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FOUNTAIN CHARGES FRAUD IN SURRY

SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR LOOKING INTO ALLEGED ELECTION IRREGULARITIES — TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ILLEGAL VOTES CAST IN PRIMARY, SO IT IS CHARGED.

Charges of fraud in the June 4 primary in at least three Surry county precincts and possibly more were made here last night by K. R. Hoyle, of Lee county, special investigator for Lieutenant-Governor R. T. Fountain, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of North Carolina. Mr. Hoyle, a well known attorney and Democratic chairman for Lee county, charged that 25,000 fraudulent votes were cast in counties west of Raleigh in the last primary.

Mr. Hoyle made the above statement on his return to this city from Dobson, where he said he was refused permission to examine the registration and poll books used in the primary, refusal being made by F. T. Lewellyn, clerk of superior court, on advice of A. D Folger, attorney for Surry county.

To Confer With Fountain

After making his charges of fraud, Mr. Hoyle left for Raleigh, where he said he was going to confer with Mr. Fountain.

Shortly after Mr. Hoyle left Winston-Salem, Mr. Folger gave the following statement to The Journal in explanation of the refusal of Surry county officials to allow Mr. Hoyle to examine the registration and poll books of Surry county:

Folger's Statement

"Mr. Hoyle, who was unknown to us here, asked the chairman of the board of elections and the clerk of superior court for a copy of the Surry county poll books and a description of the absentee votes.

"The chairman asked him what he wanted with these copies and information. He replied that he might want them for the purpose of pasting them on his wall The chairman and clerk of the court informed this man that they did not know him, but that if he would cite some law and furnish some authority they would be glad to furnish him the poll books, the absentee votes or anything the law provided he should have. He could furnish no law and could not give any authority for his demand and left town without attempting to do so.

"The records of this primary vote in Surry county, together with all poll books, registration books and absentee votes, are open at all times for inspection by any man who has authority under the law to see them and we so advised Mr. Hoyle."

Lists Precincts

Amplyfying his statement concerning fraud in the primary in Surry county, Mr. Hoyle said he had evidence that there was fraud committed in three specific precincts. The three precincts were Mount Airy 1, Mount Airy 3, and Dobson, he said.

Mr. Hoyle stated that reputable citizens of Surry county had informed him that one citizen of Mount Airy had stayed in one of the Mount Airy precincts other than

BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZED HERE

MEETING HELD HERE LAST NIGHT—OFFICERS ARE NAMED FOR THE ORGANIZATION.

With Rev. F. E. Hartsfield as scout master a troupe of Boy Scouts was organized here last night when a meeting for that purpose was held in the Sunday school rooms of the M. E. church. Rev. J. F. Marshall was made assistant scout master with S. Gilmer Sparger and Jas. B. Joyce trustees. Fred Pepper was made patrol leader. There is quite a good membership already and it is expected to increase this rapidly and have a live Boy Scout troupe.

Poison Tobacco Worms With Lead Arsenate

A mixture of corn meal and arsenate of lead dropped into the tobacco bud at this season will contobacco bed at this season will conhas begun to appear in epidemic form in a number of counties.

"It takes only a small pinch of the corn meal bait to poison the bud worm on each plant but this pinch must be dropped squarely into the bud of the plant," says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College. "We have had requests from a number of growers in the last few days asking for information about controlling this pest and it seems to have started in full force this season. The bait should be applied promptly and if the treatment is done as it should be, the worms are easily controlled."

For large amounts of the bait, Mr. Brannon says mix one pound of arsenate of lead to 50 pounds of corn meal. If the meal is shucky it should be sifted. The mixing must be done thoroughly and is best applied by hand. This assures the operator of getting the bait squarely on the small bud. If there is only a small acreage to be poisoned, six tablespoonfuls to one peck of meal may be used. It will take about a peck of the bait to an acre of tobacco.

The application is best made early in the morning when the bud of the plant is well opened. The plant should never be touched by the hand. The bait is used in the dry state.

Mr. Brannon suggests that the applications be started ten days to two weeks after the plants are set in the field and repeated every week or ten days until the plants are topped. It is not wise to delay applications until the worms have done serious damage. To do so may be to lose valuable tobacco.

Wilson county farmers are buying pure bred Guernsey cattle. J. C Eagles recently purchased five Guernsey heifers, and F. J. Winstead and J. D. Aycock bought two Guernsey bulls.

Because of a scarcity of plants, the tobacco acreage of Harnett county, will be decreased by 40 per cent. and cotton acreage will be increased over last year, says the farm agent.

BEE SWARM IN HOTEL WALL

FOUND UNDER THE WEATHER-BOARDING OF McCANLESS HOTEL — CONSIDERABLE HONEY TAKEN—NEGRO GETS STUNG.

Manager R R. King, of the McCanless hotel here, recently noticed bees going in and out from the weather boarding high up on the rear of the hotel building, and yesterday when the boards were removed an unusually large hive of bees and considerable honey was found. One of the colored men who hived the bees was stung severely, one of the insects going entirely into his ear. It required some time to extricate the bee and in the convulsions.

Use Canned Foods To Balance Diet

Not only does canning surplus vegetables and fruits in summer save money in winter nd assure the family of an adequate food supply but it also improves the general health of the family by balancing the diet.

"Some 250 farm women in Pitt county have learned this important lesson," says Miss Ethel Nice, home agent. "We have been studying foods and nutrition in our 11 home demonstration clubs of this county during the past two years and we have found that good nutrition and canning go hand in hand. In 1931, there were 18 canning demonstrations given before the club women and as a result, 75,258 jars of fruits and vegetables were saved by canning and preserving. If this food was valued at only 20 cents a quart, the total would amount to $17,051.60. While this saving is an an important item at a time when money is scarce, the more important thing is the better health of the farm families having a better balanced diet."

For two years now, Pitt farm women have sudied the value of different foods and the part they play in nutrition of the body In 1931, the women studied cereals, vegetables and eggs. So far this year the studies have centered about meats, salads and breads. There are few club women who do not know the essentials of a good diet and how to prepare meals that will supply the balanced diet necessary to continued good health. The women are now purchasing pressure cookers so that they may can surplus meats and other products. These canners are supplied by Greenville merchants and paid for in fresh and canned produce, Miss Nice says.

There are 3,721 white farm families in Pitt county and the goal of the home demonstration forces is to reach each of these this season so that they may serve a balanced diet next winter.

The recent damp, cloudy weather has caused tobacco blue mold to appear on plants set in the open field, report some growers. They say the disease can play havoc with large plants as well as with those in the bed.

KING SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. H. H. LEAKE—RENARD GRIFFIN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY—OTHER ITEMS.

King, June 22.—The Woman's Club of King, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H Leake Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Leake, Mrs. T. G. New and Mrs. Gilbert Petree being joint hostesses. The living room was a scene of beauty. Pots of lovely roses and bowls of sweet peas serving as a decoration. Mrs. G. E. Stone, the president, presided over the meeting. Minutes of last meeting read and roll call by secretary, Miss Agnes Pulliam. Interesting readings on flowers were rendered by Mesdames Elsie Moser, S. H. Brown, C. R. Carroll, T. E. Smith and Mrs Lucy Leary. A contest of flowers was given in which several members were winners. At the conclusion of this a delicious salad course with cake and lemonade was served by the hostesses, assisted by little Elizabeth and Paul Frost Petree.

Renard Griffin, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin, celebrated his 14th anniversary Thursday by inviting his little friends, boys and girls, to come to his home to enjoy the happy occasion. Fourteen pink candles decorated the margin of a large, delicious pink cake. At this time the thrill and main point of interest was the cutting of the cake and which of the 21 little guests should win the prize. Little Miss Virginia Frances was the fortunate one. This gave her a great thrill and all a hearty laugh. Pink was the color scheme. Tempting refreshments were greatly enjoyed, consisting of pink mints, and pink ice cream were served in pink containers by Mesdames E. M. Griffin and W. M. Moore, of Winston-Salem, who was joint hostess for the occasion and was the out-of-town honor guest. The receiving room was decorated overhead with lovely pink streamers suspended from the ceiling and the electric chandelier which was in harmony with the pink color scheme of the festive occasion. The floral display was gorgeous with variegated, tinted on every hand the aroma of water saturated the room with the sweetest fragrance. Sweet strains of music that charmed all at the happy event was rendered. Master Renard and little Miss Doris New. Master Renard, in whose honor the party was given, was the happy recipient of many useful presents. The little folks with one accord agreed that they had a sweet time.

The new addition to the Shell Service Station on Main Street, which is owned and operated by O. O. Grabs is nearing completion.

John Love and family, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here the guests of relatives.

Ollie L. Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, formerly of King, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Pulliam, on Main St.

A lawn party will given at Antioch M E. church Saturday evening, June 25th.

Mrs. Permelia Newsum, of Rural Hall, is spending a few days with relatives and friends near here.

Present indications are that a bumper corn crop will be made in this section. The vegetable crop is also good, while the tobacco crop does not look so promising.

Fifty-five school children underwent tonsil operations at the clinic held here by the State last week. Several trained nurses assisted in the work. . All the little fellows are getting on nicely. Dr. S W. Rankin performed the operations.

Paul Schrewsbury has returned to his home at Bluefield, W. Va., after spending a few days with his brother, Jack Schrewsbury.

S. Schafer, of Raleigh, was a

POOR TOBACCO IN EAST

JOHN L. CHRISTIAN RETURNS FROM TRIP AND GIVES DISCOURAGING REPORT OF CONDITIONS IN EASTERN CAROLINA.

John L. Christian, prominent Pinnacle citizen and representative of a guano company, was here yesterday, having just returned from a trip which carried him all thru the sections around Durham, Oxford, Henderson and other points, and he found the tobacco crop the poorest he has ever seen it by far. Mr. Christian is an experienced tobacco man and he gave it as his opinion that with the best seasons the farmers would not produce more than half a crop. County agent J. E. Trevathan, here yesterday from Walnut Cove, stated that there would be a scant half crop grown in Stokes with fair seasons from now on.

James Bowen, former register of deeds here, was in town yesterday and stated that the wheat crop thru the King section was almost a complete failure, but that rye was excellent.

Irish potato digging began in Beaufort county during the week of May 30 and the crop is now moving in bulk.

Craven county farmers have sold 22 carloads of fat hogs this spring with two or three more to move in June.

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business visitor here Saturday.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Madgaris Kiser, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Webster, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Simmons, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Bennett, son; to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Booze, a daughter; and to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Calloway, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kiser, of Winston-Salem, were week-end visitors to relatives here.

Mack Blackshlp, of Roanoke, Va., is spending some time with friends here.

Jarvis D. Wright has returned to his home at Monroe after spending a few days with relatives in Walnut Hills.

Mrs. Hart Kiser, of Danville, is spending some time here the guest of her daughters, Mesdames P. H Newsum and C. M. Hauser.

Prof. Mat Phillips, of Cleveland Ohio, is spending his vacation with relatives near here. Mr. Phillips has been a resident of Ohio for several years, is the son of the late Dr. M. D Phillips.

Miss Nell Thomas left Tuesday for Catskill, N. Y., where she will spend the summer.

Coy Preston was arrested here Friday by deputy Marshall Brown, on a prohibition charge. He was placed in Danbury jail in default of a $300 bond.

R. P. Lazely, of Mount Airy, was here Saturday looking after some business matters.

The King Tigers defeated Glenola in a game played at Glenola Saturday The game which was very exciting and interesting from the start resulted in a score of 5 and 4.

Lester Pulliam, of Durham, spent the week-end with relatives here.

N. C. Amick, of Pinnacle, was here on business Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Claud Ashburn, of Statesville, spent Sunday here the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Stone.

Sheriff J. John Taylor and ex-Sheriff S. P. Christian, of Danbury, were among the business visitors here Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Herman Newsum spent Sunday with relatives at Walkertown.

HEALTH WORK IN STOKES TO GO ON

COMMISSIONERS WELL PLEASED WITH SERVICES OF DR. HEGE AND THE NURSES—CLINIC AT KING.

The Stokes county board of commissioners Monday voted to continue the health work now being carried on in the county. Dr. J. Roy Hege, of Winston-Salem, who is in charge of the work, appeared before the board at its meeting Monday and explained the work which has been carried on during the past year with Miss Lillian Powder and Miss Lucy Leary as county nurses. The expense of the work is borne by the Federal, State and county governments, and the cost to the county is so small that the county commissioners felt it would be a great mistake to discontinue it. Quite a few citizens were present at the meeting Monday and not a dissenting voice was heard in regard to carrying on the work. The nurses are doing much good, not only so far as health work is concerned but in assisting many families in the county in various ways.

In the clinic held at King last week under the county health service, 54 children had their tonsils removed with a cost to the county of only about $250, while the same work done in the regular way would have cost near $3,000. It is probable that another clinic will be held at Walnut Cove during the summer. Dr. Hege is well pleased with the health work here and with the cooperation given by the county officials.

The county commissioners met Monday primarily as equalization board, to hear complaints from citizens who thought their property was assessed too high, but only a very few complaints came in and the board was in session only a few hours.

At State Convention

Among the Stokes county folks attending the Democratic State convention in Raleigh Thursday were R. L. Smith, S. P. Christian, Robah Smith, Burke Smith, Ed Taylor, Rector Tilley, Mack Will, N. S. Mullican, P. L. Christian, J. E. Thaxe, J. C. Cassad, Mrs. Willie Sanders, Mrs. E. G. Watkins, Ralph Beck, J. E. Wagoner, A. J. McNeill, J. C. Hutcherson, Miss Nell Hutcherson, Mrs. J. W. Jones, J. W. Jones, W. F. Marshall, J. J. Taylor, Cindy Newsum, Dr. G. E. Stone, C. E. Davis. At the convention the following committees were named by the county delegates and endorsed by the district convention:

Member of State Executive Committee, N. E. Pepper.

Senatorial District Committee, E. O. Creakman.

Congressional District Committee, N. S. Mullican.

Judicial District Committee, Jas. W. Young.

L. H. Heck, of Fuquay Springs, Wake county, reports a profit of $100 on a flock of 600 broilers raised for market this spring.