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LINE-UP FOR THE MAY 25 PRIMARY

LIST OF DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES WHO WILL BID FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF RUNNING IN THE FALL ELECTION.

The Stokes County Board of Elections, composed of A. J. Elington, chairman; S. P. Christian and H. McGee, was in session here Saturday.

When filing time closed according to law at 6 o'clock p. m., the following candidates for the various legislative and county offices entered their names:

DEMOCRATS:

For the Senate from Stokes and Surry—Oscar H. Hauser of Westfield, William F. Marshall of Walnut Cove, Dallas C. Kirby of Danbury.

For lower house of General Assembly from Stokes—H. H. Brown of King, Ed M. Taylor of Walnut Cove.

For Register of Deeds—Robah L. Smith of Danbury.

For County Commissioners—J. A. Joyce of Sandy Ridge, Howard L. Gibson of Belew's Creek, Harvey G. Johnson of Germanton.

For Member of Board of Education—J. Van Tuttle of Pine Hill.

For Constable in Quaker township, T. W. King.

REPUBLICANS:

For Senate from Surry and Stokes, Luther J. Fowler of Germanton.

For lower house of General Assembly, Edwin Kiser of King; O. M. Southern of Walnut Cove.

For Register of Deeds—C. Spencer Jones of Walnut Cove; William D. Rierison of King.

For County Commissioner—J. Norman Slate of King; Alex Rodgers of Lawsonville; Ralph O. Mitchell of Pinnacle.

For Member Board of Education—Elkin Smith of Walnut Cove.

For Constable in Meadows township, Hillery Hampton of Germanton.

For Constable of Yadkin township, D. D. Hall of King.

For Justice of the Peace of Yadkin township—Julius Tucker, T. A. Bennett, K. F. Tuttle.

NOT ON PRIMARY TICKET:

The names of the following candidates who filed, having no opposition, will not run in the primary:

Democrats—R. L. Smith, for Register of Deeds; J. A. Joyce, H. L. Gibson, Harvey G. Johnson, for commissioners; J. Van Tuttle, for member of board of education; T. W. King, Constable.

Republicans—J. Norman Slate, Alex Rodgers, Ralph O. Mitchell, for commissioners; Elkin Smith, member board of education; Hillery Hampton, for constable in Meadows; Luther J. Fowler, senate Stokes-Surry; D. D. Hall, constable in Yadkin township.

AS THE TICKET WILL APPEAR:

Democrats—
Senators—Hauser, Marshall, Kirby

Beer Joints Must Be Very Careful

Raleigh, April 15.—The Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee today requested city and county officials of Stokes county to scrutinize carefully "all applications for retail beer licenses to the end that the industry may be purged of illegal or undesirable outlets."

Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro, State Director in charge of the beer industry's "clean up or close up" campaign in North Carolina, cited the 1939 statute which prohibits the issuance of retail beer licenses to persons guilty of liquor law violations "within the last two years prior to the filing of the application." He reminded that the new tax year for beer licenses begins May 1.

"In venturing to call this section to your attention," Colonel Bain wrote city and county officials, "we courteously and respectfully urge you to refuse licenses to all dealers who can not comply with the law."

"In our investigation of beer dealers in North Carolina, we have found several instances where dealers convicted of liquor law violations in 1938 were re-licensed in 1939. We hope that all such dealers will be eliminated in 1940 for the welfare both of the communities and of the beer industry, which contributes more than ten million dollars annually in taxes and wages in this state."

This letter to city and county officials was the latest move in the committee's fight against the small minority of beer dealers who violate the law and public decency, Colonel Bain said. He reminded that the committee had secured the revocation of 67 licenses since September. In addition, the committee has petitioned for revocation of 26 licenses in eight other counties, and has warned 97 dealers in 57 counties to "clean up" or face more drastic action.

"A great majority of beer outlets are reputable places of business," the state director said, "and it is our intention to rid communities of those undesirable places which are a nuisance to the communities and a threat to a \$10,000,000 industry."

Mrs. Bynum Clegg and Mrs. R. K. Marshall, of Greensboro, were guests of Mrs. D. C. Kirby this week.

House—Brown, Taylor.

Republican:

House—Kiser, Southern.

Register of Deeds—Jones, Rierison.

Justice of the Peace in Yadkin township—Tucker, Bennett, Tuttle.

Sheriff and Clerk Not in It.

Sheriff J. J. Taylor and Clerk J. W. Tuttle will not be candidates in the primary or in the fall election as their respective terms of office do not expire until 1941.

(An Editorial)

GERMANY WILL WIN THE WAR—LET THE UNITED STATES GIRD FOR BATTLE

You smile and say, we are seeing red. That's right, you are wrong.

There are pseudo-patriots of conservatism and uncommon sense and gullibility, like Senator Johnson of California; and pro-Huns like Bennett Clark of Missouri, who is willing to jeopardize the interests of his country because of the heavy German vote of Saint Louie; and then we have erratics like Bob Reynolds and criss-cross d. f.'s of the caliber of West Virginia's colt Holt.

These may be expected to blatantly oppose a 2-ocean navy and a fleet of 100,000 bombing planes. But these reasons will not materially affect your need of this super-preparedness in the dawn of Der Tag.

Germany is winning and will win the war.

We love England because she is our nearest of kin. But this is no excuse for us to bury our heads, like ostriches, in the sand and refuse to see.

We love to dream in a fancied security because we know that our nation has not been disturbed because of the power of the flag on which the sun never sets. We sleep because we know that Britannia has ruled the waves.

But sea power has become obsolete in a modern sense. It has now become the time when one can live without the visitations of argosies loaded with food. One can live and fight on the sustenance obtained by absorbing one's surroundings and one's prosperous neighbors, who have food and oil, steel, lumber and coal.

Then if we need to cross waters, we fly across.

Notice—the Boches stick and hold their latest grabs—Denmark, Norway. You can't oust them. They systematically incorporate their gains, receiving all the time reinforcements, consolidating, growing stronger. They dig in. What can you do about it?

How inconvenient it must make the Briton feel to see hostile colossal sea bases for submarines and airplanes, building before his front door.

Where was England when the Hun grabbed these menacing ocean fronts so close to London and Paris?

Asleep at the switch, as usual. Listening to Chamberlain's cold blasts, watching him wave his umbrella, and lulled by Churchill's cusses.

Hitler's armies, we are told, negotiated over 300 miles in 24 hours, fastening tentacles on the fair lands unsuspecting and trustful in their "neutrality."

The world has never seen a smarter warrior than Hitler. He bides his time. His plans are secret as the grave. Like the eagle he "watches from his mountain walls, and like a thunderbolt he falls."

Napoleon struck while the foe slept. Hitler strikes while the enemy trusts.

The most formidable weapon of all the implements of war is SURPRISE.

In every one of his coups-de-main—Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Scandinavia—Hitler sprang when his victim didn't think he would or could spring.

Ah, innocence, credibility, gullibility.

Where will his next blow fall? You say he can't get through Maginot? He will not violate Holland, Belgium or Switzerland.

Behind the Siegfried line crouch 1,500,000 helmeted warriors, with 4,500,000 more waiting in calling distance. This information is from the highest military authority in Europe.

Hartman News

Hartman Home Demonstration club was organized on Tuesday, April 16 at Mrs. N. D. Priddy's store by our Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Pearce with an enrollment of 14 members. Plans were made for the club. The club ethics were read and officers were elected for the year 1940, electing Mrs. W. V. Wood, president; Mrs. Clyde Priddy, vice-president; Francis Alley, secretary and Mrs. H. B. Wood, treasurer.

After the business session refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Pearce, home demonstration agent; Mrs. Clyde Priddy, Mrs. H. G. Alley, Mrs. W. V. Wood, Mrs. H. B. Wood, Mrs. J. H. Dillon, Mrs. B. B. Oakley, Mrs. Foil Oakley, Mrs. Luther Wood, Misses Francis Alley, Jean Priddy, Wilma and Edith Oakley, Maggie Mabe and the hostess, Mrs. N. D. Priddy.

A large crowd attended services at North View Sunday at the regular monthly meeting.

Paul Simmons of Madison visited relatives here a short while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Jackson, and Mrs. Theodore Jackson and children of Moore county were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Taylor.

Jean Priddy, Edith Oakley, Guy Bungarner and Delbert Joyce visited the mountains Sunday.

Those who visited Lena Priddy Sunday were Frances Alley, Wilma Oakley, Carl Ray Flinchum, Hanes Wood.

Maude Wood spent Sunday night with Annie Ruth Young.

MYSTERY OF LOST CITIES IN BRAZIL

Amazing discoveries throw new and startling light on the stories of pre-historic ruins with "eternally shining towers." One of many features in the April 28th issue of

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY the big magazine distributed with the

BALTIMORE AMERICAN

On sale at all newsstands

TO INSPECT WPA PROJECTS

TOUR OF COUNTY BY OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS MAY 1—SCHEDULE OF ITINERARY

On Wednesday, May 1, a tour of the county will be made by public officials accompanied by citizens, for the purpose of visiting and inspecting all WPA projects completed and in operation in the county.

The cavalcade is expected to include Superintendent of Schools J. C. Carson and the Board of Education; the Board of County Commissioners; the public officials federal, State and county, and all citizens, men and women, who are interested in the evaluation of the many WPA projects in the county.

It is expected a large crowd will be in the visitation.

Below is a schedule showing places and dates for the event:

Meeting place	arrive	leave
Ger. school house	8 a. m.	8:30
King	8:45 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
Pinnacle	9:30 a. m.	10 a. m.
Reynolds	10:15 a. m.	10:45
Francisco	11 a. m.	11:30
Lawsonville	11:45	12:15 p. m.
Prison camp Meadows	12:40	1:40
Danbury	1:50 p. m.	2:30
S. Ridge	2:45	3:45
Pine Hall	3:30	4:00
Walnut Cove	4:15 p. m.	

Bridge Party

Margie and Hazel Petree entertained the members of the Contract Bridge Club Monday evening.

Three tables were in play and during the social hour prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. Robah Smith, high; Mrs. Thurman Martin, second; and Mrs. Lois M. Pearson, low.

A dessert course was served to the twelve members present.

E. G. Cockeran of Charlotte was the week-end guest of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, and Mr. Reynolds.

Claude Joyce of Sandy Ridge was in town this week.

Waiting for their move are 1,500,000 allied troops, and 3,500,000 held in reserve.

Can the Germans cross?

Cross what?

Where will Hitler next spring? The world wonders. Civilization trembles.

Within 30 days, perhaps, Italy will swing in with Germany. Then what?

What will Russia and Japan do?

And the greatest question of all is—what will America do?

If Hitler wins, his first price will be the fleet. Then he will exact Canada.

Let America prepare to fight. Let Americans unbutton their pockets for the expense of giant armies and perpetual arms.

Or, abandon the faded and dusty Monroe doctrine, and be willing to live with cannon pointing at their heads.

Shall the last stand of democracy be in America—its birthplace?