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Roosevelt Sweeps Stokes

DANBURY REPORTER'S STRAW VOTE SHOWS THE PRESIDENT STILL THE FAVORITE BY NEARLY 100 PER CENT--HULL GETS TWO IN BEAVER ISLAND, GARNER ONE IN YADKIN, HULL ONE IN BIG CREEK.

Roosevelt 74
Hull 2
Garner 2
Out of 78 ballot cards sent back to date, the figures of Stokes' choice for President stand as above.

Big Creek votes one for Hull, Beaver Island casts two for Hull, Yadkin votes one for Garner.

All others are solid for the President in a straw vote conducted by the Danbury Reporter. One hundred tickets were mailed to 100 representative Democrats of the county in a "Public Opinion" poll.

The list of voters contained 100 names of representative Democrats in the county, covering the nine townships.

The referendum was intended to include no person who is receiving a governmental salary, no person on relief or old age assistance or pension.

Stokes thus goes hand-in-hand with the movement started in the nation, and now rapidly gaining momentum, to draft Roosevelt for a third term.

The Danbury Reporter's county Institute of Public Opinion shows the President is still close to 100 per cent. favorite with Stokes Democrats.

In our next issue it is hoped to give the full showing which will unquestionably be in favor of a third term for Roosevelt

Ellen Kate Pepper Wins In Popularity Contest

The Junior Class of the Walnut Cove high school wishes to announce Ellen Pepper of Danbury, who was sponsored by Hauser and Bailey of Walnut Cove, as winner of "The Popularity Contest" which was sponsored by various merchants to make money for the junior-senior banquet.

All votes were sold for one cent. The class wishes to express its appreciation for the cooperation of merchants and patrons of Walnut Cove and surrounding communities.

—Contributed.

Stokes Boys Enlist In Army

Stokes boys this week enlist in recruiting office at Winston as follows:

Wilborn W. Simmons of Francisco, to the infantry in Hawaii.
Melvin P. Perdue and Ermine G. Harris, both of Walnut Cove, to the infantry in Camp Jackson.

King News

King, Feb. 8.—Henry McGee of Tobaccoville is here to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Edwin Alridge, who is critically ill at her home near Antioch Church.

Deputy Sheriff Mose Carroll of Flatshoal was here Saturday attending to some legal matters.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Priddy was laid to rest at the Helsabeck graveyard Wednesday. The funeral service which was held at the home, was in charge of Rev. Paul Herman Newsum.

For the first time in many years ponds in this section are frozen over. The young people of King are having great sport skating on Snider's fish pond just west of town which is covered with a thick coat of ice.

James Burge of High Point spent the week-end here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alvin White on Meadowview Drive.

The following births were recorded here last week: to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robertson, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watts, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Walter Spainhower, a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holder, a son.

The King High lost a double-header basketball game to Sedge Garden Friday night in the King gymnasium. Boys' score 24 to 23; girls' 21 to 19.

Mrs. Nella Pulliam is spending some time near High Point where she is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Baker.

Darle Shouse of Rural Hall visited relatives here Friday evening.

Junior, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Stone, who is attending college at Chapel Hill, and who is suffering from an attack of influenza, has been removed to his home here.

The people of King are very sorry indeed to hear of the illness of T. S. Petree, who resided here for a number of years and was cashier of the Bank of King. They hope for him a speedy recovery.

Yadkin Republicans Give Dinner Saturday Night At King

A Lincoln Day dinner will be given by the Yadkin township Republican club at King high school Saturday night, Feb. 10. There will be speaking and music and entertainment. Tickets \$1.00.

County commissioners met Monday, full board present: H. L. Gibson, chairman; H. H. Brown, Harvey Johnson. The board's business was largely routine.

J. L. Christian of Pinnacle was among Tuesday's visitors.

STOKES RESPONDS FOR FINN HELP

TOWNSHIPS SENDING IN THEIR QUOTAS — BIG CREEK, PETER'S CREEK AND OTHERS EASILY GO OVER THE TOP.

The appeal in Stokes county for the Finns brings in a prompt and hearty response.

Big Creek, the first; Peter's Creek next, were the first to respond. These townships have already sent in their quotas.

It is known that Yadkin and Danbury have already raised their quotas.

The five other townships of Meadows, Sauratown, Beaver Island, Snow Creek and Quaker Gap are to be heard from.

James W. Young of Meadows mails in his contribution of \$5.

Ex-President Hoover is head of the national movement for Finn relief. Ex-Gov. Ehringhaus is State chairman; N. E. Pepper is Stokes chairman.

Remittances in Stokes for Finn relief should be mailed to J. W. Tuttle, treasurer, for this county.

The quotas allotted for the townships of the county are as follows:

Yadkin—\$9.00.
Meadows—\$6.00.
Beaver Island—\$6.00.
Quaker Gap—\$5.00.
Big Creek—\$6.00.
Sauratown—\$7.75.
Danbury—\$6.00.
Snow Creek—\$7.75.
Peter's Creek—\$6.50.

It is entirely a free-will offering to buy food, clothing, and medical supplies for the brave little nation battling for life against Russia.

Let everybody give something.

Our Sick

T. S. Petree is still in a Winston-Salem hospital recovering from a spell of pneumonia. He hopes to be back with us soon.

Mrs. N. A. Martin is practically well again. She is able to walk about the house after a siege of several weeks with a serious illness.

Mrs. N. E. Pepper is out again after an attack of bad cold or flu. Anne Wall has been ill the past several days, but is much improved.

The many friends of Register of Deeds R. L. Smith are glad to welcome him back after an absence of several weeks in a sanatorium. He is now practically well, and has gained considerable flesh during his rest period.

Sidney L. Golding of Germantown, Route 1 was in town Wednesday. Mr. Golding is one of our best farmers and best citizens.

DAIRY BUSINESS IN STOKES COUNTY

J. W. PEPPER, FORMER RESIDENT, CONGRATULATES STOKES FARMERS FOR THEIR GOOD JUDGMENT—MR. PEPPER CITES EXPERIENCE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VA.

Dear Gene:

It is with keen interest I note from the Reporter that Stokes county is going into the dairy business.

We started in this, Montgomery county, several years ago, in a small way, and now have two large milk plants. I have not figures by me, but the amount paid annually to our farmers is way in excess of a hundred thousand dollars, and this is by no means all we are receiving. I know of no better way to build up a rundown farm than through the dairy business.

The land of Stokes is admirably suited for the business. Alfalfa, lespedeza, soybeans and cowpeas will grow with proper attention. Farmers should start in a small way, and gradually increase their heads of cattle. My best wishes for the success of the enterprise.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. PEPPER.

Christiansburg, Va., Feb. 4, 1940.

J. W. Pepper was a resident of Stokes county 50 years ago or more.

At present he is a successful business man of Christiansburg, Va.

Mr. Pepper still retains a warm interest in Stokes where he spent his early manhood.

Death of Mrs. Dovie Reid

Miss Dovie Elizabeth Reid, 43, died Friday morning at her home, Walnut Cove, Route 2, after a long illness.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Susan Throckmorton Reid; six sisters, Mrs. Lula Priddy of Mayodan; Mrs. Mary Priddy, of King, Mrs. Hattie Flynn, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. Rosa Brown and Mrs. Beulah Gatewood, all of Walnut Cove; five brothers, Matt and Zackie Reid, of Walnut Cove; Noah and Dewey Reid, of Pine Hall; and Johnny Reid, of Madison.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Clear Springs Baptist Church. Elders J. Watt Tuttle, Ed Priddy and Watt Priddy conducting the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Tobacco Market Closes

Winston-Salem tobacco market closes Thursday, Feb. 15.

EMERGENCY CROP LOANS NOW READY

G. H. ALFORD, FIELD SUPERVISOR, WILL RECEIVE APPLICATIONS AT DANBURY AND WALNUT COVE.

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Stokes county, and applications for these loans are now being received at Danbury, N. C., by G. H. Alford, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Field Supervisor Alford states that for the convenience of applicants for Emergency Crop Loans who live in the vicinity of Walnut Cove, he has arranged with Mrs. Gladys W. McPherson to receive applications at her insurance office in Walnut Cove.

Mr. T. D. Martin will write applications in the office of Supervisor Alford in Danbury.

Sam James Dies

Sam James, 70, farmer, died at his home in Stokes county, near Madison, Friday night after an illness of one week.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Wilson Baptist Church, Stokes county. Rev. Mr. Pyrtle of Mayodan conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Surviving are three sons, Roland, Alonzo and William James; and three daughters, Mrs. Robert Manring, Mrs. Henry White and Miss Bronzie James, all of near Madison.

FUN AND THRILLS IN COMIC WEEKLY

For the world's most entertaining comics and pictorial adventure feature, be sure to see the COMIC WEEKLY "PUCK" printed in full color and distributed every Sunday with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. On sale at all newsstands.