

MAY IS MONTH TO LIST YOUR TAXES

County List Takers Began Their Work Last Saturday; All Real Estate and Personal Property Must Be Listed

The month of May is set aside by law for listing property for taxation. The list takers for Watauga county have been announced by Supervisor Henry J. Hardin and places and dates named where the taxpayers may list their real and personal property with the least possible inconvenience.

The law requires that all real and personal property be given in according to their true value for taxation and each property holder is asked to take oath as to the truth of the valuations.

The list takers and dates in the various townships of the county are as follows:

- Boone Township**
Abe Edmiston and David Bingham, list takers.
Courthouse May 12 and 19.
Dock Mast's store May 7.
McNeill's store May 14.
T. L. Critcher's store May 14.
- Blowing Rock Township**
Blowing Rock, May 19, 21 and 22.
Lent's store, May 23, a. m.
Cool Springs school May 23, p. m.
G. M. Sudderth, list taker.
- Blue Ridge Township**
Shull place, May 10.
Hampton's store May 11.
Aho postoffice May 12.
Samson, or Penly schoolhouse May 11.
Nile Cook, list taker.
- Bald Mt. Township**
Todd May 17.
Castle's store May 18.
Willet Miller, list taker.
- Beaver Dam Township**
Don Hagaman's store May 18.
Sherwood-Perry's store May 19.
Beaver Dam schoolhouse May 21.
Dewey Greene, list taker.
- Cove Creek Township**
Sherwood's store May 10.
Sherwood's store May 9.
Mast postoffice May 10.
Silverstone, May 11.
Mabel May 12.
Zionville May 14.
Smith McBride, list taker.
- Elk Township**
C. C. Triplett's store May 8.
Middlecane, May 9.
Cox's store May 10.
N. G. Wheeler's May 11.
P. G. Carroll, list taker.
- Meat Camp Township**
Mrs. N. E. Moretz's store May 15.
Cleveland Moretz's store May 16 p. m.
Mrs. N. E. Moretz's store May 15.
Cleveland Moretz's store, May 16, a. m.
Stewart's store May 16 p. m.
Miller's schoolhouse May 17.
D. W. Cook's store May 18 a. m.
Horus Jones' store May 18 p. m.
Noah Winebarger, list taker.
- North Fork Township**
Thomas schoolhouse May 16.
A. E. Ellison's store May 17.
W. C. South list taker.
- Stony Fork Township**
Laxon postoffice May 11.
A. G. Miller's store May 12.
Cook's store May 11.
McNeill's store May 15.
Roby-Winkler, list taker.
- Shawneehaw Township**
Matney schoolhouse May 14.
Dutch Creek schoolhouse May 15.
Valle Cruers school May 16.
Buckett May 17.
Lee Carrender, list taker.
- Laurel Creek Township**
A. C. Mast's store, May 21.
Watauga Falls May 22.
H. M. Edmiston's store May 23.
Rominger postoffice May 24.
Luther Ward, list taker.
- Watauga Township**
W. W. Mast's store, May 7.
Shull's Mills, Harbin's store, May 8.
Foscoe May 9.
L. M. Hodges' store May 10.
Martin Herman, list taker.

AT 72, MAN EATS 60 EGGS IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

Fayetteville, W. Va., May 9.—I. W. Carnifax, aged seventy-two, a resident of Hico, ate sixty eggs in fifteen minutes at the general store of L. I. Sandige in that town. The sixty eggs weighed eight pounds. "That last egg tasted as good as the first," said Carnifax, and I never felt better in my life. Only I'm not so hungry now.

Convictions for traffic violations in North Carolina during April totaled 179, according to state highway commission tabulations. Driving while intoxicated led the offenses with 67 convictions, followed by speeding with 57. Other convictions: Reckless driving, 25; violation light law, 19; manslaughter, 1; miscellaneous, 19. The figure, 179, for April was 23 less than that for March, when there were 202 convictions.

Traffic accidents on North Carolina highways during the first nine months of this fiscal year took a toll of 182 lives or one life for each 15.3 miles of the system, statistics released by the highway commission reveal. In 2,711 accidents reported to the commission for the first three quarters of the fiscal year, 3,068 persons were injured and 482 killed.

Dies as Land Yields Oil
Muskegon, Mich., May 8.—Struggling hard to make a living, Ludwig Hinz farmed in Muskegon township for 35 years. He is dead just as a newly drilled oil well on his farm promised untold wealth. The farmer's life ebbed away within the hour that oil was struck.

Ponytailcatcher, Pa., May 8.—David Haeffall claims to have caught a trout eight inches long in his lap while stooping to let his line run out in a pool below a riffle. He says the fish, in its efforts to make the riffle, leaped into his lap.

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IN MEMORIAM

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Boone Methodist church wishes to pay loving tribute to one of its most valued and faithful members, Mrs. R. L. Clay, who went to her eternal home April 28, 1928. Therefore, be it resolved:

First, That in her death the society lost one of its most loyal members, who, by efficient and cheerful service, and glowing personality won for herself a peculiar place in the regard and esteem of every member.

Second, That while we sorrowfully mourn her loss and grieve because of her vacant place, we cherish the memory of her labors, and bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Third, That we extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy with the hope that her radiant, beautiful life may continue to be an inspiration and light for them, as well as for all who knew her, and ask Him who is able to give them some blessing in place of the one He seems now to deny.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and ask that one be printed in the North Carolina Christian Advocate, one in the Watauga Democrat, and that a page be dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Clay in the records of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Boone Methodist church, Boone, North Carolina.

MISS ANNIE STANBURY,
MRS. F. A. LINNEY,
MRS. A. V. BENNETT.

"Now I am getting into the game," said the tadpole, as the wild duck swallowed him.