

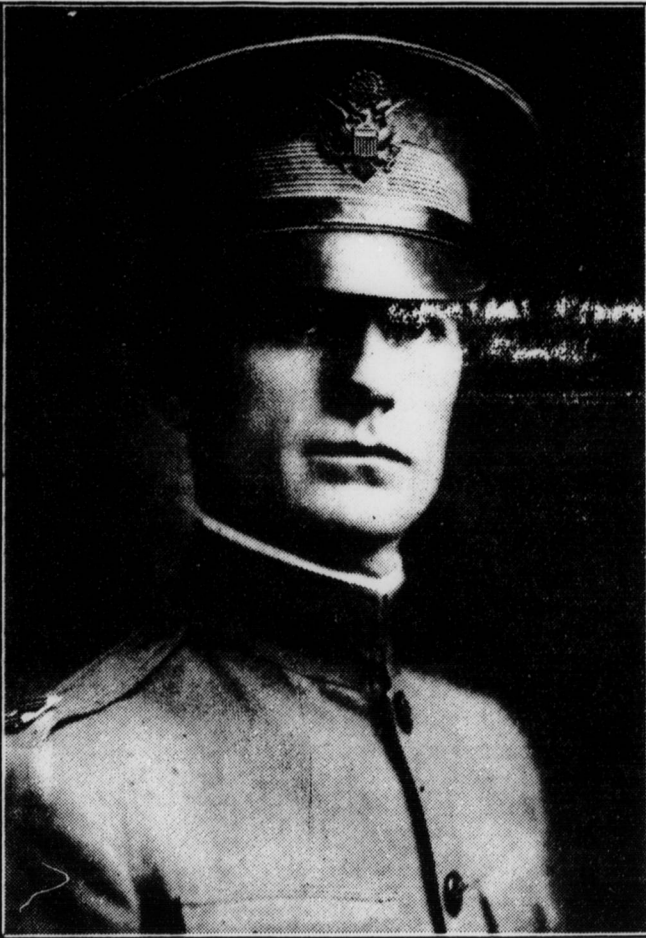
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J. E. THORE

THORE NOT IN FAVOR OF SECOND PRIMARY

CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE SAYS LET THE HIGH MAN WIN, AND SAVE THE COUNTY EXPENSE—THORE'S PLATFORM.

J. E. Thore, who is one of the leading candidates for House of Representatives subject to the Stokes county Democratic primary, says he is not in favor of a second primary, which would be quite an additional expense to the county. Mr. Thore believes that all candidates should submit to the first verdict of the people, and let the high man win.

Mr. Thore, who is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Thore, of Quaker Gap township, stands for full payment of the soldiers bonus, which would mean many thousands of dollars turned loose in Stokes county. Mr. Thore feels like that whereas the railroads, the shipbuilders and the big interests have long since been paid, that the boys who went across, risking their lives and enduring the hardships of war, are entitled to their pay, too.

Jack Thore is well known in the county. He was attending school at Guilford College when the call for volunteers came, and immediately enlisted in the army. He was early promoted to be adjutant on Col. Long's staff in the 87th division, where he served throughout the war. Later he was assigned to the fourth U. S. cavalry on the Mexican border, resigning there in 1920 after four years of service.

He has spent twelve years in Java, parts of South America, and Africa, employed by one of the large tobacco companies.

Returning to his native county of Stokes, Mr. Thore has spent his time looking after and managing his farm in Quaker Gap township, his father's old homestead. During some months he has been employed by a federal land bank in adjusting

land banks interests in Stokes, Forsyth, Surry, Alleghany, Wilkes and Yadkin counties.

At the request of many friends he was induced to offer himself as a candidate on the Democratic ticket for representative in the lower house of the legislature from Stokes, believing that on account of his experience, his travel and acquaintance with the needs of farmers at this peculiar time, he can be of valuable service.

In a spirit of frankness with the voter, Mr. Thore has indicated his attitude on important questions as follows:

1. In favor of full payment of the soldiers' bonus.
2. Revaluation of lands for taxation. This he considers imperative, both in the interest of fairness and for the just protection of farm and other real estate owners.
3. Reduction in governmental expenses, including the reduction of salaries of county officers.
4. Free text books for every school child, the expense of the same to be borne by the State.

Whereupon Mr. Thore asks the support of the Democrats of Stokes county in the primary of June 4 promising that if nominated and elected he will go to Raleigh with an eye single to the interests of all the people, with special reference to relief needed by the tax-payers.

A Correction.

Walnut Cove, N. C., May 14, 1932.

The Danbury Reporter, Danbury, N. C.

Gentlemen: In last week's REPORTER it was announced in Morris Yarborough's announcement that he was running for constable, that he was running on a wet platform. Mr. Yarborough requested me to write to you and have you announce it in the paper, that he was running on a STRICTLY DRY PLATFORM.

Thanking you on behalf of Mr. Yarborough for this change, I am, Yours truly,
A FRIEND OF HIS.

PRIMITIVES HOLD BIG ASSOCIATION

MEETING WAS AT MACEDONIA, NEAR WENTWORTH — DANBURY JR. O. U. A. M. TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH WALNUT COVE — OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST.

Walnut Cove, May 13.—An association of Primitive Baptists that attracted thousands of people from the surrounding sections was held on Sunday at Macedonia church, eight near Wentworth, the county seat of Rockingham. Lay leader J. Wesley Morefield, of Walnut Cove, stated that 20 or 40 ministers were in attendance and there were services both in the forenoon and afternoon. Quite a number of Walnut Cove people attended the association. On these occasions each family carries along lunch which is eaten on the grounds, everyone being invited to partake, and there is general good fellowship. These associations held alternately with the several churches in the district, each church entertaining the others once in about seven years, hence they are looked forward to by each church and are always largely attended.

Elias R. Voss, father of Jas. E. Voss, of Walnut Cove, is quite ill at his home just west of town, having been confined to his bed some time. Mr. Voss, who is in his 80th year, is one of the county's fine citizens. He has seven living sons and daughters, all married, and a good number of grandchildren, many of them grown.

County Farm Agent Trevathan stated today that he was receiving a great many calls from every section of the county from farmers whose tobacco plants are being damaged or destroyed both by blue mold and insects.

Mrs. H. J. White, of Elizabethtown, Tenn., is spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Woodruff.

Arrangements have about been completed for the consolidation of the Danbury Jr. O. U. A. M. lodge with the Walnut Cove lodge and a joint meeting to be held probably this week the formal consolidation will be completed, according to T. L. Booth, secretary of the Danbury lodge. The lodge at Danbury has had as many as 110 members but these have dropped out until the membership here is small and it was thought best to effect a consolidation. The Walnut Cove lodge has near 160 members now.

O. F. Barnhardt, of the government field and crop service, whose home is in Cabarrus county, has joined H. S. Anderson, who has been in this work here for some time, and together the two representatives of the government, will go over Stokes from time to time advising farmers and reporting on the progress being made by those who have had government loans with which to make a crop. It is evident that the government means to collect as far as possible all the money loaned to farmers this year. Last year, while Stokes county paid back only 85 per cent. of the money borrowed, she stood almost or quite at the

BOB LAWSON QUITS RAISING TOBACCO

HAS GROWN THE LEAF FOR FIFTY YEARS, BUT PRICES MUST IMPROVE IF HE STICKS ANOTHER PLANT — PREFERS ROOSEVELT TO AL SMITH.

After growing tobacco continuously for more than fifty years, when he began work at an early age on his father's farm, Robert Lawson, of Lawsonville, one of the county's well-to-do planters, stated today that he would not grow any tobacco this year. He said that prices had fallen to where he could not make any profit and that this year and until prices got higher he would grow wheat, corn, vegetables, etc. Mr. Lawson is 63 years of age but is as strong and robust as most men at forty. He takes a lot of interest in politics, though he has never asked for any office. Asked if he would vote for Al Smith if he got the nomination, he replied in the affirmative with emphasis, though he said he "believed he'd rather have Roosevelt."

Robert Smith, one of the town's energetic young citizens, has just accepted the management of the campaign in Stokes for Hon. R. R. Reynolds, candidate for U. S. Senator. Robert loves only one thing better than politics and that's baseball.

While he has not made a formal announcement, Luther J. Fowler, of Meadows township, is lining up things as a Republican candidate for Sheriff in the primary in Stokes. Mr. Fowler is the young son of J. Walter Fowler, well known citizen of the county. This gives the Republicans four candidates for Sheriff—J. R. Nunn, Hobart Browder, Monroe Fagg and Mr. Fowler. Sheriff John Taylor will be opposed by three candidates among Democrats—J. H. Carter, E. O. Creakman and Harvey Johnson.

Attorney S. Gilmer Sparger visited Raleigh on business Tuesday, returning same day.

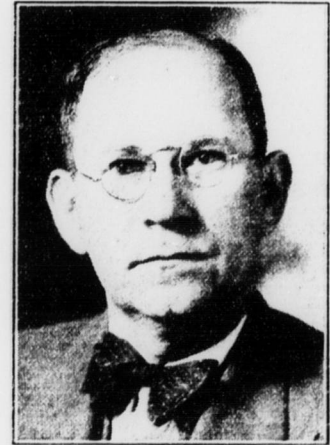
Head of the list of counties in North Carolina.

Filing for office among Stokes county candidates took a new start Saturday. Sheriff John Taylor, for re-election; S. G. Sparger, for State Senate; B. P. Bailey, for Register of Deeds; Elder F. P. Stone and Rev. J. A. Joyce, for County Commissioners, all Democrats. Dr. R. H. Morefield, Republican, filed for the House of Representatives.

There are quite a few yet to file and as the time expires Friday they will no doubt get in right away.

Mrs. George Venable, of Danbury Route 1, who has been ill in a Winston-Salem hospital, returned to her home today greatly improved. Laurel Mabe, citizen of Danbury Route 1, is critically ill in a Stuart, Va., hospital, suffering with blood poisoning. Mr. Mabe has been ill three weeks or more and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. R. P. Joyce, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Moore, of Leaksville, spent Saturday at Danbury with the family of Mr. H. M. Joyce.



N. S. MULLICAN.

N. S. MULLICAN FOR STATE SENATE

PLATFORM OF THE MEADOWS TOWNSHIP CANDIDATE — TESTIMONIALS AS TO HIS DEMOCRACY — HIS CAREER IN STOKES AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

N. S. Mullican was born and reared on the farm in Clemmons township, Forsyth county, and received his early education in the Moravian school at Clemmons. He attended University at Chapel Hill, where he graduated in 1911.

Mr. Mullican was employed by the State for a number of years as engineer. Later he served Davidson county as highway engineer. When he removed to Davie county, and later to Stokes county, where he has been residing for several years. He was official highway engineer for Stokes county one and one-half years. He gave up engineering to devote his time to farming and business.

Mr. Mullican was appointed by Gov. Morrison chairman of the State Engineering Board.

Mr. Mullican is now a candidate for the State Senate from Stokes and Surry. The following are extracts from letters from men who have known Mr. Mullican a long time:

"Mr. N. S. Mullican was born and reared in Clemmonsville township, Forsyth county, and I have known him since he was a boy and his party affiliation has never been questioned. He has always been a Democrat and has been one by choice.

"Respectfully,
"R. H. PICKENS,
"Chairman Clemmons Democratic Committee."

Mocksville, N. C., May 5.

"Being attorney for the Town of Mocksville, I learned to know Mr. N. S. Mullican well while he lived in Davie and served as engineer for both town and county, and I take pleasure in saying that he is a high-toned gentleman of integrity, ability

and most trustworthy. He took a great interest in public activities and in politics he was a Democrat and affiliated with the party and party leaders and always looked and worked to the best interest of the party. During the period that he lived in Davie I was acting chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee and therefore was in a position to know the relation of Mr. Mullican to the Democratic party and the valuable services rendered the party while living in Davie county.

"Respectfully,
"JACOB STEWART,
"Attorney at Law."

Since announcing himself for the State Senate, Mr. Mullican has had many inquiries concerning his platform. Briefly he announces what he stands for as follows:

That he favors the revaluation of all real estate, placing the value at its true rate in money or what it would sell for.

He favors the elimination of all taxes on real estate for schools and the support of same by taxes from other sources.

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

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

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

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Stokes county subject to the action of the Republican primary in June. The support of my friends will be appreciated. Walnut Cove, N. C., Route 1 May 17, 1932.

L. J. FOWLER.

Announcement.

I hereby announce that I am a Republican candidate for the office of county commissioner of Stokes county subject to the action of the primary in June. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

W. E. SISK.