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## THE DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION

**PARTY GATHERING HERE MONDAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REORGANIZING FOR THE NEW CAMPAIGN, AND ELECTING DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION — NO CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SELECTED — SPICY DEBATES OVER BURNETT RESOLUTION — OTHER INCIDENTS.**

A small crowd of Democrats attended the convention here Monday, at which delegates were elected to the State Democratic convention to be held in the city of Raleigh June 21.

The object of the convention was also for the regular biennial reorganization of the party machinery, when every two years a new executive committee and county chairman are named. The precinct primaries should have been held on Saturday preceding the convention, but at many precincts this formality was neglected, and only about 12 precincts with credentials were represented in the convention. While this number constituted a quorum, yet when the twelve committee members retired to a room to name a new county chairman it was found that owing to differences of choice for a standard bearer it would not be expedient to name a chairman until a fuller representation could be had. The committee then returned to the convention hall and recommended that the date for electing a chairman should be indefinitely postponed. After considerable debate, Saturday July 14 was set as the date for the reassembling of the committee and the election of the party's leader for the new campaign. In the meantime, the Secretary of the executive committee was instructed to get in touch with those precincts which have not met and elected new committees and precinct chairmen and urge them to complete their organizations in time for the July 14 meeting. In case any of these precincts fail to organize, then the executive committee shall appoint such organizations.

The precincts which have not organized and which were not represented in the convention are as follows: Mitchell's, West Sandy Ridge, Lawsonville, Frans, Brown Mountain, Flinty Knoll, Freeman.

The convention was called to order at 1:30 P. M., by Chairman S. P. Christian, who requested Lawrence MacRae to preside at the meeting. N. E. Pepper was appointed secretary.

The first business before the convention was ascertaining the line-up of the new executive committee, and it was found that the following precincts were duly organized, and were represented as indicated:

Danbury, by A. G. Sisk.  
Pine Hall by Dr. J. L. Hanes.  
Tilley's by W. S. Hart.  
Moir, by C. W. Ray.  
Pinnacle, by J. W. Snider.  
King, by R. C. White.

Mt. Olive, by J. W. Johnson.  
Mt. View, by C. L. Carroll.  
Wilson's Store, by J. E. Mitchell.

Germantown, by J. C. Carson.  
West Walnut Cove, by C. E. Davis.  
East Walnut Cove, by W. F. Marshall.

Delegates were elected to the State convention as follows:  
Danbury township — Gilbert Alley and N. E. Pepper; alternates, S. G. Sparger and R. J. Scott.

Peter's Creek township—T. W. Tilley, and Z. R. Sheppard; alternates, P. H. Robertson and R. L. Lawson.

Yadkin township—J. L. Christian, Fount Smith, W. O. Baker, Claty Newsum; alternates, Ellis Stone, Troy Jones, J. H. Cromer, H. H. Brown.

Meadows township—J. C. Carson, F. S. Ross, S. L. Johnson, alternates, J. E. Mitchell, W. A. Southern, R. T. Beck.

Quaker Gap township—P. O. Fry, T. M. Smith; alternates, Jesse George, Sam F. Lawson.

Big Creek township — J. W. Shelton, Ernest Collins; alternates, Clyde Forrest, Elmer Shelton.

Sauratown township—Mrs. C. O. Wall, Mrs. R. W. Sands, E. O. Creakman, W. F. Marshall, Joe W. Neal; alternates, H. C. Burnett, J. C. Craig, E. D. Smith, J. H. Woodruff, J. D. Lewis.

Beaver Island township—H. H. Williamson, T. D. Preston, Dr. J. L. Hanes; alternates, W. J. Flinn, W. M. Chisman, J. R. Williams.

Snow Creek township—Moir Hawkins, H. F. Ziglar, Lowell Poore; alternates, Willis Moore, Clyde Joyce, Miss Laura Ellington.

Some heated debate was precipitated by the following resolution presented by H. C. Burnett, of Walnut Cove:

"Be it resolved: That this convention in its quiet deliberations, in the interest of party harmony, economical county government and wisdom in the conduct of the party and its members, goes on record as advising the various participants in the Primary June 2, who are, under the law, entitled to enter a second primary, against such action and furthermore tenders its services, through its executive committee to formulate plans and, if possible to effect adjustment between the various participants whereby the second primary may be eliminated."

C. L. Carroll, of Mountain View, who spoke in opposition to the resolution, announced that he had been authorized to say that the coming second primary would be at the expense of the candidates, and that it would not cost the tax-payers a cent.

Mr. Burnett finally withdrew his resolution, which had been adopted by Walnut Cove Democrats. Mr. Burnett added in his withdrawal that owing to the nonrepresentation of many of the precincts, that he and his delegation would not press for the adoption of the resolution, at this time.

## NAB FLATSHOAL HOOCH OUTFIT

**DEPUTIES MOSE CARROLL AND J. Y. SOUTHERN ON THE JOB—GILBERT LAWSON AND LANDIS NEWSUM IN TOILS—NEWS AND PERSONALS OF KING.**

King, June 13.—Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hauser, of Bland, Va., have returned home after spending a few days with relatives here.

Claude Boyles, of New York City, and W. W. Boyles, of Roanoke, Va., spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Boyles.

Miss Revery Williams, of Washington, N. C., is spending some time here the guest of Miss Dorothy Boyles.

A blockade distillery was captured Thursday near Flat Shoal mountain by Deputies Mose Carroll and Joel Y. Southern. Gilbert Lawson and Landis Newsum were arrested at the plant. They were given a preliminary hearing Saturday and bound over to the next term of Stokes Superior court.

Oliver Thomas has returned to High Point after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kiger, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Ham Kiger, of Donaha, spent Saturday with relatives here.

Dave Wright, of Rural Hall, was here Saturday looking after business matters.

N. E. Preston is quite sick at his home, his friends will regret to learn.

The King Tigers took one away from Rural Hall on the Rural Hall diamond Saturday. Final score 11 and 2.

N. C. Hooker, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. D. J. Hooker, west of town.

Slias Barr, planter, of the Mizpah section, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Herbert Petree and Henry Hauser have opened up a garage and service station in the Spease building on Main street.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mabe, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Snider, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rierson, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Calloway, a son.

Mrs. E. F. Walker, of Pinnacle, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Treva Holland, trained nurse, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Rev. Franklin Bowles, of Germantown, preached at the Baptist Mission Sunda morning at eleven.

Extension Circular 199, "Fertilizer and Lime Recommendations for Vegetable Crops in North Carolina," and Experiment Station Technical Bulletin 45, "Spinning Quality of Cotton in Relation to Seed Purity and Care of Seed Stocks," are two recent publications available at State College free on request to the agricultur-

## PASSING OF MRS. ROXANNA TUTTLE

**SHE WAS THE WIDOW OF THE LATE JAMES H. TUTTLE, AND THE MOTHER OF CLERK SUPERIOR COURT J. WATT TUTTLE—AGED 82, AND A SPLENDID LADY—BURIAL SATURDAY AT CLEAR SPRING.**

Mrs. Roxanna Tuttle, aged 82, died at her home at Meadows Friday.

She was the widow of the late Jas. H. Tuttle, and a daughter of the late Asa Neal.

Mrs. Tuttle had been in declining health for several years, and some months ago had sustained a light stroke of paralysis. Recently she had grown rapidly worse. On Friday of last week she breathed her last, surrounded by her loved ones and friends.

The deceased is survived by the following sons and daughters: Clerk Superior Court J. Watt Tuttle, of Danbury; Saml. Tuttle and W. B. Tuttle of Meadows; Mrs. J. I. Hill of Meadows; Mrs. Riley Turner of Walnut Cove; Mrs. Walter Smith of Walnut Cove; Mrs. Harry Smith of High Point.

Mrs. Tuttle had been a member of the Primitive Baptist church for some 15 years, and she had lived a true Christian life, which was an inspiration to her friends and a strong support to her church.

She will be sadly missed not only in her home, but in a large circle of friends and acquaintances who respected and honored her.

The burial was at Clear Spring church cemetery Saturday in the presence of a large attendance. The funeral was preached by Elders J. A. Fagg and Louis Pyrtle.

## Harry Hopkins Heard By Stokes FERA Workers

Harry Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator, who spoke in Raleigh and Chapel Hill Tuesday, was heard by Mrs. Minnie G. Doyle and her corps of FERA workers in Stokes.

Mrs. Doyle, as county administrator, was urgently invited to attend this important meeting, and she handed the invitation over to her co-workers, who however, were expected to attend at their own expense, which they did.

Mr. Hopkins outlined the vast scope and details of the President's plans for relief. He was listened to with marked attention by all county administrators in the State, as well as many of their assistants.

Those who attended the Raleigh and Chapel Hill meetings, leaving here early Tuesday and returning the same day, were:

Mrs. Minnie G. Doyle, Mrs. W. W. King, Mrs. N. E. Pepper, Misses Sarah Williamson, Ola Morefield, Martha Powell, Ruth Mitchell, Alice Christian; Messrs. C. C. McGee, Alley, Byerly, Heath, Lewis, Sisk.

## Mrs. A. G. Sisk Appointed Postmaster At Danbury

About July 1, Mrs. Nellie P. Sisk, who was last week appointed by Congressman Frank Hancock, postmaster or postmistress at Danbury, will take charge of her office.

Woodrow Wilson used to say that 13 was his lucky number, it is an unlucky number for Republican postmasters, that is, as far as Danbury and Mayodan are concerned. By the same token it is a lucky figure for Democratic lady aspirants.

W. G. Petree has held the Danbury postoffice for a period of 13 years, most of which was under Republican administrations.

Mr. Petree has been an efficient and conscientious official and has served the people of Danbury and community faithfully and diligently. Likewise, Mrs. Sisk, his successor or successtrix, will prove a capable and constant public servant, and the community extends congratulations and felicitations.

Mrs. Sisk will erect modern fixtures in her tea-room east of the court house square, for the accommodation of the public, in the new postoffice.

## Interesting Meeting Of the Fine Arts Club

The members of the Fine Arts Club were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon, June 5th, by Mesdames H. M. Joyce and N. E. Wall.

With the president, Mrs. H. M. Joyce, presiding, the meeting opened with the club collect. The minutes of the last meeting were heard by the secretary and approved, the roll was called and dues collected.

During the business session a committee was appointed to make a Year Book. They were the chairmen from each department: Mrs. W. E. Joyce, Civics; Mrs. R. H. Morefield, Welfare; Mrs. W. G. Petree, Music, and Miss Elizabeth Martin, chairman of the literary department, including Misses Nell Joyce, Mary and Luna Taylor.

After the business session a flower program was rendered and delightful readings were given.

"Herbs of the Field," Mrs. Frank Martin; "Rock Garden," Mrs. R. R. King, "An Old Fashioned Garden," by Mrs. A. J. Sisk, was omitted because of her absence.

Following the program a flower contest was given with Mrs. S. J. Taylor winning first prize; Mrs. R. R. King, second, and Mrs. W. E. Joyce third.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served.

## Byerly Will Open Insurance Agency

W. J. Byerly, former president of the Bank of Mount Airy, announced this week the opening of a general insurance agency in Winston-Salem, with offices to be located in the Nissen building.

## THE BIG STOKES FOREST RESERVE

**SCOPE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS IN THE COUNTY, WHICH INVOLVE OVER SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT. OF COUNTY'S TERRITORY — INTERVIEW WITH MR. VANHOY, TITLE ATTORNEY.**

The United States government is establishing a national forest reserve in Stokes county, which will embrace more than 75 per cent. of the county's territory, covering 110,000 acres, including a part of all the nine territories of the county.

As there has been considerable misunderstanding in regard to the government's plans and purposes touching this immense project, the Reporter has recently had an interview with Mr. J. W. VanHoy of Statesville, title attorney for North Carolina with reference to the government's forestry work. Mr. VanHoy furnishes the Reporter with the following information, which will be of great interest to our readers and the citizens of the county:

Perhaps many of our readers have been informed that the National Reservation Commission early this year created in Stokes county a National Forest, comprising 110,000 acres of land embracing part of all the nine townships in the county. This area, roughly speaking, includes more than seventy-five per cent. of the territory of Stokes county.

The editor is sure that many of our people do not understand the purpose of this action on the part of our government, nor its effect upon our citizens and our county. For this reason we have made some investigation of the matter, and will undertake to answer some of the questions that doubtless are in the minds of some of our people.

What is the purpose of our National Forests? There are two underlying principles upon which the government acts in the acquisition of privately owned lands for national forests. First: The lands lying on the water sheds of navigable streams and their tributaries are required by the government to protect the navigable streams. It is known to every one that as the timber is all removed from the mountain tops and mountain sides and forest fires run wild over the cut over lands the rain fall is not held back as it was in the days of our primeval forests, and consequently the mountain streams become torrents, carrying the soil in great quantities into the rivers where it is deposited and fills up the channels. The result has been that for years the head of navigability of our streams has moved toward the ocean, and in order to remedy this, the government has expended millions and billions of dollars in rivers and harbors work in attempting to restore the navigability where it has been destroyed by floods

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