

## Kenilworth Speakers Score Administration

Records "Look Funny," Indignation Meeting Orators Say

Charging that the present officials of the Town of Kenilworth have exploited the money of the taxpayers of the town for their own personal ends, and that the administration of affairs in Kenilworth has been merely by way of supplement to the conduct of a real estate office, candidates of the "Taxpayers" ticket an "indignation meeting" in Forest Hill Inn last night, called upon the people of the town to "make certain that in the future your affairs are conducted for all the people and not for a hand full of men interested solely in their own interests."

About 50 people were present. M. K. Zindel, who admitted that he was sponsoring the Taxpayers Ticket, declared that he was puzzled for a long time over the refusal of the present incumbents in office to run, "but I think I know the answer."

**Want Lake Sold**  
"These men in office want to see Kenilworth Lake unloaded on the town at a great price, I suspect, and they could not unload it in office, so they have gotten some gentlemen to run who are, we believe entirely amenable to their wishes, and are stepping down and out of office so that the lake can be added on to you taxpayers. They don't know what else to do with it."

One of the sensational charges hurled at the present administration by the "Taxpayers" candidates concerned the issuance of bonds for the development of Pentaindeau.

"According to the records of the books of the town, as we can find them," Mr. Zindel declared, "a bond issue of \$45,000 was passed for developments in the area around the lake but Pentaindeau was never taken into the town until 1927."

Another charge made by G. C. Harrell, candidate for commissioner, is that "there are no accurate or understandable records of bond issues, and no way in the world of telling specifically how the money was spent."

**"Looks Funny"**  
"Though the candidates declared that they made no charge of anything fraudulent, it does look as if there is something quite funny in that city hall," Mr. Harrell stated.

In his revelation of the fact that an audit of the books of the town is now being made by the Wilson Audit Company, Mr. Harrell said that it had been ascertained that total bonds of \$400,000 had been issued over a period of 10 years.

### Forty Men Report For Initial Drill Of Baseball Squad

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 3. (AP)—Forty players reported to Assistant Coach Slaughter today at State College for six weeks of spring training. Others are expected after the basketball and wrestling schedules are completed.

Only three veterans of the Wolfpack champions, Jack McDowell, halfback; Captain Nick Nicholson, and Bob Evans, linemen are missing as the 1928 varsity is being whipped into shape.

### Rosman Basketeers Trim Flat Rock's Team By Big Score

(Special To The Citizen)  
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., Feb. 3.—Rosman defeated Flat Rock tonight on the Blue Ridge floor, 31 to 16. Collins, for Rosman, and Hollingsworth, for Flat Rock, star-

### STATE FINISHES PROBE OF BOWED LIMB OPERATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 3. (AP)—The State's investigation of the operation of a beautification which caused Miss Sadie Holland, 30, stenographer, to lose both of her legs, was concluded today as the young woman continued to fight grimly against death from infection.

John W. Follmer, chief investigator for the department of registration and education, closed the hearing after Miss Fable Holgren, head nurse in the hospital in which the original operation was performed, testified that Dr. S. D. Zapp and not Dr. Henry J. Schireson did the actual cutting through the bones of the girl's legs.

Mr. Follmer said that his department could do nothing until Miss Holland or some relative signed a complaint against one of the doctors.

and that there appears to be a total indebtedness outstanding in Kenilworth of about \$33,000.

One of the interesting statements made by Mr. Harrell in connection with the bond issues that "in 1924 there was a bond issue of \$44,000 which was purchased by C. N. Malone and Company. It appears that the cost \$1,300 and that Mr. Malone paid himself \$1,300 for buying it."

In 1926, he said, a bond issue of \$33,000 was sold and that Mr. Malone got \$500 for selling it.

**Charges Suppression**  
The first address of the meeting was made by A. H. Adams, candidate for commissioner, who discussed, in length, the failure of the incumbent officials to call an election according to law, and that the people's money "was taken to court and spent freely to keep something away from you to which you are entitled."

"Why didn't these people want to give you an election?" he asked. "The answer probably shall not be found until we find the real records in city hall and have a chance to examine them. There was some deep reason; the answer will probably come out with time."

Mr. Adams charged that the "People's" ticket had deliberately befuddled the people "in talk about the water question which is pure election bunk; and nothing else."

He also declared that from all indications things are in such a muddled condition in Kenilworth that the "city of Asheville doesn't care to take Kenilworth in."

Regarding the negro vote, of which much was expected to be said, little was said. Mr. Adams explained that the "Taxpayers" ticket "has been charged with deliberately registering negro voters. That isn't so. No member of this ticket ever did so. But one man of Kenilworth, who attached himself to our cause, after we had said that we wouldn't accept a negro vote, without our knowledge went out one day and registered a negro servant—we don't know whether male or female."

"This was the excuse for the People's ticket, so-called, and they ran in every negro they could lay their hands on and kept the polls open until 9:30 o'clock at night in order to register them."

Another speaker of the evening was B. W. Romefelt who summarized the addresses made by Mr. Adams and Mr. Harrell. "These bond issues," he said, "which were voted to help real estate developments have been explained by the incumbents by saying that the abutting property owners will eventually pay. But meantime the credit of Kenilworth is affected by the debts."

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