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## Officials Named For the Primary On 20th of May

Registration Books Will Open in All Precincts On Saturday, May 1

Wilkes county board of elections, composed of C. J. Jones, E. R. Eller and M. B. McNeill, has named officials for the primary to be held May 29.

Registration books will be open in all precincts on Saturdays, May 1, 8 and 15, from nine a. m. to six p. m., and May 22 will be challenge day from nine a. m. to three p. m.

Following are primary and election officials for each precinct with the first named being the registrar, the second the Democratic judge, and the third the Republican judge:

- Antioch—R. G. Mathis, Charlie Foster, G. H. Staley
- Beaver Creek—Fred Walsh, J. C. West, John Payne
- Boomer—Don Russell, Tom Greer, John Andrews
- Brushy Mountain—J. C. Tedder, Clarence Hendren, Albert Galt
- Edwards No. 1—Irvin Key, Bland Martin, E. D. Byrd
- Edwards No. 2—L. W. Smith, J. B. Church, Clinton Prevette
- Edwards No. 3—J. Silas Newman, Alton B. Carter, O. P. Holbrook
- Elk No. 1—Philo Blankenship, W. O. Barnett, W. E. Carlton
- Elk No. 2—W. E. Horton, G. C. Hall, J. D. Triplett
- Jobs Cabin No. 1—D. F. Shears, A. H. Beshears, O. M. Watson
- Jobs Cabin No. 2—Hill Hamby, Mrs. Mollie Adkins, B. F. Lane
- Lewis Fork—G. C. Walsh, J. M. Shepherd, Theodore Fairchild
- Lovelace—H. F. Hayes, Freelan Johnson, W. E. Johnson
- Moravian Falls—Ernest Lackey, Marvin Clark, Earl Meadows
- Mulberry No. 1—Opal Daney, G. C. Owens, W. T. Royster
- Mulberry No. 2—W. H. Watson, W. E. Brewer, W. V. Caudill
- New Castle—G. C. Greene, Worth Sale, J. S. Gray
- North Wilkesboro—W. W. Adams, Clarence Key, Joe Godbey
- Reddies River—Van Caudill, C. F. McNeil, Ernest Gaither
- Rock Creek—Mrs. F. C. Johnson, Dave Pennington, Eli Sebastian
- Somers—Sanford Prevette, Albert Myers, H. C. Somers
- Stanton—Vernon Eller, G. C. Parsons, W. S. Fletcher
- Traphill No. 1—Bret Cothren, Pat Meland, Bert C. Brown
- Traphill No. 2—J. W. McBride, Vance Johnson, H. R. Kennedy
- Traphill No. 3—Wesley Joiner, M. P. Parks, John A. Holloway
- Union—W. H. Whittington, B. F. Staley, G. F. Huffman
- Walnut Grove No. 1—W. H. Holbrook, J. C. Johnson, Richard Sidden
- Walnut Grove No. 2—A. A. Wyatt, Mrs. Mae Myers, M. P. Brooks
- Wilkesboro No. 1—W. W. Warner, Bill Jester, Arlon Triplett
- Wilkesboro No. 2—Mrs. J. E. Winkler, Willie James, Clarence Fletcher

## Cancer! Cancer!

A splendid response is being made in the campaign to raise the quota set for Wilkes county, but there is still much to be done in order to reach the goal of \$2,000.00. At the time of the writing of this statement there has been sent to the treasurer, Blair Gwyn, the sum of \$747.09. If everyone who hears of this campaign will send a contribution of his own choosing we are confident that our goal will be reached. Three county schools have already sent in excellent contributions, one county school having sent approximately \$75. A number of the Home Demonstration clubs have made a good showing.

May we urge you to help us come through with this most worthy undertaking.

## Now In Revival At Union Church

Rev. H. A. Forester, widely known evangelist, with other radio speakers and singers, is conducting a revival at Union Methodist church near this city. Mrs. Forester is assisting in the revival and the pastor, Rev. H. M. Wellman, issues a cordial invitation for all to attend the services each night.

## Sanders Speaker Friday Evening Meeting Of Lions

H. W. Sanders, of Black Mountain, governor of Lions District 31A, delivered an interesting address Friday evening before the North Wilkesboro Lions Club.

## Calendar Events For Girl Scouts

Miss Lucy Stroup, Girl Scout National Field Advisor for Juliette Lowe Region 6, will be in the Wilkesboros Monday, April 26th. Miss Stroup and Mrs. Robert Gibbs will be in the county April 27th.

## Wilkesboro High To Play Taylorsville

Wilkesboro high school baseball team will play Taylorsville Friday, three o'clock, on the Wilkesboro field.

## Court Of Honor For Boy Scouts On Sunday Night

Awards Will Be Presented In Public Meeting At Presbyterian Church

Boy Scout Court of Honor will meet Sunday night, April 25, 7:30 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church in North Wilkesboro.

## Marriage License

Since April 10 license to wed were issued by Troy C. Foster, Wilkes register of deeds, to the following: Raymond Nance and Mollie V. Vestal, both of Elkin; Jeff Brown, Springfield, and Fannie Perry, McGrady; Bradie Wiles, Hays, and Mary Richardson, North Wilkesboro; Charlie Smith and Thelma Ashley, both of Jonesville; Dewey Baugus, Elkin, and Eunice Sparks, Roaring River; Charles Edward Burton and Margaret Barte, both of Speedwell, Va.; Ovid Wayne Combs, Cycle, and Mary Jane Burehette, Ronda; Kenneth Bowyer, Wagoner, and Ophelia Calloway, West Jefferson; Willie C. Holbrook and Ruth Lee Wood, both of Traphill.

## Square Dance 23rd At Moravian Falls

An old time square dance will be held Friday night, eight o'clock, at Moravian Falls community house for the community house improvement fund.

## LOCALS

A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, was born April 9 at a Lenoir hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carlton.

## WILKES IS HIGHEST IN STATE IN PARTICIPATION FARM PROGRAM

According to the report received by Lawrence Miller, secretary to the Wilkes County Triple A, from the state office in Raleigh, Wilkes county has more farmers participating in the Triple-A program than any other county in the state.

## Maurice Eddinger Home From Moscow

Maurice Eddinger, who is a Foreign Service Staff Officer, is now home for 60 days leave after completing a 2 1/2-year assignment at the American Embassy in Moscow, U. S. S. R.

## Father-Son Supper Saturday Evening

Annual Father-Son dinner supper for Boy and Cub Scouts will be held at Smoot Park, Saturday, April 24, at 7 o'clock.

## 30-Mile National Championship Set For Races Sunday

Northwestern North Carolina's mightiest spectacle, stock car auto racing, roars back into the North Wilkesboro Speedway Sunday afternoon when more than 50 of the nation's greatest drivers will go to post in a 30-mile national championship grind.

## Lincolnton Here Tonight; Full Schedule Through Next Thursday Night

North Wilkesboro Flashers of the Blue Ridge league made an auspicious home park opening in exhibition games here Monday night by downing Forest City of the Western Carolina league 5 to 3 and adding a decisive 10 to 3 victory over Marion Tuesday night.

## Wilkes Spelling Contest Saturday

Wilkes county spelling bee to select the county champion will be held Saturday, ten a. m., in Wilkesboro school auditorium.

## Huffman Funeral On Friday Afternoon

J. D. Huffman, Wilkes native and for many years a well known resident of the Mount Pleasant community, will be buried at Mount Pleasant church following funeral services there Friday afternoon, two o'clock.

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## Ronda Resident Recovering From Gunshot Wound

Harding Harris Shot With Rifle By Father-in-Law Early Sunday

Harding Harris, 22-year-old resident of the Ronda community, is a patient in the hospital at Elkin, where he is reported as recovering from a gunshot wound received about three a. m. Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, Cicero Combs.

## Flashers Win 2 And Lose 1 Here

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## Pfc. Jas. P. Haynes Last Rites Saturday

Funeral service will be held at Lewis Fork Baptist church Saturday, 11 a. m., for Pfc. James P. Haynes, who was killed by machine gun fire at Lorient, France, July 28, 1944.

## Electrical Labor-Saving Exposition Planned May 26

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## April Session Of Superior Court Begins Monday

Judge Dan K. Moore Will Preside Over Two-Weeks Term; Civil Cases

April term of Wilkes superior court will get under way in Wilkesboro Monday at ten a. m. to work on a docket composed of many civil actions.

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