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WILL DEWEY CARRY STOKES ?

THE REPUBLICANS OF THIS COUNTY HAVE A FAVORITE FOR PRESIDENT—THE DANBURY REPORTER'S "PUBLIC OPINION INSTITUTE" WILL TRY TO ASCERTAIN THE LEADING MAN — THE REPORTER REQUESTS A FAIR BALLOT FOR THE ONE WHO IS IN FRONT.

The Danbury Reporter's "Public Opinion Institute" will try to learn the name of the man whom the Republicans of Stokes best demand as a candidate for President of the United States.

The result of the ballot, soon to be put on, will be watched for with much interest by members of all parties of the county, and by the public in general.

For this reason, the Danbury Reporter, through its "Institute of Stokes Public Opinion," this week will mail 100 ballots to 100 leading representative Stokes county Republicans, requesting them to send in at once, marking their choice for President of the United States.

The "Institute" has recently closed a straw vote showing that Roosevelt is the 95-per cent. favorite of Stokes county Democrats for the nation's chief executive.

Now it is the "Institute's" purpose to let the public know whom among the array of distinguished national Republican celebrities is the favorite of this newspaper's Republican friends for President.

No one is asked to sign his or her name. The ballots will be mailed to a carefully selected list of 100, and the opinion of this 100 will unquestionably indicate how Stokes Republicans stand in their best opinion and judgment for a Republican candidate for President.

Those who receive a postal card ballot are respectfully requested to mark their preference plainly, and need not sign their name, and their choice will be honestly and fairly counted, and published in the Danbury Reporter's first issue after the ballots are all in.

The foremost candidates for Republican President appear to be at this time as follows:

- Dewey
- Vandenberg
- Taft
- Gannett
- Hoover.

Local Business Change

Burke Smith has purchased the filling station recently conducted here by Matt Simmons of Lawsonville. Mr. Smith is now operating the business, while Mr. Simmons returns to his home at Lawsonville.

It has only been a few months since Simmons bought the place and business from Smith.

Miss Lou Cardwell, who has been ill for several months, is yet confined to her room, but is improved.

NEW CITIZENS MOVE TO KING

WYATT CAUDLE OF NORTH WILKESBORO BUYS DWELLING—PAINFUL ACCIDENT TO ELTON NEWSUM—OTHER KING ITEMS.

King, Feb. 22. — Wyatt Caudle has purchased from Omnie O. Crabs a dwelling in Pilot View and has moved his family here from North Wilkesboro. Mr. Caudle holds a position with the Duke Power Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Boles of Germantown spent the week-end here the guests of relatives.

Ham Kiger of Donnahua is spending a few days here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Newsom, on Broad street.

Work has been completed on a new addition to a tenement for Banks Turner on Ohio street. This dwelling will be occupied by Moir Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kirby of High Point were week-end guests of Mr. Kirby's mother, Mrs. Anne Kirby, in Walnut Hills.

Elton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Newsom, happened to a very painful accident last week while sawing wood with a cross-cut saw. An ugly laceration was made in the knee and a portion of the fluid from the knee cap escaped. It is feared he will have a still leg.

Ernest Wright of Winston-Salem is spending a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Moser in Walnut Hills.

This section was visited by a severe wind storm last Wednesday. Trees were blown down, blocking traffic on some roads. The roof from the home of Kirt Boyles was blown off, a feed barn of Nume Tuttle was unroofed, the Co-Op was partially unroofed and the roofs of many other buildings were damaged. It was estimated that we had a thirty or forty mile wind.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle and daughter, Miss Flossie Caudle, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ballard of Winston-Salem visited relatives and friends here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur G. Weaver are the glad parents of a new baby girl. The young lady arrived Saturday.

Dewey Gunter, son of Stump Gunter, was carried to the Duke Hospital at Durham last week for treatment.

The King High defeated the Rural Hall school in a double-header basketball game here Saturday night. The game was played in the high school gymnasium and resulted in a score of 18 to 6, boys; 14 to 9, girls.

King, Feb. 22. — The G. A. Class of King Baptist Church met at the home of Argie Sisk last night.

An interesting program was discussed, "Our Next Door Neighbors", in which all members took part. The Bible was read by Argie Sisk, prayer by Mrs. A. L.

NEW BOARD OF ELECTIONS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPLACES C. L. CARROLL AND S. P. CHRISTIAN WITH A. J. ELLINGTON AND WILBUR LANE — BILL FULTON RETAINED.

The Stokes county board of elections is now composed of A. J. Ellington of Danbury, Wilbur Lane of Pinnacle and Bill Fulton of Walnut Cove.

Cary L. Carroll, chairman, of Mizpah and S. P. Christian of Danbury, the former Democratic members of the board, will serve no longer, but Bill Fulton, the Republican member, is retained.

The new officers were named by the Democratic executive committee which met here last Saturday on the call of B. P. Bailey, chairman of the county executive committee.

The new board will begin its service with the opening of the 1940 campaign which will be marked by the filing of candidates for the county and legislative officers in March.

FINN RELIEF FUND NEARLY UP

ONLY SNOW CREEK TOWNSHIP UNREPORTED — ALL OTHER TOWNSHIPS SEND IN QUOTAS, SEVERAL GOING OVER THE TOP.

The Stokes county fund for relief of the Finnish people is nearly complete, and the cash will be mailed to ex-Gov. Ehringhaus at Raleigh by the Clerk of the Court J. W. Tuttle this week. Mr. Ehringhaus will immediately forward the funds to ex-President Herbert Hoover, national chairman for Finn relief.

America's quota is \$6,000,000. North Carolina's assessment \$50,000.

Eight of Stokes county's townships have sent in their full quotas, some of them going over the top, as follows:

- Yadkin—Assessed \$9.00, raised \$21.97.
- Danbury — Assessed \$6.00, raised \$11.00.
- Peter's Creek—Assessed \$6.50, raised \$7.40.
- Big Creek — Assessed \$6.00, raised \$6.10.
- Meadows — Assessed \$6.00, raised \$6.00.
- Beaver Island—Assessed \$6.00, raised \$7.00.
- Sauratown — Assessed \$7.75, raised \$12.82.
- Snow Creek—Not reported.

Francis. Then new officers were elected. Mrs. A. L. Francis, re-elected for president; Carolyn Turner, secretary and treasurer; program committee, Rachel Lawson; Doris Turner, Ruth Turner and Virginia New, reporters.

After the meeting games were played, then the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The G. A.'s will meet at the home of Rachel Hartgrove next month.

Mountain View March 6 and 7

SECOND ANNUAL SHORT COURSE FOR STOKES FARMERS AND FARM WOMEN — INTERESTING PROGRAM HAS BEEN PREPARED.

The second annual Short Course for Stokes county farmers and farm women will be held at Mountain View Club house on Wednesday and Thursday, March 6 and 7, beginning at 10 A. M.

The Short Course will feature a program dealing with various phases of farming and home making. For the program a number of outstanding men and women from out of the county have been secured, it has been announced by J. F. Brown, County Agent. An interesting program has been

planned which should be of equal interest to both men and women. The various parts of the program will consist of discussions and demonstrations on home beautification, handicraft, farm management, tobacco production, livestock, nutrition, poultry and feed production.

Some of the people who will appear on the program are O. F. McCrary, Northwestern District Agent; E. Y. Floyd, Extension Tobacco Specialist; Miss Willie Hunter, Clothing Specialist; Miss Mary Thomas, Extension Nutritionist; Miss Pauline Gordon Home Management and House Furnishings Specialist; R. Flake Shaw, Guilford County Commissioner; C. F. Parrish, Extension

Poultry Specialist; J. A. Arey, Dairy Specialist; and R. W. Shoffner, Assistant District Agent, T. V. A.

It is hoped that a large number of people throughout the county will make it convenient to attend both days of the Short Course. Last year the meetings were well attended by a large number of people from all sections of the county and a much larger attendance is anticipated this year. A picnic dinner will be served at noon each day and every one attending is expected to bring a well filled basket. A more detailed outline of the entire program will appear in the paper next week.

LET'S PLAN NOW TO ATTEND.



E. Y. FLOYD



PAULINE GORDON



O. F. MCCRARY

Editorial in the Greensboro Record

A Woman's College department head writes a letter to the editor of the Greensboro Daily News remarking: "Among the North Carolina municipalities which have published their organization for Finnish relief, I find the following: Beaver Island, Quaker Gap, Big Creek, Peter's Creek, Sandy Ridge, Pine Hall," and "May I ask for some information as to what Greensboro is doing in regard, so that those who are interested may get in touch with a properly designated relief committee."

The places mentioned in the communication to our contemporary are not "municipalities" but township communities in nearby Stokes, a rather sparsely settled county whose people, mostly tobacco farmers, have relatively few of this world's goods. It is greatly to the credit of these good people that they are bestirring themselves in response to appeals from the Finns who are fighting with their backs to the wall in defense of their freedom, homes and firesides.

Former President Herbert Hoover is chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund in the United States, and the address of the organization is Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, N. Y. The organization is gladly receiving contributions.

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L. J. Lackey Killed By Car

Levi J. Lackey, aged 71, was killed by an automobile near Stanleyville Saturday night. The car was driven by Miss Alice Tate of Rural Hall. Miss Tate is under \$500 bond.

Mr. Lackey was born in Stokes county July 27, 1869, the son of the late H. F. and Mary Sheppard Lackey. He spent his early life at Lawsonville where he operated a store and later moved to Walnut Cove where he was engaged in the mercantile business there for several years. He then moved to High Point and then to Winston-Salem. He was a member of the North Winston Baptist Church.

Survivors include the widow, who before marriage, was Miss Vinie Hall; four sons, L. W., M. J., C. E. and H. F. Lackey, all of Winston-Salem; three daughters, Miss Alma Lackey, Mrs. J. P. Tatum and Mrs. Robert Clark, all of Winston-Salem; three brothers, J. R. and W. H. Lackey, High Point and W. E. Lackey of Lawsonville; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Tilley, of Lawsonville; Mrs. Mittie Hylton of High Point and Mrs. Lizzie Barnard, Stuart, Va., and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 o'clock by Rev. S. L. Naff and Dr. Ralph Herring.

Mrs. N. A. Martin continues ill but is much improved at her home here.

Winston-Salem P. C. A. Loan Agency Now Complete for Stokes

The Winston-Salem Production Credit Association now has its office and personnel set-up complete for Stokes county. Miss Hazel Petree is the application taker and Ellis F. Stone is the representative. Applications are now being written in the Petree building in Danbury. Farmers who can use Production Credit loans profitably are encouraged to avoid the rush season by placing their application early.

The Association has 1054 members who borrowed in 1939, \$150,185. The members own \$11,095 in stock. The reserves to protect members' investment are \$11,958. During the 6 years of operation the Association has not as yet experienced a loss. The outlook for increased membership this year is favorable.

The Association serves Stokes, Alleghany, Ashe, Davidson, Forsyth, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin and Caldwell counties.

S. P. Christian Not a Candidate

S. P. Christian says the report that he is a candidate for the legislature is a mistake, and that he has authorized no one to announce that he is a candidate. He adds that he is not a candidate for any public office.

J. T. Vaden of Francisco was a visitor in Danbury today.