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The Democratic Party Is In Power Again

ALL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES ELECTED BY INCREASED MAJORITIES—CHARGES OF IRREGULARITIES DISMISSED BY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

The Democrats swept Stokes again Tuesday with majorities larger than ever before. Sheriff John Taylor won over T. G. New by 878 majority, while J. Watt Tuttle defeated P. G. Smith for Clerk of the Court with 882 majority. All the other Democratic candidates were elected by varying majorities as shown by a tabulated statement elsewhere in this paper.

On Thursday when the Board of Elections met at the Court house it was confronted with charges of irregularities presented by Hobart Bennett of Walnut Cove, T. S. Petree of Danbury, Monroe Fagg of Lawsonville, A. C. Simmons of Francisco, Jack Tuttle of Mt. Olive, and J. W. Kurfees, of Winston-Salem.

The board heard the complaints and charges and set Friday at 10 o'clock for a hearing. At the meeting on Friday Attorney Dallas Kirby read the election law in regard to allegations of illegal voting, which states that unless the specific instances alleged would affect the result of the election, the board may not take cognizance of the charges. The law also requires each alleged irregularity to be supported by an affidavit, whereas only 3 affidavits were presented. The board dismissed the petitions on the ground that even if the irregularities charged by Bennett and others were found to be true that it would not materially affect the result of the election.

Wiley Southern Seriously Hurt

Saturday night Wiley Southern accidentally fell down a flight of steps at the Booth Cafe here and was seriously hurt. It was feared at first that his back was broken, but later it was found this was not true. Mr. Southern is at this time recovering from his injuries.

Rufus Mabe Wins For Constable In Peter's Creek

Rufus Mabe was elected constable in Peter's Creek township, running against Corbett Priddy. The unofficial figures showed: Mabe 340, Priddy 36.

A treatment with the new chemical, Ethylene, Di-chloride Emulsion, for the control of peach tree borers was demonstrated on the farm of M. O. Fletcher of Beaufort county by J. O. Rowell of the State College Extension Service. Fifteen trees were used to test the new material and records will be kept on the results.

State Figures Show Business Is On Upgrade

Raleigh, Nov. 7.—Better business conditions in North Carolina were indicated in reports released simultaneously today by two state officials.

Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood announced that commercial state banks set a new record for total resources, with \$341,807,503.67 listed as of September 28. A survey of all banks in North Carolina, he added, "indicates a greater activity in business and a continued tendency toward the liquidation of bond investments for the purpose of meeting future demands of business."

Record Tax Collections

Insurance Commissioner Dan C. Boney made public a report showing that his department set a record for tax collections, with receipts of \$2,056,598.29 in the 1937-38 fiscal year.

Better business conditions also were indicated in a report last week by Secretary of State Thad Eure. The report stated that fees from corporations set a new record.

Hood's statement showed that resources of the 159 commercial state banks and their 107 branches were \$34,887,396.45 above the June 30 figure, and \$700,000 above resources on October 4, 1929.

Resources of all banks in the state, including 43 national and 33 industrial institutions were approximately \$465,000,000 on September 28.

Boney's biennial report showed that 1936-37 receipts were \$1,883,631.49, nearly \$200,000 under 1937-38 collections.

Boney praised insurance companies, fraternal orders and associations for their "fine spirit of co-operation" during the biennium. He also thanked the press, "which has given generously of editorial and news space for the department's fire prevention program," and firemen, "who have labored incessantly to increase the efficiency of their departments."

With large supplies and relatively low prices in prospect for 1938-39, the outlook is for continued liberal feeding of livestock, says John Arey, extension dairyman at State College.

MAN WANTED—Good nearby Raleigh Route now open. If willing to conduct Home Service business while earning good living, write immediately. Raleigh's Dept. NC-55-45, Richmond, Va.

J. J. Booth Is Improving After Serious Accident

J. J. Booth is recovering from the effects of injuries received in a car accident Saturday evening when he was rather seriously hurt.

Returning from Walnut Cove he met another car at the Smith filling station intersection half a mile north of the Cove. The cars met head-on. Booth thrown against the steering wheel, was hurt in his breast. He was attended by a Walnut Cove physician, afterwards being brought to his home here.

Mr. Teague of Pine Hall was driving the other car. He was not seriously injured.

Both automobiles were damaged considerably.

P. W. Simmons Dies At Francisco

P. W. Simmons, aged 83, died at his home at Francisco Sunday night, of heart disease. The interment was at the Simmons old graveyard on Tuesday.

Mr. Simmons was a member of Dan River Presbyterian Church. He was a prominent farmer and good citizen.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: Mrs. James Vaden, Mrs. Jess Shelton, Mrs. Elmer Shelton, Mrs. Willie Shelton, Mrs. James Simmons, of Francisco; Mrs. Elmer Simmons, of Greensboro; John, Sam, Roy, Ed Simmons of Francisco.

An application of limestone and superphosphate applied in the fall of 1935 was responsible for a 50 per cent. increase in corn yield on land owned by F. D. Warlick of Swain County. Lespedeza was planted in the spring of 1936 on this treated area as well as on adjoining land and the sod allowed to stand for two years but the two acres treated with the limestone and phosphate outyielded the area having only the lespedeza sod plowed under.

Notice

As per order of the Superior Court of Stokes county, North Carolina, October Term 1938, I will on November 12th, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following automobiles captured transporting liquor: 1934 V-8 Ford Coupe, License No. 309705, Motor No. 18-1040361. 1929 Ford Roadster, License No. 449389, Motor No. A-2028683. This October 12th, 1938.

J. J. TAYLOR, Sheriff Stokes County.

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BUILDING HOUSE FOR J. F. BROWN

NEW HOME AT KING OF COUNTY AGENT, WHO IS LEAVING DANBURY—NEW ADDITION TO KING SCHOOL BUILDING—OTHER ITEMS.

King, Nov. 9.—A patron walked into the King Post Office one day last week, planked down two Lincoln pennies and asked for 26 one cent stamps. The postmaster informed him that the remittance was not enough to cover the purchase. He said he had been told that the department had on a special, selling 26 one cent stamps for a cent and a quarter. The postmaster told him he had been correctly informed but that it took a one cent piece and a quarter of a dollar. The patron went away disappointed but wiser.

Work has been commenced on a new home for county agent J. F. Brown on West Main street. The King Lumber Company are the contractors.

The town will put on a big horse show here next Saturday Nov. 12th. There will be a number of contests and a parade. A number of prizes will be awarded. A large attendance is expected as this is the first show of the kind to be pulled off here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cromer of Mizpah were among the throng of shopper here Saturday.

Attorney Charles R. Helsabeck of Rural Hall was here Friday attending to legal matters.

A force of men are at work excavating for the foundation of the new \$8,000.00 addition to the school building.

Miss Kate Stone and Mrs. James Rumley visited in Pilot Mountain Friday.

John McGee is confined to his home on Depot street by illness, his friends will regret to learn.

The stork put in another very busy week. Seven births being recorded. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Beasley, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bennett, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tuttle, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Roby Fulk, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Croan, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Garvie Perdue, a daughter.

Grady Collins is having his dwelling, which he recently purchased from W. G. Hendrix, remodeled.

Dwight Tuttle of Winston-Salem and Miss Thelma Newsom of King were married here Saturday. Rev. Edward Helmich officiating. They left immediately on a honeymoon trip after which they will be at home in Winston-Salem. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cladie Newsom of King

Norfolk Man Fatally Burned In Truck Cab

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 8.—James C. Clarke, 29, Norfolk brewery truck driver, burned to death in the cab of his truck 15 miles from Oxford, N. C., this afternoon while he begged horrified onlookers to shoot him.

The large truck, a cab and trailer type, caught fire after it had turned over and stopped with its right side jammed against an embankment. Clarke, in the seat of the cab, was pinned between the dashboard and steering wheel in front, and his wrecked trailer behind. The trailer had folded over the cab in a "VA" shape, and the driver could not free himself.

Flames had enveloped the truck when other persons first arrived on the scene. They said the driver screamed for them to shoot him, and not let him burn to death. The top of the truck was in flames, they said, and they could not get to him.

Clarke was a native of Florence, S. C., and had resided in Norfolk four years. It was learned that he left last night about 8 o'clock for Reidsville, N. C., with a load of beer, and presumably was on his way back to Norfolk when the accident occurred.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Clarke; two young sons; three brothers, Daniel, Howard and Thomas Clarke, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Harlee, all of Florence, S. C. The body will be taken to Florence for funeral services and burial.

A steady decline in the mortgage and other indebtedness of farmers has been noted for the 20 years ending with 1937. The reduction since 1920 was accompanied by a decrease of almost one-half in the number of banks

Quick frozen strawberries are now being preserved by chilling them in cold sugar syrup. The freezing agent is sugar solution kept cold by cooling coils in the freezing container.

and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Coy Tuttle of Rural Hall, Route 1.

The following tonsil operations were performed in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic last week: Mrs. W. V. Eads of Winston-Salem, Miss Audrey Gordon and Ardell Joyce of Pinnacle, Mrs. N. E. Carroll, and Mrs. Charlie Clark of Rural Hall, Miss Ruth Moorefield of Walnut Cove and Mrs. Alonzo Hix, Miss Geneva Jones and Elwood Hix of King.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN ON

MRS. SALLIE F. PEPPER IS CHAIRMAN FOR STOKES—COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN SELECTED.

Mrs. Sallie Pepper of Walnut Cove has been appointed as Roll Call Chairman for the Stokes County Red Cross. This is the second year that Mrs. Pepper has led the Red Cross drive for membership and last year under her leadership, the Red Cross enrolled 141 members, an increase of more than 100 per cent. over the previous year's membership of 69 members.

As has been the tradition in years past, the campaign for membership will be held from Armistice Day through Thanksgiving, November 11 through November 24.

It has been reported by Mrs. Pepper that Roll Call Chairmen in the various communities throughout the county have been selected and are organizing committees to serve with them in soliciting memberships. These chairmen are: Miss Nell King, Danbury; Miss Laura V. Ellington, Sandy Ridge; Mrs. Jacob Fulton, Walnut Cove; Mr. C. M. Felt, King; Mr. J. C. Carson, Germantown and Mrs. S. R. Gibson, Pine Hall.

Last year the memberships were distributed among the various communities as follows:

Danbury, 26 members; Sandy Ridge, 9; Walnut Cove, 61; King, 24; Germantown, 16; Pine Hall, 5.

The Stokes County Red Cross is a branch of the Winston-Salem Chapter and was organized as such during the period of the World War. The Winston-Salem Chapter covers 4 counties, Stokes, Yadkin, Davie and Forsyth. The total membership for the Winston-Salem Chapter last year was 752, an increase of 211 members over the Roll Call held in the fall of 1936. Membership throughout the four counties last year was distributed as follows: Stokes, 141 members; Yadkin, 183 members; Davie, 133 members and Forsyth, 295 members. Roll Call is not held within the city of Winston-Salem because of the chapter's affiliation with the Community Chest.

Mrs. Robert McArthur, Jr., is general Roll Call Chairman over the entire jurisdiction. This is the fourth consecutive year that Mrs. McArthur has been in charge of the American Red Cross Roll Call for the chapter. Before Mrs. McArthur accepted this work, the membership for the entire chapter stood at only 300. During her three years of leadership, the membership mounted to 752.

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amusements
will be held
at the
Roll Call