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Miss Inez Jessup Elected At Francisco

CONTEST SUCCESS

MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL OF BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP TAKES LEAD AND WINS—RECEIVES HANDSOME BOX OF CANDY AND THE HONOR OF CONTESTING FOR MISS STOKES COUNTY.

When Miss Inez Jessup was elected as "Miss Francisco" at Francisco high school beauty contest Saturday night, she was at once presented with a handsome box of candy and proclaimed the most beautiful young lady of Big Creek township, or Francisco high school district.

Automatically she came in line for the honor of later being chosen as "Miss Stokes County" when the grand contest is put on at the close of the series of beauty shows being conducted at the high schools of the county.

When the voting began the auditorium was packed, every seat being filled and many standing in the aisles. Miss Jessup at once took the lead in the voting and held it.

Many of her friends were present. In the audience sat Miss Madeline Martin, of Sandy Ridge high school, who has been elected as "Miss Sandy Ridge." This very attractive Sandy Ridge lady was interested in the race of her co-contestant.

Before the beauty contest an interesting program was carried out, and enjoyed by everybody.

Miss Evelyn Page, superintendent of public welfare, was present and delivered a talk on "Some Problems of Social Security."

Miss Ruth Patterson, also connected with the welfare agencies in the county, sang several numbers, being accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Taylor, who is music teacher at the German-ton high school, and who is one of the most accomplished pianists in the State.

Harold and Walter Jessup made hits with several songs.

There were other interesting numbers on the program, including the presentation of Miss Sandy Ridge.

KING NEXT.

The next beauty contest will be given at King high school the night of April 2. Full particulars and program will appear in the next issue of the Reporter.

King is the largest school in the county, with more than 700 students. And Yadkin township is noted for its beautiful young women. It is expected that this contest will be a great success.

W. T. Oakley was here Wednesday from North View section.

FARM PROGRAM GOES OVER IN STOKES

MEET MISS FRANCISCO.



Miss Inez Jessup was elected the most beautiful girl of Francisco high school district Saturday night.

SANDY RIDGE BEAUTY QUEEN



Miss Madeline Martin, elected as Sandy Ridge beauty queen. She attended the Francisco contest Saturday night.

L. W. SISK PROVED WRONG MAN

PREACHER BROUGHT FROM OKLAHOMA NOT LEFF SISK WHO SHOT SAM LAWSON TO DEATH THIRTY YEARS AGO—HEARING AT DANBURY SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The man Sisk, brought to Danbury jail last week from Oklahoma by Sheriff John Taylor and Deputy Sheriff Cleve Lawson, proved to be the wrong man.

After a hearing here Sunday afternoon before Esquire J. L. Moore of Lawsonville, Rev. L. W. Sisk, charged with being the slayer of Sam Lawson 34 years ago at Kelly Sisk's place near Lawsonville, was exonerated by the proof of many witnesses, and discharged.

P. C. Campbell, R. M. Campbell, Richard Joyce, Rufus Mabe, T. F. Lawson, Georgia Sisk, Mrs. Rufus Shelton and others who knew Leff Sisk when he lived in Stokes, testified that Rev. L. W. Sisk was not the man.

Soon after the hearing began, Mrs. Sisk, the wife of the prisoner, arrived, and was happily brought into the presence of her husband.

At the hearing Bob Lawson and Jim Tom Lawson, brothers of Sam Lawson who was killed, stated after studying the accused man from Oklahoma, that in their judgment, he was not Leff Sisk.

L. W. Sisk was brought here Saturday night from Shawnee, Okla., by Sheriff Taylor and

Deputy Lawson on representations made to the Sheriff that the slayer of Sam Lawson had been caught.

Other friends of the accused man, coming from Lexington, Ga., did not arrive in Danbury, but reached Winston-Salem where they were interviewed. They included a brother, W. J. N. Sisk; a nephew, E. A. Sisk; Colonel E. P. Shull, solicitor of city court at Lexington, Ga.; and Colonel Hamilton McWhorter, former senator. They were in readiness to present proof Sisk was not in North Carolina at the time the Lawson murder was committed.

Messrs. Monroe Fagg and E. R. Nelson went to Charlotte Tuesday to attend the State Republican convention as delegates from Stokes county.

STOKES VOTES FOR CONTROL

HUGE MAJORITY CAST IN SATURDAY'S REFERENDUM—BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP LEADS IN MAJORITY.

The returns from 10 polling places in Stokes county gave 3,805 votes for control and 595

- Big Creek township—553 for control, 17 against. Beaver Island township—411 for control, 11 against. Danbury township—145 for control, 82 against. Meadows township—257 for control, 158 against. Peter's Creek township—320 for control, 78 against. Quaker Gap township—386 for control, 20 against. Sauratown township—420 for control, 30 against. Snow Creek township—461 for control, 36 against. Lower Yadkin township—554 for control, 116 against. Upper Yadkin township—308 for control, 49 against.

Hydraulic Ram Demonstration On Farm of Alex Rogers

A very interesting hydraulic demonstration meeting was held on the farm of Alex Rogers of Lawsonville on Friday, March 11, with 35 farmers and farm women attending.

Last month Mr. Rogers came in the office one day and asked some information about hydraulic rams. I visited Mr. Roger's farm a few days later and made a survey of the available location. A spring located 600 feet from the house was flowing three gallons of water per minute. By going 140 feet below the spring eight feet fall could be obtained. The elevation to the house was 85 feet. I drew up specifications for

votes against. Four challenged votes remained in the envelopes and were not counted. Four other votes were not counted due to the fact they were mutilated. 86.47 per cent of the votes cast were in favor of control and 13.53 per cent were against.

The following is a tabulation of the votes cast by townships:

pipe and installing a ram. The location was ideal.

The ram was installed under supervision of the county agent. The total cost including pipe, cement and the ram was \$109.05. The pipe and cement amounted to \$70 of the total cost. Mr. Rogers and his boys fitted the pipe and dug the ditches in their spare time. They made a complete installation using concrete around the spring and making a concrete pit for the ram. A concrete storage tank was also built at the house. This ram is delivering to the house 17 gallons of water per hour, or 408 gallons per day which is more than enough water to supply the house, livestock and poultry on the farm.

Upon investigation I found that Mr. Rogers and his wife had been carrying water from this spring up the hill for 40 years. They have made an average of three trips daily to the spring for household purposes only. We found that this farmer and his wife had in 40 years walked a total of 24,000 miles and spent 365 ten hour days carrying water for household purposes alone. Before Mr. Rogers installed the ram he spent considerable money in trying to drill a well but was unsuccessful.

This farmer and his wife are highly elated that they have running water at the house and say they wouldn't be without it for many times the cost.

J. F. BROWN, County Agent.

MURDER ON DRY HOLLOW ROAD

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS CAR IN LOWER STOKES, HEAD CRUSHED AND CHOKED—SUSPECTS ARRESTED, NOW IN JAIL—MYSTERY SURROUNDS GRUESOME AFFAIR.

Geo. W. Taylor, 44, was found dead in the rear seat of his automobile parked on Dry Hollow road early Wednesday morning. His head was crushed in at the back, and his throat bore evidence of choking.

Wednesday, on evidence presented by Sheriff John Taylor, of Stokes, Forsyth officers arrested Clyde Byrd of Winston-Salem, charging him with the crime. Later a negro named McDonald, also of Winston-Salem, was apprehended and both of the accused men were brought here to jail charged with the murder.

Dry Hollow is a few miles north-east of Walnut Cove. The automobile in which the dead body of Taylor was found, was a 1932 Ford. Tete Dalton, a negro, discovered the tragedy, notifying Deputy Sheriff Carl Ray of Walnut Cove. Sheriff Taylor also was quickly summoned.

An inquest held by the coroner rendered a verdict that Taylor "came to his death at the hands of unknown persons."

Sheriff Taylor is in possession of evidence implicating another negro in the crime. The officers are looking for Teat Dalton, who found the body slumped in the car.

A hearing will be held later, while the grand jury at April 4 court will investigate.

TWO MORE MEN ARRESTED.

Since the above was written Deputy Sheriffs Bert Smith and Everett Wagner have arrested Teat Dalton, who found the body and Dave Dalton, both negroes, who are being held for complicity in the murder.

It now develops that Clyde Byrd is a paroled convict.

Announcement.

Subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the primary June 4, 1938 I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Superior Court, of Stokes County. My past record is well known to most of the members of the party and I shall appreciate to the fullest extent your support. If nominated and elected I shall discharge the duties of the office in a businesslike and acceptable manner.

Respectfully, JAMES H. BAKER.

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