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## COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES— STATE COUNCIL JUNIOR ORDER BUYS BONDS



Left to right in this picture are: Gurney P. Hood, state treasurer of the Junior Order; Archie Elledge, chairman of the board of trustees; Forrest G. Shearing, state Junior Order secretary, as they purchased \$20,200 in war bonds for the order from W. H. Harris, assistant cashier of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company in Raleigh. It has always been the purpose of the Junior Order, officials said, to sponsor every patriotic move, and particularly in times of war, to spend its material resources to combat the evil forces that would destroy our nation.

## BAILEY, BURGIN, HALL AND POINDEXTER ARE PRIMARY WINNERS—

# Results Of Primary Held Saturday

### Y BIG MARGIN— Hall Nominated For Solicitor of 17th District

### Solicitor Gets Big Lead Over Harding In Republican Primary Contest

Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Danville, won the Republican nomination for solicitor of the 17th judicial district Saturday over F. D. B. Harding, also of Danville.

Incomplete reports from the five counties in the district, Yadkin, Wilkes, Davie, Avery and Mitchell, gave Solicitor Hall a lead which indicates his majority may be 3,000 or more.

In Wilkes' unofficial reports from 14 of 29 precincts gave Hall 577 and Harding 137.

### Officers Know Real Name Of "Georgia Boy"

Winston-Salem. — "Georgia Boy," the fiction-like figure suspected of being a king-pin in a gang of bootlegger-thieves with headquarters in the mountains of Wilkes, has a regular Christian name—and officers know what it is.

State highway patrolmen and S. B. I. officials have some interesting stories to tell about "Georgia Boy," but they don't want them made public until such time as the man is caught.

It is understood they are still on his trail up around Traphill in the edge of Wilkes and Surry. "Georgia Boy" abandoned car and girl here Sunday night after a patrolman chased him from Mocksville. The patrolman only meant to be helpful in Mocksville when he crossed a street to tell the driver his exhaust pipe was about to fall off. "Georgia Boy" took off—and the patrolman followed in hot pursuit.

With the car here the man left a Ronda girl — Mary Elizabeth Brown—who is still in jail for investigation.

Officials believe "Georgia Boy" has had a hand in wholesale sugar and car stealing for bootlegging purposes.

### STRAIGHT SALARY

ex-patient applied at the recruiting office to enlist. "I suppose you want a commission," said the officer.

"No, thanks," was the reply. "No such a poor shot I'd rather work on straight salary basis."

### WILKES IN LINE— Bailey, Burgin Easily Win In Primary Voting

Senator Josiah W. Bailey was renominated for the United States senate over Richard T. Fountain Saturday by a margin of about 100,000 votes.

With 1,610 of the State's 1,913 precincts tabulated, the vote for Bailey, seeking a third term, was 183,107 as compared with 83,584 for Fountain, former lieutenant governor and one-time speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives.

Although a light vote was cast, Bailey received most of those cast in Wilkes. In 13 precincts he received 567 to 50 for Fountain. Representative W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, had little difficulty in defeating Giles Y. Newton, of Gibson, for the Democratic nomination for representative in the eighth district. In returns from 169 of the district's 204 precincts Burgin received 20,361, to Newton's 6,276.

In Wilkes county 13 precincts gave Burgin 552 and Newton 48.

### LIBERALIZED— Amount Canning Sugar Based On Number Quarts

Rationing boards here have received notice of the liberalized allowances of sugar for canning.

Instead of five pounds per person for the season, the allowance will be not over one pound for every four quarts of canned fruit and one pound per person for preserving, jams, jellies, etc.

Applications should be made at the rationing board offices in the federal building in Wilkesboro and the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building in North Wilkesboro.

In all cases applicants must present their ration books for the entire family at the time of application and give the following information:

Names of the consumers on whose behalf the application is filed, and the serial number of their war ration books, if such books have been issued; (2) the number of quarts of fruit canned in the preceding calendar year, or in connection with applications subsequent to the first during any calendar year the number of quarts of fruit canned since the previous application; (3) the number of quarts of fruit then in the possession of the individual or family unit applying.... (4) the

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### WILKES CONTEST— Poindexter Wins In Primary Vote For Sheriff Job

### Incomplete Returns From A Light Vote Saturday Give Poindexter Lead

C. G. Poindexter, county accountant and Republican nominee for sheriff two years ago, won in the primary voting Saturday over H. P. (Pat) Eller, local business man, in the contest for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Wilkes county.

Unofficial returns from 23 of the 29 precincts in the county today gave Poindexter 1,424 votes to 419 for Eller.

The vote throughout the county was light and there was little activity by supporters of either candidate.

### IN U. S. ARMY— C. C. Faw, Jr. Is Now A Pilot

### Passes Examinations At Selma, Alabama, Air Corps Station

C. C. Faw, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faw, Sr., of this city, has successfully passed his examinations in the United States Army Air Corps at Selma, Alabama, and has been classified as a pilot.

Mr. Faw was called to serve a short time ago after having volunteered for the army air corps. Since entering training he has made a splendid record as evidenced by his recent classification as a pilot.

The message received by his parents also stated that "C. C." was getting along well and feeling fine.

### Mrs. B. D. Hamby Funeral Is Held

Funeral services were held on Thursday at Bethel church for Mrs. Mary Jane Hamby, age 62, wife of B. D. Hamby, of New Castle township. Mrs. Hamby died Tuesday.

Surviving are her husband and four children; Dewey Hamby, of Elkin; Dave and Howard Hamby, of Ronda; and Mrs. D. W. Johnson, of Ronda.

Make plans for a fall garden by buying seeds now. Don't wait; seed will be hard to get later.

## IN THIS COUNTY— Many Notified By Draft Boards Of Early Induction

### Both Wilkes Boards List Men Soon To Be Inducted Into The Army

Both selective service boards in Wilkes county have notified men that they are soon to be inducted into the army.

The men will go to the induction center for examination and will be inducted if they pass the examination.

Those who desire furloughs immediately after induction in order to attend to business matters must make application to their respective draft boards before leaving for the induction center. After July 1, each man inducted will get a furlough immediately but until that time application must be made in advance.

Following are the men soon to be inducted by Wilkes Board number 1:

- John William Shew
- George Dewey Ferguson
- Luther Roia Hamby
- Cecil Gordon Wadkins
- Vaughn Wilson Walsh
- Arvel John Joyner
- William Clegg Culler
- Lillard Lunford
- William Grant Wheeler
- Charlie Andrew Joines
- Broadus Staley Canter
- Royal Evans Parsons
- George Flake Chambers
- Dave Charles Lowe
- William Fred Aldon Rash
- John Clinzy Price
- Ben Chattin
- Carl Nichols
- Ocie Adams
- Charles Mitchell Johnson
- Paul Anderson Pardue
- North Brewer Howie
- Joseph Walker McNeil
- Jesse Franklin Knight
- Taft Marley
- Hubert William Dressler
- Hayes Dyer
- George Gray Pardue
- Willie Fines Carroll
- Joseph Franklin Byers
- Carl Lee Oakley
- Arley Burl Eller
- Linney Harding Woodie
- Culus Andrew Roberts
- Spencer Sheets
- Lawrence Edward Andrews
- Galthier Oakley
- Linville Dean Tedder
- John Raymond Johnson.

Following are names of those notified of early induction date by Wilkes board two:

- Granville Eli Barlow
- Finley Marcus Myers
- Chester Clayton Winger
- James Gordon Mitchell
- Phola Ernest Layell
- Senbon Vernon Walker
- James Carl Barlow
- Lester Gray Long
- Joseph Taylor Staley
- George Washington Palmer
- Raymond Woodrow Rhodes
- Carris Glenn Curtis
- Herman Vestal Hutchinson
- Levi Sparks
- Claude Harley McGrady
- Martin Eli Gentry
- Carney Baity
- Wayne Cecil Bare
- Garvie Roby Forester
- Ellis Samuel Bradley
- Elmer Boyden Dunn
- Zollie Franklin Hamby
- Motson Dewitt Blackburn
- Henry Ford Shepherd
- William Champ Holman
- French Billings
- Ivy James Shumate
- Vaughn Clinton Burchette
- Granville Claude Ballard
- William Frank Allen
- Ben Hamilton Colvard
- Floyd Harrison Simpson
- Harry Thornton Kerley
- James Monroe Shumate
- Clyde Watts
- Charles Daniel Collins

### Forsyth Orders 421 X Cards Be Returned

Winston-Salem, May 31.—Forsyth county gas rationing officials have notified 421 X card holders to return their present cards and receive appropriate ratings. The X card holders were deemed as not meriting them.

Officials said that when all adjustments had been made, the number of X card holders in the county would drop from about four per cent to about three per cent. There are about 20,000 ration registered vehicles in the county.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

# Wilkes Doubles May Quota In War Bonds Sale Drive

### Britain Strikes With Air Fleet Of 1,250 Planes

### Most of German Industrial and Railroad City Left In Smoking Ruins

London, Monday, June 1.—Three-fourths of Cologne was set afire and a great area of the German Rhineland metropolis of 746,000 population was flattened by tremendous weights of explosives dropped by 1,250 R. A. F. planes Saturday night in the greatest raid in all aerial warfare, the British announced today.

Reconnaissance aircraft reported a plume of smoke towering over the ruins wrought by the devastating force of nearly 6,000,000 pounds of bombs still was visible throughout Sunday from the European coast.

The astronomical proportions of this massive assault — far greater than anything the Germans ever let loose upon this country — were indicated by authoritative estimates that 100,000 men on scores of airdromes made possible this flight by 6,000 of Britain's best airmen.

Air sources emphasized that the raid was carried out entirely by British aircraft and newspapers predicted raids three times as large when the United States air forces get into action here.

More than 6,000,000 pounds of bombs were dropped on Cologne, the Ruhr and the Rhineland in what may prove to be the curtain raiser to an invasion to smash Hitler's domination of Europe.

Arriving on schedule six seconds apart in a masterwork of coordination, the bombers opened Britain's threatened 1,000-bomber-a-night offensive with a new technique of aerial warfare by concentrating their hail of blows in a whirlwind hour and 30 minutes which left the defenders overwhelmed by the sheer weight of numbers.

### WILKES— Republican Committee In Meeting Friday

### Meeting of Executive Committee Held To Try To Settle Sheriff Race

Wilkes county Republican executive committee met in Wilkesboro Friday morning at the call of Chairman N. B. Smithey.

Previously, letters calling the meeting had been delivered to the committee members by H. P. Eller and C. G. Poindexter, candidates for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

The meeting was called for the purpose of attempting to name the nominee for sheriff, as agreed by Poindexter and Eller.

However, prior to the meeting Mr. Poindexter told A. H. Casey, who was delegated by Chairman Smithey to preside over the meeting, that he desired that the matter of the nomination for sheriff not reach a vote in the meeting and that he would not abide by the decision of the committee.

Of the 29 committee members in the county 26 were present and a vote was taken on Eller and Poindexter for the nomination for sheriff and the result was 14 for Eller and 12 for Poindexter.

Poindexter notified the Wilkes board of elections that he had not withdrawn from the race and that the primary voting for that contest would be held as scheduled.

Meanwhile, Eller did not resist the primary voting, but asked his supporters not to participate in the primary. Today he said he would issue a statement of explanation as early as possible.

Fort Bragg, N. C., the nation's largest army post, has its own fire department, telephone system, water works, and police force.

### INSURE YOUR HOME - AGAINST HITLER!



BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS & STAMPS

U. S. Treasury Department

### FRIDAY NIGHT— 49 Graduate At Commencement Of City Schools

### Students' Program In Closing Exercises Here Highly Complimented

Diplomas of high school graduation were presented to 49 seniors in the commencement program of North Wilkesboro high school on Friday night.

Without an outside speaker, the graduates presented their own program and did a very good job. Each number was well received with enthusiastic applause by the auditorium packed crowd.

The high school band under direction of Lawrence Cameron opened the program with two numbers, "The Footlifters" and "Captains of Clouds."

Joe Clements, senior and president of the student body, presided for the program. He presented Meneta Welborn, who led the invocation, and Joe Hunt, class president who introduced each member of the class. Mildred Stafford delivered the salutatory address. Two vocal solos were sung—"The Wind's In The South," by Jackie Frazier; and "With All Our Hearts," by Justus Brewer, Jr.

Principal addresses were by seniors: "What Our Flag Stands For," by Mildred Elledge; "Youth Faces Its Future," by Hill Carlton; and "Our Freedoms, Rights and Duties," by Bettye Hill.

Awards were presented as follows: Balfour Medal for outstanding student in Loyal, Service, Scholarship and Achievement, was presented to Margaret Rhodes by J. B. Williams, member of the city board of education; Science medal to outstanding science student, presented to W. D. Halfacre, Jr., by E. C. Johnson, member of the city board of education; scholarships medals presented to Mildred Stafford.

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### Over \$27,000 In Bonds Sold In May In Wilkes

### Chairman Hix Asks Continued Cooperation In Drive For Larger June Quota

Sale of war bonds and stamps in Wilkes county were approximately double the quota of \$13,800, J. R. Hix, chairman of the bond selling campaign, said today.

In the reports he had collected today, it was evident that the quota would be doubled for the month of May, although the report was not complete at noon today.

Mr. Hix said that the campaign is progressing well and that the people of Wilkes are responding as they have to every patriotic call.

He complimented the work of those who canvassed income earners for pledges, saying that between 2,000 and 2,500 had pledged regular purchase of bonds and stamps.

The quota for the month of June has been set at \$21,400, which represents a substantial increase over the \$13,800 for the past month. However, Mr. Hix expressed confidence that the county will exceed its quota and asked for the continued help and cooperation of the people of the county in this important phase of the drive for victory.

### IN U. S. COURT— Walter Jones Case Mistrial

Judge John J. Paul in Federal court at Wilkesboro late this afternoon ordered a mistrial in the case of Walter Jones, former deputy marshal charged with making false statements on his expense account as an officer.

The jury received the case about 2:30 p. m. and was called in about six o'clock. The jurors said there was no hope of reaching a verdict.

After the mistrial was ordered it was learned that eight jurors favored acquittal of Jones and four were for conviction.

The trial began Thursday and the prosecution sought to show by other federal officers that Jones placed on his reports for expenses trips which he made with other officers and that he reported trips he did not make.

The defense offered no testimony other than several prominent people who testified as to the good character and reputation of Jones.

### LEAVING NORTH WILKESBORO— GOING TO KNOXVILLE, TENN.



Shown here are Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Gentry and sons, Gordon and Lewis, who are leaving North Wilkesboro to make their home in Knoxville, Tennessee. Mr. Gentry, for the past several years manager of the Employment Service office here, has accepted the position of assistant personnel officer for TVA in Knoxville. (Photo by Harvel's Studio).