

SHOULD UPHOLD HANDS OF OFFICERS

Everyone Who Took Part In the Recent Battle Should Feel Proud of Having Had the Opportunity, Says Mr. Kurfees.

Editors Danbury Reporter: The election of 1922 is now a thing of the past, and, as usual, many are attempting to solve the problem of how this or that happened.

Suffice it to say it is over, and the sun still rises in the east and sets in the west.

Many changes took place throughout the nation, which is nothing more than common, as the American people so often reverse themselves, especially as to the political complexion of Congress.

Local affairs cut quite a figure in many places, and especially so in our county of Stokes.

The contest for the office of Sheriff grew very warm toward the last and attracted wide attention, as there were three candidates in the race.

Mr. Turpin, the present Sheriff, was defeated, but the fight for him, in which the writer participated, was based on such a righteous and dignified principle that every man and woman who took part in it should feel proud of having had the opportunity.

The result proves two things, which would make me and his followers feel proud: First, it took five candidates, scattered throughout the county, to beat him for the nomination in the Republican convention, and then it was done only by a careful pooling of their interests. Second, it took two men to beat him at the polls on November 7th.

The result of the election in this, and other respects, proves beyond all cavil that no one man could have defeated him.

His friends, who supported him, and many others who were persuaded by political manipulation, or otherwise, to turn against him, I am sure all feel proud of his masterful efforts to redeem our county from the depths of despair.

His official career of only one year will shine in the future as one of the brightest pages of Stokes county's history, and serve as a beacon light for those who follow after and desire to tread in the paths of law-enforcement.

Those of us who championed his cause did so only when we were convinced that he had taken his stand on the side of law and order.

Our attitude toward Mr. Dunlap, the incoming Sheriff, should be the same.

While he comes into the office by only a little over one-third of the votes cast, yet by law he will be our Sheriff for the next two years. It is true, he finds the county in a far better condition than did Mr. Turpin, yet if he shows the same disposition and determination to enforce the law, we should all stand by him and uphold his hands, as we promised to do, and did so, for Mr. Turpin.

The battle is over, and all should settle down to our daily tasks and continue the march of progress our county has begun.

Everyone cannot win all they want in every election, but when we lose we should look the world square in the face with a smile and remember, "It is not all of life to live."

That God in his wisdom may overrule it all in some way for good should be the desire of every citizen of our county.

JNO. W. KURFEES.
Germantown, N. C., Nov. 20, 1922.

Mrs. Easter Hurt An Auto Accident

News was received here today of an automobile wreck near Pine Hall yesterday in which Mrs. Easter, of Walnut Cove, was seriously hurt when the car turned over on her. A young man, in the car at the time of the accident, was said to have also been hurt, but not so dangerously as Mrs. Easter. The other passengers were not injured.

Mr. G. C. Cofer, of Quaker Gap township, was a visitor here today. He has just purchased a new saw mill outfit which he will install near his home in a short while.

TWO COPPERS TAKEN PAST WEEK

Warrant Issued For Frank Vernon—Stills At County Jail To Be Cut and Sold On First Monday In December.

Sheriff Turpin and Deputy Cabel Joyce took one still each the past week. The one taken by the Sheriff Saturday afternoon was found near Hairton's ford bridge on Dan river and was in operation when found. The party in attendance made his escape but the Sheriff has issued a warrant for Frank Vernon, who is alleged to be the owner of the still.

Deputy Joyce captured a copper in the K Fork section of Beaver Island township Friday, and two negroes were seen at the still as the officer came up, but rapidly beat a retreat and were not apprehended. Both of the stills were brought here and deposited in the county jail for safe keeping.

Sheriff Turpin stated yesterday that the several stills captured since the last "cutting" would be cut and sold at auction on next first Monday.

Automobile Wreck; News Of King

King, Nov. 20.—The "King Tigers" snatched one from the Dry Springs nine here Friday. Score stood thirteen to seven.

Mr. William Southern, who holds a position with the King Manufacturing Company, happened to a very painful accident last week, while trying to replace a belt on some machinery while running, a small stick which he was using was jerked from his hand by the belt and was hurled into his arm. Dr. Stone was immediately summoned and dressed the wound. While not serious the wound was very very painful.

Mr. Samuel Brown while out driving in his auto here Saturday afternoon ran into a wagon, being driven by Mr. Clyde Smith. Mr. Brown's little girl, who was with him, was slightly bruised up no one else was hurt, the windshield of the car was broken. No other damage was done to the car.

Mr. T. S. Petree, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Byrd, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. J. R. Cook, who holds a position with the Atlantic and Yadkin Ry. Co., spent Sunday with his family in Walnut Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Pulliam's parents here.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. T. L. Harris at Pilot Mountain yesterday. Mr. Harris was formerly a resident of this section.

Messrs. John Beasley and William Pulliam returned from the tobacco market at Winston-Salem today and were well pleased with the sale of their weed.

Road Forces Were Moved This Week

The road force of Mr. J. Spot Taylor, which has been grading the road from Danbury to Hartman, has been moved this week to Banner Young's and is now grading the road from Hartman to Lawsonville.

Ford Car Breaks Jonah Mabe's Arm

On last Friday Jonah Mabe, of Danbury Route 1, had the misfortune to have his arm badly broken while cranking his Ford car.

Mr. H. H. Davis, of Walnut Cove, has been confined to his bed with sickness for a few days, but is better at this writing.

SPELLING CONTEST HERE SATURDAY

Representatives Are Selected To Go To Raleigh Nov. 29 To Contest For Honors With All Schools Of State.

An interesting spelling contest was held here in the court house Saturday when a number of the seventh grade pupils of the public schools of the county schools took part in a contest in which two delegates for the county were selected to go to Raleigh on Nov. 29th to contest for honors in the State spelling contest. Miss Ruth Moore, of the Lawsonville school, and Miss Rosa Vernon, of the Gann school, were selected to represent Stokes at the contest in Raleigh. Their alternates are Miss Bessie Gordon and Miss Ruby Shelton.

Those who took part in the spelling contest in Danbury Saturday were the following:

Ruth Moore, Rosa Vernon, Ruby Shelton, Bessie Gordon, Emmet Dillon, Isaac Ayers, Odell Lackey, Mattie Martin, Mattie Ferguson, Ruby Lewis, Eunice Hawkins, Paul Lewis, Lummie Merritt.

All of those taking part are excellent spellers and it was only after a great many of the hardest words in the English language had been given them that it was possible to ascertain who the representatives should be.

Drivers Of Cars Must Stand Examination

A special from Winston-Salem says: Believing that inexperienced drivers are responsible for a majority of automobile accidents in this city and section, hereafter only especially qualified persons will be able to obtain chauffeur's license in Winston-Salem. For sometime the city officials have been studying plans for reduction of motor accidents, and it has been decided that one of the best ways to solve this problem is to issue licenses to only those familiar with the city traffic ordinances. Licenses issued prior to November 17 hold good to July 1, 1923, but all new applicants will be required to pass examination.

Before a license will be issued under the new ruling, about 80 per cent of questions must be answered satisfactorily, without aid or assistance from any persons. The answers to these questions will be passed upon by competent persons and if they are satisfactorily given the license will be issued, otherwise refused.

Thanksgiving Party At Sandy Ridge

Sandy Ridge, Nov. 20.—There will be a Thanksgiving entertainment and pie supper at Beasley School house on Thursday evening Nov. 30th. The program consists of songs, dialogues and recitations pertaining to the Thanksgiving season. The proceeds from the sale of pies will be used for the benefit of the school. The program will begin promptly at 7 o'clock and everybody is cordially invited.

S. M. Priddy, of Route 1, was here Monday afternoon on his way to West Virginia to visit relatives. Mr. Priddy may remain in West Virginia if he finds satisfactory employment.

SHERIFF-ELECT DUNLAP WRITES

Wants the Support and Co-operation of All Citizens In County In Effort He Expects To Make To Enforce Law.

To the Citizens of Stokes County: I desire to thank you for the splendid vote you gave me on November 7th. Especially want to thank you who worked so hard for my success. No one can appreciate it more than I do. I am determined to serve you as your Sheriff with all the ability and power I have. My greatest ambition is to make a Sheriff that every citizen will justly be proud of.

I want the support and co-operation of every citizen in helping me to make our county the best county in which to live, the nearest free from disorder and lawlessness. I shall work with you and for you and earnestly desire and expect the support and hearty co-operation of every citizen within the borders of this great county of ours.

Again thanking you for your splendid support on the 7th and for your continued support in performing the duties of my office, I beg to remain,

Yours to serve,
J. FRANK DUNLAP,
Sheriff elect.

Parent-Teacher Association Meets

The November meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school house last Monday night. A fine spirit of co-operation was shown by the members, nearly every one expressing the belief that we have only to continue our efforts to see our dream of a high school here realized.

The President, Mrs. R. R. King, read a most interesting excerpt on "Modern Buildings and Conveniences of Rural Schools."

Rev. D. V. Howell made an impressive talk, his subject being "Some reasons why the Bible should be taught in the Schools."

There was a general discussion of "Ways to Improve the School" which was led by Miss McCollum.

After the program delicious hot chocolate and sandwiches were served by the refreshment committee, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mrs. N. E. Wall and Miss Josie Pepper.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 11th.

Miss Mildred Morefield Entertains Friends

Walnut Cove, Nov. 22.—A delightful social event was given by Miss Mildred Morefield at her lovely home Friday, Nov. 17, in honor of the W. C. H. S. Teachers and Seniors. The home was beautifully decorated with lovely ferns and pot flowers.

Miss Jennings, the music teacher, entertained with her wonderful talent of music throughout the evening. Everyone joined in and played lots of amusing games. Two very interesting contests were played. The winners were Misses Willie Mae Cates and Mary Dunlap. The prizes were presented to the winners by Miss Grace McCollum. Later the refreshments were served which was hot chocolate and cake.

About 10:30 they all adjourned with smiling faces as one and all seemed to have spent a wonderful evening.

STOKES HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Official Vote Cast For Each Candidate In the Several Townships of the County—Three Highest Men Elected.

The vote for highway commissioners in the several townships of the county in the recent election has been taken from the official records at the court house here, and is as follows:

DANBURY TOWNSHIP,
E. R. Nelson, 193
N. D. Oakley, 198
Fred Glidewell, 195

SAURATOWN TOWNSHIP,
C. E. Davis, 432
M. D. Linville, 419
J. C. Neal, 312
T. H. Gerry, 264
A. M. Bowman, 221
H. G. Tuttle, 142

MEADOWS TOWNSHIP,
Thos. C. Boles, 280
Wiley G. Tuttle, 226
Ed Smith, 225
R. L. Wagoner, 184
R. A. Covington, 137
W. S. Crews, 104
W. L. Fowler, 67

YADKIN TOWNSHIP,
R. S. Helsabeck, 556
James Baker, 507
H. H. Brown, 451
D. J. Hooker, 449
H. Bernard, 323
L. S. Grabs, 322

PETER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP,
Z. R. Sheppard, 102
Hassel Tilley, 101
R. G. Shelton, 87

SNOW CREEK TOWNSHIP,
J. A. Joyce, 218
H. T. Brown, 238
S. J. Amos, 191
W. R. Stovall, 181
H. T. Corn, 93

BEAVER ISLAND TOWNSHIP,
E. F. Rhodes, 296
E. L. Mitchell, 254
J. H. Robertson, 219
Gatis Young, 167

QUAKER GAP TOWNSHIP,
Lem Jessup, 281
L. P. Pell, 273
J. W. Burwell, 274

BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP,
J. C. Frans, 224
A. A. Jefferson, 203
J. K. Smith, 184
Ed Slate, 103
J. W. Simmons, 73

The three men in each township receiving the highest vote are elected road commissioners in their respective townships.

Great Coffee-Drinker.
Uncle Lem Bennett, the world's champion coffee guzzler, was here Tuesday last. He keeps up his regulation capacity of six cups for breakfast, the same at dinner and half a dozen for supper—18 cups per day. Whether the juice of the bean is an excitant or a depressant, makes no difference to Uncle Lem. His cardiac area is tranquil after huge drafts of the blackest coffee his good wife can make, and he walks well up hill, sleeps well at night, and never gets nervous or agitated. Here is a heart like a horse's and a constitution like an ox. Aged 79.

Uncle Sam Says No Box No Mail

Washington, Nov. 21.—The demand for letter boxes has become so great as a result of the recent postoffice edict of "no box no mail," that the manufacturers are unable to supply the demand. For this reason postmasters have been instructed to use their discretion in postponing the effective date from January 1 to not later than March 1.

The postponement is not to be construed, the department adds, as a waiver of the requirement of mail receptacles or door slots, or as any relaxation of a determination to enforce the new regulation.

STOKES WILL DO HER PART

Good Start Made On Collections For Near East Relief—Meetings Held In County Past Week At Three Places.

Meetings were held last Sunday at Danbury and Mt. Olive and on Saturday night at Walnut Cove in the interest of the Near East Relief work. John M. Yonan, a young Armenian, addressed the audiences at each of the meetings and his description of the fearful conditions in Armenia gained the sympathy of everyone for these persecuted people.

Stokes county has been assigned 12 of the children made orphans by the depredations of the Turks, and we are asked to contribute the sum of \$720 for the purpose of feeding, clothing and sending these 12 orphans to school for a period of one year.

Collections on the amount have been received so far as follows: King High School, collected and sent in by Miss Malissa Phillips, \$31.35

Pine Hall School, collected and sent in by Prof. J. E. Smith, 20.21

Gann's School, collected and sent in by E. Carr Gann, 12.00

Germantown High School, collected and sent in by Miss Mary Taylor, 6.00

Bethesda church, collected and sent in by T. G. Reynolds, 6.29

Missionary Society of Baptist church, Danbury, 2.25

Rev. R. W. George, 5.00

Ausby Smith,50

Mrs. J. S. Taylor, 2.57

Miss Malissa Phillips, 12.50

A Friend, 5.00

Total, \$103.67

The individuals contributing from Pine Hall school were as follows:

Luther Williams, \$1.00

Chisman Hanes, 2.00

William Carter, 1.60

Herbert Robertson,35

J. E. Smith, 1.00

Emery Knight,60

Gilmer Carter,50

James Self,85

John Ayers,50

Edward Robeson,50

Augusta Carter,63

Nellie Zigar,34

Elmo Taylor,48

Pauline Taylor,37

Della Marshall,35

Gertrude Gibson,48

Bertha Young,50

The collections from King were collected by the teachers in the high school, as follows:

Miss Naomi Long's room, \$2.26

Miss Ella Smith's room, 2.97

Miss Hester Wall's room, 2.58

Miss Jessie Redwine's room,35

Prof. Smith, of the high school at Pine Hall, states that more money would be sent from that school this week.

The names of all persons who contribute to this worthy cause will be printed in the Reporter, together with the amount contributed, unless it is requested that the name be withheld in which case the amount will be printed only and the name left blank.

All contributions should be handed or mailed to Miss Josie Pepper, the county chairman, Danbury, N. C., and any amount, large or small, will do its part toward caring for the little orphans.

Strict Enforcement Of Liquor Laws In State

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—Plans looking toward more strict enforcement of the prohibition laws of North Carolina were launched at a meeting of the trustees of the Anti-Saloon League here tonight when a committee was appointed to recommend a legislative program for submission later to a meeting of the trustees.

Forsyth Wants New Judicial District

Winston-Salem, Nov. 13.—The Forsyth County Bar Association will ask the next Legislature to make Forsyth county a judicial district. At present there are several counties composing the judicial district.