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CLYDE R. HOEY COMING MARCH 30

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA TO ADDRESS STOKES CITIZENS HERE FIRST MONDAY OF COURT WEEK — ONE OF THE STATE'S FINEST ORATORS AND A MOST GIFTED SPEAKER.

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, will address the people of Stokes county at Danbury on Monday, March 30, at one o'clock P. M., at the noon recess of court.

Mr. Hoey is famed as one of the State's most gifted orators, and commands the interest and attention of the people as few men are able to do. He has been here before, his last appearance being in October, 1928. He has been leading the battle for the principles of the Democratic party in North Carolina for more than 30 years, having visited possibly every county in the State.

In asking for the nomination for Governor, Mr. Hoey states that he is standing squarely as always on the Democratic platform, is strongly favorable to education, and believes that the sales tax, which was adopted by the State in the financial crisis of several years ago, should now be gradually eliminated. He advocates strongly the AAA principles for the tobacco farmers, and is in favor of old age pensions. He is 100 per cent. for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Hoey invites all citizens of every political faith to come out on next Monday and hear him, with a special invitation to the ladies.

Reaction To Too Much Patrolling

There is sharp reaction in some quarters of Stokes county to the activities of State highway patrolmen on the Stokes county roads. It is conceded that the highways are under the control and supervision of the State, but to be held up and arrested on such slight provocation as having taken a drink of whiskey or beer, which many persons claim they are able to do and be entirely safe, smacks too much, it is claimed, of foreign interference with personal rights, etc. Those who complain say that the Stokes county officers are plenty vigilant, that very few accidents or violations of law occur that are not taken care of by home officers.

Child of Maryland Went Seriously Ill

The 5-year-old little girl of Maryland Wood, Danbury's new filling station operator, is seriously ill with pneumonia and other complications. Their home is near Lawsonville.

The young child of Lundy Wood, of Lawsonville, is also ill.

HIDE OUT SLOT MACHINES

THE JUDGE AND SOLICITOR AND THE GRAND JURY TO HOLD FORTH HERE NEXT WEEK AND THE MONEY TRAPS ARE EXPECTED TO BE TEMPORARILY REMOVED BY THEIR OWNER THIS WEEK.

It is reported that slot machines, several of which are regularly operated in the stores of Danbury, will be temporarily removed by their non-resident owner this week.

It is understood that these machines, which are used in violation of State laws, will be returned to their stands no quicker than the judge, solicitor and grand jury leave town. Criminal court begins Monday and will possibly continue a week, the docket being heavy. The nickel and penny slot machines are money-making schemes for their owners, and in the course of a week gather practically all the loose change of the neighborhood. It is estimated that from \$50 to \$100 are slipped into the slots here every week. Lots of this cash is from children, but mainly from a few people some of whom can ill afford to spare it, but they say that when once the gambling mania takes hold of a fellow it is hard to turn loose.

Death Of Mrs. Nannie F. Smith

Mrs. Nannie F. Smith, 74, died at her home in Ether, Montgomery county, early Wednesday morning after a long illness. The body was carried to the home of a son, P. G. Smith, of Walnut Cove, where it will remain until the funeral which will be held at Palmyra Methodist church, Stokes county, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The officiating ministers will be Revs. R. E. Heath, of Asbury, and O. E. Ward, of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greene is survived by her husband, J. T. Smith; four daughters, Mrs. Henry Williamson, of Steeds; Mrs. Kemper Freeman, of Montgomery county; Mrs. S. G. Priddy, of Danbury, and Miss Lena Smith, of Greensboro, and two sons, P. G. Smith, Walnut Cove, and T. S. Smith, of Montgomery county.

Germanton News

Mrs. Charlie Baker and son, Buddy Ross, of King, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Meadows and family.

Miss Josephine Eaton, of Flat Rock, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dock Eaton on Germanton, route one.

Mr. and Mrs. Moser Carroll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Southern, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Southern visited Lover's Leap and other places Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Southern visited the Meadows family over the weekend.

(AN EDITORIAL.)

Give The Devil His Dues, And Be As Fair To The Sales Tax

Lolling around the gilded lobbies of exclusive clubs, and reclining in other pleasant lounging places of many a North Carolina city, in former days men and women of affluence were often found enjoying life without bearing a fair portion of its burdens.

These people paid little or no taxes toward the support of government.

How did this leisurely class—you ask—escape taxation, which was known to rest heavily on the farmer's land and to exact pinching tribute from the tangible substance of the small home-owner and the little business man?

They escaped because their wealth was invisible, existing in fluctuating bank accounts and tightly-locked safe-deposit boxes, where beautiful lithographed stocks and bonds were disturbed only when the time came to clip coupons and collect dividends.

What was the effect on the fiscal policy of the State—this evasion of taxation by the wealthy, the leisurely affluent, whose only occupation was to watch stock-tickers and study the fascinating tape?

The effect was that the State's tax-gatherers had to resort mainly to the visible property of the real estate owner, the small business man and the farmer with his depicted acres in tobacco or cotton. The tax-gatherers had only tangible assets on which to levy for the expense of government.

FARMER RELIEVED

How did the North Carolina legislature relieve the real estate owner, the small business man and the farmer, and at the same time meet the demands of more pay for school teachers, longer terms for the public schools, pay the interest on the State's outstanding bonds, and preserve and protect the languishing honor and credit of the commonwealth?

By enacting the SALES TAX which took the place of the advalorem taxes on land, which were repealed.

OTHER DODGERS

There was yet another class who dodged the tax-collectors before the sales tax was enacted—a class who evaded the responsibilities of citizenship, and who went scot-free from the burdens that other honest men and women had to shoulder. We refer to that shiftless, idle, non-laboring group who frequent the cafes and the filling stations, who own no property nor have the ambition to own any, who refuse to work at fair wages, and who today are among the bitterest critics of the sales tax. It is this class who are loudest in their denunciation of State government, and who repeat and reccho the bull and the poppy-cock put out by ambitious demagogues who are trying to capitalize on ignorance and prejudice and irresponsibility.

These fellows under the sales tax are paying tribute to the government on the cigarettes they smoke and the beer they drink. Naturally they are the loudest denouncers of taxes and government.

But—you ask—is not the sales tax a burden that rests most heavily on the poor while the rich escape, and when the legislature repealed the tax on the farmer's land did it not also repeal the tax on the rich man's real estate, the law thus inuring to the benefit of the rich man at last?

HITS ALL A LIKE

No. The sales tax hits on all alike, both rich and poor, and every person must

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JERRY BAKER GETS RAW DEAL?

FLATSHOAL CITIZEN ON A VISIT TO KING, ENCOUNTERS A VERY SOBERING EXPERIENCE — CONSIDERING A SUIT AGAINST TOWN AND ITS COMMUNITY OFFICER FOR ALLEGED DAMAGE TO CHARACTER AND DEPRIVATION OF PROPERTY.

Jerry Baker, of Flatshoal, was here today considering the employment of counsel in a contemplated suit against the town of King, Stokes county, and Deputy Sheriff Stewart, King's community officer, in the sum of \$10,000 for alleged damage to character, personal humiliation and deprivation of property rights.

It appears that Mr. Baker was arrested at King Monday evening by Officer Stewart on the charge of intoxication. Baker denied this, he was released to Danbury and there left in the care of Flatshoal's hotel until Tuesday morning, when he was released with instructions to report for hearing Wednesday before Judge Campbell.

Mr. Baker's statement is that he had only drunk one bottle of Red Top beer, which the law permits to be sold and imbibed at King, and that he had not tasted any whiskey or any other stimulant; that the officer was standing by and witnessed him drink the bottle of ale, and immediately pinched him and brought him to the Red Home on the Hill.

Whereupon, the complainant alleges that he received a raw deal, that he was unnecessarily humiliated and damaged in his character. This is the only time in the history of the Baker generations that the Baker family escutcheon has ever had a smudge on it.

Complainant further alleges that he carried in his pocket a good knife for which he paid \$1.50 at Brown Rodgers store, and that this tool or weapon, if you choose to call it that, was taken from him and that it has not since been returned to him although his property should have been placed again in his possession when he was freed from his incarceration.

It appears that the town of King, which is not incorporated, yet, is under the application of a special act of the legislature which makes \$15 and cost the minimum price for being caught "under the influence" within a prescribed area embracing the town. Mr. Baker declares that he visited the place for the purpose of seeing a good crop of some fertilizer, that he was entirely sober and a source of no harm to any man. When in town he had his teeth looked over by the dentist who advised him to get a mouth wash, and suggested beer as a mighty good wash. Following the dentist's advice, he walked across the street to a joint where he tried Red Top (one bottle only) to

PRISONERS READY FOR COURT

OCCUPANTS OF THE JAIL WHO ARE EXPECTING TRIAL NEXT WEEK — THERE ARE TWENTY-FIVE, AND MAY BE MORE BY MONDAY — ONE MURDER CASE, OTHERS MOSTLY MINOR CHARGES.

Twenty-five persons await the ringing of the court bell next Monday, being at present confined in the county jail for various offenses. There is one man accused of murder. The others are confined for generally minor infractions of the law, violation of the prohibition statutes leading all other offenses.

A representative of the Reporter visited the jail today, and prepared the following list of prisoners who await court:

John Baker, charged with larceny.
John Lash, assault with deadly weapon.
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Frank Witherspoon, larceny.
George Barrett, assault with deadly weapon.
Henry Fulton, larceny, breaking and entering.
Almer Lash, larceny, breaking and entering.
Eugene Brown, offense.
John Henry Brown, making whiskey.
Curtis Carroll, making whiskey.
John Carroll, making whiskey.
Peet Gilliam, making whiskey.
J. D. Carroll, making whiskey.
Oscar Brown, making whiskey.
Walter Goolsby, larceny.
Garfield Gilliam, making whiskey.

William Hill, larceny.
In all probability other prisoners will be added to the above list by the time court opens next Monday.

Republicans Nominate Grissom For Governor

North Carolina Republicans Tuesday in their state convention at Raleigh nominated Gilliam Grissom, of McLeansville, Guilford county, for governor, and endorsed Judge Meekins for President of U. S.

his discomfiture as above set forth.

Mr. Baker does not allege in his complaint that the tooth dentist was an agent for or silent partner with the makers or dispensers of Red Top ale.

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