in which the plaintiff was seeking to set aside deeds to certain lands, the jury made a mistrial. This jury was brought here from Guilford county and last night they were discharged by Judge J. H. Clement and returned to their respective homes.

In the case of A. J. Brown vs. A. C. Amos, asking for a judgment of \$2,000 on a note, the plaintiff took a non suit when the jury failed to agree on some of the issues.

W. E. Ogburn, asking for ejectment of a tenant, was given a court order ejecting the defendant, W. W. Noah. Ogburn purchased the land while Noah was a tenant upon it.

In the matter of W. P. Smith vs. Bob Reynolds, the plaintiff was given judgment in the sum of \$35.

W. H. Reid was given judgment against Mr. and Mrs. Matt East for a fertilizer account.

Out-of-town attorneys who were in attendance on Stokes court today were S. P. Graves, W. F. Carter, J. H. Folger, of Mount Airy; S. E. Hall, W. R. Johnson, Sapp, and others of Winston-Salem; Brown and Trotter, of Madison; J. F. Spruill, of Lexington; O. E. Snow and W. H. Badgett, of Pilot Mountain; H. H. Leake, of King and others.

McAnally, Candidate For Solicitor, In Danbury—Koontz Well Liked.

Attorney Chas. W. McAnally, of High Point, who has just become a Democratic candidate for Solicitor in the district composed of Guilford, Davidson and Stokes counties, was in Danbury Sunday afternoon shaking hands with old friends and making new acquaintances. Mr. McAnally was accompanied here by his father, Dr. Wm. J. McAnally, and Mr. P. L. Culler, both of High Point.

Mr. McAnally is a member of the law firm of Gold & McAnally, of High Point, and is one of that city's talented and aggressive young attorneys. He will, no doubt, make a creditable showing in the June primary in the three counties.

The present solicitor in this district, Attorney H. L. Koontz, of Greensboro, who was appointed by the Governor to fill the unexpired term of George A. Younce, resigned, is also a candidate for the solicitorship, having already filed with the State Board of Elections for the office. Solicitor Koontz recently represented the State in Stokes court and his handling of the docket here was highly satisfactory to laymen as well as to the court.

RED CROSS FLOUR REACHES STOKES

Nearly Six Hundred Families In Need—Township Committees Appointed to Distribute Relief.

Walnut Cove, April 18.—The first truck load of Red Cross flour reached Stokes county Saturday. Two hundred packages of garden seeds have also been received for distribution by the Red Cross in Stokes county. J. C. Carson, Supt. of Schools, has been appointed county chairman of the committee for distribution of both garden seeds and flour. The directors of the Stokes county branch of the Winston-Salem chapter of the Red Cross held a meeting Saturday and selected the township committees to assist Mr. Carson in this work. Only the township chairman will actually issue requisitions for either the flour or seeds. The flour and seeds are being stored free of charge by Stokes Grocery Company of Walnut Cove. Members of the various township committees follow:

Danbury Township—S. P. Christian, chairman; S. A. Flinchum, J. B. Priddy.

Peter's Creek Township—J. W. Leakey, chairman; Rufus Mabe, Rufus Lawson and W. S. Hart.

Big Creek Township—J. R. Forrest, chairman; A. M. Jessup, W. A. Leake, Joe Francis.

Quaker Gap Township—P. O. Fry, chairman; T. R. Nelson, L. P. Peil, J. W. Talley.

Yadkin Township—Henry Brown, chairman; J. Ellis Coon, G. A. Jones, R. W. Barr, N. I. Boyles.

Meadows Township—J. C. Carson, chairman; Mrs. N. S. Mullican, J. Wm. Morefield, R. G. Petree.

Sauratown Township—Mrs. Jake Fulton, chairman; H. G. Tuttle, H. L. Gibson, J. C. Redman.

Beaver Island Township—Mrs. Tom Preston, chairman; C. A. Wall, Wallace Flynn.

Snow Creek Township—Miss Laura Ellington, chairman; John W. Priddy, H. E. Carter, J. C. Handy, W. C. Joyce.

Public spirited citizens of each township are requested to assist in hauling flour to central points in each township as we have no funds with which to defray the expense of hauling. No flour is to be delivered to any person except upon requisition by the chairman of the committee.

This flour is intended for needy families who are not able to secure flour in any other manner. The mere fact that a person has no wheat does not constitute need.

All citizens are requested to cooperate with the Red Cross committees by reporting all cases of actual need, and also reporting any cases of misrepresentation whereby people not in actual need are taking advantage of the free flour.

Of the 3800 families in Stokes county, there are probably 500 or 600 who are in serious need. It seems that Beaver Island, Snow Creek, and Big Creek townships are in greater need than other sections. Sauratown township is also in worse shape than some other sections. C. A. Wall, of Beaver Island township reports more than 100 families in distress within a radius of 3 miles of his store. Farmers in this and several other smaller areas over the county have suffered two crop failures in succession.

J. E. TREVATHAN, County Agent, Acting Red Cross Chairman for Stokes County.

Farm Loan Board Meeting Saturday

At another meeting of the Stokes county farm loan board held here Saturday afternoon 271 more applications for federal farm loans were passed upon. County Agent J. E. Trevathan estimated that the loans asked for would not average over \$65.00. The board will meet again next Saturday, but is not expecting so many applications as have been made at former meetings. He called special attention to the fact that no more applications for loans would be received after