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CONVENTION HERE NEXT SATURDAY

DEMOCRATS OF THE COUNTY WILL MEET TO ELECT A CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND A DELEGATION TO THE STATE CONVENTION—BIG CROWD EXPECTED AS THE CAMPAIGN OPENS.

The Stokes county Democratic campaign will formally open here next Saturday when the convention will be held at 11 A. M. in the courthouse.

The purpose of this meeting is a get-together of the hosts of Democracy when the newly-elected executive committee will choose a chairman to lead in the fall battle, and a delegation will be selected to go to Raleigh at the State Convention which meets May 19 at noon.

Other business pertinent to the plans of Democracy will be transacted. Speeches will be made, committees will be chosen, and the decks cleared for action against the coming of November 2, the general election.

It is quite possible that candidates for the U. S. Senate, Congress, judge, and solicitor will be present at Saturday's meeting, to add to the interest and enthusiasm of the occasion.

Last Saturday at each precinct in the county, precinct committees of four men and one woman were elected. The chairman of these precinct committees automatically became members of the county executive committee. There are 21 precincts, and 21 members will elect a county chairman. They may name one of their own number chairman, or may elect any Democrat of the county.

The present chairman is B. P. Bailey. The newly elected organization serves two years.

Marriage Of W. H. Rhodes and Miss Ellen Lackey

On April 30 at Walnut Cove, W. H. Rhodes was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Lackey. Rev. Mr. Banks, pastor of the Walnut Cove M. E. church, was the officiating minister.

The bride is the accomplished and attractive daughter of W. H. Lackey of Lawsonville. She has been making her home at Greensboro for several years.

The groom is a successful young business man of Danbury. The young couple will be at home to their friends in Danbury after a honeymoon to Beckley, West Va.

W. J. Brown Retires From Race

Elder W. J. Brown, who was nominated for Republican member of the board of education, has decided that he will not be a candidate in the primary.

Other Republican aspirants for this position are John W. Priddy and R. T. Spencer.

C. E. Davis of Walnut Cove was a visitor in town Thursday.

HANGING ROCK AND ENVIRONS

ABE JONES, EDITOR OF GREENSBORO RECORD, WRITES EDITORIAL—MAY 18 VISITORS ARE COMING.

A visitation of prominent State people will occur at Hanging Rock State Park on May 18.

Apropos, Abe D. Jones, a Stokes boy who is editor of the Greensboro Daily Record, gives the following editorial:

Hanging Rock is one of the highest, most conspicuous, rugged and picturesque points in the Saura mountains that stretch across Stokes county, a distance of some 30 miles, from the Rockingham border on the east to Surry boundary line on the west. This range, which geologists assert is one of the oldest in all America, is a spur of the far-flung Blue Ridge chain, and its name is said to have been derived from an Indian tribe, the Sauras. These mountains, some 45 miles to the northwest of Greensboro, are easily visible from high points in the city on clear days.

There has been developed at Hanging Rock and in the vicinity, for the public use and enjoyment, the Hanging Rock State park. The week of May 15 has been aside as inspection week for state parks by the state department of conservation and development, and on Wednesday, May 18, there will be an inspection and public exercises at the Hanging Rock park. Coleman W. Roberts, of Charlotte, chairman of the state parks committee, has issued a cordial invitation, through the Greensboro chamber of commerce, to the people of this community to attend the exercises. Flood gates of a dam that will impound waters for a recreation pond will be closed on the day of the celebration. There will be short talks and discussions of state park work and plans.

The Saura mountains area may be reached from Greensboro over hard-surfaced roads. Hanging Rock is only about three miles from Danbury, the Stokes county seat. There is no more beautiful natural scenery to be found anywhere than that in the Sauras. For many years, even during the horse and buggy days, the people of Greensboro and vicinity have made more or less frequent pilgrimages to these the nearest mountains to Greensboro. Good roads and automobiles have brought the Sauras to within an hour's ride from our doors. The state very wisely is setting aside and developing the Hanging Rock section as a recreation area for all the people.

In the Sauras are to be found hundreds of species of trees and flowers, many breath-taking panoramic views, crystal streams plunging over falls—in short all of the magic beauty nature has lavished upon our southern mountains. The Hanging Rock park should prove to be a delightful mecca for thousands of our people who love and appreciate

DEE BOWLES UP FOR COURT

CHARGED WITH DEADLY WEAPON ASSAULT—CHICKENS LOST BY FIRE—NEW POWER LINE TO BE BUILT—BIRTHS AT KING.

King, May 11—Dee Bowles was given a hearing in Judge J. T. Smith's court here Saturday on a charge of assault with deadly weapon on the person of James Beasley. The case was sent up to higher court. James Beasley paid a \$1.00 fine and costs in an assault case. Odell Bowles, charged with nuisance, fined \$2.00 and cost of the action.

Mrs. Alice Grabs is having her home on Depot street repainted. Roscoe McGee and family of Galax, Va., spent Sunday with relatives here.

The King Tigers defeated Bethany in a game played in the King ball park Saturday, to the tune of 9 to 2.

Carey Searcy, who resides on Pulliam street, had the misfortune to lose his chicken house and 102 small chicks by fire Sunday night.

Material is arriving here for the construction of a new power line to be built by the Duke Power Company which will extend from Timmons Cross Roads to Moore's Springs. This new line will give current to several stores and a great number of residences, as this section is very thickly populated.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Angel of Reading, Pa., are spending some time with relatives here.

The Fideis Class of the First Baptist Church went on a picnic to the Vest Springs in Forsyth County Thursday.

Scales Dalton of Dalton was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Boyd Snider of Paynes Mill section was among the visitors here Friday.

W. E. Rutledge, publisher of Yadkinville, was here Friday looking after some business matters.

The seventh grade of the King High School went on a picnic trip to Danbury Wednesday. It was an enjoyable trip for the youngsters.

Miss Mae Denny of King Route 2 underwent a tonsil operation in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic Friday.

Oscar Snider of Fieldale was a week-end visitor to relatives and friends here.

The following births were recorded here last week: Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Eriksen, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simmons, a daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Westmoreland, a son.

John Southern, planter of the Bethel section, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

S. P. Christian is spending several days in Winston-Salem, where he is attending Federal court now in session there.

L. M. McKenzie was here from Germantown Wednesday.

The beauties and the wonders of God's great out-of-doors.

Progress Of Stokes Schools

The progress of Stokes schools is shown by comparison of several phases of the work and first grade enrollment in 1926-27-36-37, also by the steady growth of enrollment in the high school grades of the county.

In 1926-27 there were enrolled in the first grade 1,630, against 960 in 1936-37; a difference of 670. This is due to the fact that many children repeated year after year the first grade.

The high schools have had a steady gain year by year during the entire ten years. Enrollment by grades follows:

Grade	1926-27	1936-37
EIGHTH GRADE	290	352
NINTH GRADE	193	270
TENTH GRADE	89	232
ELEVENTH GRADE	26	195

During the ten years the high schools have gained in enrollment over 100%; the eleventh grade, 750%. These changes have been brought about by consolidation, better buildings and equipment, and more efficient teachers.

At this time there are nine standard high schools in the county, with an enrollment of around 1,100 high school students. In five of the high schools vocational training is given in the way of Home Economics and Agriculture. These courses have a tendency to hold boys and girls in school in a rural county like Stokes.

The work is being made more attractive each year by securing the most efficient teachers possible. The efficiency of the teachers is shown by the following comparison: Ten years ago Stokes County teachers rated 1 year, 2 months college or normal training, whereas the past year they rated 3 years, 4 months college or normal training.

The schools of the county at present are endeavoring to teach the boys and girls the art of living the most serviceable life. To do this they must be given a broad education. By organizing the larger school unit, the county has been able to place before the students in a majority of the high schools different courses, and has endeavored to organize the schools in such a way as to fit the schools to the needs of the boys and girls, instead of fitting the boys and girls to the schools.

New Health Nurse.

Miss Elizabeth Baily of Murphy, N. C., has accepted a position in the Stokes health service. She is a graduate of Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia. Miss Baily will have charge of the eastern half of the county in health work.

Atty. Allen D. Ivie of Leaksville, was here today.

IVIE'S FRIENDS HAPPY OVER HIS GAINS

STRONG SUPPORT ASSURED LOCAL LAWYER AS CANDIDATE FOR SOLICITOR.

Rockingham County friends and supporters of Allan D. Ivie, Jr., are gratified over the gains he has made all over the District for the Solicitorship during the last three weeks.

His own county of Rockingham is solidly and unitedly behind his candidacy and points with pride to the manner and high order of his campaign, which has won for him an increased following in all the counties. From the beginning of his campaign, his candidacy has met with warm reception, especially in Caswell County, and now his friends point out that he is gaining ground and his strength is increasing in Stokes and Surry counties.

Ivie has made speeches in every county in the District, where they have been greatly praised and warmly received, not only for their eloquence, but for the high tone and sincerity of their appeal to the citizenship. His courteous bearing and the modesty of his approach to the voters, have made for him a favorable impression wherever he has appeared.

Upon being interviewed last night, Ivie made the following statement:

"I will always be profoundly grateful for the loyalty and united support of the people of my own county of Rockingham, into whose splendid citizenship I was born and with whom I have lived and worked. In the last three weeks, I have been all over the District many times, the increased strength and support in Caswell, Stokes and Surry has been most encouraging, and I have been not only grateful but humbled by the confidence and good will of my friends and supporters. This belief in me will always serve as a constant reminder to undertake to make myself more worthy of all the expressions of confidence and support."

(Political Advt.)

Mack Wall Withdraws From Race For Legislature

Democratic Voters of Stokes County:

After due consideration, on account of the fact that I have already made a contract to go to Canada during the summer to work for tobacco interests, I have determined to withdraw from the race as a candidate for House of Representatives in the June primary. I deeply appreciate the expressions of my friends in support of my candidacy and with to thank them, however, I feel that would be unable to carry on my work and at same time conduct a campaign in the fall.

Sincerely,
W. McWALL

STOKES BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED

ORGANIZATION OF SIX TEAMS IN COUNTY CREATED MAY 4—BASEBALL FANS MUCH INTERESTED IN LEAGUE—GOOD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED.

The Stokes County Baseball League was formally organized Wednesday night, May 4, 1938. The meeting was held in the courthouse in Danbury and was attended by representatives from Walnut Cove, Danbury, Francisco, Lawsonville, Germantown, and the CCC camp.

The representatives elected as officers of the Stokes County League, A. J. Ellington, of Danbury, President; Bill Bailey, of Walnut Cove, Vice-president; L. H. van Noppen, of Danbury, Secretary-Treasurer. The managers of the clubs in the league are to serve as Directors of the League.

The rules, regulations and by-laws governing the league were discussed and adopted. The "Pennant, Official League" ball, as sold by Hauser and Bailey of Walnut Cove, was adopted by the Stokes County League for use in all League games. The official schedule as drawn up by Attorney A. J. Ellington and Register of Deeds R. L. Smith was voted on and approved by the representatives present.

The League will consist of six clubs. There will be League games played on each Saturday and on the 4th of July and on Labor Day. The League will consist of teams from Walnut Cove, Danbury, CCC camp, Lawsonville, Francisco, and Germantown. Only residents of Stokes County will be allowed to participate in League games.

Much interest has been shown in the formation and organization of this league. All clubs have evenly matched teams and it is hoped that attendance at games will be good.

Lawsonville Women Organize Home Demonstration Club

The women of the Lawsonville community met with Mrs. Calvin Mabe on May 4 to organize a Home Demonstration club.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Ellen Jenkins, County Home Demonstration Agent. During the business session the following officers were elected: Mrs. Burke Sheppard, president; Mrs. Calvin Mabe, vice-president; Mrs. Alfred Robertson, secretary; and Mrs. P. H. Robertson, treasurer.

Miss Jenkins urged all the women present to attend the District Federation meeting to be held at Dobson on May 26. She also gave a demonstration in the making of refrigerator flowers.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. D. Watkins on the first Wednesday in June at 2:00 P. M. and all women are urged to attend.

Mack Wall of Pine Hall, was in Danbury today.

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