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## ELECTION BOARD NAMES OFFICERS

Registrars and Judges For the Several Precincts in Stokes Appointed—May Order New Registration.

The Stokes County Board of Elections composed of S. P. Christian, chairman; M. O. Jones and D. H. Carter met at the court house here Friday and appointed registrars and judges for the several precincts of the county to act in the coming primary and election.

The Board is considering the advisability of ordering a new registration. However, if this is done, it was stated that it would be deferred until after the primary, which will be held June 7th.

The names of the registrars and judges follow:

Danbury Precinct—N. R. Martin, registrar; J. D. Smith and J. H. Neal, judges.

Hartman Precinct—H. G. Alley, registrar; D. B. Young and C. S. Pitzer, judges.

Lawsonville Precinct—Z. R. Sheppard, registrar, R. L. Lawson, and W. J. Brown, judges.

Tilley Precinct—W. P. Ray, registrar; Percie Sheppard and G. C. Shelton, judges.

Moir Precinct—E. D. Smith, registrar; R. E. L. Francis and Floyd Chilton, judges.

Frans Precinct—S. P. Dearman, registrar; C. R. Christian and Henry Wright, judges.

Brown Mountain—T. M. Smith, registrar; J. F. George and W. M. Martin, judges.

Flinty Knoll Precinct—P. O. Fry, registrar; Presley Palmer, and G. W. Simmons, judges.

Pinnacle Precinct—J. B. Jennings, registrar; W. A. Sullivan and H. C. Gordon, judges.

King Precinct—S. R. Fulp, registrar; B. F. Pulliam, and Jas. R. Caudle, judges.

Mizpah Precinct—J. L. Bowles, registrar; D. M. Boles and R. W. Barr, judges.

Boyles Precinct—J. T. Johnson, registrar; J. H. Baker and R. M. Covington, judges.

Germantown Precinct—L. M. McKenzie registrar; G. W. Chaffin, and R. G. Petree, judges.

Wilson Store Precinct—F. S. Ross, registrar; Z. R. Moran and J. Walter Fowler, judges.

East Walnut Cove Precinct—S. C. Rierson, registrar; E. O. Creakman and H. G. Tuttle, judges.

West Walnut Cove Precinct—J. L. Mitchell, registrar; J. W. Allen, and J. C. Joyce, judges.

Freeman Precinct—W. H. Gibson, registrar; W. H. Craig, and Chester Neal, judges.

Mitchell Precinct—E. L. Mitchell, registrar; W. J. Flinn and J. M. Fagg, judges.

Pine Hall Precinct—J. H. Carter, registrar; J. E. Dalton and J. E. White, judges.

East Sandy Ridge Precinct—W. E. Ellington, registrar; Jess Hodge and John Brown, judges.

West Sandy Ridge Precinct—G. R. Leake, registrar; A. M. Shelton and H. T. Corn, judges.

## ROAD CONTRACTS TO BE LET MAY 20

Stokes Highway Not In Tentative List Of Projects To Be Awarded—This Is Last Big Letting Of Year.

(From N. C. Highway Bulletin.)

The next letting of road and bridge work by the North Carolina Highway Commission will be held the twentieth of May at which time a number of projects will be offered to contractors. This will probably be the last large letting of the year.

The following is a tentative list of projects on which bids will be opened on May 20th:

Project No. 107-B, Bertie county, paving on route 30, beginning at Aulander and extending 12 miles toward Windsor.

Project No. 134, Gates county, grading and topsoil on 16.66 miles on routes 30 and 32, from Chowan county line to Virginia State line.

Project No. 212, Craven county, grading and bridges on routes 10 and 101, 9.9 miles between Havelock and Carteret county line.

Project No. 237-B, Johnston county, hard-surfacing on 0.51 mile on route 10 near Smithfield.

Project No. 266, Pamlico county, 5.0 miles paved road from Bayboro to Vandemere on route 304.

Project No. 318, Brunswick county, grading and hard-surfacing, on 8.13 miles of route No. 201 from Southport towards Supply.

Project No. 415, Durham county, grading and bridges on 7.5 miles of route 75 from city limits of Durham to Granville county line.

Project No. 422, Franklin county, grading and bridges on 4.29 miles from Franklinton to Vance county line on route 50.

Project No. 432, Granville county, grading and bridges only on 7.0 miles from Oxford to Tar River, route 75.

Project No. 580-B, bridge over Deep River near Randleman on route 70.

Project No. 617, Cabarrus county, hard surfacing on approximately 9.0 miles from Concord to Mt. Pleasant on route 74.

Project No. 780-B, Wilkes county, grading and bridges on 11.0 miles on route 67 from foot of mountain to Alleghany county line.

Project No. 791-B, Yadkin county, hard-surfacing on 13.4 miles on route 60 from Yadkinville to the Forsyth county line.

Project No. 812 B, Burke county, paving on 4.89 miles on Route 10 from Glen Alpine to Bridgewater.

## Putting In Sewer At Walnut Cove

Paul Fulton, of Walnut Cove, who was here today, stated that sewer and water pipes were now being laid in his town.

## HON. T. C. BOWIE IS PROGRESSIVE

He Would Complete the State Highway System and Build Good Roads in the Poor Counties Like Stokes.

Hon. T. C. Bowie, of Ashe county, will be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the June primary. It will be recalled that Mr. Bowie is one of the fathers of the bill under which North Carolina is building the finest system of highways of any State in the South.

It is noted that in a recent speech Mr. Bowie stated that he stood for continuing the building of highways until all the roads put on the map were completed, and until the poorer counties of the State, like Stokes, were connected up with good roads.

Stokes county has not yet had a single foot of hard-surface road, while the counties adjoining have miles and miles of pavement, and if Mr. Bowie means what he says our people are with him to stay.

## How Many People Are Absolutely Honest?

How many of the plain people whom you pass on the streets, are absolutely honest? "Four out of five!" answers Solomon Ulmer. He recently undertook to demonstrate this by an odd experiment. Ulmer, head of a mortgage company in Cleveland, is raising money for a new tuberculosis sanatorium in Los Angeles. He picked 1,000 names at random from his local city directory. To each of these he mailed this letter, with a \$1 bill enclosed:

You can keep this dollar if you want to, but we hope you won't. We hope you'll send it and another one to me as your subscription to the fund. We believe everyone is really kind and generous. We are investing \$1,000 to prove that belief. Have we made a good investment? What is your answer?"

Out of the one thousand who received a letter and \$1 bill, 600 returned the \$1 with another one, and only 200 kept the \$1. Cases like this will perhaps give some of the despairing and cynically inclined renewed confidence in their fellow men—especially the strangers whose elbows brush theirs on the street. As you follow the daily news and read of holdups, confidence games, swindles, and burglary, you may occasionally get the idea that the world reeks with dishonest acts but they are the exception. That is why they are news—a record of the unusual. Honesty is so common and general that examples of it are not news.—Pittsburgh Press.

## Strawberry Season Is Now In Full Swing

The strawberry season is now in full blast in Eastern Carolina with growers working over-time, due to the lateness of the season.

## WILLIE DICK SISK IS CAPTURED

Stokes Man Charged With Killing Ezra Joyce, col., Is Apprehended By Danville, Va., Officers—In Jail Here Now.

Willie Dick Sisk, who is charged with killing Ezra Joyce, colored, last July, was arrested in Danville, Va., last week and Sheriff J. F. Dunlap brought the prisoner to Stokes jail Monday night, where he is being held pending a preliminary hearing.

Sisk, who was a resident of the Campbell section of Stokes at the time of the killing, disappeared and could not be found by officers until his arrest last week.

At the coroner's inquest it appeared that there was no eye witness to the killing, which took place at a blockade distillery in the woods near Sisk's home, the evidence against Sisk at that time being only circumstantial. However, it is stated now that there were eye witnesses. Joyce was found at the still house dead, lying in the branch with a bullet hole through his body.

## Stokes Boy Marries Virginia Lady

Last week a simple but impressive wedding was solemnized when Miss Iva Isaacs became the bride of Mr. William Marshall with Rev. R. D. White, pastor of the bride performing the ceremony. The marriage took place at the Baptist parsonage in Pulaski, Va.

Mrs. Marshall is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Isaacs, of Dobson. At the time of her marriage she was living with her sister in Pulaski. Mr. Marshall is a native of Walnut Cove and is affiliated with the Mengal Box company of Winston-Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will make their home in Winston-Salem.

## Salem Man Interested Roanoke Highway

J. E. Shank, president of the Salem Iron Works, Salem, Va., was among the visitors here today. Salem is only six miles from Roanoke and Mr. Shank is very much interested in the Winston-Salem-Roanoke highway. He stated that the route through Stokes and Patrick was not only several miles shorter than the route via Martinsville and Rocky Mt. but that it would be easier to put through since much of it has already been built.

## Wife Of Farmer Dies From Burns

Mrs. Joe Byerly, wife of a well known young farmer living about three miles northeast of Lexington, died late Sunday in a hospital at High Point, where she was taken about three weeks ago for treatment for burns. Mrs. Byerly's clothing caught from an open fire place and she sustained injuries that proved fatal despite the best medical and nursing attention and a brave fight for life.

## TO CUT PRICE OF GASOLINE

North Carolina Corporation Commission Will Order Reductions In Price Ranging From 10 To 20 Per Cent.

Raleigh, April 29.—Reductions in the cost of gas to consumers in North Carolina ranging from 10 to 20 per cent, will be directed in an order which will be handed down by the state corporation commission tomorrow, applicable to every gas producer and distributor in the state, it was learned here tonight from officials of the commission.

Initiative in the reductions was taken several weeks ago by the commission when the officials of gas companies were summoned here for a conference. The ten per cent reduction will apply to the higher rates with a sliding scale of reductions for larger units of monthly consumption.

## GEN. J. S. CARR DIED TUESDAY

Was On Visit To His Sister In Chicago When The End Came—Pneumonia Was Cause Of Death.

Chicago, April 29.—General Julian S. Carr, former commander of the United Confederate Veterans, died at the home of his daughter about 3:15 o'clock tonight.

General Carr left his home at Durham where he was a well known banker last Saturday to come to Chicago for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Flowers. On the train he contracted influenza and was seriously ill when he arrived here.

His condition grew worse and today several specialists were called into consultation. They announced tonight that he had contracted pneumonia and that his illness was complicated by a heart affection. It was stated at that time that he probably would not survive the night.

He died at 10:15 o'clock. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed but it is probable that the body will be taken back to his home for burial.

Durham, N. C., April 29.—With the death of General Carr Durham loses its most distinguished and beloved citizen. Having been closely identified with the life of the community from the time Durham was but a tiny village until his death, his death will be felt all the more keenly. Practically nothing of a worthwhile nature done in the city was put across without the help of General Carr. Possessing those fine gentlemanly qualities and the traits of character of the highest type, he rightfully occupied the high place of reverence and respect among the citizens of the community. The entire south cannot boast of a more deserving and popular man than was General Carr.

Tom Pepper, Jr., of Winston, was a Danbury visitor Tuesday.

## TAX-LISTERS ARE NAMED

J. R. Voss, of Walnut Cove, Is Employed As Supervisor Of Taxes For County—Names Of List-Takers.

At the recent meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the tax-listers for the several townships of the county were named. J. R. Voss, of Walnut Cove, was again employed as general tax supervisor for the county. He will also act as regular township lister for Sauratown.

The names of the listers and the townships follow:

Danbury township—Snider Priddy.

Peter's Creek—J. W. Shelton.

Snow Creek—J. J. Priddy.

Big Creek—L. L. Lowe.

Quaker Gap—J. D. Hill.

Yadkin—S. F. Fulk.

Meadows—J. Wilt Morefield.

Beaver Island—J. M. Fagg.

Sauratown—J. R. Voss.

## W. T. Brown Died Tuesday At Morehead

Winston-Salem, April 29.—William Thomas Brown, aged 58 years, died at his summer home in Morehead City yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock, according to information contained in a telegram received in the city yesterday by relatives. His death was due to angina pectoris, and news of his sudden demise came as a great shock to his many friends in this city.

The body, accompanied by relatives, left Goldsboro last night and is expected to arrive in the city this morning at 9 o'clock and will be taken immediately to the home of Mrs. W. B. Pollard, a sister of the deceased, who resides at 429 Spruce street, where it will remain until the funeral. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced, pending the arrival of relatives this morning.

Mr. Brown, who has been a resident of this city practically all his life, was one of the city's most influential business men. He came here from Davie county in early boyhood and his name is linked inseparably with the social and business life of the city.

## CANDIDATE FOR SENATE.

Not only was Mr. Brown a leader in the business development of Winston-Salem, but his popularity extended into the realm of politics, where he was a great favorite.

For some time Mr. Brown's friends have been insisting that he be a candidate for the office of state senator from Forsyth county. So persistent were his friends, so confident were they of his ability, that he finally submitted to their wishes and on last Saturday sent a special delivery letter to one of his friends here, Dr. H. V. Horton, authorizing him to enter his name as candidate for this office in the June primary. Dr. Horton immediately filed his name with the county board of elections.