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STOKES SHORT ON AUTOMOBILES

SOME SEVEN HUNDRED LESS NOW THAN A YEAR AGO—FIGURES FOR OTHER NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES.

Raleigh, May 8.—Stokes county citizens owned 1875 automobiles and 200 trucks on April 1st, as compared with 2750 automobiles and 175 trucks on April 1st, 1931. It is shown by a compilation made in the office of L. S. Harris, Director of the Motor Vehicle Bureau. The average for each of the 100 counties April 1st of this year was 2,579 automobiles and 484 trucks, as compared with 2,986 automobiles and 422 trucks on April 1st, 1931.

North Carolinians had a total of 306,339 motor vehicles at the beginning of this month, including 257,898 automobiles and 48,441 trucks. The total number is about 34,000 less than the 340,838 motor vehicles licensed in the State a year ago. While the number of automobiles dropped from 298,628 a year ago to 257,898 at the beginning of this month, the number of trucks showed an increase, from 42,215 a year ago to 48,441 at the beginning of this month.

The report shows that 1,650 of the automobiles and 770 of the trucks licensed in the State are owned by non-residents, while 656 motorcycles are in operation.

Gulford leads in automobiles with 18,660, which is a drop from 22,250 a year ago; Mecklenburg has 16,395, as compared with 19,975 a year ago; Forsyth has 13,535 now as compared with 15,775 a year ago; Wake has 11,400 and had 12,135 a year ago; Buncombe's automobiles dropped from 11,475 a year ago to 9,955 now. Chatham county has only 39 automobiles and Clay only 38.

Mecklenburg leads in trucks with 2,860, increased from 2,600 a year ago; Gulford is second with 2,620 and had 2,200 a year ago; Forsyth has 2,350 and had 2,010 a year ago; Wake has 1,825 and 1,800 a year ago; Buncombe has 1,800 now and had 1,675 a year ago, while Durham has 1,265, as compared with 1,000 a year ago.

The count is made, Mr. Harris points out, by counting and measuring a stack of the cards on file in his office then measuring the cards, each representing a license issued, for each county, making the count accurate to a dozen or two in each county.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Stokes county, subject to the action of the Republican primaries in June. I will sincerely thank my friends throughout the county for their support.

M. J. FAGG.

Danbury, N. C., May 4, 1932.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the lower house of the General Assembly, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the June primary. I will appreciate the support of all my friends.

J. S. GARNER,

King, N. C.

THE CONTEST FOR STOKES SHERIFF

FOUR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES AND THREE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES ENLIST FOR THE PRAY—LARGE VOTE EXPECTED AT THE PRIMARY.

Two more Stokes citizens made formal announcement last week they would be candidates in the June primary for Sheriff of Stokes county, both gentlemen being affiliated with the Republican party. The citizens announcing are Hobart Browder, of Germanton, and M. J. Fagg, of Danbury Route 1. Mr. Browder is a brother of Robah Browder, who served as register of deeds in Stokes one term, being succeeded two years ago by B. P. Bailey, the present register. Mr. Fagg was a candidate in the primary two years ago for Sheriff and was defeated by J. R. Nunn, who in the election was defeated by J. John Taylor, the present Sheriff. The other Republican candidate for Sheriff is J. R. Nunn, making four Republicans in the race in Stokes this year so far. On the Democratic side Sheriff Taylor, who will be a candidate again, is opposed by Joe Carter, of Pine Hall; E. O. Creakman, of Walnut Cove, and Harvey Johnson, of Germanton. The primary race bids fair to be interesting this year in the vote for Sheriff in both parties. On account of the fact that there are so many candidates in the race for the several offices it is predicted that Stokes will cast an unusually heavy vote in the primary.

Another Candidate For Legislature

James W. Young was in Winston-Salem, Tuesday. He has enlisted in the race for the Legislature from Stokes, making his announcement elsewhere in the Reporter. Mr. Young is well and favorably known to the people of the county, having served as member of the county highway board, as well as held other positions of public honor and trust. Mr. Young will no doubt make a strong run for this office. As competitors he has E. W. Carroll, Jack Thore, A. R. Phillips and E. C. Gann.

Morris Thornton, recently delivered to Stokes county authorities by Winston-Salem officials, and who has been held in the county jail some weeks, was transferred to the county home yesterday. Thornton has been adjudged an imbecile.

A. R. Phillips, of Dalton, one of the candidates for House of Representatives on the Democratic ticket in Stokes, was in Danbury today on business.

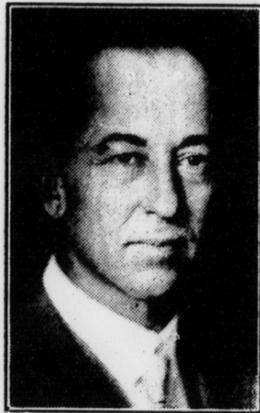
Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Stokes county on the Republican ticket, subject to the June primary, as I have been requested by several friends and voters.

I am in favor of a substantial reduction in the salaries of officeholders such as was adopted by the Republican county convention of April. I think we should be more interested in the welfare of our country and business interest than public politics such as being personally obnoxious to another. If the public should see fit to nominate and elect me I promise to give them my best service. I strive to make life worth while to myself and others.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. BOLES,
King, N. C.



ALBERT R. PHILLIPS.

NORTH CAROLINA LOSES THE PRICE

CANDIDATES FOR MATRIMONY GO TO PATRICK TO ESCAPE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION — GANN OFFERS TO REMEDY DEFECT.

Register of Deeds B. P. Bailey has not issued a marriage license since April 20th, but this should not be construed to mean that Stokes couples are not getting married. They are going to Virginia and to South Carolina to wed. E. Carr Gann, one of the Democratic candidates for the Legislature says that the reason North Carolina is losing the price of all these marriage licenses is that the couples are required to undergo a physical examination here, and he puts it in his platform that if he should be elected he will get this law repealed or at least he will make a desperate effort to do so.

As evidence that Stokes couples are getting marriage licenses in Virginia, during April the Patrick county, Va., clerk issued the following licenses to Stokes couples:

W. Howard Jessup, of Stokes, and Esther Wade, of Gulford; Orville V. Smith, of Stokes and Emily Sue Pratt, of Leaksville; Carl Hill and Ruby Plasters, both of Stokes; Percy Fry and Ruby Overby, both of Stokes; Thomas Smith and Vera Mabe, both of Stokes; Howard Cox and May Olive France, both of Stokes; Russell Hairston and Minnie Viola Eckles, both of Stokes.

Couples from other points in North Carolina secured marriage license at Stuart, Va., during April as follows:

Benton Blackard and Ethel Wade, both of Greensboro; Roscoe Branscombe, of Cape, and Dora C Hill, of Mt. Airy; Conrad George, of Francisco, and Margorie V. Eperson, of The Hollow; Carlye Soot and Katie Summerlin, both of Mt. Airy; Earl L. Smith and Pansy E. Allen, both of Winston-Salem; Charles G. Allen and Esther M. Mozelle, of Advance.

It is interesting to note in connection with the issuance of these marriage licenses that there were nine suits for divorce filed in Patrick county, Va., during the past month.

First Tobacco Set Out Near King

The first transplanting of tobacco heard of this season is reported to have been done the past week by Kirk Boyles, of the King section. Bennie Jones, here from that community today, stated that Mr. Boyles had transplanted about one acre.

POLITICAL POT BOILING IN COUNTY

DEMOCRATS CONFIDENT THEY WILL RE-ELECT ENTIRE TICKET—JOHN TAYLOR THE PARTY'S STRONG MAN.

H. H. BROWN, deputy Sheriff of King, Yadkin township, was at the Reporter office today. In discussing the political situation in the running before the primary, etc., Mr. Brown gave it as his opinion that the Democrats will again sweep the county and elect their whole ticket. The people, he believes, are sufficiently amused with Hoover proberity, and will vote the Democratic ticket this year—not only in nation and State, but in Stokes county.

Mr. Brown thinks that while other good men have entered the primary for Sheriff, and if elected would make good officers, however, that John Taylor is the party's strong man. He thinks the present Sheriff will be re-elected by an increased majority.

Woman Mayor Elected

Columbus county has just elected its first woman mayor, Miss Minnie Williamson. She was elected by a vote of 43 over M. B. Kellihan, and W. H. Walker.

Voters of the North Carolina town, Cerro Gordo, set another precedent when they elected brothers of the new Mayor to membership on the board of aldermen. They are A. J. Williamson and W. M. Williamson.

Announcement.

To the Voters of Stokes County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for House of Representatives on the Republican ticket of Stokes county, subject to the primary to be held on June 4th. If nominated and elected I will faithfully represent all of the people of Stokes county to the best of my ability. I stand for rigid economy in both county and State governments, with the elimination of unnecessary offices.

DR. R. H. MOREFIELD.
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A. R. PHILLIPS FOR LEGISLATURE

NEPHEW OF THE LATE JOHN Y. PHILLIPS OF DALTON—INTERESTED IN EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURE.

One of the leading candidates for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary in June, is Albert R. Phillips, of Dalton, Yadkin township.

Mr. Phillips was born and reared in Stokes county, being a son of the late Dr. M. D. Phillips, of Dalton, and a nephew of the late John Y. Phillips, who practiced law in Stokes county, represented Stokes in the legislature in the year 1883, and was register of deeds for a number of years.

Albert R. Phillips is a graduate of Wake Forest college with three years of post graduate work. He has taught five years as principal of schools in North Carolina. He spent three years as business manager of "Young Men's College" at Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, in South America.

Mr. Phillips has in recent years lived at Dalton, where he has managed his father's farming interests. He is deeply interested in educational work, and is highly competent as a teacher. He is especially

interested in the State's and county's agricultural interests, recognizing the difficulties and overburdened condition of farmers at this time. He believes, above all things, that home ownership is the basis of sound and stable government.

Mr. Phillips stands for economy in county and State government, in the revaluation of farm lands and other real estate at their cash value. He favors the entire elimination of taxes on land that bears growing timber except a severance tax. He proposes the elimination of the 15c. ad valorem tax, and in the State's full support of the schools, and that text books should be furnished to all children free of cost.

Mr. Phillips is a young man of earnestness of purpose and of high ideals for the promotion of education and the relief of agriculture.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST FUNCTION SUNDAY

BAPTISM IN DAN RIVER AT DANBURY ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD—DETAILS OF THE CEREMONY.

The Primitive Baptists of North View church, just east of Danbury, held one of their impressive baptismal services here Sunday morning when Mrs. D. S. Priddy was immersed in Dan river by elder Watt Priddy. A large congregation assembled for the service. After singing some of the good old hymns as the audience stood on the bank of the stream, the officiating minister made some appropriate remarks and offered prayer. The candidate for baptism was then led down into the stream and immersed the minister. Immediately following the immersion the congregation sang again and after hand-shaking and good fellowship the audience dispersed, going back to North View church where services were held at 11 o'clock. These good people believe that immersion is essential in baptism, and as said before the service is a most impressive one.

Announcement.

At the request of my friends, I have decided to offer myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Legislature from Stokes county, subject to the action of the primary. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to stand for the interests of the farmers and the common people, and I will appreciate the support of all my friends in the county.

JAMES W. YOUNG.

While the time for filing notice of candidacy for office expires in ten days, only six candidates have actually filed in Stokes, and three of these were for the office of constable. There are probably more candidates than ever known before, but they are slow to file. Those who have filed so far are A. R. Phillips, for the House; J. H. Carter, for Sheriff, both Democrats; H. E. Carter, for Register of Deeds, Republican; D. C. Wood, Bob Simmons and Sam Woods, all Republicans, for Constable.

In general, Mr. Phillips declares that if nominated and elected he will support any and every measure that might tend to the betterment of the condition of the people of Stokes county, as well as the citizens of the State as a whole.

Epigrams—Wise and Otherwise

By W. P. Murray.

Things easily obtained are easily lost.

Joy, were it permanent, would become hunderd and monotonous. It is the temporary interception of grief that makes possible the retention of pleasure with all of its enchanting splendor.

Anger reveals ones' weaknesses; Calmness and self-control, one's strength.

Good living is natural living; natural living is good living. Anything that is in harmony with nature is good; anything that is good is in harmony with nature. Evil is both naturally and spiritually inharmonious. Self-confidence incurs the confidence of others.

Perfection is moulded from the material of imperfections.

Pain breaks the monotony of ease; ease relieves the misery of pain.

Man kills the snake with calm unimpassioned premeditation; the snake attacks man out of sheer fear and for self-preservation; and then only when molested.

The degree of evil is determined not by the evil itself, but by the view-point of the individual. To some evil is justifiable and good; to others good seems undesirable and wrong.

Envy is the exaggerating of another's ability, and the mitigating of one's own.