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NO PRIMARY FOR STOKES

At Least County Officers Will Be Nominated In Convention, As Usual—Letter From Attorney General.

It has been the general opinion here that Stokes county was placed back under the State primary law by an act of the last Legislature, but an investigation of the matter reveals the fact that such an act did not pass the Senate, although introduced in the House. Therefore, candidates for office in Stokes county will be nominated this year in convention, as usual. Of course candidates for State offices will be nominated in the primary.

A letter received here this week from Attorney General Manning in regard to the matter reads as follows:

Stokes county was originally excepted from the primary law with reference to the nomination of county officers. In 1917 this exception was stricken out. At the extra session of 1920 it was again reinstated, thus making the general primary law inapplicable to Stokes county in nominating county officers. Since this act of the extra session, we have found nothing that changes the situation.

King Pools Nearly Million Pounds Weed

R. C. White, president of the King local of the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association, who was a visitor here on Monday, stated that the co-operative house at King has taken in 818,000 pounds of tobacco since its opening late in the fall and that more than a million pounds would doubtless be received before the season closes. Mr. White stated also that at the co-operative house at Winston-Salem more than two hundred new members have signed up since the opening.

Stokes Couple Married At Winston-Salem

Hilary R. Burton and Miss Thelma Craft were united in marriage at Winston-Salem on last Wednesday, Rev. V. M. Swaim officiating. The groom is a former Stokes county boy, now residing in Winston-Salem, the bride's home being near Germanton.

Killing Big Hogs.

F. J. Tuttle, of the Walnut Cove section was a visitor here Monday. Mr. Tuttle reports that he and his neighbors have been killing some fine porkers. He killed 2 weighing 460 pounds each, L. F. Tuttle one at 500, H. G. Tuttle 2 at 368 and 400, W. R. Sands two at 368 and 400 pounds.

ROAD CONTRACTS LET LAST WEEK

113 Miles Awarded At Cost Of \$2,932,548.66—This District Gets Three Roads At Cost Of About \$900,000.

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—Frank Page gave the road building program a big shove tonight with the award of contracts for nearly three million dollars worth of highway and bridge construction work. The exact amount involved in the 19 big projects was \$2,932,548.66, and the mileage was 113.50, of which 81.84 miles will be paving. A bridge over the Pee Dee river connecting Richmond and Anson on the Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville highway was included in the awards. It will cost \$286,666.10, and Hardaway Construction company, of Charlotte, will build it.

Contracts completed, under construction or awarded under the state's big road building program now carry an amount involved to considerably more than the first 50 millions authorized by the 1920 legislature, and Chairman Page is digging rapidly into the last authorization of 15 millions. Only a few more awards will be made under those two authorizations. Then will come the big clean-up of the job. Mr. Page has announced his intention of retiring by 1925 and desires to see the program completed by then.

A project of big proportions in the list of awards is a 12½ mile job of paving between Lenoir and Hickory. The cost will be \$453,527.60, with structures representing and additional cost of \$36,295. The Lenoir-Hickory road will be greatly used by visitors to Blowing Rock.

Following are the roads let to contract in this, the 7th district:

Project 714—Ashe, Route 69, between Jefferson and Watauga county line, 5.34 miles grading and bridges, roadway by J. F. Mulligan, at \$98,762.30; structures by Boose and Boyd, at \$23,647.50.

Project 720—Caldwell, Route 17, between Lenoir and Hickory, 12.52 miles paving, roadway by J. M. Gregory and company, at \$453,527.60; structures by Berry Fortune Construction company, at \$36,295.

Project 732-B—Davie, Route 65, between Mocksville and Winston-Salem, 8.07 miles paving, roadway by Hardaway Construction company, at \$282,758; no structures.

Mr. Petree Improving.

Friends of R. J. Petree, of Germanton, former sheriff of Stokes, will be glad to learn that he is recuperating nicely from his recent illness and is spending a few days with his son, Oscar Petree, at Greensboro.

Dr. Furr, of Raleigh, has located at Sandy Ridge, this county, for the practice of his profession.

CO-OPS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Meeting Held Here Monday Was Largely Attended—J. B. Swaim Addressed the Gathering.

A largely attended meeting of the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association was held at the court house here Monday. The principal object of the meeting was to elect officers for the county association, and the following were named:

E. W. Carroll, Chm.; R. P. White, Vice-Pres.; S. L. Holland, Secretary. Chairman Carroll will appoint the executive committee for each township.

J. B. Swaim, State organizer for the association, addressed the gathering, which filled the auditorium of the court house.

\$50,000,000 FUND TO ADVERTISE STATE

Next Legislature Will Likely Be Asked To Appropriate Funds To Boost Resources Of North Carolina.

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—The East Carolina chamber of commerce announced plans last night by which the legislature will be requested to appropriate \$50,000 annually for the advertising of the state of North Carolina, the amount to be divided among the three sections of the state as each section matches dollar for dollar of the state's appropriation.

The fund would be distributed under the supervision of three commissioners, one from each section of the state, under the plan now offered. Details of the plans, it was said, would be worked out later when they were presented to the legislature.

Mrs. Mary M. Meredith.

The following account of the death of the mother of Mrs. J. Spot Taylor is taken from the Indianapolis News of Jan. 17th: The Rev. Mary Moon Meredith, age seventy-eight, wife of the Rev. Franklin Meredith, died at her home near this city Wednesday night. The funeral will be at West Grove Friends church Saturday. Both the Rev. and Mrs. Meredith were ministers in the Friends church, and have held meetings in all parts of the United States and abroad. In 1910 they were in England, Ireland, Denmark and Norway.

Mrs. Meredith was a pastor and an evangelist for fifty-four years. She was born near Jonesboro, Grant county. Her first husband, Jonathan Moon, died in 1883, and she was married to the Rev. Mr. Meredith in 1892. Her children, who were by the first marriage, are Mrs. Nellie Taylor, of Danbury, N. C.; Mrs. Luella Turner, of Los Angeles, and Joseph Moon, of Terre Haute.

Mrs. William Hairston, of Walnut Cove, visited Danbury yesterday.

JURORS DRAWN FOR SPRING COURT

Criminal Court Convened Here March 31, With Civil Term Week Later—Judge Henry P. Lane To Preside.

The spring term of Stokes Superior court will convene on March 31st for the trial of criminal cases, the civil term opening one week later. Judge Henry P. Lane, of Reidsville, will preside over the courts.

Jurors for the two terms of court were drawn by the Board of County Commissioners here Monday and are as follows:

FIRST WEEK OR CRIMINAL TERM.

P. M. Bradley, Wallace H. Webster, D. M. Bennett, L. K. Pulliam, S. D. Lane, R. D. Bennett, of Yadkin township; W. B. Doss, Joseph Martin, J. H. Nelson, of Peter's Creek township; J. T. Kallam, J. T. Vernon, C. R. Andrews, J. L. Joyce, H. C. Vernon, of Snow Creek township; C. A. Hensdale, Elbert Flinchum, E. O. Creakman, J. A. Tuttle, H. G. Tuttle, of Sauratown township; S. M. Dodson, J. C. Boles, M. H. Vaden, R. T. Pell, J. W. Pell, of Quaker Gap township; J. D. Lewis, J. Will Morefield, S. L. Holland, J. H. Boles, George Thos. Martin, C. C. Carroll, of Meadows township; M. B. Wall, C. S. Lawson, B. F. Mitchell, B. I. Hutcherson, J. A. Williams, of Beaver Island township; W. V. Woods, of Danbury township.

SECOND WEEK OR CIVIL TERM.

Charlie B. Mabe, of Beaver Island township; Luther Marshall, Austin Jones, Willis Burwell, R. A. Hunter, L. W. McKinney, of Quaker Gap township; J. W. Hutcherson, of Sauratown township; D. R. Amos, H. H. Hawkins, Lester Mabe, of Snow Creek township; Eugene Chilton, J. W. Jefferson, R. R. Simmons, of Big Creek township; J. R. Bennett, I. G. Gentry, W. P. Adkns, J. W. Robertson, of Yadkin township; C. L. Johnson, W. G. Kiser, C. B. Young, R. S. Hill, B. F. Bowman, C. S. Rutledge, E. R. Moser, of Meadows township.

Honor Roll For Danbury School

Below is a list of those making an average of from 90 to 100 the fourth month of school:

4th grade—Miriam Hall and Francis Humphreys.
5th grade—Nancy Lee Dunlap, Sadie Lawson, Ola Campbell.
6th grade—Edwin Taylor, Adie Ray, Pencie Fagg, Carl Ray Flinchum.
7th grade—Chattie Lawson, Cora Lawson, Maude Ray, Daisy Fagg.

ROSA McCULLOUGH, Teacher.

A. W. Davis, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor here Monday.

STOKES OFFICIALS RESIGNED MONDAY

R. T. Spencer, Member Board Commissioners, and N. O. Petree, Counsel For Board, Tender their Resignations.

R. Thomas Spencer, member of the Board of County Commissioners, and N. O. Petree, counsel for the Board, each tendered their resignations at the regular meeting of the Commissioners here Monday. At this time no appointments have been made to fill the vacancies.

Missionary Society Holds Meeting

Walnut Cove, Feb. 5.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. J. A. Weisner on last Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program was as follows:

The subject for study was "The New Day In Brazil."

After the roll call by the secretary, Mrs. J. A. Weisner, the Bible lesson was read by Mrs. J. F. Marshall.

"The Task Christ Sets For Himself and Us," by Mrs. J. W. Hutcherson.

"Signs of a New Day In Brazil," Mrs. Lassiter.

"Cablegrams From Brazil," Mrs. A. G. Jones.

A very impressive letter from the "Home Base Secretary" was read by Mrs. J. L. Welsh.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Miss Sloan, served delicious fruit gelatin with whipped cream, cake and hot chocolate, followed by several beautiful selections on the victrola which were very much enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. F. Marshall.

St. Valentine Exercises At Meadows School

Meadows, Feb. 5.—St. Valentine exercises will be held at the Meadows high school building Feb. 14, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

Opening address by Prof. A. A. Keener.

Welcome song by the high school.

Recitation—Carrie Tedder.

Recitation—Leonard Hicks.

Pantomime—Kizzie Mounce and Vincent Neal.

Recitation—Arvie Mabe.

Recitation—Alma Southern.

Song—Primary grades.

Recitation—Elwood Hicks.

Play—Choosing the Queen, by high school.

Drill—Seventeen girls.

Recitation—Edna Neal.

Good Night Song—Primary grades.

Auction sale of Valentine boxes, cakes, sandwiches, and hot chocolate.

Contest.

Everyone cordially invited to attend.

NEW MEMBERS ROAD BOARD

Sworn In At Monday's Meeting—Survey Ordered Of Moore's Springs Road—Other Business Transacted.

At the meeting of the Stokes County Highway Commission here Monday, E. R. Nelson and R. W. Barr, the two new members of the board were sworn in and entered upon their duties.

The following business came before the Board:

The road leading from the Forsyth county line to the Germanton school was declared a public highway and ordered put in good condition.

A petition was presented to the board asking that the site of the bridge to be erected at Joyce's mill on Dan river be removed to another place. The board refused to grant the petition on account of the fact that material has already been put on the site selected and contract has been let for the building of the bridge.

The Pine Log to Quaker Gap road was ordered soiled as soon as possible.

An order was made for the building, next in order, of the road leading from C. D. Smith's to W. C. Moore's via A. G. Sisk's place.

The highway known as the Jim Stephens road was ordered repaired as soon as possible.

A survey was ordered made of the proposed road from Piedmont to Moore's Springs.

A petition was presented asking that the bridge on the Priddy road, in Snow Creek township, be located higher up the creek. This matter was referred to Commissioner C. D. Smith and Engineer N. S. Mullican for investigation.

The old Davis mill road was ordered repaired at once.

Epidemic Of Measles In Flat Rock School

J. P. Lawson, who was here from Yadkin township Monday, reports that the Flat Rock school near his home has closed on account of an epidemic of measles in that section.

Breaking the Record At the Pool

E. D. White and C. S. Newsom, of King, report that they have the record for prices of pooled tobacco. On 740 pounds they received an advance at the King pool of \$20.03.

Memorial Services Here Sunday

Appropriate memorial services in honor of Ex-President Wilson will be held here Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Mabe, of Campbell, was taken to a Greensboro hospital today for treatment.