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VOTERS WANT SUNDAY LAW

Farmers Sowing Big Wheat Crop In King Section—Insect Destroying the Turnip Patches.

King Route 2, Oct. 11.—The farmers of this section are not marketing very much tobacco at present on account of preparing to sow another large wheat crop. They have decided that if they can make their supplies at home they will be more prosperous.

Politics is beginning to be talked. The voters say whoever is elected to represent the county will be asked to submit a law for the closing of all stores and pop stands on Sunday, which will be a great saving to the young boys of the county.

R. K. Long, a successful farmer of Pinnacle, won a \$50.00 premium on farm display at the Forsyth county fair last week.

G. W. Smith and family spent a few hours with D. D. Venable, of Pilot Mtn., last Sunday. Mr. Venable's mother has been blind for several years, but she seems to enjoy life as well as ever, and glad for her friends to come and shake hands with her.

The horrible insect which destroyed the bean crop to a great extent, has now begun to work on the turnips.

It looks now like something to eat will be scarce, although W. A. Palmer is planning to butcher his cow some time next week.

We are expecting a few weddings this fall, as some of the school boys are sowing a wheat crop.

R. K. and partner now have a sorghum mill, which they will operate both day and night. Say they expect to support the party that gives them the most trade.

A. S. Marsh, of High Point, spent Sunday evening with G. W. Smith. Mr. Marsh is one of Stokes county's successful farmers of the past.

SCRIBBLER.

Stokes Citizens Not Interested In Politics

The general election is less than three weeks distant and yet one rarely hears politics mentioned in these parts. Stokes citizens haven't even heard a political speech so far. Farmers have been so interested in crops, tobacco prices, etc., that they haven't taken time to give politics a thought.

New Comers In Peters Creek Township

Infants were born recently unto the following named couples in Peters Creek township:

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson and Mr. and John Castie.

Preparing For Big Wheat Crop

Much land is being broken by farmers now and indications are that a large acreage in wheat will be seeded. The last crop was good and farmers have been encouraged by the good yields. Those who sowed wheat last year will not have to use their tobacco money to buy flour.

John W. Burwell Loses Barn Tobacco

John W. Burwell, of Quaker Gap township, lost a barn of tobacco by fire Sunday night. The curing of the tobacco had been finished 3 or 4 weeks and in-dianism is suspected.

Miss Emily Pickett, 17, of Northampton, Eng., won a suit to compel her father to consent to her marriage.

MT. AIRY TOBACCO MARKET

Having Good Sales the Past Week—Farmers Well Pleased With Prices.

Mt. Airy, Oct. 11.—The tobacco warehouses here have been having excellent sales since their opening with prices that are pleasing the farmers. Sales have increased considerably over last year.

"PAY-AS-YOU-GO" FOR STATE ROADS

One More Bond Issue Expected By Next Legislature To Repay Counties Borrowed From.

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—The question of whether North Carolina road building will be on a pay-as-you-go plan following a final bond issue expected to be authorized by the coming legislature is at present occupying considerable attention on "Capitol Hill."

The opinion appears pretty generally grounded that the 1926 assembly will authorize a highway issue of from 25 to 40 million dollars to complete the foundation started six years ago, consisting of a network of hard-surface roads from one end of the state to the other which will give all-weather access to virtually every hamlet in North Carolina.

But the same sources of opinion run pretty nearly unanimous that after the appropriation from the next legislature there won't be another—for a long time.

All of which raises the question of whether highway work in the state will be halted for lack of funds, and which answers itself from revenue department records: "No."

The last fiscal report of the state indicated that by the time the legislature convenes there will be a highway surplus upwards of four and one-half millions dollars. This has accrued from license and gasoline taxes. By surplus is meant the amount over and above the sum necessary to pay interest on outstanding bonds and provide for the sinking fund for their retirement.

This surplus is a steadily growing one, and this year showed an increase of approximately one million dollars over last year. It stands to reason that as long as people continue to buy cars and burn gas that it will continue to increase and the more roads are built the more money that will come from gas and license taxes.

That is the basis on which Highway Commissioner Frank Page believes that eventually the highway system can be made self-perpetuating. Sometime in the near future, it is believed, the surplus will be big enough to care for maintenance and what new construction is necessary, and that will mean "pay-as-you-go."

"Pay your taxes with pecans" is the slogan of the North Carolina Pecan Growers Society.

Another good reason for storing sweet potatoes in well constructed houses is that the price declines rapidly in the fall when there is a flooded market.

Registration Books Are Now Open

The registration books are now open for the registration of voters. Very few new names are being placed on the books, nearly all voters having registered before the June primary.

Solicitor Porter Graves is suffering from an attack of bronchitis, his many friends in Stokes will regret to know.

SCHOOL HERE IS PROGRESSING

Attendance Is Increasing and New Bus Put On—To Organize Parent-Teacher Association At Once.

The attendance at the school at Danbury has increased so that it was necessary this week to put on another bus to bring in the children and indications are that the attendance will continue to increase as the boys and girls finish the work of assisting in gathering the crops.

The corps of teachers are doing good work and things are moving along nicely. The term bids fair to be the best in the history of the school.

It is learned that plans are already under way for organizing a Parent-Teacher Association to work with the school. Steps will be taken soon to do some much-needed work on the school grounds.

News Items Of Germanton Route 1

Germanton Route 1, Oct. 12.—The condition of Miss Macie Slate, who has been critically ill at her home for several days, shows no improvement, her many friends will regret to know.

Miss Clarice Holland, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Jack Hill, of High Point, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Quite a large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wagoner last Sunday, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Wagoner's mother, Mrs. Julia Grubbs Tuttle, and Mr. Robert Grubbs. A long table was spread on the lawn and was filled with good things to eat, which was enjoyed by all.

Several people from this community attended the Forsyth county fair the past week.

Miss Mae Boles spent the past week with her brother at Winston-Salem.

J. B. Rutledge and daughter, Agnes, and sister, Miss Docia, spent the past week visiting relatives near Reidsville.

Madison Feeling Water Shortage

Madison, Oct. 12.—Owing to low water in the Mayo river local enterprises that use power have been inconvenienced several times recently by lack of electric current. The town gets its power from Mayodan and due to the low water the latter place has had little power to spare. There has been talk of the Southern Power Company coming here. A number of local citizens would like to see it bring on its lines.

Otis T. Shelton Removes To Madison

Otis T. Shelton, well known citizen of Sandy Ridge, last week removed with his family to Madison. It is learned that Mr. Shelton will likely return to Sandy Ridge when a good school is established there.

Westfield Roller Mill Changes Hands

The Westfield Roller Mill, which was owned by R. T. Joyce, was sold a few days since to A. S. Allred, of Surry county. Mr. Allred will remove to Westfield and operate the mill. Mr. Joyce and family will likely remove to Greensboro, it is learned here.

Mrs. R. C. Kane, of St. Louis, told the police that her husband was "too lazy to shiver when he was cold."

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES MONDAY

Judge James L. Webb Will Preside—Docket Not Very Heavy So Far—List of Jurors.

The criminal term of Stokes Superior court convenes here next Monday with Judge James L. Webb presiding.

The docket is of about the usual size with no cases of special importance to be heard.

The civil term of court opens Monday week Oct. 25th.

Jurors drawn to serve at the criminal and civil terms are as follows:

FIRST WEEK.

S. A. Flinchum, Sanders Smith, Danbury township.

J. W. Lackey, J. T. Lawson, John A. Fagg, R. A. Martin, Weldon Smith, Peters Creek township.

W. J. Smith, A. A. Miller, T. M. Welch, Joe Fulton, R. W. Sands, Sauratown township.

G. H. Joyce, D. S. Rogers, E. E. Cox, W. D. Smith, L. P. Pell, W. L. Fulk, W. P. Smith, E. O. Shelton, Quaker Gap township.

J. W. Tucker, J. L. Briggs, Madison Sisk, H. H. Lenke, W. I. Darnell, R. V. Wall, C. D. Boaze, R. S. Rierison, N. J. Wall, S. M. Gordon, S. T. Kallam, R. W. Gordon, Yadkin township.

Abe Goins, James M. Goins, Bob Collins, Big Creek township.

F. E. Boles, Elmer Griffin, J. W. Young, Meadows township.

W. L. Amos, Snow Creek township.

J. G. Dunlap, Beaver Island township.

SECOND WEEK.

C. W. Tuttle, J. J. Martin, Sandy George, J. R. Forest, T. J. Smith, N. F. Combs, N. D. Priddy, Walter Moser, P. L. Smith, R. K. Long, J. E. Willis, Chas. D. Hill, E. L. Beasley, S. M. Jessup, F. A. Simmons, E. A. Wagoner, N. D. Voss, S. L. Smith, W. L. Kington, R. L. Laws, Sam B. Johnson, R. T. Vernon, J. L. Murray, J. M. Bennett.

News and Personals In And Around King

King, Oct. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snider are the glad recipients of a fine baby boy.

William Holder, Jr., manager of The King Cabinet Company almost got a finger torn off here last week, when he got it caught in a machine in the factory.

Messrs. Harvey Nance and W. N. Eaton have purchased from B. F. Shelton his store building and lot on east Main street, consideration \$2,500.00. These gentlemen expect to open up an up-to-date music store in this building in the near future.

Pepton Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his parents on east Main street.

G. M. Allen, one of King's most prominent citizens, has removed his family to High Point.

J. R. Cook, who holds a position with the Southern Railway Company, spent Sunday with his family here.

Gordon Pratt and Miss Emily Lawson, were quietly married here Saturday. Squire James R. Caudle officiated.

The Hauser reunion which was held at Mount Pleasant church yesterday, had a large attendance and was much enjoyed by all who were there.

Adam Hall, who holds a position at High Point, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kirby have returned from a few days visit to relatives in Asheville.

STATE ELECTION BALLOTS PRINTED

One Million Democratic and 800,000 Republican Tickets Now Ready.

Raleigh, Oct. 9.—One million Democratic ballots and 800,000 Republican tickets have been received from the printers by the State Board of Elections and will be soon distributed to the counties for the November elections. The ballots are for the State, Judicial and Congressional elections. The board, in giving the Democratic tickets a margin of 200,000 was not figuring on majorities, election officials said, but basing their estimate on the need for tickets in past elections. The supply of ballots is sufficiently large to leave a surplus quantity on hand no matter how big the vote may be.

News Items Of Pinnacle Route 2

Pinnacle Route 2, Oct. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shelton and son, Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Collins attended the association near Madison, Sunday.

Among those who spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manning, were: Misses Jessie and Pheobe Collins, Nannie and Verda Lawson, Wilma Shelton, Mary and Bessie Dalton, Lizzie and Irene Sams, Messrs. Terry Shelton, Frank Lawson, Tom and John Dalton, Willis and Sidney Sams.

Misses Nannie and Verda Lawson spent Saturday night with Misses Jessie and Pheobe Collins and Wilma Shelton.

Walter Palmer spent Monday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. F. Lawson.

Reynolds School opened Monday, Oct. 4th, with quite a large number of students. The teachers are as follows: Prof. W. C. Dutton, E. M. Dutton, J. D. Barr, Misses Sarah Roe, Pearl Shaffer, Evelyn Neal, Mary Moore and Ethel Hoots.

Frank Cole and his mother visited Mrs. Cole's brother, J. M. Dalton, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Jessie and Pheobe Collins and Wilma Shelton and Terry Shelton visited Misses Nannie and Verda Lawson Saturday evening.

Miss Nannie Lawson spent Tuesday afternoon in Pilot Mtn.

P. O. Frye and son, Cecil, visited S. F. Lawson Sunday.

J. A. Shelton and son, Curtis, visited Mr. Sam Lawson Monday evening.

The farmers of this section are busy tying up their tobacco. Quite a lot of the weed has been carried to market.

Mrs. Edgar Palmer visited her mother, Mrs. C. L. Slawter, Sunday.

Misses Jessie Collins and Lillie Sams attended the fair at Winston-Salem last week.

Car And Truck Had Collision Here

A Ford truck and a Ford touring car had a head-on collision at the street corner near the Presbyterian church here Tuesday afternoon. Joshua Lawson, who was sitting on the front seat of the truck with his son, suffered a slight cut on the head. Both vehicles were damaged. The car was driven by James Venable.

Meeting Of Board Of Elections Saturday

The Stokes Board of Elections is expected to meet here Saturday to prepare the county tickets for the two parties to be voted in the coming election.

AVERAGE PRICE WAS \$23.06

Winston-Salem Tobacco Market Sold 2,713,161 Pounds of the Weed Last Week.

From an official report furnished by R. W. McFarland, secretary of the Winston Tobacco Association, the local market showed a great gain in sales and price last week over the opening week of the 1925 sales. A gain of 1,440,723 pounds for the week's sales was shown.

The tobacco averaged \$23.95 a hundred or \$7.16 a hundred more than did the 1925 crop during the opening week. The tobacco sold for \$423,146.62 more money than did the 1925 crop. The total number of pounds disposed of last week was 2,713,164.

Thirty-five per cent of the tobacco sold last week, according to Mr. McFarland's report, was "bottom primings." These grades are of course fired up and lifeless and are worth little for anything. For this reason they are not in demand. Sixty per cent of the tobacco offered was primings that were of sufficient life and weight to command a fair price. These grades possessed more grain than they did last season and they sold a hundred per cent higher than the corresponding grades did last year. About five per cent of the sales were of second pullings and sold as high as \$60 a hundred. The report predicted that the primings would probably be sold out by the last of next week.

BAD WEATHER FOR COMING WINTER

Famous Weather Prophet Says It Will Be Most Severe With Extremely Deep Snows.

Herbert J. Browns, the long distance weather forecaster of Washington, says the coming winter will be one attended by "extremely deep snows." Moreover, it will be "one of the severest ever known on the North American continent." And should there be a volcanic eruption anywhere on the globe before the first of next year, to disturb the atmosphere, there will be "snow next June, ice on the ponds on July 4 and killing frosts in August."

Mr. Browne bases his prophesy on the return in cycles of 55 years. His predictions so far this summer have been reasonably accurate and give weight to his winter bulletin.

Stokes Road May Be Finished By Christmas

The hard-surfacing of the Walnut Cove-Madison road has been completed from the Rockingham county line to the Hairston Ford bridge on Dan river. Only three miles more of concrete remains to be poured, this being from the bridge to Walnut Cove. It is stated that the contractor will finish the work around Christmas.

Elder J. A. Fagg's Car Was Stolen Tuesday

Elder J. A. Fagg reports that his Ford touring car was stolen Tuesday morning about 8:00 o'clock on Trade street in Winston-Salem.

Miss Carrie Moore Neal, of Walnut Cove, one of the teachers in the school here, has been forced to give up her school work temporarily on account of illness. It is learned that she has gone to a Richmond hospital for treatment.

Rev. Fred N. Day will preach at Presbyterian church here next Sunday at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.