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## CANDIDATES WERE NAMED SATURDAY

Stokes Republicans Held their County Convention — M. O. Jones Chairman — Executive Committee Appointed.

Stokes county Republicans met in convention here Saturday and nominated a county ticket. The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock and D. V. Carroll presided over the meeting, M. O. Jones acting Secretary. Thomas C. Carter, candidate for Congress in this district, and H. McFee, of Germanton, addressed the gathering.

The following ticket was nominated by the convention to run in the coming election this fall.

House of Representative—R. J. Petree.  
 Sheriff—J. Frank Dunlap.  
 Register of Deeds—J. R. Bowen.  
 Coroner—Dr. C. J. Helsabeck.  
 Surveyor—S. M. Shelton.  
 County Commissioners—Ed Slate, J. Wm Morefield and J. Walter George.  
 Chairman and Executive Committee for the county was appointed as follows:  
 M. O. Jones, chairman; Jacob Fulton, secretary; C. F. Reid, Danbury township; H. H. Reid, Peters Creek township; J. S. Nunn, Big Creek township; J. W. Talley, Quaker Gap township; C. O. Boyles, Yadkin township; Elkin Smith, Meadows township; J. L. Coleman, Sauratown township; John Flinchum, Beaver Island township; J. J. Priddy, Snow Creek township.

## NEW BUILDING FOR ASBURY

School Board Will Award Contract On July 18 For the Construction of House—Board To Purchase School Trucks.

At the meeting of the Board of Education held at the court house here Monday, an order was made for the erection of a school building at Asbury, in the northwestern section of the county and contract will be let for the building on July 18th.

An order was made for the purchase of two school trucks, one of these to be used in carrying children from the Mt. View section to the King high school and the other for transporting pupils of the Flat Shoal community to the Meadows school.

## Cars To Be Sold Here August 4

Two Ford cars and one Overland, captured by Stokes officers with whiskey on board, will be sold at public auction here by Sheriff Dunlap on the first Monday in August. Particulars of the sale appears elsewhere in this paper.

Ex-County Commissioner J. C. Flippin, of Francisco, was among the crowd here Monday. He reports good crops in his section, especially wheat.

## THE PRIMARY IN STOKES

Shipman Carries County By 151 Majority — Three Precincts Did Not Open Polls—Vote Very Light.

Only 205 votes were cast in the primary held in Stokes last Saturday. Shipman receiving 178 and Grist 27. Three precincts—Lawsonville, Hartman and West Walnut Cove—did not hold a primary for some reason. The vote given here was cast at 18 out of the 21 precincts in the county, and the figures given are official.

The vote in the county by precincts follows:

	Shipman.	Grist.
Wilson's Store,	25	
Germanton,	3	8
King,	22	1
Boyles,	5	
Pinnacle,	14	3
Mizpah,	1	4
Tilley's,	7	
West S. R.	2	
Mitchell,	11	
Pine Hall,	20	2
East W. C.	21	
Moir,	12	
Frans,	13	
Brown Mt.	3	
Flinty Knoll,	8	
Freeman's,	2	
Danbury,	5	1
East S. R.	1	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>27</b>

Complete returns from the State have not been sent in up to this time, but it is evident that Frank D. Grist, of Lenoir, has defeated M. L. Shipman, the present incumbent, for the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing. The 506 precincts in the State reporting so far give Grist about 40,000 while Shipman got only about 20,000. There are 1709 precincts in the State.

## FIX TAX LEVY NEXT MONDAY

Board of County Commissioners Will Hold Special Session For That Purpose — Little Business Done Monday.

The County Commissioners were in session only a short time at the court house here Monday, the only business transacted being the paying of claims against the county for general expenses.

The Board adjourned to meet again next Monday, July 14th, for the purpose of fixing the tax levy for the present year, and attending to such other business as may come before them.

## Selling Stokes Land For Taxes Due

Sheriff J. F. Dunlap is this week advertising a large number of tracts of land to be sold for taxes on the first Monday of August. A list of these appears elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. W. J. Martin and daughter, Miss Katherine Martin, of Burlington, are visiting the family of Mr. N. A. Martin here.

## TWO MEN LOSE LIVES IN DAN

Scaffold Gives Away and Workmen Are Thrown Into Swollen Stream — Bodies Have Not Been Recovered.

Haywood Curtis and Fred Smith, both of Granite Falls, who were employed by the contractor engaged in building a dam across Dan river four miles north of Walnut Cove, fell into the river early Monday morning and were drowned.

At the time of the accident the men were crossing a gangway or scaffold across the stream when it gave way or was washed from under them and they fell some distance to the water below. The stream being considerably swollen the men were carried down by the current so rapidly that it was impossible to rescue them. It is thought probable that they were stunned or perhaps killed by the fall.

Although thorough search has been made for the bodies of the men no trace of them has been found at this writing.

The dam on which the men had been working was the one being constructed to supply power and lights for Walnut Cove.

## TOM'S CREEK ASSOCIATION

Will Be Held On Second Sunday In August Instead of the Fourth Sunday—Last Meeting Was Held In 1905.

Elder F. P. Stone, of Francisco, was among the many visitors in Danbury Monday. Mr. Stone called the Reporter's attention to the fact that we were in error recently in stating that the Primitive Baptist Association at Tom's Creek would be held on the fourth Sunday in August. The Association will be held on the second Sunday in August and on Friday and Saturday before. The Reporter is glad to make the correction.

Tom's Creek Baptist church is located at Westfield and is one among the oldest churches in the county. The last association held at this church was in October, 1905, nearly nineteen years since.

With fine roads leading in from every direction and being in a thickly populated section of the country, the attendance at the coming association will no doubt be record-breaking if the weather is good.

## Letter Carriers Select Officers

Greensboro, July 5—Officers were elected by the convention of North Carolina rural letter carriers association at the closing session here this afternoon and Salisbury selected as next meeting place.

Officers are: president, G. V. Hawkins, Shelby; vice president, O. W. Hines, McLeansville; secretary, J. P. Turner, Burlington, re-elected; treasurer, W. P. Cook, of Asheville.

## TAKING CENSUS AT WALNUT COVE

Mrs. Hutcherson Returns From Hospital—"Tony the Convict" Given By Local Talent—Personal Items.

Walnut Cove, July 9.—The summer school opened this morning with a large number of teachers in attendance.

Everett Matthews left this week for Kingstree, S. C., where he will run a warehouse during the tobacco season.

Policeman Johnson is busy this week taking the census of the town.

Mrs. John Hutcherson has returned to her home here from the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem, much improved.

Miss Velma Burge, of Asheville, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Myrtle Burge, and is now visiting relatives in Martinsville, Va., for a few days.

The ditch-digging machine which has been working on Main street is now making dirt fly on Summit avenue.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Brown is in a Winston-Salem hospital ill with colitis.

Miss Mary Frances Davis is visiting her aunt in Columbia, S. C.

The new homes being built on north Summit street by Dr. Helsabeck and John Hutcherson are now almost completed.

Mrs. Chas. Lamb and little daughter, Nancy Katherine, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. Lamb's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones.

Miss Kathleen Welch, of High Point, is the guest of Miss Thelma Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton and children and Miss Sadie Fulton returned Monday from a visit to Elkin.

Miss Sara Newbern, of N. C. C. W., spent a few days the past week with Mrs. Jacob Fulton, Jr.

Julian Vaughn is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, before going to Mullins, S. C., on the tobacco market.

The play "Tony The Convict" which was given in the High School Auditorium was an unparalleled success and much enjoyed by a large audience.

Each character acted well. Russell McPherson acted the part of "Tony." Others taking part were Charles Hutcherson, Ralph Tuttle, Glen Fair, Bill Fulton, Joe Zimmerman, Frank Marshall, Sadie Fulton, Gladys Wheeler, Myrtle Tuttle and Margaret Hutcherson.

Several young ladies in Japanese costumes delighted the audience with Japanese songs between the acts.

Mr. J. Irving Bolt was the director of the play. The Parent-Teacher Association and the people of the community feel much indebted to Mr. Bolt for his untiring effort in getting up the play for the benefit of the school. About \$80.00 was made and will go towards the seats for the auditorium.

## DEMOCRATS WILL MEET HERE JULY 23

Chairman E. W. Carroll Calls Meeting To Nominate Candidates For County Offices—S. P. Graves To Speak.

To the Democrats of Stokes County:

You are hereby called to meet in convention at the court house in Danbury on Saturday, July 23, 1924, for the nomination of candidates for Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Commissioners and the legislature. It is urgently desired that there be a full and representative attendance from every precinct of the county. Important business is to be transacted.

Hon. S. P. Graves, of Mount Airy, will deliver an address for us on the occasion. Other speakers are expected.

Come out and name the candidates of your choice.

E. W. CARROLL,  
 Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

## TIME EXTENDED TO JULY 15

For Buying Automobile License Tags — Many Taking Advantage of It — Winston Office Being Rushed Now.

Announcement is made by Secretary of State Everette from Raleigh that the time for buying automobile and truck license tags has been extended from July 1st to July 15th, next Tuesday. The reason for this extension of time, it is stated, was that the distributing offices were unable to sell the tags fast enough to accommodate the thousands of automobile owners.

It is noticed that a large percentage of the owners of cars in this section of the State are taking advantage of the extension of time and are this week still using their old tags. There will no doubt be a great rush for numbers at the more than thirty distributing points in the State the latter part of this week and the first of next.

The announcement is again made that persons who do not buy new license tags for their cars will be prosecuted after July 15.

## Stokes Boy In List Of Dentists

Asheville, July 5.—Secretary F. L. Hunt, of the North Carolina state board of dental examiners has made public the successful applicants before the state board of dental examiners held in Raleigh June 16 to 20. Fifty-eight applicants appeared before the board, ten of whom failed to make the necessary average to secure license to practice at this time.

R. C. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Fowler, of King, is among the members who passed the examination. It is not learned where Mr. Fowler will locate for the practice of his profession.

## NO INCREASE IN ROAD TAXES

County Highway Commission Asks For Levy of 26c. For Interest and Sinking Fund and 20c. For Maintenance.

The Stokes County Highway Commission on Monday made formal request of the Board of County Commissioners that a tax levy of thirty-six cents be made on property to pay interest and retire road bonds and that a levy of thirty cents be made for maintenance fund for roads. This levy is the same as was made last year, and six thousand dollars road bonds will be retired with proceeds from the levy.

The county highway commission was in session here all day Monday and among the orders made were the following:

The contract with J. F. Cornatzer was extended to include two miles of road lying between the Stokes-Patrick highway and Lackey's store, in Peters Creek and Snow Creek townships. When this road is completed it will be possible to travel the entire distance around the county on graded and soiled roads.

The petition asking for the discontinuance of the Jewel road, which was granted by the Board last year, was rescinded, and the matter will be given further hearing at the meeting of the Board on the first Monday in August.

Supt. of Roads M. D. Linville requested a leave of absence of ninety days and Willis Jessup, of Quaker Gap township, was employed to take the place. Mr. Jessup has retired on his duties.

It was ordered that a fill be made at Rufus Wood's place on the Priddy road, in Snow Creek township.

The request that a change be made in the survey on the Sheppard mill road was not granted and the present survey will stand. Where this road intersects the Pine Hall-Dillard road it will be widened out in order to accommodate traffic turning into and out of it from both directions. The section of this road running through widow Duncan's place was ordered left open as a public road.

It was ordered that the Aaron's Corner road be graded by county maintenance outfit.

Two culverts were ordered placed in Ugly branch, near Sheppard's mill, by R. R. King.

## Noah Welch, Col., Sent Up To Court

Deputies Henry Dunlap and Posey Flinchum arrested Noah Welch, colored, at Walnut Cove Saturday night on the charge of violating the prohibition laws. Three pints of whiskey were found on his person and Mayer F. H. Linville, of Walnut Cove, held him for Superior court under a \$300 bond, which was furnished by the defendant.

Harry Martin and Robert Simmons, of Campbell, were here Monday on business.