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# TUESDAY ELECTION DAY

## SCENE AT MILES TRIAL



\*ABOVE is a scene at the Miles murder trial in Halifax last week, shot just before press time last Thursday night. In the center of the picture is the defendant, Claud Miles, who pled guilty to second degree murder in the shooting of Robert Clay and was sentenced to from 22 to 30-years in prison. Seated beside him, to his left, is his wife, who stayed by his side throughout the trial. Attorneys for the defense may be seen in the picture, reading (from left-to-right) Ed Knott, Ed Travis, Julian Allsbrook, J. Winfield Crew, and Robert Josey in foreground, who is looking toward Crew. The background will give some idea of the crowded courtroom.

## TO VOTE ON FOUR TICKETS

Halifax County voters will go to the polls next Tuesday, November 5 to vote for 30 men in the County, State, and National Election. Citizens of Roanoke Rapids will vote for three additional men for the Sanitary District Board.

The outstanding vote to be cast will be that for the President of the United States. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, president since 1932, will be the candidate on the Democratic ticket. On the ticket with him will be Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, for Vice-President.

Opposing Messrs. Roosevelt and Wallace will be Wendell L. Willkie and Charles McNairy, respectively. J. Melville Broughton heads the State Democratic ticket. Robert H. McNeill is the State Republicans' candidate for governor.

All officers of the county and Sanitary District Board will be without opposition. One man, Congressman John H. Kerr, on the state tickets is without an opponent.

Other officers on the State Democratic ticket are: Lt. Governor, R. L. Harris; Secretary of State, Thad Eure; Auditor, Geo. Ross Pou; Treasurer, Charles M. Johnson; Attorney General, Harry McMullan; Supt. of Public Instruction, Clyde A. Erwin; Commissioner of Agriculture, W. Kerr Scott; Insurance Commissioner, Dan C. Boney; Commissioner of Labor, Forrest H. Shufford; Member of Congress of Second Congressional District, John H. Kerr (without opposition).

Other officers on the State Republican ticket are: Lt. Governor, Halsey B. Leavitt; Secretary of State, A. L. Ferree; Auditor, J. M. Van Hoy; Treasurer, W. H. Gragg; Attorney General, W. C. Downing; Supt. Public Instruction, Lawrence J. Pace; Commissioner of Agriculture, C. T. Allen; Insurance Commissioner, Jno. Phelps; Commissioner of Labor, B. . Fussel.

On the County Democratic ticket are: Senate, Fourth Senatorial District—T. W. M. Long and W. G. Clark; House of Representatives, Julian R. Allsbrook and B. B. Everett; County Commissioners—J. R. Wrenn, W. J. Collier, N. W. Warren, M. W. Perry, J. W. Whitaker; Register of Deeds, Meade H. Mitchell; Judge of Recorder's Court, Charles R. Daniel; Solicitor of Recorder's Court, Wade H. Dickens; Board of Education—R. L. Applewhite, A. G. Willcox, R. C. Rives, Mrs. Anna Kitchen Josey, Mrs. J. T. Thomason.

For the local Sanitary District Board Democratic ticket are: M. H. Hedgepeth, M. C. Newsome, R. E. Cleaton, Jr.

Three changes in polling places are noted since the Primary in May. Voters in the Roanoke Rapids Precinct No. 1 will go to the

### (SAMPLE) OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote a straight ticket, make a cross (X) mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for.
2. A vote for the names of candidates for President and Vice-President is a vote for the Electors of that party, the names of whom are on file with the Secretary of State.
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

#### DEMOCRATIC

FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET



MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For President and Vice-President of The United States:  
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT  
HENRY A. WALLACE

#### REPUBLICAN

FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET



MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For President and Vice-President of The United States:  
WENDELL L. WILLKIE  
CHARLES L. McNARY

Election November 5, 1940.

W. A. LUCAS,  
Chairman of State Board of Elections.

Here is a sample copy of the official ballot for the National Election next Tuesday, November 5. A ballot for the State officials will be found on page 5, section C of this issue of the Herald.

## FIRST 100 MEN IN ORDER OF MASTER DRAWING TUESDAY

Below are the order and serial numbers, names, addresses of the 100 men, under the Halifax County Draft Board No. 1, whose numbers were drawn first at the master drawing in Washington Tuesday. The first 100 men under the local board were included in the first 822 capsules drawn in the master drawing Tuesday. Of that first hundred, 65 are white.

These men will receive the first questionnaires sent out by the local board, probably receiving them sometime early next week. After the questionnaires are filled out and returned, the men will be classified according to their eligibility for training service. The questionnaires will be sent to registrants at the rate of about 50 per day until all of the 3127 men under the local board have been classified. It is understood that those eligible for training will be called to service in the order of the master drawing at Washington.

Order No.	Serial No.	NAME AND ADDRESS	Race
1	158	Clanton Faulcon, Rt. 1, Box 37, City	Col
2	192	Ernest Lee Brown, Rt. 1, City	Col
19	105	Walter Jones, Rt. 1, City	Wh.
34	2441	Samuel Brown, Gen. Del., City	Col.

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