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## F. D. R. LEAD IS OVERWHELMING

**DANBURY REPORTER'S STRAW VOTE SHOWS UNQUESTIONED SUPREMACY OF THE PRESIDENT IN STOKES—PRACTICALLY ALL BALLOTS IN—NEXT POLL WILL BE FOR REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT.**

With practically all ballots in, the figures in the poll of a cross section of Stokes Democratic voters shows Roosevelt is the favorite in the county by 95 per cent.

There were five ballots for other candidates as follows:

Hull ..... 3  
Garner ..... 2  
All other tickets read Roosevelt.

Hull received one vote in Beaver Island, one in Peter's Creek and one in Big Creek.

Garner received one in Beaver Island and one in Yadkin.

The Reporter's "Institute of Stokes Opinion" will next take a vote of a cross-section of Stokes Republicans for their choice for Republican President.

It is hoped to get the ballots out within a few days, and it is hoped those Republicans to whom tickets are mailed will return them promptly in order that the public may know who is the favorite among Stokes Republicans for President.

## Mrs. J. A. Mabe Called By Death

Danbury, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Azile Mabe, 64, wife of J. A. Mabe, of Danbury, Route 1, one of Stokes county's best known women, died Friday at her home after a long illness. Surviving are the husband, five daughters, Mrs. Drew Smith of Trinity; Mrs. Earl Fagg, Danbury; Mrs. Harry Shelton, of Thomasville; Mrs. Fred Gunter, Stuart, Va.; Mrs. C. B. Brown of Sandy Ridge; five sons, Calvin, Hassell, Emmitt and Weldon Mabe, of Lawsonville; Creed Mabe, Danbury; two brothers, Cap and Arthur Gunter, Stuart, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Sam Handy, of Stuart, Va.

The funeral was at Piney Grove Church Sunday. Elders J. A. Fagg, Watt Priddy, J. W. Brown, Edd Priddy and Watt Tuttle conducted the service, and burial was in the family graveyard near the home.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

## ON THE TREASURE TRAIL OF PIRATES

A series of exciting stories relating the adventures of famous bucaners who sailed the Spanish Main.

One of many illustrated features in—

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## The Governor Is Disposed to Argue

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE RALEIGH.

Feb. 8, 1940.

Mr. N. E. Pepper,

Danbury, N. C.

My dear Pepper:

I read with interest your editorial in which you contrast our several likenesses. I was greatly pleased with it except that I would be disposed to argue this question of personal beauty with you.

Anyway, I am glad to be in your company and it is very interesting to note the similarity of our newspaper experience.

With sentiments of esteem and regard always, I am,

Yours very truly,

CLYDE R. HOEY.

## Seven Island Road To Be Refurbished

A WPA project for the new construction, repair and readjustment of the Seven Island road will be begun next Monday morning. This road leads from old Piedmont street in Danbury at the Loftis Old Inn, across the Seven Island bridge, emerging in Peter's Creek township near the site of the old W. R. Bennett store where it intersects with the Danbury-Stuart hardsurface.

It will shorten the distance between Danbury and Lawsonville nearly two miles and will serve a number of families living in this neglected section of the Seven- and Buck Island hills.

## THE LAWSONVILLE H. D. CLUB MEETS

IT WAS THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING—MRS. PEARCE, HOME AGENT, GAVE INTERESTING TALK ON ELECTRICITY FOR THE FARM HOME.

Lawsonville, Feb. 14.—Lawsonville Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting at the school house Feb. 7 with Mrs. O. E. Smith. Nine members present. Special business came up for the coming year. Mrs. Pearce, home agent, gave an interesting talk on "Electricity For Farm Homes." A contest was presented by Mrs. B. O. Sheppard, Mrs. J. N. Tucker being the lucky winner, the prize being two hot dish mats.

Those present were: Mrs. R. A. Robertson, Mrs. E. O. Sheppard, Mrs. E. G. Lawson, Mrs. J. N. Tucker, Mrs. Walter Lackey, Mrs. Sadie Kallam, Trudie Lawson, Mrs. Meeter Harrell, Mrs. R. W. Hunley. Ice cream was served. All reported an enjoyable afternoon. The March meeting will be held with Mrs. H. D. Lassiter at the school building.

Mrs. Thurman Martin left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Alta Vista, Va. She will be away a week or ten days.

## FINE RESPONSE FOR FINN RELIEF

THE TOWNSHIPS STEADILY SWING AROUND WITH THEIR QUOTAS—YADKIN'S CORDIAL REACTION, AND OTHERS.

Stokes county townships swing around steadily with their quotas for Finnish relief.

Yadkin township, under the leadership of Mrs. J. F. Brown of King, subscribes nearly 300 per cent. of its quota. Mrs. Brown requests the Reporter to thank the schools of King and Pinnacle and the merchants and business men of King for their cordial response to the call. The King high school raised quickly \$10.96, Pinnacle high school \$2.11, and the merchants and business men and organizations of King gave \$8.90. The total sent in from Yadkin is \$21.97, while Mrs. Brown's quota for Yadkin was \$9.00.

Graham Francis of Francisco sends in more than Big Creek's quota of \$6.00.

P. O. Fry, Quaker Gap manager, sends in \$5.00, Quaker Gap's quota.

Mrs. E. G. Lawson, manager for Peter's Creek, sends in an over-the-top contribution for a quota of \$6.50.

Louis Blackwell sends in Beaver Island's quota of \$6.00, followed by an additional \$1.00 paid to J. W. Tuttle, Treasurer, making Beaver Island's contribution over \$7.00.

Mrs. Travis Tuttle sends word that Meadows' quota will be here, while Miss Nell King has raised Danbury's assignment.

It is expected that Snow Creek and Sauratown will send in their quotas this week.

All checks should be made payable to Finnish Relief Fund and mailed to J. Watt Tuttle, Treasurer, Danbury, N. C.

Hon. Herbert Hoover is national chairman, and ex-Gov. Ehringhaus, State Manager.

## Stokes Boy In The Marines

Gastor Meadows and young son, Joe, visited Danbury Tuesday on business. Mr. Meadows has another boy, Ralph L. Meadows, in the Marines at Parris Island, S. C.

Mr. Meadows says the farmers of Yadkin are going ahead with preparations for the 1940 crop of tobacco.

## Big Used Car Sale

At Walnut Cove Saturday, Feb. 17—morning and night. Tuttle Motor Co. is putting on the sale which will embrace many kinds of cars, and at your price.

## To Theatre-Goers

When the mollicoddles, morons, nit-wits and nincompoops say it's no-good-go. You will see a good show.

## MRS. ALRIDGE DIES AT KING

MRS. NELIA PULLIAM IS QUITE SICK—BIRTHS AND TONSIL OPERATIONS.

King, Feb. 15.—A force of carpenters are at work remodeling the Emmitt Hall residence on east Main street which was recently purchased by K. H. George and William Fowler.

Mrs. Nelia Pulliam is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Baker, near High Point. Mrs. Pulliam, who resides here, was stricken while visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Ralph Knott and Miss Vastie Gordon of Pinnacle underwent tonsil removal operations in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic Friday.

Leon Stewart, young planter of the Antioch section, was here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson of Rural Hall were among the visitors here Saturday.

In spite of the inclement weather a large crowd attended the Lincoln Day Dinner given by the Yadkin Township Republican Club here Saturday evening.

The following births were recorded here last week: to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Reid, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Hall, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marshall, a daughter.

Baxter Love, who had his feet frozen during the severe cold weather here, is slowly improving. He is able to walk on crutches now.

A. C. and Millard Daub of Westlawn, Ontario, Canada are spending some time with relatives here and at Tobaccoville.

Mrs. Edwin Alridge, aged 50, died at her home two miles south of town Thursday following a lingering illness of several months. The deceased is survived by the husband, three daughters, Mrs. Walter Moss, Mrs. Gray Moore and Mrs. Herbert Spainhower, all of Rural Hall, Route 1. Six sons survive. They are Dewey Alridge of Stoneville and Ernest, Julius, Charlie, Jessie and Roy Alridge of Rural Hall route 1. Two sisters are also left to mourn their loss, Mrs. James Spainhower and Mrs. Ellen Spainhower of Rural Hall, Route 1. Three brothers also survive, Green McGee of Rural Hall, Henry McGee of Thomasville and William McGee of Greensboro.

The funeral service, which was in charge of Reverends W. R. Harris, L. K. Pulliam and Harrison West, was conducted at Antioch Methodist Church Friday afternoon at three o'clock and interment followed in the church cemetery.

## Attended Lincoln Day Dinner

N. E. Wall, W. G. Petree, and Ernest Nelson attended the Lincoln Day Dinner at the King Cotton Hotel in Greensboro Monday night at which time Senator Robert H. Taft was principal speaker.

## Letter of Appreciation

Stuart, Va., Feb. 14.

Editor Reporter:

Wish to express our appreciation of fine patronage to our theatre from Stokes, and especially the large Danbury and Lawsonville delegation that came over the other night and enjoyed our show.

Stuart always welcomes its North Carolina friends and visitors, and with the true old Virginia hospitality keeps the lateen string hanging on the outside.

The Stuart Theatre produces constantly some of the best and highest grade films.

With kindest regards to the Reporter, and our Carolina patrons.

Sincerely,

E. E. BRANSCOME,

Prop'r Stuart Theatre.

## Germany Warns It Will Sink American Vessels

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Any neutral vessel consenting to detention and search by British authorities at any English port will be sunk regardless of whether its cargo is destined for a neutral nation, it was officially stated today.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The United States probably would hold Britain responsible for the loss of any American vessel torpedoed by a German submarine after the American vessel was sent by a British warship toward a control port within the combat area.

London, Feb. 13.—Great Britain is expanding her air and naval coast patrols suddenly and swiftly to smash Germany's mine-and-bomb blockade of British shipping.

The Admiralty announced it was recruiting 10,000 additional fishermen for naval patrol duty in the war against German mines. The air force, with a big British plane construction program already in effect, was disclosed to be buying heavy planes from "at least one other air-skilled neutral" besides the United States.

## Believed Italy

(This cautiously described nation was believed to be Italy.)

Indication of another British naval success was given in an official announcement giving the names of eight German submarine officers and men taken prisoners.

## Sol Woods

Uncle Sol Woods was in town today—first time we've seen him for years. Don't come over often. Uncle Sol is 78 years old, is a strong Primitive Baptist, a dyed-in-the-wool Republican, and a good farmer. Don't owe any man as much as 5 cents.

If there is a better citizen than Uncle Sol in the county we have got to see him yet. We value his long friendship.

Dixie, his son, was along, too. Dixie is all right too, and if he lives to be 78 will be a man.

## WEDNESDAY WIND WAS DESTRUCTIVE

ONE OF THE WORST BLOWS IN YEARS—TREES UPROOTED, BARN UNROOFED, OTHERS WRECKED.

One of the strongest winds for many years raged all day Wednesday.

From all sections of the county today came reports of destruction. Three or four barns were unroofed on the Taylor plantation near Danbury. A chimney was blown down here, some roofs loosed from their foundations, trees uprooted. On S. P. Christian's place at Westfield, a store building was wrecked, and two or three tobacco barns razed or unroofed. Purz Jessup's feed barn was demolished after Mr. Jessup had just removed his pair of mules. Several head of cattle escaped serious injury after the building had practically fallen.

At a number of places trees were uprooted and blown across the highways, hindering travel until they could be removed.

## Peter's Creek Finn Relief List

(Published by Request.)

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|---------------------|-------|-------|
| H. L. Martin        | ..... | \$ 50 |
| P. H. Robertson     | ..... | 25    |
| Mrs. M. O. Stevens  | ..... | 10    |
| R. L. Lawson        | ..... | 50    |
| H. D. Lassiter      | ..... | 50    |
| A. J. Frazier       | ..... | 25    |
| G. V. Martin        | ..... | 20    |
| Mrs. Sadie Kallam   | ..... | 25    |
| Mrs. R. M. Hanley   | ..... | 25    |
| Meeter Harrell      | ..... | 25    |
| Dorothy Bogles      | ..... | 25    |
| Mrs. Pate Donaldson | ..... | 25    |
| Lucy Smith          | ..... | 25    |
| Ayle King           | ..... | 25    |
| Mrs. Sam Lawson     | ..... | 25    |
| Mrs. J. N. Tucker   | ..... | 25    |
| Mrs. Frank Lawson   | ..... | 25    |
| C. R. Lawson        | ..... | 25    |
| R. A. Robertson     | ..... | 25    |
| C. M. Mabe          | ..... | 25    |
| Nick Stevens        | ..... | 25    |
| W. R. Priddy        | ..... | 25    |
| Richard Mabe        | ..... | 25    |
| Walter Lackey       | ..... | 25    |
| Dedie Bullin        | ..... | 15    |
| Mody Bullin         | ..... | 10    |
| Wilbert Robertson   | ..... | 10    |
| Charles Robertson   | ..... | 10    |
| James A. Lawson     | ..... | 10    |
| Roy Woods           | ..... | 10    |
| John Ed Mabe        | ..... | 10    |
| Carvis Lawson       | ..... | 10    |
| Leonard Lawson      | ..... | 10    |

\$ 7.40

## ADDING FLAVOR TO EVERYDAY DISHES

An informative article by a famous household authority, giving recipes and hints to make dishes more tasty.

Look for this feature in the February 25th issue of The American Weekly the big magazine distributed with the—

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T. D. Preston of Pine Hall was here Tuesday.