

# THE DANBURY REPORTER

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## Officers Named May 30 Primary

**ELECTION BOARD SELECTS PERSONNEL — REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN MAY 2. CLOSE 16TH — COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ENDORSES DEMOCRATIC SLATE — PROBABLY NO REPUBLICAN CONTESTS.**

At a meeting in Danbury on April 11, the Stokes County Board of Elections composed of A. J. Ellington, S. P. Christian and J. W. Hall, named the following precinct boards to hold the primary on May 30 in Stokes county:

Danbury—H. P. Loftis, registrar; James W. Lasley and E. R. Nelson, judges.

Hartman—B. O. Sheppard, registrar; Frank Robertson and Lester Mabe, judges.

Tilley—Jesse B. Ray, registrar; C. M. Moore and W. D. Priddy, judges.

West Sandy Ridge—Lowell Poore, registrar; Sam Vernon and Carl Mabe, judges.

East Sandy Ridge—Miss Laura Ellington, registrar; Harvey Brown and Mrs. Jess Amos, judges.

Pine Hill—J. R. Williams, registrar; Briggs Neal and Mrs. M. D. Webb, judges.

Mitchell's—G. E. Roberts, registrar; Walter Flynn and Cabell Joyce, judges.

Freeman—J. C. Craig, registrar; W. B. Brown and Marvin Neal, judges.

East Walnut Cove—Fred Pepper, registrar; B. D. Gentry and Robert Morefield, judges.

West Walnut Cove—J. G. H. Mitchell, registrar; Jas. Masley and J. H. Fowler, judges.

Wilson's Store—Sam L. Lewis, registrar; E. L. Mitchell and Rufus Nelson, judges.

Germantown—M. P. Watts, registrar; Wesley Watts and Isaiah Montgomery, judges.

Mt. View—Geo. A. Barr, registrar; Cary L. Carroll and Fred Slate, judges.

Mt. Olive—J. H. Baker, registrar; Herman H. Smith and Kermit Tuttle, judges.

King—Thurman Calloway, registrar; H. H. Brown and C. O. Boyles, Sr., judges.

Pinnacle—S. F. Walker, registrar; C. K. Boyles and Bob Gordon, judges.

Flinty Knoll—Sam F. Lawson, registrar; John W. Sands and C. E. Bennett, judges.

Reynolds—T. M. Smith, registrar; Jesse F. George and R. O. Nunn, judges.

Frans—N. F. Christian, registrar; C. R. Christian and Joe Durham, judges.

Moir—C. R. Arrington, registrar; Sam Lawrence and M. L. Sheppard, judges.

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## G. W. Owen and Mrs. Eliza Key Die At Pilot Mountain

Pilot Mountain.—Gid William Owen, aged 73, was found dead in bed at his home, Westfield, Route 1, early Monday morning. Death is believed to have resulted from a heart attack.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Old Westfield Friends Church. Rev. W. C. Presnell conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Surviving are six children. Mrs. Ida Jessup, Joe Owen, Nancy Owen, Jesse and Preston Owen, all of Westfield; and Mrs. Alice Hall, of Pilot Mountain; one brother, John Owen, of Pilot Mountain, R. F. D.; and four sisters, Mrs. Frances Pell, Mrs. Jane Cain, Mrs. Ellen McDaniel and Mrs. Clara Ann Cain.

Mrs. Eliza Ellen Key, aged 89, widow of the late Elder G. O. Key, passed away at her home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock after an illness of some time.

She is survived by three sons and one daughter, Jasper Key, of Ararat; Mrs. R. O. Bunter, of Cameon; C. S. Key of Pilot Mountain; and Frank Key of Pilot Mountain; 24 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock p. m. at Primitive Baptist Church in charge of Elder Grey Fulk of Mt. Airy, Elder J. R. Worrell, Winston-Salem and Elder J. W. Brown of Rural Hall. Burial was in Pilot View cemetery, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

## Joe Hart Departs

Some time ago we published that Joe Hart was leaving for Trinidad, and for quite a stretch it looked as if he weren't ever going. Well, he's gone now, at least he's in New York, the jumping off place.

Joe operates one of these tremendous road-graders the company of which recommended him for employment at the proposed air base at Trinidad (Port of Spain).

## Gray Hall Stricken With Appendicitis

Gray Hall was stricken today with an attack of appendicitis, and was removed late this afternoon from his home here to the Rex Hospital in Raleigh where he will undergo an operation. He was accompanied to the hospital by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hall; Mrs. N. E. Pepper and N. E. Wall.

## DEATH STRIKES AT KING TOWN

**PASSING OF MRS. LULA PULLIAM AND MRS. WILLIAM FULK — GEORGE LAWSON KILLS RABID DOG — STORK'S VISIT — OTHER ITEMS FROM KING.**

King farmer to prospective settler: "On some of our rich land, the watermelon vines grow so fast that they wear the rinds right off the melons draggin' 'em around."

King, April 16.—Mrs. Lula Pulliam, 64, widow of Simeon Westley Pulliam, died Thursday morning in a Winston-Salem hospital following a lingering illness of several months. The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Jane Kirby Grabs, 5 sisters, Mrs. Minnie Boyles, Mrs. C. Ross Newsom and Miss Girtie Grabs of King; Mrs. Grace Perry of North Wilkesboro and Mrs. Charlie Hunter of Tobaccolville. Two brothers survive, they are, Omnie and Manley Grabs, both of King.

The funeral service was conducted at King Moravian Church Friday afternoon at four o'clock and burial followed in the Moravian cemetery. In her going King loses one of its best citizens but our loss is Heaven's gain.

Miss Betty Lou McGee, who is attending school at Mars Hill, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McGee, in Pilot View.

Lloyd White, who holds a position in Washington, has returned after spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. Clyde Mickey and small daughter of Winston-Salem are the guests of Mrs. Mickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown on east Main Street.

George Lawson, who resides east of town, killed a rabid dog last week. So far as known the (Continued on page two)

## The War Front

Numerically superior Japanese troops on Bataan Peninsula finally broke through the lines of approximately 36,000 American and Filipino defenders, weakened as a result of short rations since January 11. Most of the defenders, well supplied with arms and ammunition, were successfully evacuated to Corregidor Island where they set up a new defense. Corregidor was subjected to continuous bombardment by the Japanese.

The Navy reported total losses inflicted on the Japanese by American forces from December 7 to April 11 included 23 warships sunk, 13 possibly sunk, and 23 damaged, and 53 noncombatant ships sunk, 14 possibly sunk, and 15 damaged. The Navy announced the sinking of 15 more United Nations' merchant ships off the Atlantic Coast. Navy Secretary Knox said the inshore patrol has been strengthened, however, and by May 1 damage inflicted by enemy submarines in the Atlantic "will be negligible."

## Sam Corns Knives Lawsonville Man

Sam Corns, who lives at Lawsonville, visited the sawmill of Millard Pigg north of Lawsonville Monday afternoon and cut his throat with a knife. Corns was said to have been in a drunken condition.

Pigg was taken to a Stuart, Va., hospital where he was given medical attention. He was later removed to his home at Lawsonville where he is improving.

Corns is in Danbury jail without bond pending the outcome of his victim's injuries.

Douglas and Randolph Mabe, sons of Tinzy Mabe of Hartman, were here Tuesday.

## Stokes-Forsyth School Row

### Stokes County Is Well Represented In Army Camps

The boys of Stokes county, both the volunteers and draftees, are in many training camps of the U. S. A. They are scattered to the four winds.

We list the last whose addresses have been sent us:

Pvt. Elmer Campbell, (a Danbury boy) Co. A.—27 Bn., First Platoon, Med. Replacement Center, Camp Grant, Ill.;

Pvt. Osborn G. Carroll (formerly of King) 34255463 Co. B., Maint. Br. A. P. O. 256, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

These boys are getting the Reporter every week and letters and cards from home.

The Reporter urges everyone to write these fellows at least a post card, and when they have time they'll write you the news of their country.

### 300,000 Expected To Register In Carolina

Officials of the state selective service headquarters at Raleigh, are of the opinion some 300,000 men will register April 27 registration date for men between the ages of 45 and 65.

Selective Service officials said that the registration would be handled by local draft boards of the state which have been authorized to establish as many registration places as they deem necessary.

### Farmers Advised To Apply Now For Crop Loans

W. R. James, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop Loan Office, advises farmers who intend to apply for a crop loan, so as to be able to pay cash for his crop supplies, should do so as soon as possible.

Mrs. Gladys McPherson, Walnut Cove, N. C.; Mrs. Lois Pearson, Court House, Danbury, N. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Bank of Pilot Mountain, Pilot Mountain, N. C. have a full supply of application blanks on hand and will be glad to fill out an application for you.

### MADISON LASSES ARE DANBURY'S GUESTS

Miss Kitty Busick, Miss Louise Moore, MISS ANN WEBSTER, Miss Marian Cardwell were here this week—were here Easter Sunday, too.

Miss Virginia Fulton and Mr. Dick Fulton were with them.

They visited the P A R K, smarty!

BUY DEFENSE  
BONDS & STAMPS

## 40 Tires, 14 Tubes Allotted By Board

### RECAPS AND NEW TIRES INCLUDED IN NUMBER.

The Stokes County Tire Board in session here Monday authorized purchase of automobile tires, both new and recaps and inner tubes, to the following people: Claude Hooker, 2 tires 2 tubes; Will Dunkley, 2 tires and 2 tubes (obsolete); J. T. Flippin, 2 tires; Miss Laura Ellington, 2 tires (recaps); S. L. Edwards, 2 tires and 2 tubes (truck); Lloyd Gray, 2 tires and 2 tubes (truck); Lee Joyce, 3 tires (recaps); W. M. Wall, 1 tire (recap); Carlo Flinchum, 2 tires (recaps); R. C. Donnell, 1 tire (recap); C. L. Goins, 2 tires; Rufe O. Wood, 2 tires (recaps); Settle Oakley, 1

tire (recap); King Hardware Co., 2 tires (recaps); H. J. Duncan, 2 tires (recaps); Bud Tilley, 2 tires and 2 tubes; D. L. Cox, 2 tires and 2 tubes; G. W. King, 1 tire; Burke Smith, 2 tires; I. M. Shelton, 2 tires; S. A. Westmoreland, 2 tires; C. W. Priddy, 1 tire.

The quota for Stokes for April is as follows:

Passenger: 15 new tires, 39 recaps, 27 tubes; truck or bus; 39 new tires, 35 recaps, 37 tubes.

The Tire Board meets in the courthouse in Danbury on Mondays. At each meeting one fourth of the month's quota is considered.

Members of the board are C. E. Davis, W. S. Hart and S. A. Flinchum.

### State To Send Committee To Investigate Germantown-Rural Hall Rucus Over Location of Students.

The state school commission today told delegations from Stokes and Forsyth counties that it would send a committee to investigate a dispute over pupil jurisdiction between the Rural Hall and Germantown schools.

T. H. Cash, county school superintendent, headed the Forsyth delegation made up of Burke E. Wilson and C. R. Helsabeck of the Rural Hall School committee, and Principal T. Ray Gibbs.

The Stokes delegation was considered larger and was headed by Superintendent J. C. Carson and State Senator William F. Marshall.

The hearing lasted but 30 minutes. The commission quelled a brewing riot of debate and recrimination by announcing as the delegations squared off that the committee would be appointed and sent to the center of the dispute.

The committee will report to the school commission at its next monthly meeting.

### Teacher Allotment

Root of the dispute is the state's system of allotting teachers on a basis of average school attendance.

But the dispute itself is in the branches of the plant growing from this root.

For some 16 years, students who reside in Forsyth county, nearer Germantown than to Rural Hall, have attended the Germantown School. This year, these pupils number more than 60.

Stokes county school buses have crossed the Forsyth county line to pick up these students.

Rural Hall and Forsyth school officials, realizing that those 60-odd students would handsomely increase the size of Rural Hall's student body and would be enough for allotment of a couple more teachers to the school, have protested this crossing of the county line by the Stokes school bus.

Stokes county and Germantown school officials cried out with pain at thought of the consequences in reduced attendance and teacher allotment losses should these students be transferred to the Rural Hall School. They argued the students are nearer Germantown, which is just beyond the county line in Stokes.

Forsyth officials insisted on their county boundary student rights. The quarrel grew.

Said one Forsyth committee-man: "They (Stokes officials) say it would hurt their school

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