

C. E. BURTON IS ACQUITTED

CHARGED WITH KILLING R. O. WILES, DEFENDANT PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE AND IS DISCHARGED—C. L. COLLINS BOUND OVER TO COURT.

In a midnight melee at the "Pig", a road house a mile out of Walnut Cove on the Winston-Salem highway, C. E. Burton shot and killed R. O. Wiles, May 30.

At the hearing here before Esquire P. C. Campbell Tuesday, Burton who pleaded self defense, was acquitted and discharged.

The testimony by Burton and corroborated by other witnesses showed that Wiles had snapped his gun in Burton's breast several times, when Burton drew a revolver and fired. Wiles gasped "I am shot," walked two or three steps on the hard surface road and fell dead.

Wiles was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins, friends, and the party stopped at the "Pig" for a rough house. All were drunk. Wiles claimed his wife was being concealed at a "tourist camp" nearby and was trying to get Burton to accompany him in a search.

Burton was manager of the "Pig", and tried to quiet Wiles, who had out his gun and asked Burton if he did not think he (Wiles) was a "good shot."

Burton had helped Wiles push his car across the road to another filling station.

"Watch that light," he said, as he fired at the street light over the road. He then turned and asked Burton if he was going with him to find his wife.

Burton said "no," and then Wiles said: "G—d— you, I will kill you."

He snapped his gun 3 times in Burton's breast, but the magazine of the revolver had hitched.

Then Burton drew a revolver and fired.

Arrests followed by Stokes officers.

In the meantime George Neal had hit Collins with a hammer, inflicting a wound which sent the man to the hospital, while Collins had assaulted his own wife with his fist.

At the trial, Collins was charged also with operating a car intoxicated, and was bound over to court under a \$200 bond, which he failed to give and is now in jail.

Neal, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was bound over to court, bond \$200, which was furnished.

Game Law Violators

James Thompson and C. C. Scott, of Winston-Salem, both colored, were recently arrested by County Game Warden T. L. Booth, charged with fishing without license. They were arraigned before Justice Elkin Smith and taxed with the cost of the action.

Lefford Mabe, of Peter's Creek township, was in town Wednesday.

BIG VOTE CAST AT THE PRIMARY

ALMOST AS MUCH INTEREST AND ACTIVITY AS AT REGULAR FALL ELECTION—BUT FEW REPUBLICANS CAME OUT TO VOTE ON THEIR LEGISLATIVE TICKET — HANCOCK DEFEATS MRS. MEBANE — KOONTZ LEADS YOUNCE—IN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC O. L. D. GUARD HOLDS ITS OWN.

In Saturday's primary, which was almost wholly Democratic, the Republicans having out only a legislative ticket, there was great interest and activity—almost as much as in the regular fall election.

Only a few Republicans, about 600, went to the polls, but about 2500 Democrats voted.

The Democratic "old guard" held its own, that is, the "ins" stayed in. Starting with Hancock and Mebane, the congressman defeated his lady opponent, not only in Stokes but throughout the district, by large majorities. There was no fight made on Mrs. Mebane, except that she belonged to the wrong sex.

Koontz for solicitor, won over Younce by majorities in Stokes, Guilford and Davidson.

In Stokes, John Taylor for Sheriff swamped his two opponents, Moir Hawkins and John Brim. Taylor's majority over his next highest competitor is 1809 plus.

J. Watt Tuttle, Clerk Superior Court, beat Frank R. Stone with a majority of 611.

Register of Deeds Bailey was victorious over his opponent Robah Smith, by only 12 votes. A second primary is called in this contest.

For the legislature, S. Gilmer Sparger led his four opponents, Thore, Phillips, MacRae and Garner, by a majority over the next highest of 868 votes.

The old board of education received the highest votes over their competitors. Forrest led with 1128 and has majority, but Hutcherson, while being 116 ahead of Francis, did not receive the necessary majority to avoid a second primary. However, it is understood that Francis will not enter second primary, and this gives the victory to the two present incumbents, Forrest and Hutcherson.

Judge Stack Defeated In Primary

Judge A. M. Stack lost out in the primary in his district Saturday, being defeated by a majority of about 1,000.

Critically Ill.

Mrs. Tuttle, the aged mother of Clerk Superior Court, J. Watt Tuttle, is critically ill.

Do you know how to sleep? Science Reveals Curious New Facts About Slumber. Read this story in The American. Weekly (Issue of June 10), which comes with the Baltimore Sunday American. Get your copy from your favorite newsdealer or newsboy.

THORE WILL SEEK EARLY REDRESS

ALLEGES MISREPRESENTATION AND DAMAGE BY OPPONENTS IN LATE PRIMARY—EXHIBITS TAX RECEIPTS.

Capt. J. E. Thore declares that his defeat in the late Democratic primary was a direct result of misrepresentations made by some of his opponents, that his character and reputation were seriously injured and that he at an early date will seek such redress as may properly belong to him.

Capt. Thore was here Wednesday, and exhibited receipts from county authorities showing that he had paid his poll and personal property taxes for the years 1931 and 1932.

The matter grows out of a sworn affidavit published in this newspaper and the Stokes Record last week, prior to the primary, in which the statement was made that Capt. Thore had not paid his personal property and poll taxes for the years 1931 and 1932, as well as other years.

The publishers of the Reporter desire to make the statement that the affidavit in question was published as a paid political advertisement, and that the Reporter had no knowledge of its truth or untruth, but it was printed in good faith, and that this newspaper had no desire or intention to injure Capt. Thore's political or personal standing in the county, and that as far as this newspaper is concerned this correction is cheerfully made.

Capt. Thore was a candidate for the legislature on the Democratic ticket, with four competitors, as follows: S. G. Sparger, A. R. Phillips, Lawrence MacRae and Stedman Garner. The primary resulted in Capt. Thore's defeat, he receiving 453. Votes received by the other candidates were as follows: Sparger, 1321; Phillips, 334; MacRae, 69; Garner, 81.

Fiddlers' Convntion

A fiddlers convention is being organized by Mrs. Julia Hairston to be held on June 15th, for the benefit of the Walnut Cove Woman's Club Garden Department.

The convntions will be held at the Walnut Cove school auditorium, at 8 P. M.

Anyone interested in entering contest should write Mrs. Julia Hairston, Walnut Cove. She will be glad to hear from fiddlers, banjo players, guitar players, etc. Careful attention will be given.

W. R. Badgett III With Paralysis

W. R. Badgett, of Pilot Mountain, prominent attorney, is confined to his home with what doctors have diagnosed as a slight stroke of paralysis. He was taken ill last Friday and since then he has been confined to his bed. Latest reports are that his condition is some better and it is hoped he will soon be able to go to his office.

400 ADDITIONAL TOBACCO CHECKS

THIS MANY DUE IN STOKES YET — GOVERNMENT IS PAYING ITS RENT PROMPTLY—COUNTY AGENT KIRBY GIVES INFORMATION TO FARMERS.

Of the 1781 government rental checks received in Stokes, all but about 200 have been delivered, and about 400 more are due right away. The rental checks are for the payment of rent on acres of tobacco land that is rented to the government. The checks represent a payment and not a loan.

The rental checks go to the land owner, cash renters or lessors. Share-croppers and share-tenants will receive checks for equalizing payments after the crop is harvested and sold. The tenant's share of the equalizing payments will be in the same ratio as the portion of the crop which he produces.

One-half of the rented acres may be planted to feed or food crops, if necessary to supply the needs of either the land owner or his tenants and one-half the rented acres either must be left idle or planted in soil-improvement crops or forest trees.

A Few Contracts Require Adjustments.

Growers whose contracts require adjustments, either upward or downward in the production allotments will be given a hearing. These growers whose contracts should be changed are urged to present their claims to the county committee. A few growers have found that through an oversight they did not list their production correctly. Where a grower is in a position to furnish evidence to show that he did not list his pounds properly at the time of making his contract, the committee will consider recommending changes but unless the adjustments asked of the committee are meritorious and the claims are supported by reliable evidence, there is little to be done.

The county agent will correct errors and will approve requests for changes in the method of arriving at the base acreage and base production but he cannot revise contract figures. If your pounds are too low take the matter up with your county committee, not with the county agent.

The county committee will meet to consider claims which growers may wish to bring before them on Monday at 2 o'clock, P. M., June 11th, and again on the first Monday in July at 10 o'clock.

Contracts Go With the Land.

Where land has been sold since the contract was signed, the contract goes with the land and is fully obligatory upon all future purchasers, lessees, tenant and encumbrancers on such land or any part thereof. Rental checks by right should go the person who owns the land during the season in which the land is rented unless other arrangements are agreed upon and entered into at the time of the sale.

KING DRUG STORE ROOF BLOWN OFF

TERRIFIC WIND STORM DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE — CLARENCE LAWSON DIES IN GUILFORD—OTHER NEWS OF KING.

King, June 6.—The Fidelis class of King Baptist church met Friday night with Miss Edith Brown and Mrs. C. O. Boyles, Jr., at their home on east Main St., with the president, Mrs. Sally Kiser presiding. The following program was rendered. Scripture reading, by Thelma Lawson, prayer by Theadore Newsum, followed by the class song, "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown." During the business session the class decided to give an ice cream supper Saturday June 9. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Little Virginia New sang "There's An Old Spinning Wheel," and Rebecca Rains sang "Little Mary, You've Had a Busy Day." Several interesting contests were engaged in, prizes being awarded to Misses Lois Adams and Dorothy Boyles for their skill. The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Brown, served a delicious salad course, carrying out an effective color scheme of pink and green. The class was glad to have back those who have just returned from college, also Misses Rebecca Beck, Ruby Lawson, Elizabeth Rumley and Virginia New as visitors.

James M. Boles and family, of Strasburg, Va., spent the weekend with relatives here. Mr. Boles, who was reared here, holds a position with the Southern Railway Co. as road master.

The roof of the King Drug Co. building was blown off during the severe wind storm last week. Much other damage was done by the storm in this section.

The remains of Clarence Lawson, who died at his home in Guilford county, were brought to Poplar Springs church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lawson was a former resident of this community.

Meetings of tobacco growers will be held for the purpose of discussing the adjustment plan in each of the townships of the county. The schedule for this is as follows: Lawsonville, Tuesday at 8:00 o'clock, p. m., June 12; Francisco, Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock p. m., June 13th; Pine Hall Thursday at 8:00 o'clock p. m., June 14th; Sandy Ridge Friday at 8:00 o'clock p. m., June 15th. All tobacco growers and those interested in the plan are invited to these meetings.

Instruction and record books have been sent to the 4-H Club members. The corn club members have been asked for a report on their corn work. Several of these have already returned their reports and have been issued an order to get the 100 pound bag of nitrate of soda which goes to each of the first twenty-five members who show that they have qualified to receive it. Each of these members who have selected an acre of corn is urged to send in his report.

RUN-OFF SET FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 30

ANOTHER PRIMARY CALLED TO SETTLE THE DIFFERENCE OF TWELVE VOTES BETWEEN REGISTER OF DEEDS CANDIDATES — WILL BAILEY OR SMITH WIN, ANYBODY'S GUESS — NO SECOND FOR MEMBER OF BOARD EDUCATION

Robah L. Smith will request a second primary to settle the question of whom the people of Stokes want for Register of Deeds—himself or B. Pinnix Bailey.

So the Board of Elections set Saturday, June 30 as the date for a second primary to decide this question.

In last Saturday's primary Bailey received 995 votes, while his nearest competitor received 983. Johnson's vote was 396. Thus nobody got a majority of the votes cast. In such a situation, unless there is an agreement between the candidates, the runner-up is entitled to demand another try. So Smith calls for the second primary.

In the contest for member of Board of Education, R. E. L. Francis, who received 921 votes in the primary, is entitled to request a second show-down with his opponent, R. B. Hutcherson, who got 1037 votes. But Francis it is learned, will not enter the primary. This situation leaves J. R. Forrest and R. B. Hutcherson, members of the old board, secure in their positions on the school board. While they will not be on the ticket this fall for election, they are certain to be re-appointed by the legislature in January or February of next year, according to the State plan of selecting school boards.

It is anybody's guess as to who will win the Register's nomination, Bailey or Smith. Both have their strong backings of friends, and neither may expect a walk-over. As Johnson, the low man, drops out, the question is, who will get his strength.

It is probable that in this contest a much lighter vote will be cast than was recorded in the June 2 primary, when quite a number of separate organizations were functioning, bringing out a rather heavy vote.

Martin Family Reunion

All relatives and friends of the late S. P. Martin are urged to attend the Martin family reunion to be held Sunday, June 17, 1934, at the home of J. P. (Bud Pete) Martin, Mayodan Route 1, near Joyce school, and bring a well filled basket. Special music will be on the program.

M. E. Church Services.

Davis Chapel, next Sunday, 11 A. M.
Danbury, 8 P. M.
Public cordially invited to these services.

LOST, strayed or stolen one white Collie dog. \$5 reward for any information, dead or alive.
MRS. N. A. MARTIN,
Danbury, N. C.