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Stokes County Goes Democratic Again



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STOKES OFFICERS ARE THREATENED

LETTER MAILED AT KING PROMISES "AN ABLE COMMITTEE" IS LYING IN WAIT TO KILL ELLINGTON, TAYLOR AND SCOTT AND BLOW UP THE COURT HOUSE—MATTER IN HANDS OF STATE B. I. AND F. B. I.

Saturday the Board of Elections, of which A. J. Ellington is chairman, received a threatening letter signed by "An Able Committee," and mailed at King.

The letter charged that the Democrats had stolen the last election and would try to steal this one, and threatened the death of Ellington, who, it was charged in the letter, "should have been killed long ago," and also promised that the "Able Committee" would "get Sheriff John Taylor and Solicitor R. J. Scott," and would blow up the court house.

The officials threatened were not in the least alarmed, yet they called up the State Bureau of Investigation whose representatives were immediately on the scene and were furnished the letter.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation also getting wind of the matter at once sent officials here the following day.

Both agencies are now on the trail of the letter writer, who if caught will have to answer the consequences of his threats and for using the mails to blackmail.

The Reporter is informed just before going to press that strong evidence against the guilty parties is now in the hands of the officers.

Candidates Thank Voters For Support

To the Voters of Stokes County: We are grateful and appreciative for the loyal support accorded us and each of us in Tuesday's Election. As we assume our respective offices of public trust it will be with a deep sense of responsibility to the people whom we have been delegated to serve.

It is our purpose to dedicate our every action in official life to the interests of our county, State and nation.

Sincerely yours,

ROBAH L. SMITH
HARVEY G. JOHNSON
HOWARD L. GIBSON
REV. J. A. JOYCE
CARLOS DAVIS
S. P. CHRISTIAN
GOLDEN BAKER
P. O. FRYE
WM. F. MARSHALL

JADIE C. HODGE DIES IN ACTION

SANDY RIDGE BOY IS KILLED IN HOLLAND—STOKES CASUALTY LIST NOW REACHES SIXTEEN

Private Jadie C. Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hodge of Sandy Ridge, was killed in action in Holland on September 21. His parents have been notified by the War Department. He entered the army Nov. 29, 1943, and was trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Ft. Benning, Ga., Camp Croft, S. C., and Fort Meade, Md. He was home last on June 8 and went overseas later that month with a parachute infantry outfit. He was educated at Mayodan and Sandy Ridge High Schools.

The death of young Hodge brings the Stokes fatal war casualty list to 16, which now stands as follows:

- Lieut. David R. Mitchell, King, killed in action in China.
- Sgt. John W. Collins, Francisco, killed in action in Florida.
- Lieut. Jack Hutcherson, Walnut Cove, killed in plane crash while training in Florida.
- Pvt. Loyd Morefield, King, killed in action at Bougainville.
- Cpl. Robert Hall, Meadows, killed in action in South Pacific.
- Petty Officer Jimmy Wallace Griffin, Sandy Ridge, killed in action in Italy.
- Cpl. Drewry Glenn Hooker, of Yadkin township, killed in action in Sicily.
- Pfc. Everette J. Fulk, Pinnacle, killed in action in France, July 11, 1944.
- Lieut. Thos. A. Eggleston, DeLard, killed in action in Italy, July 3, 1944.
- Sgt. Thomas H. Shelor, Francisco, killed in action in France, June 20, 1944.
- Sgt. Richard T. Pell, Jr., Westfield, killed in France, July 11, 1944.
- Sgt. O. W. Slawter, King, killed in action in France, August 21, 1944.
- Philip Simmons, Francisco, killed in action in France, Sept. 1944.
- Pvt. Gilmer W. White, Route 2, Walnut Cove, killed in action in France September 22, 1944.
- Pfc. Howard D. Tuttle, German ton, died on July 21, 1944, of wounds received while in action in France.
- Pvt. Jadie C. Hodge, of Sandy Ridge, killed in action in Holland on Sept. 21, 1944.

MARRY GO ROUND

Marriage license issued to Robert Goolsby, Belews Creek, to Ruth Hairston, Pine Hall, 11/44.

CLEAN SWEEP MADE IN COUNTY

Large Majorities Given President Roosevelt, Governor Cherry, Senator Hoey, Congressman Folger and All County Officials

Stokes county went Democratic again Tuesday by large majorities, notwithstanding the Republicans put up the hardest fight they have made for years.

Several factors worked in favor of the Republicans, chief of which was the burden of war, the cause of which of course was charged to President Roosevelt. Many ignorant persons were told that if Dewey were elected their boys would be sent straight home, whereas if Roosevelt won he would keep them in the war for a long period, and that the war would last four years longer.

This argument had considerable effect naturally on those voters who did not know the truth.

Another factor that worked strongly against the Democrats was that the Republican National Committee had hopes of carrying North Carolina for Dewey and of electing several Republican congressmen. Consequently the congressional districts were well supplied with northern money from the State "Constitutional Democrats" with which to effect their organization.

But it was all a useless and futile fight against the Stokes organized Democracy which gained its usual victory.

The splendid leadership of President Roosevelt, the high prices of tobacco which the farmers have been receiving, the magnificent record of the State Democracy, and the clean and able and economical County government, all contributed to the victory.

Gov. Cherry and the State officers, Senator Clyde R. Hoey, Congressman John H. Folger and all other Democratic congressmen were overwhelmingly elected.

In the county C. E. Davis for the Senate from Stokes and Surry; Wm. F. Marshall for the lower House of Representatives; R. L. Smith for Register of Deeds, H. L. Gibson, H. G. Johnson and J. A. Joyce for County Commissioners; S. P. Christian, Coroner; Golden Baker, Surveyor; P. O. Frye, for Board of Education were all elected by big majorities.

Besides his handsome vote in Stokes, Surry county gave Carlos Davis a majority of 2,985 over O. W. Sisk.

In a table published on another page is given the vote by precincts.

The Carroll old homestead at Mt. View which was recently sold for division among the heirs of the late D. V. Carroll, was bought by Cary L. Carroll.

RE-ELECTED County Commissioners



HOWARD L. GIBSON



HARVEY G. JOHNSON



J. A. JOYCE

NOTICE

Beginning Nov. 9, 1944, all Occupational and Special Applications for gasoline for passenger cars MUST have with applications your Mileage Rationing Record.

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P. O. FRYE