

VOTERS HAVE CHOICE OF SEVEN CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF

Oscar Fry Entered Race At Last Minute—R. B. Tuttle Withdraws As Candidate For House—Tickets Prepared By Election Board At Meeting Here Yesterday—Much Speculation As To Outcome of Voting On June 7th.

Candidates for county offices in Stokes were selected in a legalized primary some years since, but at that time there were no contests between Democrats, only one candidate being filed for each office. Only a few Republican candidates were filed and the contest on their part was somewhat warm for the office of Sheriff. In the coming primary, however, the contest will be strong in both parties and for several of the offices. Since last week a long list of candidates of both of the parties have filed their names as candidates for the several offices, and already interest is strong in the result. There are seven candidates for Sheriff, fifteen for county commissioner and several for some of the other offices.

Democrats are in the lead in the number of candidates. There will be no voting for Republican candidates for the offices of Clerk of the court and House of Representatives, as only one candidate for each has filed.

O. E. Snow, Democrat, and S. O. Maguire, Republican, are the only candidates for State Senator for Stokes and Surry, and they will not run in the primary, having already been declared the nominees of their respective parties.

Dr. C. J. Helsabeck, Republican candidate for coroner, has no opposition in either his own or the Democratic party.

R. B. Tuttle, Democrat, whose name was filed for House of Representatives, has withdrawn from the race.

It is generally believed that a second primary will be necessary to decide the contest between several of the candidates on both sides. In case a second primary is held, the law fixed the date four weeks from the first primary, and candidates have five days from the first primary in which to withdraw or demand a second primary.

Up to the time of closing the books Saturday candidates had filed their names to be voted upon in the June primary 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.
Oscar Fry, 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.
E. Carr Gann, D.
J. C. Frans, D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

F. S. Ross, D.
Dr. R. S. Helsabeck, R.
J. W. Talley, R.
S. F. Fulk, R.
Rufus Woods, R.
Jacob Fulton, R.
Thos. H. Gerry, D.
Ed V. Hill, D.

J. H. Baker, D.
Elijah Beasley, R.
R. E. L. Francis, D.
R. C. White, D.
J. Luther Mitchell, D.
J. Walter Kiger, R.
A. M. Shelton, D.

FOR CORONER:

Dr. C. J. Helsabeck, R.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION:

W. P. Ray, D.
H. McGee, R.
Otis T. Shelton, D.
J. R. Forrest, D.
John Christian, D.
Jasper Slate, R.
John W. Priddy, R.

WALNUT COVE WILL ISSUE BONDS

Funds Needed For Completion Of Electric Power Plant and For Water and Sewer Systems—Amount To Be Issued Is \$20,000.

Walnut Cove is preparing to issue \$20,000 additional bonds for the completion of its electric light and power system and the water and sewer system for the town.

Two or three other issues of bonds have been floated by Walnut Cove for the same purpose mentioned above, but it is thought that the \$20,000 now in contemplation will take care of the situation easily.

Walnut Cove, like all other towns that ever amount to anything, owes considerable money, but it has something to show for it. The town owns one of the best hydro-electric plants in this part of the country, has paved streets and sidewalks, a good water and sewer system and a fine school with hundreds of students. Moreover, if properly managed, the electric plant and the water system will pay off the town's indebtedness in a few years.

It is stated that the Southern Power Co. is interested in the purchase of the electric power plant, and should the town decide to sell it, they should certainly get a price sufficient to pay all indebtedness. The plant is easily worth the money.

DODGE OWNERS MUST PAY TAXES

Calculation of Fraction of Horsepower Jumps Costs of License Plates.

Raleigh, May 25.—Fifteen thousand Dodge automobile owners will stand for an increase in license taxes aggregating \$125,000 as the result of the Department of Revenue's ruling moving that make of car into the class of machines with a horsepower in excess of 24.

Heretofore Dodge owners have paid \$12.50 for their license plate. In the new classification they will pay \$20. Although having a horsepower fractionally above, the Dodge previously has been assessed along with the cars having 24-horsepower or less.

The department recently decided to count fractions with the result that the Dodge and three other makes not so numerous in the State have been boosted to the higher classification.

James L. Moore, of Smith, who was a visitor here today, stated that he expected to leave next week for Hollywood, Florida, to accept a position.

KING HAS TAKEN ON NEW LIFE

In Addition To Its Building Room and Other Progress Four New Citizens Arrived the Past Week.

King, May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duggins are the glad recipients of a new son.

J. Rufus Smith has purchased from Mr. W. L. Smith his nice home just north of town, consideration six thousand dollars.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Briggs, a fine baby boy. The young fellow arrived yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Carroll spent the week end with relatives and friends in High Point.

The Red Goose ball team shut out Banner Town of Mt. Airy in a very exciting game played here Saturday. The final score stood one and nothing. The Geese never lost a feather during this hot battle.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browder was made happy yesterday by the arrival of a new baby boy.

Ray Kiser, of Winston-Salem spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

The birth of a new baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shouse was registered here yesterday.

E. P. Newsum returned today from a business trip to Winston-Salem.

Ex-Sheriff H. D. Turpin, of Pinnacle, was among the visitors here yesterday.

Books Turner, who holds a position in Winston-Salem, spent the day Sunday with his family in Woodland Heights.

The King Tigers defeated Walnut Cove in a game played here Saturday. The score was eight to one.

E. F. Walker, who holds a position at Greensboro, spent the day Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle, of Rural Hall, spent the day Sunday with relatives in Walnut Hills.

Clyde Moore, of Winston-Salem, spent the day Sunday with his parents on Spruce street.

The Billy Sunday Club of Pilot Mt. will conduct services at the King Moravian church, the fifth Sunday in May at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newsum, of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives here.

There will be a community singing conducted at the Christian church here Sunday, May 30th, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M. "Tonic-Sol Fa" singers are especially invited. Bring your "Tonic-Solfa" books.

Jack Webster, who recently came here from Madison, purchased from A. L. Hall, his mercantile business on the corner of Main and Depot Streets, and will continue the business at the same location.

W. E. Hendrix went to Winston-Salem today to look after some business matters.

Capt John Hardy, of Rural Hall, is among the business visitors here today.

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

Atty. W. L. Morris, of Winston-Salem, is here today looking after some legal matters.

Mrs. Asa Taylor Badly Hurt By Fall

Mrs. Asa Taylor, residing near Walnut Cove, was seriously injured Saturday when she fell and was rendered unconscious for several hours. Mrs. Taylor was chasing chickens from her garden when she fell and struck her head against a tree. Her condition at this time is much better though she has not fully recovered.

CONTEST FOR CONSTABLE HERE

J. J. Stephens and Corbett R. Priddy Are Only Township Officers In County To Be Voted On In Primary.

Candidates for Democratic township offices filed for the primary in only two of the nine townships—Sauratown and Beaver Island—while Republicans filed in all townships.

It will be necessary to vote in the primary for township officers in Danbury township only, where two Republicans—J. J. Stephens and Corbett R. Priddy—have filed for the office of township constable, and this contest promises to be a lively one.

The list of those who have filed in the several townships, follows:

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS:

Snow Creek Township.

For Justices of the Peace:
Herbert Carter, R.
Fletcher Mabe, R.
Charlie Priddy, R.

Constable:

Percey Morefield, R.

Yadkin Township

For Justices of the Peace:
S. L. Reynolds, R.
Joe H. Covington, R.
James R. Caudle, R.

Constable:

Wm. H. Jones, R.

Peter's Creek Township.

For Justices of the Peace:
Wade Shelton, R.
R. T. Spencer, R.
R. M. Smith, R.

Constable:

Rufus Mabe, R.

Beaver Island Township.

For Justices of the Peace:
J. E. Dalton, D.
L. A. Duncan, D.
J. M. Fagg, R.
Everett White, R.

Constable:

E. M. Ward, D.

Cabel Joyce, R.

Big Creek Township.

For Justices of the Peace:
Floyd Chilton, R.
A. B. Simmons, R.
J. F. Nunn, R.

Constable:

Cecil Slate, R.

Quaker Gap Township.

For Justices of the Peace:
James F. Bennett, R.
Jesse Pyrtle, R.
Ronald Martin, R.

Constable:

Robt. L. Joyce, R.

Sauratown Township.

For Justices of the Peace:
H. T. Boles, R.
J. H. Fowler, R.
Chester Neal, R.
Howard Gibson, D.
E. A. Rothrock, D.
J. W. Allen, D.

Constable:

Wm. C. Flinn, R.

Riley Turner, D.

Meadows Township.

For Justices of the Peace:
J. R. Hartgrove, R.
J. Walter Fowler, R.
W. Y. Gordon, R.

Constable:

Joseph N. Hampton, R.

Danbury Township.

For Justices of the Peace:
Gilmer Mabe, R.
J. H. Neal, R.
L. J. Young, R.

Constable:

J. J. Stephens, R.
Corbett R. Priddy, R.

Ced Swanson, of Pilot Mt., is

visiting in Danbury this week.

STOKES BOARDS TO VISIT SITES OF PROPOSED SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Decision Reached After Lengthy Discussion of School Program At Joint Session of County Commissioners and Board of Education Here Monday—Date Fixed For Visit Is June 8th.

After an all-day joint session of the county commissioners and the board of education held here Monday, at which time the school budget for the coming year was given careful consideration, the two boards decided to visit the several points in the county at which it is proposed to erect school buildings. The date fixed for the visit is on Tuesday after the first Monday in June, and at that time both boards, together with the county superintendent of schools, will start from Danbury, going to Sandy Ridge, thence to Lawsonville, Francisco, King, Hawpond and probably one or two other points in the county.

By seeing and discussing the situation with the citizens at the several points, the county authorities hope to be able to arrive at a more intelligent decision in regard to the school needs, the location of the buildings, the cost of their erection, etc.

At Monday's meeting of the two county boards a rough estimate of the cost of buildings, teachers salaries, and various other items was made but no figures were given out, as the estimate may be revised materially, either up or down, after the tour of the county by the two boards. However, it is reasonably safe to say that the school budget's figures this year will be considerably larger than last year's proposed budget, which was not adopted except as to actual operating expenses. And, as stated in this paper last week, King and Hawpond districts have each voted special taxes recently. Each of these districts, and especially the King district, have taken in several other one and two teacher schools, and will need larger buildings to take care of the increased attendance.

The school budget as made last Monday will be filed with the board of county commissioners on or before June 1, but subject to revision, as before stated. It must be approved or disapproved by the county commissioners on or before the first Monday in July.

Tourists Passing Through Danbury

While Danbury is not yet on a national highway we continue to have tourists from a distance occasionally. For instance during the past week cars of tourists were noticed here from Colorado, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Richmond, Raleigh and other points, while scores of Virginia cars visit us each week. When the Roanoke to Stuart highway is completed our tourist travel will increase immensely.

This road is being improved now. Time for listing taxes expires June 1st.

Registrars and Judges Are Requested To Bring Or Send Returns Of Primary To Danbury On Saturday Night Following Primary.

Inasmuch as the law does not require the vote in the primary to be canvassed until Monday, June 7th, a number of citizens of both parties have requested the Reporter to ask the registrars and judges of the several precincts in the county to either bring or send the returns on all candidates to Danbury Saturday night following the primary, as almost everyone, including themselves, will be interested to know how the vote was cast for the large number of candidates who are to be voted for.

The roads are good and the weather is fine and if the election officials at the precincts will take a ticket and write down the number of votes each candidate got and bring or send it here Saturday night, the result will be known by all without waiting until Monday. A larger vote will likely be cast than usual in primaries, on account of the large number of candidates, and there will no doubt be much interest in the result.

PINNALE MAN SERIOUSLY SHOT

J. H. Michael, Foreman of Road Force Working In Rockingham County, Is In Dangerous Condition.

J. H. Michael, of the Pinnacle section, foreman of a road force engaged in the construction of the highway from Mayodan to the Virginia line, was probably fatally injured early Sunday morning in a shooting affair which took place at Jess Bennett's road construction force camp north of Mayodan. The shooting took place between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday morning, the shot being fired by Frank Cardwell, of Madison, keeper of the company's commissary at the camp.

After the shooting Cardwell took his victim to a hospital at Leaksville where an operation was performed Sunday. Physicians hold out little hope of recovery. The ball from the pistol entered the pit of Michael's stomach and embedded itself in the back.

After taking the wounded man to the hospital Cardwell returned to the home of his father at Madison and after relating the incident retired Sunday at noon father and son appeared before Magistrate T. J. Robertson for preliminary investigation of the case. Evidence was to the effect that Michael had requested Cardwell to aid him in ridding the camp of a new foreman who arrived Saturday, whom it was understood was ultimately to replace the former. Cardwell states that he declined to have any part in the scheme, whereupon Michael declared that he (Cardwell) had promised to help him some time and this was the opportunity. Upon Cardwell stating that he had promised to help him any way he could for the benefit of the camp it is alleged that Michael cursed him, at the same time drawing a pistol. It was then that Cardwell alleges that he fired the fatal shot.

Other evidence showed that Michael had been to a negro's tent earlier in the evening to try to borrow a pistol, and failing he continued his search. Finally securing it he went to Cardwell, the latter alleging that he made every effort possible to get Michael to abandon his plans and to return to his tent and go to sleep. He became impatient, according to Cardwell, and he was forced to shoot in self-defense.

After hearing the evidence Magistrate Robertson found the homicide justifiable and Cardwell was released.

Time for listing taxes expires June 1st.