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"YOU CAN'T MARRY SEVEN PRETTY GIRLS"

BUT YOU CAN VOTE

FOR ONE OF THEM AND THEN—YOU GET THE DANBURY REPORTER AND HELP YOUR SCHOOL—GET BUSY TODAY AND ELECT MISS SANDY RIDGE.

Enthusiasm is growing for the Beauty Contest at Sandy Ridge high school to be held on the night of February 26.

Friends of young ladies who will be pushed for the honor of being elected as "Miss Sandy Ridge" are beginning to get highly interested in the success of their girl friends, as will be noted in the following list of candidates which have been nominated:

- Miss Willie Hall,
- Miss Lena Brown,
- Miss Madeline Martin,
- Miss Leone Kington,
- Miss Leila Venable,
- Miss Vera Carter,
- Miss Ruth Williams.

Various other candidates will be nominated this week and next.

The program of music recitations, etc., which will precede the election, is being prepared this week.

The fact that one-third of the cash proceeds of the contest will be given to the school, has enlisted the hearty support of the friends of Sandy Ridge school. A large audience is expected to attend the entertainment. Everybody is invited, and no admission will be charged at the door.

Plans are now being made for the Francisco Beauty Contest at which time "Miss Francisco" will be elected. Full details will be published next week.

The Francisco election is dated for March 5th.

J. C. Frans In Town

In our issue of Jan. 6, 1938, we published an article stating that J. C. Frans, the lespedeza king of Big Creek township, always doing odd things, had burned a Christmas fire containing 21 different kinds of native woods, all cut from his own plantation. The article was copied widely by the newspapers of the State, as well as as possibly elsewhere. Now comes Mr. Frans and says the half has not yet been told. He has counted up 37 additional types of wood on his place, and some of these days he means to start a beautiful bonfire with a sample from every thicket of 58 different pieces of plant growths.

And around that pile of merry crackling fagots we hope to sit and see sizzling a sample of that old ham and other juicy meats from the Frans smoke-house, while a barrel of locust and persimmon beer stands hard by, with a gourd to drink out of.

STRAY SHOTS FROM SOLOMON

A GOOD RECEIPT
Those who fear the possibility of growing wealthy will find preventative.
"He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man; he that loveth oil and wine shall not be rich." It is not money but the love of it that is the root of evil. It is the pandering to his animal nature which demoralizes a man and prevents him from winning out in the battle of life. The man whose mind is absorbed in gratifying his senses, soon loses zest for better things. It is death to a young fellow's chances when he gets the idea that life consists in the amount of amusement and pleasure he can pack in between the hour for quitting and beginning his day's work. Right now there is a splendid opportunity for a man showing the stuff that is in him. It takes nerve today to give life the serious thought it deserves.

AVOID FADS.
All the lunatics are not in the asylum. It has been said that every one is a little "off" on some point, and it is only a question of degree that keeps our public institutions from being crowded to their utmost capacity. This seems to be an age of fads, and people are running about with all kinds of notions, from eating saw dust down to going barefooted for health. One has only to look at the multiplication of religious sects, and read some of the ridiculous tenets and claims put forth by some of them, to realize which human thought has reached. The hunt for "something new" has a great fascination for some people who run after every new fad in business, science or religion. The man who starts fad chasing is on dangerous ground. Not one in a thousand ever amount to shucks. Nearly four thousand years ago the warning was sounded. "He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread, but he that followeth after vain pursuits shall have poverty enough."

CAROLINIAN.

A Bunch of Fine Old Men

The North View section must surely be healthy and conducive to long life, for it has so many old men. Right there in you might say the same neighborhood is Bib Priddy, 92 years of age; John Morefield, 88; J. D. Young, 88; P. H. Young, 86. These are all splendid citizens, and their many friends congratulate them on their long life and good health.

P. H. Young was in Danbury today, looking as as he did 40 years ago, perhaps.

COLORED MAN MEETS HIS DEATH

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT PINE HALL SATURDAY NIGHT WHILE CARELESSLY HANDLING REVOLVER — CORONER'S JURY RENDERS VERDICT.

A coroner's jury Monday decided that John Henry Brown was killed by himself accidentally while carelessly handling a revolver at Williamson's filling station near Pine Hall Saturday night.

Brown, who was a colored man, aged 28, came to the filling station and wanted to purchase a gun from Robert Williamson, who was keeping the filling station. Williamson had no gun, but offered to sell the negro a revolver, a 38-caliber, which he kept at the station. While Brown was examining the weapon and handling it rather carelessly, it went off and killed him. The ball entered the lowest part of his abdomen, and ranged upwards clear through his body, lodging in a broom-handle overhead. The man lived only a few minutes after being shot.

A number of witnesses were present. At a coroner's jury summoned by Sheriff J. J. Taylor, who arrived on the scene soon after the tragedy, a verdict was rendered that Brown came to his death "by his own hand while carelessly handling a 38-caliber pistol." The jury was composed of Coroner Dr. W. E. Braswell, E. L. Bailey, J. C. Hutcrerson, W. L. Nelson, W. H. Tuttle, Walter Boyles and A. F. Marshall.

J. Watt Tuttle Announces For Clerk Superior Court

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Superior court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June. If my services have been honorable, clean and efficient, will appreciate the support of my Stokes county friends. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to transact the duties of this office to the satisfaction of the people.

J. WATT TUTTLE.

Mrs. Martin, wife of C. H. Martin, Stokes Game Protector, who is spending some weeks with her parents at Albermarle; Miss Elizabeth Moore, her sister; and Miss Christine Causby, Elizabeth's friend, were here the week-end at the home on the game reserve of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin.

Deputy Sheriff Will George of Francisco was here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Taylor, music teacher at the Germanton high school spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Taylor.

LAST MAN CLUB IS ORGANIZED

THE WINSTON-SALEM MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEETS FRIDAY NIGHTS—J. B. EASTER OF WALNUT COVE IS PRESIDENT — ASSOCIATION BUILDS CLUB HOUSE.

The Winston-Salem Motor Club, with 20 members, is now building a recreation hall, which is in addition to the association's club house, 5 miles south of Winston-Salem.

This club, which meets every Friday night at its comfortable quarters, held a meeting a few nights since and organized the "Last Man Club," which is an organization of charter members. The title of the club suggests fatalism, as few diversions are more dangerous than motorcycle riding. It is inscribed on the minutes of the club that the "last man", or the surviving member of the association, gets the trophy: A medal showing a man riding a motorcycle.

J. B. Easter of Walnut Cove is president of the "Last Man Club."

Miss Patterson Practicing For Easter Cantata

Miss Ruth Patterson is training singers for an Easter cantata to be given at the Walnut Cove Baptist church.

This sacred musical production is entitled "Last Words of Christ" by Chas. Spross. It will be of intensely dramatic interest. A large number of singers are being enlisted for its rendition. Every one who can sing is invited to join the large chorus.

Miss Patterson, who led in the Christmas cantata given at Walnut Cove Baptist church just before Christmas, is quite noted for her musical talents.

Announcement.

Subject to the wishes of the voters in the coming Democratic primary, June 4th, I hereby announce my candidacy to the office of Clerk of Superior court of Stokes county. If nominated and elected to this office, I pledge my best efforts to an efficient administration of the duties of this office.

(Signed)

A. R. PHILLIPS.

Seed Loans Not Yet Ready

G. H. Alford, seed loan administrator for Stokes, requests the Reporter to announce to prospective applicants for seed loans that his office is not yet prepared to handle these loans for the farmers. Further announcement will be made in next week's paper.

Germanton News.

Germanton, Feb. 14.—Paul Southern is improving after an operation at Hilsabeck-Stone Clinic at King Friday.

Mrs. Bob Slate is spending some time in Bassett, Va.

Misses Lucy Fowler, Pauline Bowman and David and Woodrow Young enjoyed an oyster supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamon Eaton Saturday night.

Mrs. O. M. Flynt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Wall at Wallburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Eaton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lamon Eaton.

David and Woodrow Young visited Misses Lucy Fowler and Pauline Bowman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendenhall and son, Hal, spent the week-end near Mineral Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Heath Sunday.

Miss Lida Lucre and Mr. Grover Meadows of Greensboro visited Mrs. G. Ross Meadows and family Sunday.

Jack Fowler is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Misses Charlotte Meadows and Velma Slate visited in Sandy Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Flynt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Jones near King.

Sam Lewis made a business trip to Walnut Cove Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hill and daughter, Elnora, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wall and family spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Flynt.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Carroll and Lila Mendenhall visited in High Point Saturday.

Friends of Mrs. Jeff Boles will be glad to know she is improving after a long illness.

Jones Nelson of the Nelson Funeral Home was here today.

Bob Francis, Rossie Durham, Graham Francis and Henry Wright—four of Stokes county's ugliest men—were here today.

They are citizens of Francisco, noted for its fine citizenship, its lespedeza, its No. 89 road and its absence of pretty men. The world loves men of character and integrity, and despises pretty men.

J. H. Hill of Francisco called to see the Reporter today. Mr. Hill lives in that beautiful home to the left as you go to Mount Airy, on 89, a little beyond Francisco. He spent 23 years in Colorado, but came back home finally to old Stokes to hunt and have a good time.

STOKES BOYS IN TROUBLE

CHARGED WITH HIT-AND-RUN KILLING OF HERBERT JESSUP NEAR WESTFIELD SUNDAY NIGHT — YORK TUCKER AND LLOYD GEORGE UNDER THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND EACH.

Herbert Jessup, young unmarried man of 27 years of age, was killed half a mile west of Westfield Sunday night by a hit-and-run driver.

York Tucker, son of Si Tucker of Lawsonville, and Lloyd George, son of Deputy Sheriff Will George of Francisco, both Stokes county young men and of the county's best families, and both unmarried, are under bond of \$1,000 each to appear at a hearing in Mt. Airy Saturday morning, charged with the killing.

The young men under indictment claim that Jessup was already dead, having been killed by some other driver, when their car ran over him.

They were accompanied in the car by two young ladies, Miss Midge Inman and Miss Louise Cook of Westfield.

W. M. Flynt of Madison Route 1, was a visitor here today. Mr. Flynt owns the Dr. Dicks old place, one of the most beautiful country estates in the eastern section of the county.

Good Set of Tools, Carpentry and Farming To Be Sold

On March 5, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the home, we will sell the highest bidder for cash a quantity of tools for carpenters and farmers. Also a wheat-cleaning machine. These are tools of the late L. J. Young, and are in good shape.

MRS. L. J. YOUNG,
Danbury, N. C.

What's New in Radio?

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TWO-WAY, short wave radios installed in police department automobiles, and a portable, two-way station set up on the roof of a building at Fifth Street and Fifth Avenue, proved valuable aids to the New York police in handling the enormous crowd, estimated at 3,000,000 persons, that gathered to view the recent American Legion parade. Radio communication enabled police officials to shift their men from point to point along the route of the parade, with a minimum of delay and confusion.

Miles of pipe line laid down in Oklahoma and Texas during the oil boom days, and long since forgotten, are being unearthed and sold for salvage with the aid of a radio detector which reveals the location of the lost lines. The detector makes it possible to follow the route of any pipe with a diameter of one-eighth inch or larger, even though it runs through a maze of other lines.

An armored, radio-controlled motor boat, recently completed for the British air force, provides a fast-moving, elusive target for bombing and machine gun practice. The British Royal Corps of Signals has recently tested, with satisfactory results, a field radio transmitting and receiving set that operates while strapped to a soldier's back.