

Platform of Fred A. Kirkman, Candidate For Senate

Abolition of the Sales Tax, legislative control over salaries of state employees, county control of liquor and the employment of a highway commissioner with engineering experience were advocated yesterday by Fred A. Kirkman, Democrat of Mt. Airy, who has announced his candidacy for the State Senate from Surry and Stokes Counties, subject to the Democratic Primary, June 6.

The Sales Tax, he said, should be repealed as soon as possible. It is undoubtedly the most inhuman and cold-blooded form of taxation ever enacted into law, and works a particular hardship upon the merchants of the border counties of North Carolina. Mr. Kirkman states that he believes that there could be enough money saved by building the proper type of roads to offset the amount now being obtained from taxing a poor man's bread and meat. Mr. Kirkman said he would advocate a complete overhaul of the State School System. Authorities in the counties know school conditions much better than State school officials. He thinks that some of the finest training American children ever had was obtained in the little red school house. He proposes adjustment and higher pay for teachers, and higher standards actually required and maintained in all our schools.

Mr. Kirkman states that he favors social security, legislation that will enable the State of North Carolina to obtain its share of Federal funds. However, he does not think that this should be carried to the extreme, and if elected to the State Senate, will fight the passage of any law granting more money than the State could hope to pay without additional taxation.

Civil Service for all State employees would be advocated by him, he promised. Mr. Kirkman believes that the county control system is the best method of handling liquor in North Carolina, and is opposed to centralization of the liquor system in Raleigh.

The legislature, which appropriates money for salaries, should be carried to the extreme, of State employees, he said.

He would also advocate a program for conservation of Natural Resources and a plan for control of crops. Mr. Kirk stated that he is making a close investigation of legislation recently passed as applied to Surry and Stokes counties, and will within a few days make another statement, which he believes will be of an enlightening nature.

Big Bill Lisk Blows In

W. C. Lisk, State game protector of Richfield, visited Danbury Monday in the interest of the State game business in this county. Mr. Lisk is big in size, big brained and big hearted. Always glad when he comes around.

Paul T. Taylor was here Tuesday from Winston-Salem.

J. R. Forrest Retires

J. Reid Forrest, of Francisco, was here today. Mr. Forrest, who has served for 22 years on the board of education of Stokes county, declined renomination this campaign and retires. His service has been faithful and distinguished for ability and fairness to the educational interests of the county. Stokes county has no better citizen.

Death of Mrs. James M. Fagg of Dillard

Mrs. Martha Ann Flinchum Fagg, wife of James M. Fagg, of Dillard, Beaver Island township, Stokes county, died Sunday night at her home.

Mrs. Fagg was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John William Flinchum, of Danbury, both of whom have been dead for a number of years.

Mrs. Fagg is survived by her husband and a number of children.

That Meteor

The meteor witnessed by Danbury citizens one night last week fell on the highway in Wilkes county, 100 miles from here, sinking a hole six or eight feet in depth and several feet in diameter. The fall of the aerial visitor alarmed the countryside. Scientists from far and near are examining the phenomenon.

POU OUT IN FRONT IN AUDITOR'S RACE



(By W. S. Penn)

Clayton, N. C., May 13. — It is apparent to the most casual observer that the candidacy of Geo. Ross Pou for State Auditor has met with a most favorable and enthusiastic response from every section of the State. Pou's campaign is being conducted without an alignment with any candidate for Governor and he is not the candidate of any "special group." Pou's record of business efficiency, his promise to "breathe new life" into the State Auditor's office, and the fact that he is carrying his cause direct to the people has made a splendid appeal. Friends over the State are now predicting Mr. Pou will be nominated over all other candidates for State Auditor in the first primary.

Mr. Pou is and always has been opposed to the so-called "Short Ballot" whereby all state officers would be appointed by the Governor with the exception of the seven constitutional officers. "The people should be allowed full voice in the selection of their office holders," said Mr. Pou. "If there is to be any change I favor letting the people vote on more officers rather than less."

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TOMMY BRIDGES (left, star pitcher of the World-Champion Detroit Tigers, "I smoke Camels during and between meals," he says. "Camels set me right!" You can smoke Camels all you want. Camels never jangle the nerves — never rasp the throat.



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STATEMENT

Subject to the vote of the people of Stokes county in the Democratic Primary, June 6th, we the undersigned hereby give notice of candidacy for membership on the Stokes County Board of Education. If nominated we assure the citizens of Stokes that our earnest endeavor will be given to the end that our school situation shall be improved including the most urgent necessity of a change of Superintendent of Schools for the county.

(Signed):

James E. Dalton,
W. C. Snyder.

FOR CONGRESS



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IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ON JUNE 6th

FRANK HANCOCK FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

An Order For The Refunding of Bonds of Stokes County Falling Due and Past Due

Be it ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County, North Carolina, as follows:

1. Bonds of said county shall be issued to the maximum aggregate principal amount of Thirty One Thousand (\$31,000) dollars, for the purpose of refunding the following indebtedness of the County (to be cancelled simultaneously with the issue of the bonds issued to refund the same):

\$31,000 4 3/4 % Funding Bonds of the County of Stokes, North Carolina, dated December 1st, 1927, and maturing \$7,000 December 1, 1933, \$8,000 December 1, 1934, \$8,000 December 1, 1935 and \$8,000 December 1, 1936.

2. A statement of the County Debt has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

3. The bonds to be issued hereunder shall be known as General Refunding Bonds of the County of Stokes, North Carolina.

4. This order shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The introduction of the foregoing order was unanimously adopted by the following roll call, to-wit:

Commissioners voting in favor of the introduction of the said order: H. H. Brown, H. L. Gibson and J. A. Joyce.

Commissioners voting against the said order.—None.

"The foregoing order has been introduced and a sworn statement has been filed under the County Finance Act showing the assessed valuation of the County to be \$8,596,368 and the net debt, for other than school purposes, including the proposed bonds to be \$1,072,500. A tax will be levied for the payment of the proposed bonds and interest, if the same shall be issued. Any citizen or tax payer may protest

against the issuance of such bonds at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 25th day of May, 1936 in the courthouse in Danbury, North Carolina.

R. L. SMITH,
Clerk, Board of County Commissioners.

H. O. Cook Seriously Ill

H. O. Cook was brought back from an examination at Duke's hospital, Durham, Monday. Mr. Cook's friends will regret to know that his condition is very unfavorable.

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