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Francisco Beauty Contest Saturday Night

Miss Pattie Hart,
Miss Inez Jessup,
Miss Irene Mabe,
Miss Thelma Shelton,
Miss Mary Lou Dalton,
Miss Norma Forrest,
Miss Mildred Arrington,
Miss Ethel Owen,
Miss Rachel George,
Miss Bessie Overby,
Miss Una Mae Ward,
Miss Margaret Smith.

Everything is set for the Beauty Contest at Francisco high school Saturday night, March 12.

Above is a list of twelve attractive young ladies whose names have been presented by their friends as candidates for "Miss Francisco," the most beautiful girl of Francisco school district. There are several others yet to be offered for this honor.

This is in keeping with the series of beauty contests being held at the high schools of Stokes county, sponsored by the Danbury Reporter.

At the Francisco school Saturday night there will be a splendid program of addresses, songs, recitations, readings, fancy dancing, jokes, stunts and skits, everything being free and everybody is cordially invited. No charge for admission. Music will be furnished by the King Merry-Makers, headed by young Tom New. This gang produces excellent music. There will be free refreshments for the crowd.

Immediately after the program the election will be held to determine "Miss Francisco," who will be in line at the close of the series of beauty contests for selection as "Miss Stokes County," when the most beautiful young lady of the group selected at the high schools will be named as a candidate in the national beauty show for "Miss America."

This honor will be one to be prized by any young lady of the State, as the lucky candidate may attain fame and fortune, movie contracts and national celebrity.

Every person who pays one dollar on subscription to the Danbury Reporter will be entitled to cast 1,000 votes for his choice as Miss Francisco; old and new subscribers may vote in the same count, 2 years, 3 years, or more, the more years you pay for meaning an increased ratio in the scale of voting. The table is published elsewhere in this paper.

One-third of the net proceeds of the entertainment and the voting contest will be given to Francisco school. This is a fair opportunity to help your lady friend as well as to make a contribution to the Francisco school fund.

Every person who does not already take the Reporter is invited to subscribe, and every old subscriber may pay up back dues

COURT JURORS.

STOKES CITIZENS DRAWN TO SERVE AT APRIL TERM.

FIRST WEEK.

SNOW CREEK TOWNSHIP.

R. O. Joyce, J. H. Hawkins, Lincoln Brown, J. A. Spencer. H. C. Vernon, Earl Moore, Jim Steele, R. T. Martin, R. O. Shelton, P. M. Morefield, Morris Stovall, J. D. Nance, G. E. Ferguson.

MEADOWS TOWNSHIP.

D. M. Green, J. C. Ferguson, J. Y. Southern, Sam J. Lewis, P. O. Southern, Paul Southern.

BEAVER ISLAND TOWNSHIP.

Frank Poore, J. E. Dalton, Ralph Mitchell, Hunter S. Joyce, P. O. Fry, Lee Essick, A. J. Collins, R. E. Hunter.

SAURATOWN TOWNSHIP.

Settle Bowman, R. L. Joyce, L. M. Welch.

PETER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP.

J. N. Lackey, Richard Mabe, W. R. Fagg, A. M. Flinchum, Tommie J. Tilley.

BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP.

R. G. Smith, W. J. Cardwell, YADKIN TOWNSHIP.

J. W. Mitchell, W. O. Baker, S. C. Covington, J. W. King.

DANBURY TOWNSHIP.

Hollis Rhoads.

SECOND WEEK.

SAURATOWN TOWNSHIP.

Edgar Wall, Edgar Bowman, P. G. Smith, Paul Westmoreland, J. C. Redman, P. H. Fulton, J. F. Manuel.

QUAKER GAP TOWNSHIP.

J. S. Lawson, L. A. Lynch, John H. Nunn, Jno. W. Burwell.

DANBURY TOWNSHIP.

Lester Alley, E. L. Alley, MEADOWS TOWNSHIP.

M. J. Young, Lefton Lewellyn, YADKIN TOWNSHIP.

J. R. Napier, O. O. Grabs, J. R. Bowman.

PETER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP.

J. E. Nelson, A. R. Manring, BEAVER ISLAND TOWNSHIP.

Odell Joyce, BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP.

N. F. Christian, Ralph W. Christian.

SNOW CREEK TOWNSHIP.

W. B. Hawkins.

Jim Dot Hicks Dies At Meadows

Jim Dot Hicks, aged 79, died at his home at Meadows Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, of a heart affection.

Mr. Hicks is survived by his wife, who is 85. There were no children.

The funeral was conducted from Clear Springs Primitive Baptist church Monday, Elders J. W. Tuttle and J. A. Fagg officiating. Mr. Hicks was a member of Clear Springs church, and was baptised 20 years ago by Elder Fagg.

or subscribe for one or more years in advance, under the same terms.

THE REFERENDUM NEXT SATURDAY

COUNTY AGENT ADVISES WHERE FARMERS MAY VOTE — RESULT WILL BE KNOWN LATE SATURDAY NIGHT.

According to an announcement released by J. F. Brown, County Agent, the following places have been selected in Stokes county where growers may vote in the flue-cured tobacco referendum on Saturday, March 12:

Big Creek township, Sam Moir's store, near Francisco.

Beaver Island township, Dillard Danbury township, court house, Danbury.

Meadows township, Palmyra school.

Peter's Creek, Lawsonville school.

Sauratown township, Jacob Fulton's store, Walnut Cove.

Snow Creek township, Sandy Ridge school.

Upper Yadkin township, Pinnacle, in the Brown Building.

Lower Yadkin township, King school.

Quaker Gap township, Reynolds school.

Mr. Brown explained that the Little Yadkin river in Yadkin township was the dividing line between the two voting districts in the township. Farmers on the northern side of the river will vote at Pinnacle. All farmers in the other part of Yadkin township will vote at King. The polls will open throughout the county promptly at 7:30 a. m. Saturday, March 12. The polls will close promptly at 7 p. m. on the same day. Under no circumstances can any votes be accepted before or after these hours. The polls in each township will be in charge of a community referendum committee appointed by the county committee of the Agricultural Conservation Association. Mr. Brown said that there will be no voting by proxy or agent. For a vote to be accepted it must be cast in person. Only farmers who were engaged in the production of tobacco in 1937 are eligible to vote in the referendum. By this it is meant that a farmer should have actually grown tobacco in 1937 or received a definite amount of the proceeds from the crop, such as rent or for other purposes. No farmer, (whether an individual, partnership, corporation, firm, association, or other legal entity) shall be entitled to more than one vote in the referendum, even though he may have been engaged in 1937 in the production of flue-cured tobacco in two or more communities, counties, or states. A duly authorized office of an association, corporation, firm or other legal entity shall be allowed to cast its vote. In the case of tenants where sever-

al persons such as husband, wife and children participated in the production of flue-cured tobacco in 1937 under a lease or sharecropping agreement, only the person or persons, who signed or entered into the lease or sharecropping agreement, shall be eligible to vote. The rules and regulations relative to the referendum do not state a definite age limit to the age of voters. If a landowner has children who were given a definite acreage of tobacco in 1937 and they received part or all of the proceeds therefrom, such children are entitled to vote. If a tenant had sons or daughters who received a definite share of tobacco acreage in the 1937 crop and such tobacco acreage for the tenants sons or daughters was considered when the oral or written sharecropping agreement was made, such children are eligible to vote. The question has come up as to whether or not a man's wife is eligible to vote in the referendum. A man's wife is eligible to vote if she owns a farm or farms on which tobacco grows in 1937 from which she received a share of the proceeds of the tobacco crop as rent. A man's wife is also eligible to vote if she participated in the production of a definite acreage of tobacco in 1937 and received all of or part of the proceeds thereof.

A register of eligible voters is being prepared at the county office and a copy of this register will be in the hands of each community referendum committee. Any person appearing at the polls and demanding a ballot shall receive one and will be allowed to vote; however, the committeemen in charge of the polls have the township wherein he resides. vote where it cannot be determined that such person voting is eligible. All voting will be done by secret ballot. In a case where a landlord owns a farm in two or more townships, such landlord will be expected to vote only in the township wherein he resides. Under cases of this kind, tenants would vote in the township wherein the farm on which they grew tobacco is located. Landowners owning a farm in two or more counties will be expected to vote within the county where they reside. If a landowner owns a farm in Stokes county only, but lives outside the county he would be expected to vote in this county.

As soon as the polls are closed at 7 p. m., the community referendum committee will immediately proceed to tabulate the voting at each voting place in the county. As soon as the referendum committee has completed the tabulation of votes at each voting place a notice of the vote will be posted at each voting place. The chairman of each community referendum committee will then report to

Fred A. Kirkman May Run For Senate

Fred A. Kirkman was here Tuesday. Mr. Kirkman has intimated to some of his inquiring friends that he may be a candidate for the State Senate from the 23rd district, composed of Stokes and Surry. Mr. Kirkman who is a resident of Surry county at Mt. Airy, is in business at Winston-Salem, where he has offices in the Reynolds building being engaged in contracting and engineering. He retains his residence at Mt. Airy.

Mr. Kirkman has scores of warm friends in Stokes, where he frequently visits.

He has not yet indicated his decision, but he has committed to his friends that he is considering allowing his name to go before the Democratic primary.

Mrs. J. W. Hall Honored On Her Birthday

Mrs. S. P. Christian delightfully entertained at an "old fashioned" birthday supper, honoring her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hall.

The table had as its central decoration the lovely birth cake, lighted by tall green tapers in crystal holders. A St. Patrick's Day color scheme was carried out, the places being marked with shamrock place cards, and baskets filled with green and white mints.

Guests were: Mrs. J. W. Hall, Miss Janie Martin and Mrs. N. E. Wall.

Vance Alley Hurt.

Vance, young son of Gilbert Alley at Hartman, while playing at school Tuesday broke a shoulder bone. He was attended by a physician.

the county committee at the county office at Danbury as early as possible on Saturday night, March 12 and make a report to county committee of the votes obtained. Returns of the county voting will be posted as soon as possible after the returns have been obtained at the court house. Returns throughout the flue-cured tobacco states will appear in the Sunday morning papers on March 13.

If two thirds of the producers voting in the referendum favor marketing quotas such quotas will be established throughout the entire flue-cured tobacco belt in 1938. If more than one-third of the producers voting in the referendum do not favor marketing quotas, there will be no quotas established in 1938. There will be no such thing as tobacco control in one state and no tobacco control in another state. The referendum applies to the entire tobacco flue-cured belt.

TO OKLAHOMA AFTER LEFF SISK

SHERIFF JOHN TAYLOR AND DEPUTY CLEVE LAWSON LEAVE ON 15-HUNDRED MILE TRIP—IS SLAYER OF SAM LAWSON IN JAIL AT SHAWNEE: A WAITING STOKES OFFICERS?—CRIME COMMITTED MORE THAN 34 YEAR AGO—FEW WITNESSES LIVING.

Thirty-four years ago, last December, Leff Sisk shot Sam Lawson to death at Kelly Sisk's place, near Lawsonville.

Tuesday morning of this week Sheriff John Taylor and Deputy Sheriff Cleve Lawson left Danbury for Shawnee, Oklahoma, where a person supposed to be Leff Sisk, is in jail awaiting the arrival of the Stokes county, North Carolina officers, who will bring Sisk to Danbury jail to stand trial for his life.

Provided, of course, that the incarcerated man is Leff Sisk.

It was the 28th day of December, 1903, that a crowd gathered at Kelly's warehouse, where drinking, horse swapping, and courting were in order. Liquor flowed freely. Throughout that Lawsonville - Smithtown section those days men carried guns on hips. Many homicides have occurred in that region the last 40 years.

This particular day Sam Lawson and Robert Nelson engaged in a fight. We quote from hearsay—people who have memories reaching back a third of a century. Most of the witnesses are dead, long ago. Megs Campbell, Epp Lawson, John Burge and Dick Joyce were there—so it is told the Reporter.

Lawson and Nelson were fighting that dull December day—Lawson was using a fence rail on Nelson. Nelson was a brother-in-law of Sisk. Sisk took it up. Lawson turned on Sisk who pulled his gun and fired, the first bullet striking Lawson's foot. Lawson came on with his fence rail. Sisk fired the second time, the ball striking higher up in Lawson's leg. Sisk took a third shot, and Lawson, with a bullet in his groin, never recovered, but died a few hours later.

Sisk boarded the train at Stoneville on Dec. 30, 1903, and the last heard from him was that he spent a night at Buchanan, Virginia, the day following.

Recently, news reached Stokes officers that Leff Sisk was at Shawnee, Oklahoma, where he was preaching in the denomination of "Church of God."

Communications were established between North Carolina and Stokes officers, which led to the conclusion that the slayer of Sam Lawson was found.

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