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WATCH YOUR STEP!

(An Editorial)

In its next issue the Danbury Reporter will announce that it is for Ralph McDonald for Governor of North Carolina, and try to explain why.

Eight years ago this newspaper put up a fight on Ralph McDonald.

Much water has passed under the old mill wheel since then.

In its stand for a man who we believe is pure and true, the Reporter is happy to have quite distinguished company in our county of Stokes—the teachers, the preachers, uncounted throngs of the womanhood, and many stalwarts of the Democratic party, such as Sheriff John Taylor, Superintendent of Schools J. C. Carson, County Commissioner and Christan Minister Rev. J. A. Joyce, ex-Sheriff and ex-Chairman of the Board of Elections S. P. Christian, County Tax Auditor B. P. Bailey, Clerk of the Court J. Watt Tuttle, many other officers and ex-officers, many loyal Democrats, hundreds of those who have never held office and don't want office.

With these folk we feel we can't go wrong.

Many people have not heard of the people who are opposed to being taxed \$18,000,000 a year in a useless sales tax, and who do not believe in these sacrifices just to honor a man who has no background except that he is a successful politician who has spent most of his life in office.

If you are for Cherry for Governor, do not commit yourself too freely until you learn his record.

Cherries sometimes give the bellyache.

And do not condemn Ralph McDonald until you look over his record.

"Ye shall know the truth and the truth will make you free."

Rites For Mrs. Martin

Funeral services for Mrs. Olivia Dunlap Martin, widow of Hardin C. Martin, who died at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, were conducted Sunday afternoon, were conducted at Wilson Primitive Baptist Church, Stokes county.

Elder Watt Tuttle and Rev. Walter Mabe were in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Jesse Rogers Passes

Jesse Rogers, aged 47, of Lawsonville, died this week at his home at Greensboro. He had been ill for about 3 months and was recently discharged from a hospital.

Mr. Rogers, whose family resides at Lawsonville, had been working in Greensboro about one year.

ED TAYLOR NAMED CHAIRMAN IN FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

The Fifth War Loan Campaign will get underway June 12 and run to July 5, according to advices from C. T. Leinbach, State Chairman.

The goal is sixteen billion dollars. North Carolina's quota is \$148,000,000. Stokes county's quota has not yet been set.

Edwin M. Taylor, of Danbury has been designated chairman for the county in this drive and will announce his plans within a few weeks before the campaign starts. R. J. Gibson, of Sandy Ridge, remains permanent chairman.

Farm Heads Appeal To Selective Service For Labor Provisions

Whereas, Stokes county is almost entirely rural and devoted largely to farming and agricultural pursuits; and whereas, many hundreds of the young men of the county have already been called and inducted into military service, leaving many farmers with inadequate help, making it necessary to reduce crops, and otherwise working great hardships upon the farmers of the county; and whereas, this year's planting season has arrived and the prospects are that many more Stokes county boys will be taken from our farms under existing Selective Service regulations, notwithstanding the facts that many of these boys have already planted or prepared to plant crops; that many of the farmers of the county are almost solely dependent upon them for farm labor; that in many cases farming operations will have to be terminated or materially diminished, working unusual hardships upon many farmers who have depended upon these young men for farm labor:

Be it resolved, therefore, at a meeting of the AAA Township Committeemen of Stokes county, that the selective service authorities be requested to provide the farmers of this county a measure of relief from the great hardships that will be brought upon them by the induction of more farm boys at this season of the year, and that they be requested to permit the Local Draft Board in its discretion to defer farm boys who have prepared or planted crops, or whose parents are dependent upon them for help in completing the present crop.

That a copy of this resolution be submitted to the proper selective service authorities.

(The foregoing resolution was adopted by vote of AAA Township Committeemen, assembled in meeting at Danbury, N. C., on May 8, 1944.

J. MOIR HAWKINS,
Chairman of Meeting.

An Editorial.

Lo, Poor Winston-Salem

In a recent broadcast Mr. Buck Freeman, who is a candidate for his uncle John H. Folger's seat in Congress, spoke in a pitiful tone in which he deplored that Winston-Salem, though it owns about 40 or 50 per cent. of the wealth of the Imperial Fifth District, and pays 40 or 50 or 60 per cent. of the taxes, yet is out in the cold when it comes to representation, has no Congressman, no Senator nor nothing and has never had nothing, while the lesser bailiwicks tote off all of these political emoluments.

Many who heard Mr. Freeman's able broadcast, and deeply sympathized with him and Winston-Salem in the anguish of their bereavement, yet wondered why now that Winston-Salem has a fine chance to get a Governor its big-shot upper bracket politicians should be for the candidate from Gaston county.

It is a well known fact that the masses of Winston-Salem and Forsyth county are overwhelmingly for Ralph McDonald, one of the purest and ablest men who ever ran for Governor of North Carolina, and that in the primary of eight years ago they gave Ralph 6,000 majority, and now many believe Ralph's majority on the 27th of May will top that by several thousands—yet big time boys like Jim Gray, Jim Haynes, Mike Traynor, Lon Bolich, et cetera, are jubilantly and ostentatiously wearing clusters of the berry that the catbirds of May eat so ravishingly.

We cannot understand such political philosophy as this.

Maybe it's just because we can't understand things like that.

But honestly, we do not savvy.

On To Berlin

Before the month of May is ended you will possibly hear the biggest news of the century—when the Allied Power begins to move to Berlin.

Beyond the human imagination is the character and size of this movement.

It will embrace uncounted thousands of men, unnumbered vessels to carry troops and materiel, great fleets of air craft, great fleets of battleships.

Death, fury and demolition will ride on the parting winds.

Let us have the faith and the courage of John Paul Jones: "We have just begun to fight."

May the God of battles guide the armies of England and America as they sweep onward to a just and righteous victory.

Harvey A. Fulp Promoted To Sergeant

Colonel Samuel C. Garney, Jr., Station Commander of the Army Air Base, Dyersburg, Tenn., announces the promotion of Harvey A. Fulp from corporal to sergeant. Sergeant Fulp is a son of Mr. and

Mrs. H. A. Fulp, and husband of Mrs. Harvey Fulp who reside at Walnut Cove, Route 1.

Prior to his entry into the armed services Sgt. Fulp was a farmer. He is now a tail gunner receiving his combat training aboard a B-17 (Flying Fortress) at this field.

SPEAKS AT WALNUT COVE



Governor Broughton spoke at the graduation exercises of the Walnut Cove high school last night.

He was introduced by Miss Grace Taylor of Danbury.

A large crowd was present to greet His Excellency. Those who heard him report that he was in fine form and made a superb address.

The Governor was accompanied by Mrs. Broughton.

SANDY RIDGE NEWS

By MISS NELLIE MARTIN
Sandy Ridge. — Pvt. Leonard Steele, who is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Steele, will return to his base, Camp Picket, Va., today.

Miss Nellie Martin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Handy of Sandy Ridge.

Miss Polly Hawkins spent the week-end with relatives at Walnut Cove.

J. W. Hawkins, who is recovering from a stroke of paralysis, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin of Sandy Ridge.

Misses Gertie and Nancy Pridy and Misses Ola and Peggy Reid visited Misses Louise, Lena and Edna Varner at Lawsonville Sunday.

Miss Mary Wilson spent Wednesday night with Miss Celia Moore of Lawsonville.

Miss Frances Brown spent the week-end with Miss Jewel Hall at Mayodan.

Miss Willerlean Nickelson and Miss Frances Brown spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Handy at Lawsonville.

A large crowd attended the senior baccalaureate service at the Sandy Ridge school Sunday night.

Pvt. Reginald Joyce, who is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Joyce, of Madison, will return to Camp Carson, Col., where he is stationed, today.

Death Of Marvin Gail Boyles

Marvin Gail Boyles, aged 23, of King, Route 1, died Tuesday afternoon at his home after an ill-

REGISTRATION FOR CANNING SUGAR MAY 15 & 16

On next Monday and Tuesday, May 15 and 16 canning sugar applications will be received at the following school houses in Stokes county:

- Walnut Cove (old building)
- Danbury (courthouse)
- Lawsonville school
- Sandy Ridge school
- Dillard school
- Pine Hall school
- Germantown school
- King school
- Pinnacle school
- Reynolds school
- Francisco school
- London colored school
- Dry Hollow colored school

All applicants must bring with them Book 4 from which spare stamp No. 37 will be removed. One person may bring all books of the family unit. No sugar will be issued unless Book 4 is presented.

Hours of registration are 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. on both days and every family is urged to register on these days since no other registration is to be held, according to present plans. Plans now call for a maximum of 10 pounds per person. The coupons will be in five-pound units and if lost by the owner cannot be replaced.

Supplemental Gas Applicants Must Apply To Panel With Records

Owners of passenger cars, motors, washing machines and non-highway equipment requiring supplemental gasoline ration are requested to contact any of the following panel members who will file the applications:

- Ed Taylor, Danbury.
- John A. Dodson, Sandy Ridge.
- John W. Dodson, Sandy Ridge.
- A. C. Vernon, Sandy Ridge.
- E. F. Stone, Pinnacle
- Sam Lawrence, Francisco.
- J. W. Smith, Westfield.
- Mrs. Nell Carroll, King.
- L. E. Cullaway, King.
- Mrs. Gladys McPherson, Walnut Cove.
- George Barr, Mt. View.

The checking record must accompany all applications. Also covers of old book.

Persons of only a few hours' surviving are the widow, or son, Donald Gail Boyles; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Boyles, one brother, Wayne Boyles, and one sister, Mrs. Nell Babanhey, all of King, Route 1.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Friendship Baptist Church. Rev. Oscar Hartman conducted the service. Burial was in the church graveyard.