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REAL ESTATE SALE AT KING LAST WEEK

MITCHELL PROPERTY BOUGHT BY MRS. IDA PARKS AT \$2,300 —HIGHWAY FORCE REPAIRING STOKES ROADS—OTHER KING NEWS OF INTEREST.

King, July 6.—Rev. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, of Reidsville, are spending a few days with friends here.

The Mitchell property consisting of lot and brick building occupied by the Piedmont Hardware Company and two vacant lots was sold at auction Wednesday. Mrs. Ida Parks, of Pilot Mountain, was the highest bidder, paying \$2,300.00 for the property. It is estimated that the building alone cost around \$4,000.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Knight, of Newport, News, Va., are spending some time with relatives here and at Greensboro.

Attorney Pierson Rumley, of Winston-Salem, was a week-end visitor to relatives here.

The First Baptist Sunday School went on a picnic to Stedman Lake near Danbury, Thursday. Quite a large crowd made the trip. A program was rendered at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Love, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

A State Highway force of 20 men are located here. They are treating cross roads to where it intersects the Dan river road from Timmon's with 66 just east of town. They will also treat the road from Gravitt's Service Station across the Sauratown mountain to Wright's store. Crushed stone and oil is being used on these jobs. A considerable length of time will be required to complete this work.

Dewey White, of Roanoke, Va., is spending a few days here the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. F. White.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shelton, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lawrence, a son.

Austin Garner, who is attending Guilford College, spent the Fourth here the guest of his mother.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gregory has returned to her home at Winston-Salem after spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin.

A carrier pigeon came to the home of Joseph Boyles, near Capella, Friday. After being fed and given water it continued on its journey. A band on one leg contained the following engraving: Washington, D. C., 1155.

Wheat threshing is on in this section and the crop is turning out better than had been expected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore are spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach. They are accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Ella Wallace, of Indianapolis, Ind., who is visiting them.

A very interesting and exciting game of ball was played here Saturday between the King Tigers and Town resulting in a score of 2 and 1 in favor of the Tigers.

J. A. Long, retired merchant of Tobaccoville, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Shelby U. Atwood has returned to his home here after spending several days in Alleghany county on a business trip.

Lester Pulliam, of Durham, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

The King Tigers defeated Old Town in a game of ball played on the King diamond Monday to the tune of 10 to 1.

Prof. and Mrs. Murry Thompson, of Stuart, Va., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Attorney H. H. Leake and S. W. Pulliam went to Danbury Monday to attend to business matters.

Quite a number of people from here attended the Baptist foot-washing at Piney Grove church Sunday.

Morrison Back At Washington

Senator Morrison has returned to Washington to complete his term. He declares he will loyally support Reynolds and the entire State Democratic ticket.

YOUNG REYNOLDS' DEATH A MYSTERY

AVIATION SPORTSMAN, SON OF LATE R. J. REYNOLDS, FOUND DYING WITH BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD—SUICIDE THEORY NOT YET ACCEPTED.

Zachary Smith Reynolds, aviation sportsman, who would have reached his majority in November, passed away at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning as the result of a bullet wound declared to have been self-inflicted.

Dr. W. N. Dalton, county coroner, said at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning that a verdict as to whether the death was suicide or the result of an accidental shot might not be made for two or three days.

The sad affair occurred at the palatial Reynolds home in Reynolds about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. Ab Walker, close friend of Reynolds and a guest in the home for the night, rushed the unconscious lad to Baptist Hospital, where death occurred at dawn.

Tragedy Follows Party

There had been a small, informal dinner party at the Reynolds home Tuesday evening, friends said. Most of the guests had left by midnight—only to rush back after daylight when the news of the affair spread.

Remaining at the home were Reynolds and his bride of a few weeks, the former Libby Holman, Broadway musical star; her friend, Miss Blanche Yeager, of New York city, and Ab Walker, of this city.

Walker told Dr. Dalton and Sheriff Transou Scott that he went to the lower part of the house to close it up, about 1 o'clock. He and Reynolds had planned to come to town and Reynolds had already handed his purse to Walker, the latter stated.

Heard Muffled Shot.

While on the lower floor, Walker heard what he thought was a muffled report of a shot. He then heard Mrs. Reynolds cry out. Rushing back up stairs, Walker found Reynolds lying on the sleeping porch floor. There was a wound in his head. The bullet, as an autopsy later revealed, entered the right temple and emerged just back of the ear. It was from a Mauser .32-calibre automatic. The shell was found on the floor, near the body, and the gun also was on the floor. Smith was unconscious when his wife and other members of the household reached him and he did not regain consciousness.

At Vade Mecum

Fifty or more fair lassies are encamped at the Vade Mecum retreat of the Episcopal church, spending two weeks there. They come from all sections of the State. They were seen today, properly chaperoned, on a long hike to the mountain and were apparently having a great time. Vade Mecum is located 18 miles miles north of Rural Hall and six miles west of Danbury.

Three Cent Stamps

Beginning Wednesday all letters must be 3-cent stamped.

BOB REYNOLDS AND MRS. F. L. HEGE KILLS HUSBAND

REYNOLDS MAJORITY OVER 100,000 — FOUNTAIN PUSHED HIS OPPONENT CLOSER — FLETCHER VICTORIOUS.

Charlotte, July 3.—An overwhelming defeat for Senator Cameron Morrison at the hands of Robert R. Reynolds stood out today as further returns from yesterday's Democratic primary indicated also the nomination of J. C. B. Ehringhaus for the governorship.

The astounding majority of Reynolds, who ran for the Senate nomination on a platform opposing prohibition, far exceeded in magnitude even the most optimistic preliminary claims of his lieutenants.

With 1,615 of the State's 1,829 precincts reported, about 85 per cent, he had a lead of nearly 100,000 votes, whereas the last minute prediction of his State manager forecast a 46,000 to 75,000 advantage. The vote was Reynolds, 211,139; Morrison, 111,939.

Close Race.

Ehringhaus failed to maintain the preponderant lead he ran up in the first primary of June 4. In that race, he had 47,000 more votes than Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, but in yesterday's balloting, the Fountain vote hung within 10,000 to 12,000 of that recorded for the Elizabeth City candidate most of the time. On one occasion in the tabulating, Ehringhaus' majority shot up to the 25,000 mark, but later returns cut it down.

The vote in the first 1,649 precincts to report was Ehringhaus 172,511; Fountain, 162,868.

Major A. L. Fletcher, deputy insurance commissioner, took an early lead over Clarence E. Mitchell, Raleigh printer, in the race for commissioner of labor, and extended the margin as reports of the balloting flooded in from all parts of the State. His nomination was made apparently certain early in the counting.

Returns from 1,500 precincts give for Commissioner of Labor: A. L. Fletcher 158,003; C. E. Mitchell 101,651.

Hopelessly Beaten.

Senator Morrison, a veteran campaigner for the Democratic party and incumbent of the seat formerly held by Lee S. Overman, thanks to an appointment from Governor Gardner, was almost hopelessly outdistanced by the 47-year-old Reynolds almost from the start of the tabulation of the ballot.

On the face of available returns, only eight counties in 100 gave the senator a majority, contrasted with 48 that gave him a plurality in the first primary. Three other candidates were eliminated in that contest, in which Reynolds had a 75,000 vote lead over Morrison.

Even Morrison's home county of Mecklenburg foresook him in the second primary. Reynolds obtained a majority of nearly 1,500 here, although in the first contest he fell some 1,900 votes behind Morrison.

The returns, some of them incomplete, indicated Morrison carried Alleghany, Carteret, Dare, Davie,

MRS. F. L. HEGE KILLS HUSBAND

WINSTON-SALEM LADY FIRES IN SELF-DEFENSE — EXONERATED BY CORONER.

At Leaksville Wednesday Mrs. F. L. Hege shot and fatally wounded her husband. Mr. Hege lived only an hour. A coroner's jury rendered the verdict that Mrs. Hege, who was formerly Miss Cella James, of Winston-Salem, acted in self-defense. The deceased had been drinking heavily and had repeatedly threatened the life of his wife. He approached her with a stick in his hand. She had a pistol concealed in her bosom, and warned him not to approach.

Northampton, Richmond, Surry and Watauga in yesterday's battle.

Defeat Admitted.

Defeat was admitted by the senator's State headquarters in Raleigh shortly after 11 o'clock last night. A little while later, Morrison telegraphed his congratulations to his successful opponent and pledged his support in the coming campaign against the Republican nominee, Jake Newell, of Charlotte.

As prohibition was an issue in the Democratic primary, the indications are that it will furnish a sharp line of cleavage in the general election. Morrison reaffirmed his loyalty to the dry laws even after the national convention of the party adopted a repeal platform.

Newell adopted a somewhat similar attitude toward the Republican national platform, which declares for resubmission. The North Carolina candidate announced, however, he would urge retention of the Eighteenth Amendment until modified.

Dry forces of the State openly supported Senator Morrison, a champion of prohibition for many years. Officials of the W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League urged the voters not to support his opponent. A group of 18 prominent citizens signed a manifesto a few days ago appealing to dry voters of the State to support Morrison.

A sharp issue on the wet-dry problem was drawn in the Morrison-Reynolds contest, especially after the former had manifested his dissent from the national platform.

Reynolds endorsed the repeal plank without reserve.

Morrison declared "I will be annihilated politically before I would sell my conscience to the liquor interests."

Reynolds said "I am for temperance. Senator Morrison is for prohibition."

There were other issues. Morrison was criticized in some quarters because he was not recorded as voting on the soldier bonus bill in the Senate. Reynolds advocated cash payment for the veterans.

Morrison's approval of Frank R. McNinch, the 1923 anti-Smith chief, as a member of the Federal Power Commission, also drew fire during the campaign.

In the race for governor, Fountain charged Ehringhaus was a "machine candidate," and attacked members of the Gardner administration for their alleged opposition to his own candidacy.

TO AWARD KEEPING OF COUNTY HOME

MATTER WILL BE DECIDED AT AUGUST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

The Stokes Board of Commissioners were in regular monthly session here Monday but only routine business was transacted. At the next regular meeting of the board a contract will be awarded for keeping the county home and it is learned that there are 8 or 10 applications for the position. The present keeper, Jas. Martin, was here Monday and stated that he had about 35 inmates at present. Mr. Martin is said to be one of the most efficient keepers the home has had.

No Thresher Tax

An impression has been prevalent and a report generally circulated throughout this section that threshing machines would be required to pay a tax of \$40 this year. C. M. Jones, of the Federal revenue department, and W. C. Spruill, deputy commissioner of revenue at Winston-Salem, have each made inquiry of their respective tax departments and find that this is an error. Mr. Jones was here today and exhibited a letter from Gilliam Griscom, of the revenue department, stating that there was no tax so far as the while Mr. Spruill has found the same to be true in the State department.

Fishing At Stedman

Under the rules of fishing at Stedman Lake, near Danbury, bass measuring less than 14 inches must be put back into the lake. One fisherman recently took about 30 measuring 10, 11, 12 inches, etc., but only one that came up to the required measurement. However, he captured enough crappies to pay for his trouble. The crappies are a species of perch and usually measure 6 to 18 inches. In fishing for bass hooks without barb are used in order not to injure the fish more than possible in case they have to be put back in the water.

Borah Proposed As Dry Nominee

Indianapolis, Ind., July 6.—The name of Senator William E. Borah was placed before the National Convention of the Prohibition Party here tonight as it began selection of a presidential candidate.

Earlier the convention had adopted a platform declaring for adherence to the World Court, which is determinedly opposed by Borah.

The Idaho senator was proposed by Miss Ethel Hublen of California, who urged him upon the delegates as the strongest hope of friends of prohibition for the maintenance and enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment.

His supporters hoped later to have the convention rescind all planks dealing with economic and foreign relations. An earlier effort in this direction was ruled out of order by the chair.

RESULT OF SECOND PRIMARY IN STOKES

REYNOLDS AND EHRLINGHAUS EACH WELL IN LEAD—FLETCHER'S BIG LEAD.

According to the official count by the canvassing board here today, Reynolds led Morrison for the short term by 374, and by 379 for the long term. Ehringhaus had a majority over Fountain of 381, while Fletcher's majority over Mitchell was 430. This difference is accounted for by the fact that Fletcher married a Stokes county girl and is well known in the county. There were no county contests that might have brought out more voters and the vote was a very light one. Five to six hundred Democrats in the county did not vote, it has been estimated.

Bonus Boys Becoming Unruly

Washington, July 6.—The administration and Congress moved swiftly today to provide homeward transportation to thousands of bonus marchers encamped here.

Even before Congress completed action on legislation authorizing the veterans' administration to supply funds, President Hoover in a special message recommended a \$100,000 appropriation for that purpose.

The President's recommendation followed telephone conferences between members of Congress and J. C. Roop, the budget director in which the latter was advised to submit an estimate so no time would be lost.

These members advised Roop that reports from the bonus encampment indicated rioting was imminent and that Walter W. Waters, the commander-in-chief, had lost control of the situation.

They matched this advice with speed at the capital. The Ways and Means committee approved the resolution, already passed by the Senate, directing the veterans' administration to furnish prior to July 15 railroad transportation and travel subsistence at the rate of 75 cents a day to veterans.

Crop Short In South Carolina

Walnut Cove, July 4.—E. D. Matthews, of Winston-Salem, and Paul T. Taylor, of Danbury, who have operated a tobacco warehouse at Kingstree, S. C., for the past several years, have just returned from a trip through the tobacco belt in that section. They found that the acreage planted to tobacco is not more than 40 to 50 per cent. of last year's crop. While the warehouses there will not open until August sixteenth, farmers have already started curing and bringing the weed into town for sale privately—that is, not on the auction floor. Messrs. Matthews and Taylor bought some tobacco while in Kingstree and were exhibiting samples of it here Monday. The color was fine and the samples look good to a layman, but it was stated that the price paid was low.

Miss Nell Joyce spent a short while shopping in Winston-Salem Thursday of this week.