

## STOKES PRIMARY BIDS FAIR TO BE LIVELY OCCASION

As Many As Three Candidates in Same Party Have Filed For Same Offices—Second Primary For Some Contestants Almost Certain—Commissioner Williamson Withdraws His Name—Time For Filing Expires Saturday.

The primary in Stokes, which ten days ago looked like it was going to be a very tame affair, has assumed quite a different aspect. This week candidates have been entering their names at a rapid rate and some of the offices are being sought by three or more aspirants of one political faith. For instance: there are three Democratic and three Republican candidates for Sheriff so far with a possibility that there will be still others before the time for entries expires on Saturday at midnight.

Only one name filed so far has been withdrawn. It was that of H. H. Williamson, Democrat, for county commissioner. In withdrawing, Mr. Williamson stated that his name had been entered by some of his friends without his knowledge, and that he would not be a candidate for re-election or for any other political office.

Otis T. Shelton, of Sandy Ridge, who has been repeatedly spoken of as a candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic side, stated to friends this week that he would not allow his name to go before the voters in the primary.

With the number of candidates who have entered, and with no indication of any of them withdrawing, it looks now like a second primary will be an absolute certainty in order to select candidates for both parties for some of the offices. When three candidates of the same party are aspirants for the same office, unless one of the number gets more than half of the whole vote, the two highest must be voted upon in a second primary.

Candidates for county offices have filed as follows:

- FOR SHERIFF:**
- S. P. Dearmin, D.
  - J. F. Dunlap, R.
  - Roy E. Leake, D.
  - J. R. Nunn, R.
  - E. R. Nelson, R.
  - Luther Williams, D.

- FOR CLERK SUPERIOR COURT:**
- B. Pinnix Bailey, D.
  - A. J. Fagg, R.
  - W. Sanders Hart, D.
  - J. W. A. Dodson, D.

- FOR REGISTER DEEDS:**
- J. John Taylor, D.
  - J. R. Bowen, R.
  - J. E. Ward, D.
  - R. N. Browder, R.

- FOR STATE SENATE:**
- O. E. Snow, D.
  - S. O. Maguire, R.

- FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:**
- C. O. Boyles, R.
  - R. B. Tuttle, D.

- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**
- F. S. Ross, D.
  - Dr. R. S. Helsabeck, R.
  - J. W. Talley, R.
  - S. F. Fulk, R.
  - Rufus Woods, R.

- FOR CORONER:**
- Dr. C. J. Helsabeck, R.

- FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:**
- W. P. Ray, D.

The name of only one Democrat has been filed so far for county commissioner and one for member of board of education, while there is no candidate for coroner on the Democratic ticket up to this time.

Dr. J. W. Neal, Walnut Cove Democrat, declines to allow his name to be entered as a candidate

for House of Representatives, according to information received here yesterday.

It is stated that Roger Kiser, Republican of Yadkin township, will file for Clerk of Court.

H. McGee, Republican, of German-ton, is being recommended as candidate for a member of the Board of Education.

## COLLEGE GIRLS COME TO STOKES

Students of N. C. College For Women At Greensboro Studying Botany In Forests Around Piedmont Springs.

Twenty-five or thirty young lady students of the North Carolina College for Women, representing a dozen states of the Union, and accompanied by two or three teachers, spent several days the past week in tents erected near Piedmont Springs.

The object of the stay in the Stokes forests was to give the young students an opportunity to study botany. At this season of the year the forests of this section are full of flowers of many varieties and it was the idea of the botany teacher at the State college that more rapid progress could be made in the study by spending a few days in the forests and seeing the flowers, etc., in their wild or natural state. The students were from the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

## WALNUT COVE ROAD SHORTER

Distance From Danbury Is Only Nine and One-Tenth Miles By New Highway—High Fill At Bridge Here.

The distance from Danbury to Walnut Cove will be only nine and one-tenth miles over the new highway, according to Engineer W. C. Kanoy, who has charge of the building of the road. This measurement of the road was made with a steel tape. Speedometers on automobiles make the distance to Walnut Cove over the present or old road about ten and a half miles, so that the new road will shorten the mileage around one and a half miles.

Mr. Kanoy states that there will be only three or four curves of any consequence between Danbury and Meadows and these will be easy enough so that drivers may take them at 35 to 40 miles if they care to.

The fills to be made at each end of the handsome concrete bridge here will likely require the services of Contractor Carter's two steam shovels for several days. The engineer estimates off hand that it will require something near fifteen thousand cubic yards of dirt for the work. From the north end of the concrete bridge it is only a few hundred feet to the bridge and road leading to Hartman and, as the contractor has to borrow dirt for the big fills, he has offered to put a cut thru the hill connecting the two roads and bridges without cost to the county. When this is done cars traveling between Hartman and Walnut Cove will not have to come up through town. The short cut between the two bridges will be practically level.

R. L. Doss, of Lawsonville, was a business visitor here Monday.

## STOKES PEOPLE HIGHLY ELATED

Over Prospect of Paved Road Between County Seat and Outside World—Contract May Be Let Soon.

Formal contract between the State Highway Commission and the Stokes Board of Commissioners has been executed for the paving of the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway. The funds which the county will loan the State for building the road are available whenever the State is ready, and it looks like it only remains now for the Highway Commission to award contract for the work.

Just when contract will be awarded is not known here but it will likely be done at the next regular letting of contracts by the Commission. Needless to say Stokes county people—seventy-five per cent. of whom use the road mentioned—are highly elated over the prospect of being connected up with the outside world.

## MEETING AT KING ON MAY 30

All Phases of Sunday School and Church Work To Be Discussed—Prominent Speakers Will Address Gathering.

The quarterly meeting of the Pilot Mt. Baptist Association will be held at King on the fifth Sunday in May, at which time an interesting program will be carried out. Several prominent speakers will be present and address the association. At this meeting all phases of Sunday School and church work will be discussed. The invitation reads: "Come and bring a basket of eats." An attendance banner will be awarded to the church in the Pilot Mt. Association sending the largest number of delegates.

- The program follows:
- 10:00 o'clock—Sunday School.
  - 11:00—Special Music by King choir and Mayodan chorus.
  - 11:15—"A God Given Task," M. L. Jones, of Winston-Salem.
  - 11:40—Special Music.
  - 11:50—"Trained Workers and How To Secure Them," by D. H. Wilcox.
  - 12:10—Demonstration of B. Y. P. H. Work.
  - 12:40—Dinner.
  - 2:10—"The Teacher As a Soul-Winner," by I. M. Gordon, of Pilot Mt.
  - 2:25—Special Music.
  - 2:35—Address, Dr. Chas. H. Stevens, of Winston-Salem, "The Modern Sunday School In Modern Times."
  - 2:55—"To The Uttermost Parts of the Earth," Rev. L. P. Smith.
  - 3:20—Election of officers for convention.
  - 3:30—Three minutes from Superintendents on "Our Program For the Year."
  - 3:50—Awarding banner and reports of district officers.
  - 4:05—Adjournment.

## Henry H. Reid Critically Ill

Henry H. Reid is critically ill at his home in Forsyth county and little hope is retained for his recovery. Mr. Reid has many friends in Stokes who will regret to learn of his illness. He removed from this county to Forsyth about two years since.

And now scientists destroy another illusion by finding that it is the discontented hen that sings. No more can we praise the peaceful and contented singing of the barnyard bird.

## STOKES FAMILY GOES TO FLORIDA

Mrs. J. E. Stone Entertains Ladies Aid Society—Big Sign Being Erected For Shore Mercantile Co.—King News.

King, May 17.—The Ladies Aid Society of the King Moravian church met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Stone on west main street. The devotional exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. S. W. Pulliam, and the reports of the treasurer and secretary read by Mrs. S. H. Brown. Refreshments were served during the social hour. The next meeting will be held in June with Mrs. A. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Spainhour are the glad recipients of a fine baby.

Captain C. J. Kirby is having a fresh coat of paint put on his residence in Walnut Hills.

Mrs. W. E. Hartman and children left Friday for Miami, Florida, where she will join her husband, who has been in Florida for several months. They will make their home in Florida.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rome Hauser was made happy yesterday by the arrival of new baby boy.

Leroy Tise, sign painter of Winston-Salem, is here painting a large sign for The Shore Mercantile Co. This sign is 24 by 52 feet containing 1248 square feet. This is the largest sign ever painted in King. Several King people from an attack of spring fever.

Farmers in this section have begun planting tobacco. The work of planting is proceeding slowly as plants are late this year.

The King Tigers lost to East Bend in a game of ball played on the East Bend diamond Friday. The score stood 11 to 9.

Rev. Paul H. Newsum returned from Mt. Airy today where he filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Pulliam and children, of Moore county, are spending a few days with relatives here.

The King Tigers lost to Walnut Cove in a hard fought game of ball Saturday. The score being 4 to 2.

Peyton Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pulliam, of High Point, spent the day Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Charlie Beasley and family, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. John Beasley in Walnut Hills.

The work of constructing The Southern Power Company's new power line through here is well underway and being pushed along at a rapid rate.

Albert Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Rev. Joseph Hall, of Westfield, delivered a very interesting and instructive sermon at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Atty. Pierson Rumley, of Elkin, was among the visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent the day Sunday with relatives here.

Ex-Sheriff H. D. Turpin, of Pinnacle, spent a few hours here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin Holder spent the day Sunday with relatives in Greensboro.

Miss Greta Tillotson, of Elkin, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle and daughter, Miss Flossie, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

## JOINT SESSION OF COUNTY BOARDS HERE NEXT MONDAY

County Commissioners and Board of Education to Discuss School Budget—Supt. Carson Is Meeting With District School Committees This Week To Secure Data For Budget Which Must Be Filed With County Commissioners By First Day of June.

A joint session of the board of county commissioners and the board of education has been called to be held at the court house here on next Monday, May 24th.

The meeting is called in accordance with the State school law, and is for the purpose of discussing the needs and requirements of the schools of the county and for the preparation of a school budget.

After the budget is prepared by the boards in joint session and sworn to by the chairman of the board of education and the superintendent of schools, it must be filed with the board of commissioners on or by the first day of June. If no objection to the budget is filed by the first day of July, it stands approved automatically under the law. If there is objection and the boards can't agree, then it is referred to the clerk of the superior court. Either board may appeal from his decision to superior court.

Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson is now meeting with the school committees and citizens in the several school districts of the county in order to ascertain the actual needs of the districts and is securing the data necessary to make the school budget.

Two districts of the county—King and Hawpond—have voted special taxes since last year for the maintenance of their schools and a new building is required in Hawpond district, while King will have to have a larger building, and it will be necessary to increase the amount of the school budget this year over last.

## DISCUSS SAFETY OF OLD STOKES

All County Candidates Are Requested to Attend Meeting Of Tax Committee At Danbury Saturday, May 29th.

The Tax-Payers Committee is distributing printed notices this week signed by T. M. Gerry, chairman, and J. M. Fagg, secretary, in which a mass meeting is called to be held at the court house in Danbury on Saturday, May 29th, the session to begin at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The notice invites the general public and says: "Ways and means will be discussed to make old Stokes safe for the men and women who love their home and county."

All candidates for county offices are requested to be present, and, as an officer of the committee expressed it, they will be glad to "look them over and hear what they have to say for themselves."

## Large Addition To Piedmont Dance Hall

The dance hall at Piedmont Springs hotel is being greatly enlarged and will accommodate many more couples when completed. The construction work is in charge of Contractor Z. R. Sheppard and will soon be completed. The opening date for the hotel will be announced soon. One of the best seasons in the history of the resort is in prospect.

## Stokes Boys Enlist In Army

Jas. H. Mabe and Jas. A. Coble, of the Brim section, enlisted in the army service of the U. S. last week at Winston-Salem, and were assigned to the field artillery at Fort Benning, Georgia.

## NURSE HERE FOR TONSIL CLINIC

Making Preliminary Arrangements For Establishing Emergency Hospital and Getting In Touch With Parents Of Children To Be Treated.

Miss Flora Ray, State health nurse, who will have charge of the tonsil and adenoid clinic to be conducted in Danbury by the State health authorities from June 1st to 4th, inclusive, arrived here Monday and is busy making preliminary arrangements for the clinic. She will attend to providing an emergency hospital, which will be fitted up in the court house or the new school building, and will get in touch with the parents of children throughout the county who will undergo operations for the removal of their tonsils and adenoids.

It is not learned what specialist will do the operations but one of the best to be had will be secured by the State authorities, while eight nurses will have charge of the little patients.

It is learned that about one hundred children of the county will be treated.

## J. G. SOUTHERN DIED TUESDAY

Had Been Elder of Primitive Baptist Church For Many Years—Many Relatives In Stokes.

Elder Joe Gideon Southern, age 72, died at his home near Winston-Salem, Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock following a lingering illness. His condition had been considered serious for the past two months.

Elder Southern was born in Stokes county, March 6, 1854, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Southern. He had been an elder in the Primitive Baptist church for twenty years.

His wife preceded him in death April 28, of this year.

He is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Mary Mendenhall, of Stokes; Mrs. Lucy Prim, of High Point; Mrs. Hessie Atkinson, and Mrs. Carrie Carroll, of Stokes; and the following sons: P. O., of Stokes; B. Frank, of Winston-Salem; J. Y., of Stokes; J. A., of Forsyth; Raleigh, of Winston-Salem; and Henry, of Fort Bragg. He is survived by 34 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one brother, Jesse, of Stokes; and three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Tuttle, Mrs. Sallie Southern, Mrs. Addie Carroll, of Stokes.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 3:30 o'clock at the home and at 4:30 o'clock at Old Vernon church by Elder O. J. Denny. Burial was in the church graveyard.

## Stokes Citizens For Federal Court Jurors

Federal court convenes at Greensboro Monday, June 7th, and Stokes men have been drawn to serve as jurors as follows:

- W. R. Petree, F. S. Ross, J. R. Voss and G. D. Richardson.

R. M. Campbell, of Lawsonville, was a visitor this week.

Glenn Forest made a business trip to Raleigh Saturday.