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EFFORT TO ELECT GRISSOM?

ARE THE "LIBERAL DEMOCRATS," MAD OVER DEFEAT OF McDONALD, ORGANIZING TO DEFEAT HOEY FOR GOVERNOR — THIS IS GENERAL OPINION UNION REPUBLICAN EXULTANT.

John L. Christian, of Finnacle, was here Wednesday and stated to a representative of the Reporter that he would not vote for Hoey for Governor in the approaching fall election.

Mr. Christian was one of the most prominent Stokes McDonald leaders in the late primary for Governor.

It is learned by this newspaper that many of McDonald's following are highly incensed, and in the fall election will not support the Democratic candidate for Governor. They are now organizing in the name of the "Liberal Democrats."

Many of them will cast a whole vote for Grissom, while others will give the Republican candidate for Governor a half-vote by scratching Hoey.

The Union Republican, which exists over this opportunity to restore the State to republican rule, this week publishes the following:

"News out of Raleigh is to the effect that Liberal Democrats are being organized in every county in the state, one of the objectives being to hold together the 212,000 Democrats who cast their ballots for Dr. Ralph W. McDonald in the recent primary. Three other objectives announced by the Liberal Democrats are:

"1. The reformation of the election laws, including the abolition of the absentee ballot and all markers in all elections, primary and regular."

"2. The complete abolition of the sales tax, in the 1937 general assembly, if possible, and if not then in subsequent assemblies."

"3. The re-election of Franklin D. Roosevelt as President."

"Nothing is said about working for the election of the Democratic state ticket in the November election and inquiries directed at those high in the councils of the Liberal Democrats brought the reply that the organization was going "to play hands off" in the state election. When asked if this did not mean that a large number of the Liberal Democrats would vote for Gilliam Grissom, the Republican candidate for governor and probably for other Republican candidates for state office, rather than for the Democratic candidates, it was admitted that this "probably would be the case."

Luna Taylor is spending a week in Walnut Cove at the Stokes hotel while Mrs. Sallie Pepper is visiting at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

LAWSONVILLE LADY DIED MONDAY

MRS. MATILDA RHODES PASSES AFTER HAVING STROKE — OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST FROM LAWSONVILLE AND PETER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Lawsonville, Aug. 24. — The friends of Mr. Doll Sisk will be sorry to learn he is critically ill.

Mrs. Matilda Rhodes, of Lawsonville, was buried Tuesday of the past week. She had a stroke Saturday and lasted until Monday.

Mrs. Powell Ray is sick at her home near here.

Mr. Eugene Bohannon and wife spent the week-end with their uncle, Mr. J. H. Lawson.

Mrs. Will Dalton, of Stuart, Va., spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. G. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunley, of Stuart, Va., spent the night Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Simmons.

Mr. Wren Sheppard and wife, of Martinsville, Va., spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. Ralph Sheppard.

Mrs. Glen Smith, of Stuart, Va., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Stephens.

Mr. E. C. Sheppard and family, of Ridgeway, Va., were among the visitors Sunday.

Ruth Alice Priddy, of Danbury, is visiting her aunts in Lawsonville this week, Mrs. Calvin Mabe and Mrs. R. A. Robertson.

Calvin Mabe made a business trip to Mt. Airy Monday.

Glen Lawson is spending the week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dalton, of Stuart, Va.

Miss Magdalene Robertson spent the week-end with Miss Una May Tilley.

Child Clinic

Beginning August 31 and continuing through the week a Child Guidance Clinic will be held in Stokes county. Dr. Harry V. Buice, child psychiatrist, will conduct the clinic which is to be held in Walnut Cove and Danbury. The clinic will be held three or four times a year which will give anyone the opportunity to consult with Dr. Buice often about any child problem which may arise.

Those wishing to bring children to the clinic should see Miss Evelyn Page either at Danbury or at the Hotel in Walnut Cove before Monday.

Monday night at 8 o'clock Dr. Buice will deliver a lecture in the Walnut Cove High School auditorium on "Guiding the Children of Stokes county." Parents, people are invited. After the lecture there will be an open forum at which time child problems will be discussed.

TRUCK KILLS HAM DICK VERNON

MAYODAN MAN FATALLY INJURED WHILE WALKING ALONG HIGHWAY — HIS SKULL WAS FRACTURED.

Ham Dick Vernon, 85, of Mayodan, died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Leaksville hospital as a result of injuries he suffered Monday morning when struck by a truck on the Mayodan-Madison highway.

M. L. Pate, of Whiteville, driver of the truck which hit Vernon, was being held at Madison Monday night although Chief of Police George T. Martin had termed the accident, "unavoidable." Investigation of the accident was made by Martin. W. T. Best, also of Whiteville, was accompanying Pate at the time of the accident. They were riding in a truck of the Burnette Motor lines.

It was stated that Vernon was walking along the highway en route to Madison from Mayodan, where he made his home with his sister, Mrs. Jeff Powers. Vernon was offered a ride by Dave Hill, also of Mayodan, and was ready to get into Hill's automobile when the fatal accident occurred. He suffered a fractured skull and other injuries from the accident.

Wildcat Veterans To Meet At Greensboro

The 7200 North Carolina Wildcat Veterans will begin to move to the scene of their first State Reunion in Greensboro, N. C., September 6th and 7th.

The Convention will open on Sunday, September 6th, with registrations at the O'Henry and King Cotton Hotels. A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 P. M., Stag Smoker at 8:00 p. m. and a Reception for the Ladies at the same hour.

Monday, September 7th "Labor Day," the business session will be held at 9:00 a. m., a Luncheon at 1:00 p. m., and outdoor gathering and lunch at 4:00 p. m., Parade at 6:00 p. m., and the reunion will close with a military Ball at 9:00 p. m.

At this reunion the State Department of North Carolina of the National Wildcat Veterans Association will be established, and the Auxiliary will also be formed, and every North Carolina Wildcatter and his ladies are cordially invited to attend. Come over to Greensboro and meet with your WARTIME BUD-DIES.

"THE LOST GHOST"

You'll enjoy this amusing short story in the August 30 issue of the American Weekly, the magazine which comes regularly with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. Remember, the big CITY EDITION of the Baltimore American is on sale every Sunday morning.

REID JONES WILL BUILD AT KING

WORK IS PROGRESSING ON NEW CAPELLA SCHOOL BUILDING — PATIENTS UNDERGO TONSIL OPERATION.

King, Aug. 26. — Mr. and Mrs. Kennis Pulliam, of Knoxville, Tenn., are spending some time with relatives here.

Reid Jones has purchased from M. T. Spainhour a lot at the intersection of Main and Broad streets on which he will erect a new home.

S. L. Pulliam, of Asheboro, formerly of King, is spending some time with relatives here.

Dr. E. M. Griffin had a patient here from Florida last week. She stated that the weather was as hot here as it was in Florida.

Coy Preston and Troy Spainhour left last week for Canada where they have accepted positions as tobacco curers.

Paul L. Foard, of Wilmington, has leased from Mrs. Fred E. Shore the Home Cafe, he also purchased the stock and took charge of the business last week.

The following births were recorded here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Newsum, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Homie Lankford, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boles, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shamel, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Swain Dorsett, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lane, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McGee, a daughter.

Work on the new Capella school building is nearing completion. The King Lumber Company have this contract.

Mrs. Nella Pulliam and Miss Leona Pulliam are spending some time at Carolina Beach.

Cladie Newsum, C. O. Boyles, Jr., Kinney Brown and James C. Burge have returned from a sight-seeing trip to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond.

This section was visited by a severe electrical storm Thursday evening. The large two story foundry building which is being used as a storage plant by the King Lumber Company was struck by lightning setting fire to the building, the alarm was given and a large crowd assembled and soon had the blaze extinguished.

Eight patients underwent tonsil operations here last week. They were: Misses Hazel and Violet Grubb, of Germanton, Miss Desdemonia Meritt, Thomas Earle Tuttle, Braxton Merritt and Miss Gilda Gray Tuttle, of Rural Hall and Clyde and Preston Hartgrove, of King.

The King Moravian Sunday School went on a picnic trip to Washington Park, Winston-Salem Friday. About seventy-five made the trip which was a very enjoyable one. A large crowd attended the

YOUNG POORE SERIOUSLY HURT

NOW IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF BLOW ON HEAD BY COMPANION IN FIGHT AT TOBACCO BARN SATURDAY NIGHT — BERRY IN JAIL.

In a fight Saturday night a youth named Poore was struck on the head with a heavy stick in the hands of his companion, Berry, and knocked unconscious. He was carried to a hospital where he has not yet recovered speech, and may die. Young Berry is in jail here. He was arrested by Sheriff John Taylor and Deputy Carl Ray.

A third young man, son of Guy Eggleston, who was also involved in the affair, was released under bail of \$1,000.

The affair occurred at Dock Carter's tobacco barn, between Dillard and Pine Hall.

Poore is a son of Frank Poore, Berry a son of Jerry Berry.

Duggins Reunion

Duggins Reunion will be held at Gilbert Duggins home on Piney Mountain road about 2 1/2 miles west of Walnut Cove. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and bring a well filled music. There will be plenty of music and some speakers.

GILBERT DUGGINS

Tearing Down the Mill

The timbers in the roller mill here are being torn down this week and removed to Walnut Cove to be re-erected into a veneering plant at that place. Several months ago the Walnut Cove veneering plant was destroyed by fire. It is to be rebuilt.

Home coming at Jefferson church Sunday.

Miss Thelma Newsum is spending a few days with relatives at Rural Hall.

Attorney H. H. Leake, of Troy, formerly of King, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Hauser, of Bethania, spent Saturday here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Newsum on Depot Street.

Farmers in this section register complaint that flea bugs are playing havoc with their tobacco crop.

Stanley Newsum, of High Point, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Love on Pulliam Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Smith are vacationing at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Edwin Vest, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Pulliam, of west King. Mr. Vest was reared near here.

TOBACCO SELLS FOR \$90 BASKET

A NEW HIGH MARK FOR INDIVIDUAL SALES AT LUMBERTON — OTHER MARKETS.

Lumberton, Aug. 26. — Faced with one of the largest breaks of the season the tobacconists of the Lumberton market were taxed to their utmost capacity. However, all warehouse floors were cleared by 5 o'clock and a block averted. Prices as well as poundage were on the upgrade and one of the highest averages of the season will be revealed when official figures are available. Smokers and cutters were unusually strong while one basket of fancy wrappers was sold for \$90 per hundred, today establishing a new high mark for individual sales. Today's sales put Lumberton's seasonal poundage beyond five and a half million and placed this market further in the lead among the border belt markets.

TABOR CITY PRICES FIRM

Tabor City, Aug. 26. — Tobacco sales today were 50,000 pounds. Prices were firm.

LORIS MARKET ACTIVE

Loris, S. C., Aug. 26. — An average of 24 cents was paid today for 165,000 pounds of tobacco.

WHITEVILLE OFFERINGS LIGHT

Whiteville, Aug. 26. — Offerings were light on the Whiteville tobacco market today, but prices were still holding up well. Better tobacco may be found on the floors of local warehouses in the past few days than were found during the first of the season, and this improvement in the offerings is being reflected in the prices.

No official figures were available today, Walter E. Pierce, sales supervisor, said late this afternoon.

Storm Here Today — Hail and Wind Damage Tobacco

A sharp electrical storm, accompanied by a copious rain, and considerable hail and wind, occurred here today, damaging tobacco crops in this vicinity. The extent of the damage had not been ascertained when the Reporter went to press.

BACK TO THE PAST

Is civilization headed back to the Dark Ages? Get the opinions of America's leading scientists on this interesting subject. One of many great features in the September 6th issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. On sale at your local news stand every Sunday morning.