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Millionaires Fighting The President—Don't Bank Heavily On The Straw Polls

The string of 27 great Hearst newspapers in the leading cities of the United States are bitterly fighting President Roosevelt and the New Deal.

Hearst is computed to be worth more than 100 million dollars. Like practically all other multi-millionaires Hearst is the uncompromising foe of the man who takes from those who have, that those who do not have may live.

The Liberty League comprises a large group of the wealthiest men in the country. Every one of them is fighting Roosevelt.

On the other hand, the friends of Roosevelt are among the laboring classes, the farmers, the clerks, the small business men and traders, and uncounted thousands of poor people, men and women, who have been saved from starvation by the President.

The straw votes are indicating that the President will lose in the fall election.

Do you believe in straw votes?

A few days—three in fact—after the "poll" sponsored by all of the leading Old Guard newspapers in the country had "revealed" that Gov. Alf M. Landon would carry Oklahoma, the Associated Press announced that the total vote cast for the various candidates for the nomination for United States Senator, the head of the ticket, in the Oklahoma primary was Democratic 500,000, Republican 65,000.

The straw vote conducted by the North Carolina newspapers revealed that McDonald would carry North Carolina almost two to one over his opponents. The true vote showed almost the opposite.

Don't count too heavily on straw polls.

It's An Ill Wind That Blows No Good

The routing of the new hardsurface road outside the town of King, but adjacent to its regular main street, may after all be a blessing in disguise, as many blessings do come.

Looked at from the standpoint of the town's general and future good, and not at the damaged interests of a few present property owners, the situation for King may after all be roseate instead of gloomy.

Our King correspondent evidently takes this view this week as he visualizes a new and greater King with the advent of Broad street and the possibilities ahead along this new thoroughfare.

Adversity often is needed to spur us on to accomplishments we dreamed not of, and we predict that with a smoother and finer asphalt pavement through their town, and with the greater opportunities coming from an enlarged and more prosperous community in general, King main street citizens will be compensated handsomely.

This is one town that suffered little from the depression, but kept steadily building and progressing, and it deserves a fine future.

Trip to Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pepper and Josephine visited Rev. S. S. Oliver and family at Roanoke, Va., Sunday. Mrs. Oliver was formerly Miss Mamie E. Pepper. The Olivers were found all in good health. Mr. Oliver has recently retired from active ministry but sometimes "supplies" for a neighbor pastor, Presbyterian.

On the return, the trip was made back by way of Christiansburg, Floyd and Stuart—a beautiful country. The crops were mostly fine, though showing effects of drouth in some places, especially at Christiansburg. There a stop was made and a visit paid to J. W. Pepper and sister, Miss Minnie Pepper. These are son and daughter of the late Dr. W. Reade Pepper, who was a friend of Dr. John Pepper one of the original set-

tlers of Stokes county, who died at Danbury in the year 1880.

J. W. Pepper fell a few years ago, breaking his hip, and has since been an invalid. He lived in Danbury and was engaged in the mercantile business some 40 years ago. He is now aged 73. Miss Minnie is also an invalid, and is advanced in years.

County Home

As far as we are able to determine, the county home under the management of Superintendent Loftis has never been more efficiently conducted.

The house is clean and sanitary, the grounds are well kept and inviting in appearance, there is an abundance of fresh vegetables and poultry for the maintenance of a satisfied household, and a general appearance of thrift, industry and progressiveness.

Loftis takes a personal pride in his management of this branch of the county's welfare work, and is entitled to be encouraged in his efforts.

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This is one of the largest gatherings of young people held in the state during the year and affords a fine opportunity for recreation, entertainment, and training for leadership. It is to be hoped that this county will be represented by a much larger group next year, as it has been in the past.

Government Rat Bait Available

Rats cause great annual damage in the loss of feeds and foodstuffs on nearly every farm and in every town. For years U. S. Department of Agriculture experts have been working on ways and materials to use in reducing this annual loss. The best material so far found for this work is the Red Squill rat bait which is prepared under the supervision of the government.

Small quantities of this bait is distributed at cost by county agents for demonstrations in rat-killing campaigns. In some towns thousands of rats have been killed in a single campaign.

Red Squill is not a dangerous poison. It does not kill dogs, cats, or chickens, but it does cause rats to crawl off and die. Each package contains three sealed cans; one mixed with fish; one with hamburger sausage; and another with oatmeal. It sells for fifty cents a package, and one package is more than sufficient to clean up the rats on a farm premises, in a store, or warehouse. Community or cooperative action is important in rat-killing campaigns. If one man puts out the bait, any rats not killed are likely to leave and go to the neighbors premises. Persons interested in this work should call upon the county agent and get the details.

Checking Farms for Compliance Delayed

The work of getting supervisors started in checking farms for compliance in the soil conservation program have been delayed by failure to get necessary forms for this work. The present indications are that this work will be started in the next week or just as soon thereafter at the necessary materials are available.

Sudan Grass and Rye May Be Seeded
Farmers who need more soil

conserving crops acreage to qualify for the payments in the Soil Conservation program are now permitted to seed either sudan grass or rye to be left on the land for soil improvement. This will be of interest to those who were unable to secure cowpeas and soybeans with which to seed the necessary acreage to qualify for the payments. With this liberal ruling, anyone who wishes to do so may meet the conditions and get their full government grants.

S. J. KIRBY,
County Agent.

Death Of S. M. Inman At Mt. Airy

S. M. Inman, who was an uncle of H. P. Loftis, superintendent of Stokes county home, died at Mt. Airy Monday, aged about 65, survived by his wife and several children.

STRANGE WEDDING

An illustrated article which describes the weird and elaborate wedding of a monkey bride and groom at a gala festival such as superstitious India has never before seen. Read about it in the August 2nd issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. Your newsdealer has your copy.

S. G. Sparger spent a day or two in Raleigh this week.

STAR Blades
their keenness never varies



NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust dated April 11th, 1935 executed by Mrs. Davis Tuttle and husband, Davis Tuttle, to John B. Mims, Trustee for Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks, ex rel, Bank of Stokes county, and recorded in book 86 at page 62 Office Register of Deeds of Stokes county, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and the holder and owner of said deed of trust having applied to me to foreclose the same, the undersigned Trustee will, on **Thursday, August 27th, 1936,** at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the Court House door in Danbury, N. C., expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land:

"Beginning at N. E. corner of Lot No. 116, on W. side Main St., in Walnut Cove, runs N. along Main Street 50 feet to stake, thence W. 150 feet, thence S. parallel with Main St. 50 feet, thence East 150 feet to beginning, being lot conveyed from E. R. Voss and wife to Mary M. Hairston, save and except lot sold by Mary M. Hairston and J. H. Hairston to Burch, Jones and Slate. See deed of Record in office Register of Deeds of Stokes County, Book 61, Page 60, for execution."

This 24th day of July, 1936.
JOHN B. MIMS,
Trustee.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrators of the estate of Sallie J. C. Martin, deceased, late of Stokes county, this is to notify all persons owing said estate to make immediate settlement, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 22nd day of June, 1936.
N. K. MARTIN & NANNIE V. MARTIN, Admrs.
Sandy Ridge, N. C.

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An Order For The Refunding of Bonds of Stokes County Falling Due and Past Due.

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County, North Carolina, as follows:

1. Bonds of said county shall be issued to the maximum aggregate principal amount of Thirty One Thousand (\$31,000) dollars, for the purpose of refunding the following indebtedness of the County (to be cancelled simultaneously with the issue of the bonds issued to refund the same):

\$31,000 4 3-4 per cent. Funding Bonds of the County of Stokes, North Carolina, dated December 1st, 1927, and maturing \$7,000 December 1, 1933, \$3,000 December 1, 1934, \$8,000 December 1, 1935, and \$8,000 December 1, 1936.

2. A statement of the County Debt has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

3. The bonds to be issued hereunder shall be known as General Refunding Bonds of the County of Stokes, North Carolina

4. This order shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The introduction of the foregoing order was unanimously adopted by the following roll call, to-wit:

Commissioners voting in favor of the introduction of the said order: H. H. Brown, H. L. Gibson and J. A. Joyce.

Commissioners voting against the said order—None.

"The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed under the County Finance Act showing the assessed valuation of the County to be \$8,596,368 and the net debt, for other than school purposes, including the proposed bonds to be \$900,586.19. A Tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest, if the same shall be issued."

"The foregoing order was finally passed on the 25th day of May, 1936, and was first published on the 30th day of July, 1936."

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said order must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

R. L. SMITH,
Clerk Board of County Commissioners.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Stokes County, rendered by consent by His Honor, J. A. Rousseau, at the April Term, 1936, in said court in the action then pending, entitled "Winfred Wall vs. Carl O. Wall," the undersigned commissioners will on

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1936, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the courthouse door in Danbury, N. C., expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands:

Beginning at an iron stake in the center of the old sandclay road in Hairston's old line, 11 feet from the south margin of State Highway No. 77, and runs north 4 degrees and 45 degrees east crossing Highway 77 982 feet to a point in widow creek; thence a northwesterly course up said creek 293 feet to a point in center of said creek, J. F. Tatum's corner; thence with Tatum's line south 4 degrees and 45 feet west 1148 feet to an iron stake in the center of the old sandclay road; south 81 degrees and 30 feet east 221.5 feet to the place of beginning; This being a part of the lands this day conveyed by C. O. Wall and wife to J. F. Tatum and wife. For further and more particular description reference is hereby made to Book No. 81, page 72, office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes County, N. C.

This July 21, 1936.
OSLA WOLTZ and
R. J. SCOTT, Commissioners.



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