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## RICHARD T. PELL FOR THE HOUSE

**R. J. Petree, Nominated By Republican County Convention, Withdraws His Name—Executive Committee Meets.**

Richard T. Pell, of Quaker Gap township, was named as the Republican candidate for the House of Representatives from Stokes by the county Republican executive committee at a called meeting held here Monday of this week. Five members of the committee were in attendance at Monday's meeting.

The naming of Mr. Pell as the Republican candidate for the House was made necessary by the withdrawal of R. J. Petree, who was nominated by the Republican county convention held here some weeks since.

The following letter from Mr. Petree to the chairman of the Republican executive committee explains itself:

Germantown, N. C., Oct. 1, 1924.  
To the Chairman of the Republican Executive Com. of Stokes county and to all whom it may concern:

Having been nominated by the last Republican convention of the county for a seat in the Legislature of North Carolina, and not being present at said convention owing to ill health, I could not make my wishes known as to whether I could accept or not. I have deferred doing so, thinking that my health might improve so I could accept. But it seems I have made slow progress in regaining my strength. I have considered the matter from every viewpoint, and as much as I regret to have to decline, I feel in justice to myself I will have to do so. I wish to thank through you and your committee my Republican friends throughout the county for the honor conferred upon me.

I trust my friends will not consider me a slacker, or any less a Republican for unmindful of the loyalty the party has heretofore shown me, for I am profoundly grateful.

I am proud to stand identified with the party which has had for its leaders such men as the immortal Lincoln, McKinley, and that great statesman Theodore Roosevelt. And on down the line to that splendid Christian gentleman and ideal American, Calvin Coolidge.

Trusting your committee will be able to select a man who will be entirely satisfactory to all that are interested, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,  
R. J. PETREE.

## Tobacco Prices Are Improving

A representative of the Reporter who visited the tobacco market at Winston-Salem yesterday was told by the warehousemen that prices on all grades of leaf were some better than on the opening sale last week. It is the opinion of the warehousemen that now is the best time to put first primings on the market. Monday's sale amounted to 475,000 pounds and the average price was about 21 cents.

## Jake F. Newell Ill With Fever

Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, who was billed to address the voters here next Monday, is seriously ill with typhus fever at his home in Charlotte, according to announcement received yesterday by Chairman M. O. Jones, of the County Republican Executive Committee. All of the appointments of Mr. Newell have been cancelled.

## Another Still Taken In Upper Stokes

Sheriff Dunlap and deputies on Monday captured another still in the northern part of Stokes, some distance east of Campbell postoffice. The still, which was brought here to the jail for safe keeping, has a capacity of about 60 gallons. Eight barrels of beer were poured out at the still site. The still was not in operation when found.

The ladies of Danbury and Davis E. churches gave a supper at Methodist parsonage here Saturday night for the benefit of the churches and a very nice sum was realized.

## MONUMENT TO COL. JOHN MARTIN

**Shaft Will Be Erected At Rock House To the Memory of Noted Stokes County Pioneer. Was Judge of County Court.**

The Reporter has learned that a monument will be erected at Rock House to the memory of Col. John Martin, who built that celebrated pile before or about the date of the Revolution, and who was one of the very first settlers of Stokes county. Col. Martin was the great grandfather of Judge Wm. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, and Dr. W. H. Bynum, of Germantown. Judge Bynum has made arrangements to have the grave marked with a suitable monument at once.

Col. Martin, around whose memory clusters interesting legends pertaining to the early history of this county, died April 5, 1822, and was buried near his home, the Rock House, which still stands in Quaker Gap township. Col. Martin came from Essex county, Va., in 1768, when only 12 years of age. He was for 30 years presiding judge of the county court of Stokes. That was when the courts were held at Germantown.

## ACTION FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

**Prominent Greensboro People Involved in Suit to Be Tried Here October 20.**

Papers have been filed with the Clerk of Court here in an action to be tried at the fall term of court, October 20, in which Mrs. Caroline Lambeth Bernau is asking absolute divorce from her husband, R. C. Bernau, Jr. The parties involved are prominent social people of Greensboro. The plaintiff's complaint sets forth two specific statutory offenses on the part of the defendant. The case comes up Monday, October 20, the plaintiff being represented by a Greensboro firm of lawyers.

## Carl Ray Back From Gardner, Mass.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 8.—Inquirer Carl Ray, formerly star pitcher of the Winston-Salem club in the old Carolina league. He was on his way to his home in Stokes county from Gardner, Mass., where he has been playing this season.

Ray was instrumental in the winning of the pennant up there and the papers of that circuit have been loud in their praise of the work of the Stokes county boy. Carl has not gotten entirely over his wildness, as shown by the fact that in a recent game he walked ten or twelve men, but he won the contest, nevertheless. He has a host of friends in Winston-Salem who rejoice in his success during the season just closed.

## Registration Books Are Now Open

Registration books in Stokes county opened Saturday and citizens who want to participate in the general election on November 4 must have their names on them.

No out-and-out new registration is required, but where voters have become of age since the last general election, in 1922, or where they have moved from one precinct to another since then, they must register if they wish to vote.

The books will stay open until Saturday, October 25.

Saturday, November 1, will be challenge day, and at that time those desiring to challenge the right of any person to vote may do so. Challenge may also be made on election day.

## Great Revival At Walkertown

To date there have been 196 professions of faith at the revival service being conducted at Walkertown by Evangelist Tom Pardue. It had been intended to close the services last Sunday, but the interest appeared to warrant continuing another week.

## BRIDGE BIDS AGAIN NOV. 17

**County Highway Commission Rejected All Bids Placed On Structures Recently—Board Was In Session Here Monday.**

At the regular meeting of the county highway commission here Monday it was decided to call for bids again on Nov. 17th for the construction of several bridges in the county, all bids received on this work Sept. 15th, having been rejected by the board.

The old Jewel-Sandy Ridge road, over which there has recently been some controversy, was ordered discontinued by the commission.

Damage done to several bridges in Yadkin township by the recent heavy rains was ordered repaired and R. R. King was given contract to do the work.

A large number of citizens were here Monday asking for roads, bridges, etc., but no action was taken by the board other than that mentioned above. A delegation was here from Peter's Creek township to ask for a bridge across the Dan at Seven Island ford, but the matter was not presented to the commission on account of the large number of applications from other sections. It is learned that these citizens will ask for a bridge only, having agreed to make necessary temporary repairs on the road leading to and from the bridge by private subscriptions.

## Annual Reunion Of Tedder Family

The annual Tedder reunion will be held on Sunday, October 19, at the old homestead, eight miles north of Germantown, Stokes county. The public is invited. All are requested to bring well-filled baskets.

## 35 Copper Stills Cut Here Monday

Acting under an order of the Stokes Board of Commissioners Sheriff Dunlap last Monday cut 35 copper stills which had been stored in the county jail for some time. After being cut the stills were sold, a Winston-Salem junk dealer buying them.

## Stores and Business Houses That Bid For and Appreciate the Patronage of the Farmers and others of Stokes and Adjoining Counties:

### BEIK-STEVENSON CO.

This well-known company is now showing a line of new fall goods that can't be surpassed anywhere. Drop in at their big store when you are in Winston-Salem.

### CAROLINA OLDS CO.

The "World's Lowest Priced Six" in the Oldsmobile is now offered in eight distinct styles and is proving to be a winner.

### GILMERS.

This big department store is putting on a fall sale of every conceivable article for the home and invite you to visit their place.

### LINDSAY FISHEL BUICK COMPANY.

The Lindsay Fishel Buick Co. would like to see more of our people driving a real automobile—the Buick. When better automobiles are built they will have them for sale.

### WINSTON RADIATOR CO.

The Winston Radiator Co. will fix your troublesome, leaky radiator and guarantee it for much less than you can afford the damage you do your engine by running it without water.

### THE BOYLES CO.

The Boyles Company at King calls attention to its complete line of All-Leather Shoes for men, women and children at prices that are as low as can be found anywhere.

### THE MCGEE MOTOR CO.

The McGee Motor Co., at King, will sell you a dependable Chevrolet car or will swap you one for your old car. Also carry a line of used cars.

### R. S. NUNN.

In the store of R. S. Nunn at Walnut Cove you will find a first-class line of fresh groceries at the lowest prices.

## WEED AVERAGED \$19.07 LAST WEEK

**Crop Is Better Than Last Year and Average Price Is Expected To Go Higher As Quality Gets Better.**

The official figures for last week's tobacco sales on the Winston-Salem market show that a total of 1,582,600 pounds brought an average price of \$19.07 per hundred pounds.

The market opened on Wednesday, October 1, with an average price of approximately 21 cents per pound, an average of almost 6 cents per pound over the price paid on the opening day in 1923. During the last two days, however, the quality of the tobacco dropped off considerably, a lot of damaged tobacco being offered for sale that brought down the average price considerably.

Taken as a whole the market last week was above the average of last year and the farmers expressed themselves as well-pleased with the prices that are being paid. The warehousemen are most optimistic over the prospects for the coming season. The manufacturers have their best buyers on the market and are paying good prices for good tobacco. Farmers from every section report that the crop is much better this year than last year, and that indicates splendid prices and a general wave of prosperity.

## Methodists To Meet Oct. 8th

Greensboro, Oct. 8.—The western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, one of the largest religious bodies south of the Mason and Dixon line, and which embraces all the territory in the state west of the Caswell Alamance, Chatham, Montgomery Richmond county lines, will meet at its thirty-fifth session in West Market Street church, this city, next Wednesday morning, October 15, at 9 o'clock with Bishop Collins Denny, D. D., of Richmond, Va., presiding, and Rev. W. L. Sherrell, who has been the very efficient secretary for the past thirty years, who will call the roll and, in all probability, will be elected to succeed himself for thirty-first time.

## 123 CASES ON DOCKET

**Criminal Term Of Stokes Court Opens Monday—Many Violations Of Prohibition Law—Names Of Jurors.**

The criminal term of Stokes Superior Court opens Monday next, Oct. 13th, with Judge T. D. Bryson on the bench. Clerk A. J. Fagg stated yesterday that there were so far 123 cases on the criminal docket, which is an unusually large number for this county. A majority of these cases are for violation of the prohibition laws.

A letter received here this week from Judge Bryson states that he will not be able to preside over the civil term of court for Stokes beginning Oct. 20th, but that he is making an effort to secure a judge to fill his place. It is, therefore, possible that there will be no spring term of civil court for Stokes.

The names of the jurors drawn to serve next week at the criminal term are as follows:

F. C. Smith, J. W. Brown, B. E. Merritt, O. C. Taylor, J. T. Luckey, Peter's Creek township; R. O. Woods, S. A. Amos, Snow Creek township; J. W. Lankford, W. G. Petree, Danbury township; A. J. Hall, J. G. Lawson, E. W. Smith, C. A. Vaden, J. E. Joyce, W. B. Bousley, Calvin Tucker, J. E. Bennett, W. A. Covington, D. C. Taylor, Quaker Gap township; R. T. Chilton, Joe C. Redman, Sauratown township; A. H. Rutledge, Roy Hicks, King Lewis, N. O. Todder, Meadows township; Ira T. Fulk, W. E. Kiser, Robt. R. Boyles, H. W. Newsum, E. L. Boles, Yadkin township; Robert Ring, Robert L. Collins, J. E. Hutcheson, G. W. Bousley, J. E. Nunn, Big Creek township; R. P. Lawson, Beaver Island township.

## Stills Destroyed In Rockingham

Madison, Oct. 8.—The moonshine industry in the western end of Rockingham county recently received a severe shock during the last half of the past week, when Federal Officers E. A. McGhee, Roy Shiplette, W. T. Kennedy and Mr. White, and Deputy Sheriff H. J. Joyce found and destroyed three stills, 350 gallons of apple pomace, four gallons of brandy, and two of whisky. Two of the stills were 600 gallons of beer and numerous copper and one galvanized tin.

## Teachers' State Examination Here

I shall conduct in the office of the Board of Education, Danbury, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 14th and 15th, Teachers' State Examination. All those desiring to take same, meet me there not later than nine-thirty A. M. Tuesday, October 14th.

J. C. CARSON,  
County Superintendent Schools.

## Surry Farmer Loses Five Barns Tobacco

Elkin, Oct. 8.—Sinclair Adams, a prosperous young farmer of Elkin township, had the misfortune Saturday night to lose five barns of tobacco, feed barn, two mules and five head of cattle by fire. All of his farming implements, feed, etc., were also destroyed. The loss totals around \$2,000, with no insurance.

## Fair To Attract 75 State Counties

Raleigh, Oct. 8.—More than seventy-five of the one hundred counties in North Carolina will be represented by exhibits at the state fair in this city during October 13 to 17, according to Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the fair and member of the state board of agriculture from the tenth district, who expresses herself as being very much gratified over the outlook.

## Delicious White Bread

Try us with a load of wheat. We are making excellent flour, and guarantee satisfaction.  
DANBURY ROLLER MILLS.

## STOKES ROAD IN NEXT LETTING

**Highway Commission To Let 13 Or 14 More Projects On November 12.—One Is Road To Danbury.**

Raleigh, Oct. 7.—The last letting of contracts for the construction of gaps in the State Highway system out of the present bond issue will probably be made on November 12 when fourteen or thirteen jobs will be awarded.

The commissioners yesterday made three more awards of jobs for which the bids were opened last Tuesday. The awards are: Project 111-117, Camden and Currituck counties, route 34, between Camden and Sligo, 11.81 miles top soil and grading, to Nelle L. Teer, of Durham, at \$74,458.50; project 791-B, Yadkin, route 69 between Yadkinville and Forsyth county line, 13.39 miles paving to L. L. Tindall, of Waterford, Wis., at \$182,528.40; and project 190-B, Bertie, route 24 thru town of Windsor, five miles paving, to Frank J. McGuire, of Norfolk, at \$151,268.50.

Fourteen contracts are expected to be awarded on November 12 with ten contracts already definitely decided upon. In the Fourth district four jobs are planned but the number may have to be reduced to three because of insufficient funds.

The tentative list of jobs for which bids will be received, exclusive of the jobs in the fourth district are:

Project 139, Hertford, bridge over the Meherrin river and approaches, four miles.

Project 284, Wayne, Goldsboro North to the Wilson county line, 11.3 miles paving.

Project 353, New Hanover, Wilmington to Wrightsville Sound, eight miles grading and bridges only.

Project 394, Roberson, Lumberton to Broadman, 12.7 miles grading and bridges only.

Project 646-B, Lincoln, Lenoir to Catawba county line, 9.88 miles paving.

Project 618-B, Lincoln, Lenoir to Gaston county line, 5.03 miles paving.

Project 756-A, Stokes, Forsyth county line to Danbury on route 89 via Walnut Cove, 19 miles grading and bridges only.

Project 792, Yadkin, Brooks, crossroads to Yadkinville, 8.5 miles grading and bridges only.

Project 942, Haywood, Springdale to Transylvania county line, 7.3 miles grading and bridges only.

Project 982, Swain, intersection of routes 19 and 283 to Altamud, seven miles grading and bridges only.

## The Game Laws For Stokes County

The Reporter is in receipt of a synopsis of the game laws of North Carolina as compiled by Legislative Reference Librarian H. M. Loudon, of Raleigh. For Stokes county the following is given:

Stokes. Deer, Nov. 1-Nov. 15 (deer raised in private preserves may be killed at any time); quail (partridge) or other game bird, Dec. 1-Feb. 1; ruffed grouse (pheasant), Dec. 15-Jan. 15; wild turkeys, Dec. 15-Jan. 15; dove, Dec. 15-Jan. 15; woodcock, Dec. 15-Jan. 1; blackbellied and golden plover, yellowlegs, no open season; ducks, geese, wild snipe, Dec. 15-Jan. 15; far-bearing animals, Sept. 1-Jan. 15. Nonresident of State license, \$10.50. Written permission required. Nonresident of county must pay fee of \$1 before hunting foxes.

## County Fathers Meet Here Friday

The county commissioners were in session only a short while Monday, the only business transacted being the payment of bills against the county.

The board will meet again on Friday of this week to attend to some county business matters.

## Grain Fertilizer

I have it. Come and get it. Flour will be high next year. Don't fail to sow a good wheat crop.  
N. E. PEPPER,  
At Danbury, Walnut Cove, King, Madison.