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## KIRKMAN MUDDLE IS CLEARED

### STOKES CANDIDATES SAFE UNDER HAUSER ACT OF 1924 — THIS COUNTY IS DEFINITELY UNDER THE PRIMARY, WITH NO CHANGE SINCE LAW WAS PASSED TWELVE YEARS AGO.

Stokes county candidates both Democratic and Republican, who were nominated in June, 1936, primary, are within their rights under the law.

This matter was definitively determined by an investigation of the statutes by Danbury citizens at Raleigh this week, when it was found that Stokes county was placed under the primary system at the special session of the legislature in 1924, when the county was represented by Chas. M. Hauser.

Since the legal test by Herbert Kirkman, candidate for the Senate from Stokes and Surry, in June, 1936, there has been some doubt in the minds of the people relative to the question whether or not Stokes was included among those counties of the State that had been excepted from the operation of the primary law. A superficial examination of the statutes indicated that it was not.

Consequently, Kirkman, who became a candidate for the Senate from Surry and Stokes, sued out a mandamus to compel the election board of Stokes to put his name on the ticket in the Spring primary. As Stokes was entitled to the nomination under the time-honored agreement between Surry and Stokes for alternating candidates for the Senate, the Stokes board of elections omitted Kirkman's name from the ticket.

At the hearing before a judge at Hickory, N. C., Kirkman's case was non-suited.

After continued agitation of the matter, Danbury citizens this week went to Raleigh to investigate the true status of the matter, and found without doubt the following facts:

At the 1917 session of the legislature, Stokes was put under the primary law, but in 1920 the county was excepted from the operation of the act. Later it was again put back, and still later omitted, but in the special session of 1924, when Chas. M. Hauser was the representative from Stokes, this county was definitely placed for the primary system. There has been no change in the law since then.

All candidates, therefore, both Democratic and Republican, who were nominated for different offices in the Stokes Spring, 1936 primary, are therefore within their rights, and are bona fide contestants in the approaching fall election of November, 1936.

## Owners Please Call — Game Violators Will Be Prosecuted

While seining in the Dan near Red Shoals bridge Monday some twelve or fifteen illicit fishermen were suddenly apprised by the county game warden, C. H. Martin. There was a great splashing and floundering as the men escaped into the thick undergrowth of the stream's bank and the nearby woods. They left behind a splendid 60-foot mesh, worth about \$40. Officer Martin is extending a cordial invitation to the owners of the seine to come forward and claim it.

District Protector W. C. Lisk says a desperate effort will be made to enforce all fish and game laws in the State. He adds that the squirrel season will not be open until September 15, and that those persons in the habit of shooting these animals before the law protecting them has expired will be prosecuted in every case that can be apprehended.

## Danbury Kid Revelling In Old Ocean

Angela Taylor is having a big time at Myrtle Beach, as evidenced by her card to one of her Danbury friends:

"I am having a great time here. I went in swimming this morning and got out so deep I couldn't touch the bottom.

"Angela."

## Tonsorial Artist Makes Money on Dogs

Carwheel James, Walnut Cove barber, is not only one of the most skillful handlers of a razor in the State, but he is a successful dog fancier. A few days ago he sold two bird dogs for \$300.00 and \$200.00 respectively. These canines he had raised and trained from puppies.

These are doubtless the highest prices dogs ever sold for in this county, and possibly the State can't beat it.

## Mt. Airy Function

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Brown, of Mount Airy, entertained at a delightful dinner at their home on North Main Street, Tuesday evening honoring Mr. Thomas Gilmer and his two young daughters, Emily and Carolyn, of Tulsa, Okla.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Brown besides the honor guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Prather, Mr. and Mrs. George Sparger, George Sparger, Jr., Miss Ellen Norfleet Sparger, Mrs. Herbert Foy, Mrs. Jessie P. Christian and son, Beverly, Marjorie Pepper and Ellen Prather Hall.

## Mrs. Wall Ill

Mrs. Bryan Wall, of Meadows, is ill in a Winston-Salem hospital.

## McDONALD CROWD WILL NOT BOLT

### TOWNSEND AND LEMKE FOLLOWERS WILL NOT CUT MUCH FIGURE IN NORTH CAROLINA — ORGANIZED DEMOCRACY WILL NOT BE UNDERMINED.

Raleigh, July 29. — Supporters of Dr. R. W. McDonald in his campaign for governor have no fellowship with the third party or Townsend movement so far as the observers about Raleigh are able to perceive.

While some of the McDonald men have advertised their defection, the great bulk of his supporters are regulars who took their beating good naturedly and are traveling with the organized Democracy. Accusations of the regular Roosevelt against the Liberty leaguers and Republicans for their alleged encouragement to the wild ones in the Democracy, go to the extent of saying the Lemke-Townsend-third party outfit is financed by the Republicans. The general impression here is that the Republicans have need of all the money they can get to match the treasury of the Democratic organization.

With the exception of Charles Abernethy, Jr., who ran for Congress in the third district, there is hardly to be found a Townsendite in the state who is making any noise. Mr. Abernethy had to run on something and the Townsend plan turned out to be pretty good. There are a few followers in Warren and Halifax counties, but if there is any Townsend or Lemke strength in the state it is not discernible. It is very much the phenomenon of 1924. Everybody got uneasy about LaFollette, but he received fewer votes throughout the state than an average big county, such as Guilford, Mecklenburg, Wake or Forsyth would have been expected to give him. There apparently isn't even that much power in North Carolina behind the third party movement.

There might have been some point, it is admitted, to a sort of McDonald-Lemke coalition during the primary, but that merely would have taken votes from one McDonald pocket and put them in another. There is no promise in this new party, it is contended. It is much worse off than the Socialists. Norman Thomas would poll many more votes than Lemke.

The gossip about the McDonaldites got started when the doctor sent out his word that the crusade has just begun, that he is staying in the Democratic party and in North Carolina to continue the fight. Naturally there was suspicion as to where the money would come from. Subsequent developments have shown that. One may run a campaign on credit just as one may buy groceries on credit.

Evidently, there is no fusion

## GOOD RAINS REFRESH CROPS

### TOBACCO WILL NOT AVERAGE MUCH OVER HALF — CORN HAS SUFFERED, BUT IS ALMOST AVERAGE — GARDENS WIPED OUT.

Fine rains are falling over the county this week, refreshing the crops, and starting the grass to growing again for the cattle.

It is not believed the tobacco crop will be much over half a yield, as in some sections it is seriously stunted with the continued dry weather. While many crops, especially in the eastern section of the county, are fine, as a general thing the stand is poor and the showing on the land very inferior. Corn is exceptionally good in some sections while in others it is burnt up.

Gardens are wiped out largely, with potatoes, beans, tomatoes, etc., shrivelled to a degree that it is pitiful.

Cattle have been fed for weeks with shipped-in forage, the native grass being parched. However, the present seasons will do much to revive the feed for stock.

## OTIS KERCHER OF INDIANA

### SPEAKS TO STOKES FARMERS — GOVERNMENT RAT BAIT ECONOMICAL.

At a recent meeting of more than forty representative Stokes Farmers held in the courthouse, Otis Kercher, of Indiana, discussed the Farm Bureau. He told of the fight farm leaders in this country have made through the American Farm Bureau for improvement in agricultural and economic conditions, and outlined some of the conditions which still call for continued effort on the part of farm leaders.

At the conclusion of Kercher's address a temporary organization was formed with J. L. Christian, of Pinnacle, as temporary president; J. Moir Hawkins, of Sandy Ridge, as temporary vice-president and J. E. Mitchell, of Germanton, as temporary secretary-treasurer. Several of Stokes leading farmers have already united with this organization and organization committees have been appointed in each township. When these township committees have had an opportunity to canvass their territory on a membership drive a permanent organization will be formed and permanent officers elected.

### Stokes at State Short Course

Local 4-H Club boys were represented at the 4-H State Short Course held at State College, Raleigh, last week, by Miss Zella Priddy, of Sandy Ridge and Edwin Robertson, of Pine Hall.

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of McDonald men with those wild and weird and wooly westerners.

## Mrs. McNairy Taking Special Course At State University

Mrs. Evelyn McNairy is taking a special 6-weeks course in social work at Chapel Hill. Mrs. McNairy was recently elected by the Stokes authorities superintendent of public welfare in the county. While Mrs. McNairy is highly qualified in social work with exceptional college training and extensive experience in Guilford, Forsyth and Stokes, it is the policy of the State and federal authorities to render additional training for superintendents through summer courses at the State university.

During her absence, Mrs. McNairy is succeeded by Miss Merritt, of Roxboro, Person county, who also comes very highly qualified for the duties of this responsible position.

## Deputy Smith In Hospital—Cheered By Patrolmen

Deputy Sheriff Bert Smith is in the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem, and will possibly sustain an operation.

Tuesday his friends of the State patrol, located at Winston-Salem, including sergeant Mitchell, Mr. Coman and others visited him, taking ice cream and other things to cheer him up.

## District Game Protector

W. C. Lisk, district game protector of Richfield, spent a day or two at Danbury this week looking after the State's fish and game interests in Stokes, which he says are in fine shape under the trusteeship of Chas. Martin, county game protector. Mr. Lisk has fifteen or twenty counties under his guardianship. He comes here every few weeks and numbers his Stokes friends by the score.

## Electric Show

Good progress is being made toward arrangements for the celebration of the turning on of Duke Power Service at Danbury on next Thursday and Friday, August 6th and 7th.

A number of dealers in electrical equipment and appliances will have exhibits on hand for demonstration and the cooking school, scheduled for Friday afternoon and evening will evidently be largely attended by the women of the community. Special pages in "The Reporter" next week will give details and the announcements of exhibitors.

J. F. M.

## Baptist Revival

Series of revival services began at Baptist church on Wednesday night. Revs. Davenport and Manuel are conducting the meetings.

## KING TO HAVE NEW STREET

### NEW BUSINESS HOUSES AND RESIDENCES TO SOON GO UP ON BROAD THROUGHFARE — ANNUAL FULP REUNION WILL DRAW BIG CROWD — STORK IS STILL BUSY.

King, July 29.—Dirt is being moved at a rapid rate on the new link of North Carolina U. S. No. 52 highway extending from Death Bridge two miles east of King to the Surry county line near Pilot Mountain. This new link which will be concrete misses the business section of King, but gives a new 20 foot concrete street through the town, a distance of approximately two miles. There are some very fine building sights on this new street which will be known as Broad street. New business houses and residences are expected to soon dot this new street from one end to the other. Already prospects are negotiating for building sights along the new street.

The annual Fulp reunion will be held at the home of Sanders R. Fulp near King on the fifth Sunday, August 30th. All relatives and friends are invited to attend with well filled baskets. A large crowd is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stone and Mrs. Adam Hall, of Trinity, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Boone and Mrs. C. D. Slate, Jr., are spending their vacation at Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Miss Mattie Sue Allen, of Rutherford, underwent a tonsil operation here Friday morning.

Material is being placed on the site preparatory to erecting a new home for J. E. Stone. Banks Turner has purchased from Bryan and Norman White the 92 acre Preston farm just west of town. Consideration \$6,000.

Dr. Grady E. Stone and family left Sunday morning on a vacation trip to Texas and possibly California. They will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Ruby Rierson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the City Hospital at Winston-Salem a week ago, is reported to be getting on nicely.

A party of fifteen people left here Friday morning for a week's vacation at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. James Newton has returned to her home here and has about fully recovered from a major operation performed in the Martin Memorial Hospital, Mount Airy.

M. W. Saunders has returned from western North Carolina where he spent his vacation.

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