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THE REPUBLICANS ARE NOT ASLEEP

MORE CANDIDATES ARE BEING DISCUSSED AGAINST THE PRIMARY COMING IN JUNE — SPENCER JONES IS MENTIONED FOR SHERIFF, WHILE M. T. CHILTON MAY RUN FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS — ALEX RODGERS STRONG MAN.

It is not as long as it has been until the June primary, look you, and here Monday among the unusually large crowd in town at the meeting of the county commissioners, county politics was a major theme discussed.

The Reporter man while circulating among the visitors picked it up that quite a number of prominent Stokes citizens especially of the Republican faith are grooming themselves for office, and will announce themselves probably at an early date.

For instance it was rumored on what the newspaper man considered reliable authority that Spencer Jones, of Walnut Cove, is a candidate for Republican

sheriff, and that his acknowledgment is immediately forthcoming. Spencer is a young business man of Walnut Cove, and is a son of C. M. Jones, who was respectively Register of Deeds and Sheriff several years ago. It was also reported that M. T. Chilton will permit his name to be run for Register of Deeds.

Mr. Chilton was formerly Republican Clerk of the court, and is one of the county's most outstanding Republicans.

There was no denial in any quarter, that Alex Rodgers will be a candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket. This report, which was published in the Reporter several weeks ago, appears to be authentic. Mr. Rodgers is considered by many of his party to be a strong man. He was here Monday on business.

Bill Fulton denies that he is a candidate, but often the trend of circumstances alters cases, and you can't always sometimes tell about these political things.

Case Against Jim Smith Dismissed

The case against Jim Smith, Jr., of the Hardbank section, who was recently tried here before Justice Elkin Smith of Walnut Cove, charged with robbing the Mart Brown filling station at Buck Island ford, has been dismissed. The magistrate found no evidence which he considered justified him in proceeding with the indictment.

SHORT STORY

"The Day of Armageddon Island," an amusing short story, is one of many features in the 8th issue of the American magazine which comes regularly with the BAYLOR'S SUNDAY AMERICAN. Get your copy from your newsdealer.

FRANK R. STONE HANDLING P. C. A.

DANBURY OFFICE OF THE WINSTON-SALEM PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION IS NOW FUNCTIONING FOR THE FARMERS.

By March 5 the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association will have received a check in the amount of \$8,500.00 from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia. This sum is to be used for direct disbursement to farmers for production purposes. It is no longer necessary that the farmers who want their money immediately wait until their applications are sent to the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank for approval before they receive the check for their loan. They will be presented with a check just as soon as the Loan Committee approve the loan. After actual disbursement is made the Association will send to the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank the various papers for discount, and the Bank will accept them, and send a check covering the amount to the Association. In this way, the \$8,500.00 will act as a revolving fund. It is estimated that the above sum will be sufficient to disburse \$50,000 during the month of March. The Association will place more money in this revolving fund if needed.

All farmers interested in borrowing money for production purposes should contact the local representative, Frank R. Stone, Danbury. Mr. Stone will discuss the production credit system with you, and will write an application for you.

During the year of 1935 the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association loaned \$26,000.00 in Stokes county and collected every penny without a single foreclosure. A considerable increase is expected in the volume of business this year.

Death Of C. P. Joyce At Madison

Charles Phillip Joyce, 32, died at his home at Madison, Saturday, Feb. 29, at 1 o'clock, following an illness of several months. His condition had been critical the past week.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Madison Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor Dr. F. M. Hawley, Rev. R. A. Gardner and Rev. R. M. Laughlin. Interment was in the Mayodan cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Blanche Joyce, and three children, Jo Alice, Patsy, and Steve, all of Madison; his mother, Mrs. Reid Joyce, of Walnut Cove; two brothers, Carl Joyce, of Walnut Cove, and William Joyce, of Delta, Colo., and five sisters, Mrs. Gordon Egbert, of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Jacob Fulton, of Walnut Cove; Mrs. Curtis Moore, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. John Dyer, of Leaksville, and Mrs. Aubrey Tuttle, of Walnut Cove.

LAUREL NOVELTY CO. REVIVES

P. T. TAYLOR BUYS PLANT HERE AND WILL MANUFACTURE POPULAR FURNITURE SETS — W. E. JOYCE TO BE IN CHARGE.

Paul T. Taylor has bought from the Bank of Stokes County the furniture plant of the Laurel Novelty Company which operated very successfully here for several years prior to 1930.

This plant formerly manufactured the unique and very popular ivy furniture, generally of a rustic type. This product was in good demand for a number of years.

The new factory will be in charge of W. E. Joyce who is experienced in the production of the novel sets of porch and lawn furniture, settees, tables, chairs, lounges, etc.

Fine Arts Club Met Lately

The Fine Arts Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. Edwin Taylor, with Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Gilmer Sparger as joint hostesses.

A short business session was held with Mrs. N. E. Wall, President, presiding. The Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Edwin Taylor and Mrs. J. J. Taylor. The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. J. J. Taylor.

The subject for discussion was "citizenship" and Mrs. N. E. Pepper prepared and read very efficiently a paper on "Our Common Cause."

During a social half hour the club members enjoyed a contest on Our Presidents. Miss Elizabeth Martin and Miss Luna Taylor proved equally successful and upon a draw, Miss Martin was presented a lovely tray.

A salad course was served by the hostesses.

Pilot Mountain Becoming Progressive

William Badgett, of Pilot Mtn., was a pleasant visitor here Tuesday. Bill is the versatile and erstwhile editor of the Pilot Mt. News—a brilliant meteor that exploited the journalistic firmament for awhile last summer, then disappeared into the opaque ether because the hostile Pilot Mtn. postmaster thought that Pilot Mtn. didn't need a newspaper. He never would consent to let it through on reduced rates.

Bill was also for a season the bloated manufacturer of the celebrated Horny Chewing Gum, now also erstwhile, because evidently the Pilot postmaster didn't believe Horny Chewing Gum was an indispensable household article.

And now the people of Pilot Mtn. have at last concluded that the Pilot Mountain postmaster should also be erstwhile for awhile.

T. J. GANN DIES AT HOME

WAS PROMINENT CITIZEN, MERCHANT AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR MANY YEARS — COMPLICATION OF DISEASES CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

Thomas Jefferson Gann died at his home in Snow Creek township, near Sandy Ridge, on Monday, Feb. 24. A complication of diseases caused Mr. Gann's death, who was 77 years of age.

He suffered with a heart affection and had a cardiac type of asthma. He had been in failing health for a year or two, but his condition had not become serious until two weeks before his death.

Mr. Gann was for long years an outstanding citizen of the eastern section of the county, where he spent most of his life, engaging in the mercantile business and farming. For many years he was a justice of the peace of Snow Creek township.

The interment was at Mt. Herman Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. F. Manuel and Rev. T. R. Ward.

The deceased is survived by his wife and eight children, as follows: D. M., R. L., E. C. an C. M. Gann, Mrs. R. M. Lawson, Mrs. J. E. Gunter, Mrs. E. B. Vernon, Mrs. W. S. Hennis.

He had been married twice, his first wife being Miss Nancy C. Foy. She has been dead for a number of years. His second wife who still lives, was Mrs. J. Wm. Mitchell, widow of the late J. Wm. Mitchell.

Death of F. M. Clark

(OBITUARY.)

Marion Franklin Clark was born July 26, 1867, making his stay on earth 68 years, 6 months. Funeral was held by Elders Gilbert from Winston-Salem and O'Brian from near Reidsville, at Snow Creek Primitive Baptist Church. Burial took place in the cemetery there.

In 1893 he was married to Tivis Taylor, who preceded him to the grave 15 years ago. He leaves six children. He had been suffering two years or more with heart trouble and other diseases and of all the medicine he took from five different Doctors and attention was given there was no cure for him at times seemed like his suffering was so great, until the last hours he slept away in heavenly rest so easy. He was so good to us little children when mother was taken away. Always doing what he could for us and giving us advice in the ways of righteousness. I feel sure he has gone where he will never have to suffer no more and it breaks my heart to give him up, but thank God for all things well. He died at his last three months with and here a vacant chair can never be filled.

By His Daughter,
MRS. G. A. MOORE.

SEVERAL DEATHS OCCUR AT KING

BEN VOSS, OF THE MIZPAH SECTION, PASSES — DEATH OF LITTLE DWIGGINS BOY — PERCY SHELTON VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA — THE STORK IS BUSY, TOO.

King, Mar. 4. — Ben Voss, aged about 60, died at his home near Mizpah Wednesday following a lingering illness. The deceased is survived by nine children, his wife having preceded him to the great beyond by several years. Funeral service was conducted at Quaker Gap Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial followed in the Church cemetery.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dwiggins, who died from a complication of diseases, was laid to rest at Mount Olive cemetery Friday.

C. D. Slate, Jr., is confined to his home on Main Street by illness, his friends will regret to learn.

James Boyles, planter of the Old Mount Olive section, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Percie Shelton, aged about 25, died at his home near here Friday following an attack of pneumonia and influenza. The deceased is survived by the widow and two children. The funeral service, which was in charge of Elder Reed, of Walnut Cove, and Rev. R. A. Helsabeck, of Tobaccoville, was conducted at Trinity Church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and burial followed in the Church graveyard.

Charlie McCanlas, of the United States Army, stationed at Fort Bragg, is spending a short furlough with relatives here.

Dr. Belmont Helsabeck, who is suffering from an attack of influenza, is right sick at his home here.

The stork is still working overtime in this section. The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Joyner, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pucket, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burrow, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Carson Watts, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moran, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Holbin Johnson, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marion, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King, a daughter; and to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox, a son.

The King Lumber Company have leased half of the large foundry building on Railroad Street and they are having a new one erected. This new concern will use the building material of all kinds.

Mrs. Harvey and small daughter, Ruth, of Winston-Salem, were weekend visitors to relatives here.

H. Sheppard will be here Friday, March 13, and after that every other Friday to register unemployed.

GOING TO RALEIGH NEXT MONDAY

DANBURY PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS TO ATTEND TAX SUPERVISORS' CONFERENCE — INFORMATION OF TREMENDOUS VALUE TO COUNTY TO BE DISSEMINATED BY THE INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT.

Sheriff John Taylor, Register of Deeds R. L. Smith, Attorney S. G. Sparger and others from Danbury are expecting to attend the annual State-wide pre-tax-listing conference to be held by the Tax Supervisors' Division of the Institute of Government in Raleigh next Monday and Tuesday.

The program for this year's sessions, announced today, features Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell and Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell, along with a number of outstanding local officials in the field of taxation.

The sessions, which will be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, opening at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and running through Tuesday noon, will be open not only to Tax Supervisors, but also to County Commissioners, Attorneys, list takers, office employees, and others interested in tax listing and assessing.

The talks and discussions will center around the laws and practices relating to tax listing and assessing, discoveries, and "permanent listing," together with the two proposed Constitutional amendments which concern tax officials, homestead exemption and property classification.

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Frank Tilley Of Walnut Cove Dies With Heart Attack

Frank Tilley, aged about 62, died suddenly with an attack of angina pectoris Friday.

Mr. Tilley was alone in the field at work when the spell struck him, he dying almost instantly, it is presumed. He was found later when neighbors searched for him when he did not come home to supper.

Mr. Tilley is survived by his wife and two brothers, Sidney and Walter Tilley, of Walnut Cove, and one sister, Mrs. John Brim, Sr., of Madison, Route 1.

Abe Fulp Stricken

The report reached here this week that Abe Fulp, citizen of Walnut Cove, sustained a light stroke of paralysis Monday. He is getting along fairly well.

Joe Lynch, of Mayodan, was here this week.

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