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RURAL HALL-GERMANTON SCHOOL ROW

Elsewhere in this paper we publish an account of a big school row before the State School Commission wherein the high schools of Germanton, Stokes county, and Rural Hall, Forsyth county, are battling over the question of which school shall have a certain group of pupils, residing in Forsyth county.

The possession of these students means big advantage to the possessor, and big hurt to the loser.

It seems that Germanton has had them, and by virtue of that, and other acquisitions, has built its school to its present admirable dimensions.

Sixty students mean more teachers, better and bigger facilities.

Rural Hall School deposes and says these scholars are Rural Hall's, and wants them. Germanton buses cross the Forsyth line and go into Forsyth to get them.

The contention of Germanton is that to lose these students would hurt their school.

Rural Hall replies that it (Rural Hall) has been hurt for 16 years by their absence.

We can well appreciate the attitude of Germanton which is shrinking from the undesirable position which has for some time been the fate of Danbury, which loses the advantages of a high school in order that other schools may enjoy that privilege, although Danbury is rightly entitled to sufficient students from its own territory to build a high school.

At present Danbury has a 5-teacher school and a good one. Although it is the center of the county, is geographically favored with sufficient students for a high school and has ample building facilities, yet its rights are withheld to keep from hurting other schools.

THE GIANT PRODUCTION OF AMERICA WILL WIN

The news came out of Washington this week that we are now making 825 warplanes a week, or 3,300 per month.

At the same time reliable news sources disclosed that England's airplane production is now equal to Germany's and that within six weeks the United States would be building more bombers than Germany, Japan and Italy combined.

And these figures do not include Russia's vast manufactures.

Ford's Willow Run plant, largest in the world, is not yet quite ready. Many other plants will soon be in action.

Victory will be with those who control the air. America. England and Russia will control the air.

Donald Nelson says we are a little ahead of schedule toward the President's program: Sixty thousand planes for 1942, 125,000 for 1943.

The thing looks like this for 1943:

America	125,000
England	40,000
Russia	65,000
Total	230,000

Hush, honey, don't you cry.

NO OCCASION FOR PESSIMISM

Although the news from all war fronts except Russia and Australia, is bad, there is no occasion for undue pessimism.

It will be remembered that in world war No. 1 the allies did not gain hardly a battle for nearly four years. The Kaiser's armies were terribly victorious everywhere and it was not until June, 1918, that the tide turned.

That was when America got there with her irresistible armies of nearly 2,000,000 men, and her mighty power of ships and guns.

In March, 1918, the Germans almost won the war in their smash toward the English channel.

Doubtless 1942 or 1943 will see the weakening of the Axis and the victorious sweep of Russia, England and America.

MARSHALL KURFEES WILL SUPPORT FOLGER FOR CONGRESS

(Winston Journal.)

For one of the few times in the past decade, the name of Marshall Kurfees will not be among those listed on ballots in a county election.

Kurfees, trying the fit of a chair in a Washington office to which he was appointed yesterday, announced firmly that he had "adjourned politics for the duration."

He did not say whether for the duration of the war, or for the duration of his job. But then, one governs the other.

"This is no time for petty politics," Kurfees adjourned in an interview. In the next breath he urged people of Winston-Salem, Forsyth county and the fifth district to vote for Representative John Folger.

In the third breath and with an air of "this hurts me worse than it does you, old fellow" he patted Congressional Candidate Dr. D. C. Speas on the back and

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to transfer the students. We point out that our school has been hurt for 16 years by their absence. It isn't a matter of injury—it's a matter of where they should properly go."—Journal-Sentinel.

KING NEWS

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dog did no damage.

Mrs. William Fulk, aged about 60, died in a Winston-Salem hospital Saturday. Surviving are several sons and daughters; the husband also survives and three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Knight, Mrs. H. L. Newsum and Mrs. M. E. Garner, all of the King community; one brother, Edwin Campbell, of King survives. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this writing.

Joe Alley, Fount Moyer and Zeb Hall, all of King, have accepted positions at Camp Butner to aid in the construction of this new camp.

An automobile being driven by Aldene Moore failed to take a curve on the Bethania road just south of town Saturday morning and turned over. Fortunately Mr. Moore was not hurt and his car only slightly damaged.

The stork makes a slight report for last week: Mr. and Mrs. Roby Hawks, a son; and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Smith, a son.

Granville Kapp of Melbane, formerly of King, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

R. B. Reynolds, who holds a defense position at Wilmington, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Bill Cain has returned to Baltimore after being the guest of relatives here for a few days.

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drew a political jack-knife across Speas' political jugular with:

One of the other candidates "is an especially good friend of mine, but I feel like the people of Winston-Salem, Forsyth county and the rest of the district would not be wise to change their representative in Congress during these crucial times.

Backs Folger

In endorsing Folger, Kurfees said that in the last few weeks he had had "the opportunity to see Congressman Folger in harness" and that "Folger gave due consideration to the wishes of his constituents to those in the higher stations in life."

This explains to some extent the fact that in this usually hot political time of year, Kurfees' ruddy and gently perspiring face has not been seen in confidential proximity to a multitude of political faces in and about the courthouse.

It also explains the fact that once, when Folger wrote a letter in Washington, Kurfees beat the letter to Winston-Salem, called the addressee sleepy-eyed to the telephone and reported to him almost verbatim the contents, which the addressee later verified from the letter itself.

It may also explain the fact that Kurfees, who has recently sold (1) candy, (2) Sox and Hosiery, (3) novelties, has been appointed to a post in the "publications divisions" of the adjutant general's office, War Department.

Wants to Serve

Kurfees said: "My greatest interest was to get into some line of service where I could accomplish the (Continued on page five.)"

OFFICERS NAMED MAY 30 PRIMARY

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Registration books at the various precincts will open May 2 and close on the 16th. Challenge day will be on May 23.

There will be no filing of candidates for the county offices after April 16.

No candidates have filed yet. The present Democratic incumbents of county offices have been endorsed by the Stokes county Democratic executive committee,

with the following exception: Ed Taylor has retired as a candidate for the legislature, lower house, which he held two years ago. William F. Marshall, who represented Stokes and Surry in the State

Senate, now offers himself for the position of Taylor and has been endorsed by the Democratic Committee.

R. J. Scott will have no opposition in the primary for Solicitor. Scott's district is composed of Stokes, Surry and Rockingham.

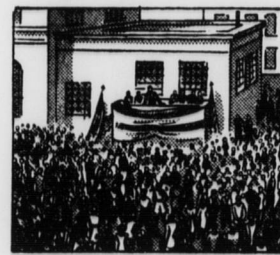
Bailey and Fountain will be candidates for the United States Senate, while Folger, Speas and Wulbern will compete for the Congressional seat. Folger is of Surry, Speas and Wulbern of Forsyth.

There will be contests on the Stokes ticket.

There will probably be no contests in the primary by any of the Republican county candidates.

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