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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 prethe registrar, the second the Democratic judge, and the third the Republican judge:

lie Foster, G. H. Staley. Beaver Creek-Fred Walsh, J. C. West, John Payne. Boomer-Don Russell, Tom Greer, John Andrews.

Brushy Mountain-J. C. Tedler, Clarence Hendren, Albert laity. Edwards No. 1-Irvin Key,

Bland Martin, E. D. Byrd. Edwards No. 2-L. W. Smithey, J. B. Church, Clifton Prevette.

Edwards No. 3-J. Silas Newman, Alton B. Carter, O. P. Hol-

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. Beshears, A. H. Beshears, O. M. Watson.

Jobs Cabin No. 2-Hill Hamby, Mrs. Mollie Adkins, B. F. Lane.

M. Shepherd, Theodore Fair-Lovelace-H. F. Hayes, Free-

Lewis Fork-G. C. Walsh, J.

land Johnson, W. E. Johnson. Moravian Falls-Ernest Lackey, Marvin Clark, Earl Meadows.

Mulberry No. 1-Opal Dancy, G. C. Owens, W. T. Royster. Mulberry No. 2-Will Watson, W. E. Brewer, W. V. Caudill. New Castle-G. C. Greene.

Worth Sale, J. S. Gray. North Wilkeshoro - W Adams, Clarence Key, Joe God-

Reddies River-Van Caudill, C. F. McNeil, Ernest Gaither. Rock Creek-Mrs. F. C. John-

son, Dave Pennington, Eli Somers-Sanford Prevette, Al-

bert Myers, H. C. Somers. Stanton-Vernon Eller, G. 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 Joines, 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. Wyatt, Mrs. Mae Myers, M. P.

Wilkesboro No. 1-W. W. boro. Warner, Bill Jester, Arlon Trip-

**Cancer!** Cancer

A splendid response is being

made in the campaign to raise

ty, 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 contribu-

tion 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 Demon-

stration clubs have made a good

May we urge you to help us

MRS. E. D. VAUGHT,

County Campaign Chairman.

County Commander,

come through with this most

thy undertaking.

T. E. STORY.

Fletcher.

showing.

Wilkesboro No. 2-Mrs. J. E. Winkler, Willie James, Clarence

tion Building. 8:30-9:30, Miss Stroup will be available at Presbyterian Educational Building for questions from anyone who has not seen

the quota set for Wilkes coun-Tuesday-9:30 a. m. Miss Stroup will meet with Moravian Falls Scouts at Moravian Falls Community House.

11:00, Meeting at Boomer. conference with Miss Stroup.

Statesville Tuesday afternoon. There will be no troop meet-

cause of the Court of Awards. participating in the Triple-A county office, he will be paid ac-All Scouts are expected to attend program than any other county cordingly if there is any money the Court of Awards. All leaders, in the state. However, this does left. The amount that is shown committee members and board not mean in number but in per- on the farm plan represents the of Directors are urged to be at centage. Wilkes county has 98 amount that the government will five hits. He allowed one run in the tea. We feel it is an honor per cent out of every 100 farm- pay on lime, phosphate or seeds to have Miss Stroup with us and ers taking part in the Triple-A for this year. want every one to meet her. The Woman's Clubs of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro are asked to the Court of Awards to hear Miss Stroup.

Play Taylorsville out the farm plans this week. On A daughter, Elizabeth Ann. was born April 21st in a Sinking Springs, Pa., hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hemmerich, Mrs. Hemmerich is the former Miss of eatrice Jennings,

#### Now In Revival At Union Church

Rev. H. A. Forester, widely known evangelist, with other redio 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. Mr. Forester is a native of Wilkes. He was a student at Duke University before serving as welfare superintendent at Durham for four years, giving up this work to devote full time to evangelistic work. He has been pastor of Seagrove Methodist church since last conference.

# **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.

Mr. Sanders was presented to the club by Paul Cashion, of the local club, who is district deputy governor of Lions. The speaker told of progress being made by Lions Clubs and the efficient civic service being rendered by the organization. His address well received by the club.

Date for Ladies Night for the club was changed to May 21 in- Wilkes register of deeds, to the stead of May 7 in order to avoid following: Raymond Nance and conflicts with other scheduled Mollie V. Vestal, both of Elkin;

tain, was a visiting Lion.

Miss Lucy Stroup, Girl Scout National Field Advisor for Jul- both of Traphill. iette Lowe Region 6, will be in the Wilkesboros Monday, April Square Dance 23rd 26th. Miss Stroup and Mrs. Robert Gibbs will be in the county April 27th.

The following calendar has tunity to discuss their scout work with Miss Stroup.

Calendar Monday-9:30-12:00 Board of Directors will meet with Miss

Stroup at the Wilkes Hotel. 1:30-2:15, Mrs. Gibbs will be in conference with Miss Stroup. 2:30-3:30, Consultants will meet at the Girl Scout Little House in Wilkesboro with Miss. Stroup.

4:00-5:00, Tea in honor Girl Scout Leaders at home of Mrs. G. T. Mitchell in Wilkes-

6:00-7:00, Mrs. Hight Helms, registrar, and Mrs. Gibbs will have supper with Miss Stroup at Hotel Wilkes.

7:30-8:30, Court of Awards at Presbyterian Church Educa-

her.

1:30, Mrs. G. T. Mitchell in

to the Wilkes County Triple A, go ahead and buy as much materfrom the state office in Raleigh, ial or seed as he wants. By turnings the week of April 26th be- Wilkes county has more farmers ing in his sales receipts to the 0 loss in Rutherfordton last

### Wilkesboro High To

Wilkesboro high school base- the line marked, "minimum asball team will play Taylorsville sistance," is the amount of the Friday, three o'clock, on the money allocated to the produc-Wilkesboro field. An excellent er's farm to be spent in carrying game is anticipated and a large out any of the approved practices attendance of fans is expected. for 1948. This does not mean ducts and food

# **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 7:30 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church in North Wilresboro.

Rev. Watt M. Cooper, pastor. will open the meeting with devotional and Poy Scout troop 36 will give the Bible and flag caremony. Rev. H. M. Wellman will present second class awards and Rev. W. N. Brookshire first class awards. Paul Osborne will be in charge of the candlelight service. Dr. John T. Wayland will be followed by a talk by L. M. Nelson, Wilkes district chairman, on progress of Scouting in Wilkes county. Dr. Gilbert R. Combs will present star Scout awards, followed by life Scout awards to be presented by Rev. Watt M. Cooper. The closing ceremony will be given by troop

Every Scout, every parent of Scout and all other interested in the Scout movement are invited and urged to attend this court of honor meeting.

#### Marriage License

Since April 10 license to wed were issued by Troy C. Foster, Jeff Brown, Springfield, and Guests Friday were: Maurice Fannie Perry, McGrady; Bradie Walsh with W. O. Absher; Henry Wiles, Hays, and Mary Richard-Middleton with Glenn Andrews; son, North Wilkesboro; Charlie Henry Drum with J. C. Allen. Smith and Thelma Ashley, both William Hickey, of Black Moun- of Jonesville; Dewey Bauguss, Elkin, and Eupice Sparks, Roaring River; Charles Edward Bur-FOF UIT SCOULS er, Wagoner, and Ophelia Calloway, West Jefferson; Willie C. Holbrook and Ruth Lee Wood,

# At Moravian Falls

An old time square dance will been scheduled for these two be held Friday night, eight o'days in order that Miss Stroup clock, at Moravian Falls commay meet and talk with as many munity house for the community interested scout workers as pos-house improvement fund. These sible. It is hoped that everyone dances have been well attended who possibly can do so will take and those who attend are asadvantage of this splendid oppor-sured of an enjoyable occasion.

pital to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carl- track itself. ton.

A son, Vaughn Edward, Jr., Harmony hospital.

ville May 3, 4 and 5.

Industrial Relations Conference ship test of the season. in Winston-Salem this week.

program for 1948.

the Triple-A.

By participating in the 1948

program, this means the farmers

who have signed up and express-

ed the desire to carry out one or

more of the four practices under

The county office is mailing

#### Maurice Eddinger Home From Moscow

Maurice Eddinger, who is 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.

Mr. Eddinger received his appointment to the State Department while serving in the U. S. Army with Allied Force Headmeet Sunday night, April 25, quarters in Italy. He assumed from the army.

Mr. Eddinger will report to Washington for consultation and reassignment about June 14.

#### Father-Son Supper Saturday Evening

Annual Father-Son weiner supper for Boy and Cub Scouts will present merit badges, which will be held at Smoot Park, Saturday, April 24, at 7 o'clock. All Boy. Scouts, Cub Scouts and dads are urged to attend. A technicolor movie on scouting will be shown.

## **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.

Already entered in the \$3,500 classic are Fonty Flock, 1947 national champion and currently the No. 1 man in the 1948 rankings, and Bob Flock, Fonty's elder brother who is breezing along in third place in this season's national point standings.

ton and Margaret Bartee, both est five-eights of a mile dirt to 3 and adding a decisive 10 of Speedwell, Va.; Ovid Wayne track and scene of more than a to 3 victory over Marion Tuesday shown will be arranged by Mr. Richardson, Traphill: Combs. Cycle, and Mary Jane score of thrilling speed duels last night. held Sunday afternoon starting three teams played this week. at 1 p.m. and the first race will Tonight the Lincolnton team

boro last week to see Fonty Saturday night to Statesville. Flock edge Red Byron on the

national standings. has been added to the popular Statesville Owls will play here of schools, announced today. track, including a larger grand- Tuesday night. Shelby of West-A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, stand, new entrances and a com- ern Carolina league will be here was born April 9 at a Lenoir hos- plete face-lifting job on the Wednesday and on Thursday the an entrant in the contest, which clock, at Blue Ridge Baptist

Early favorites besides the exhibition rounds. two Flock brothers include Budwas born April 17 to Mr. and dy Shuman of Charlotte, popular Mrs. Vaughn Jennings at the little North Carolina veteran who took the lead in the second after in Winston-Salem. The contest the brother of Mr. Vonley W. Mr. W. K. Sturdivant, of Reins- the point system; Ed Samples, the first and in the third Mor- Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel, Route 1. Sturdivant Funeral Home, will 1946 national champion, and ganton added three runs. North which gives a free trip to Washattend the convention of North Marshall Teague, of Daytona Wilkesboro picked up two each ington, D. C., to the winner. Carolina Funeral Directors and Beach, Fla!, winner in the 100- in the third and fourth to take Burial Associations to be held at mile Eastern States Champion- the lead. Three in the sixth clos- to the county centest Saturday George Vanderbilt Hotel in Ashe- ship grind here last Fall. All ed Morganton's scoring and the morning. three of these drivers have an- Aggies sent in their pitching ace, Mr. Tom Jenrette, Mr. Cecil F. nounced intentions of installing Jaynes, to save the game. In the Adamson and Mr. John E. Jus- new motors for the big grind ninth Lowe singled and scored tice, Jr., attended the Piedmont Sunday, first national champion- on Daddino's double after two

and the Winston-Salem and For- The events will be sanctioned ting with a triple and two sinsyth County Manufacturers Ex- by the National Association for gles. Stanley and Daddino colposition, both of which were held Stock Car Auto Racing and directed by Bill France.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Church, of

Wilkesboro, and Mr. Forest

Tuesday from Richmond, Va.,

where on Sunday they attended

the 85th birthday celebration of

Mrs. Church's father, Mr. J. L.

Commodity prices generally

have been stable since the Feb-

ruary decline in some farm pro-

According to the report receiv- that the producer is restricted in

# 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 communhis duties at Moscow immediate- ity, is a patient in the hospital Butner, in Tennessee, Alabama ly after receiving his discharge at Elkin, where he is reported as recovering from a gunshot wound received about three a. m. Sunday at the home of his fatherin-law, Cicero Combs.

Sheriff C. G. Poindexter stated that Combs, who admitted the shooting, is now under bond. According to the account of the affair as told the sheriff. by both Combs and Harris, Combs shot Harris in the left Electrical Laborgroin with a 22-rifle when he was trying to enter the home of

Combs, where his estranged wife, uaughter of Combs, was staying Combs told the sheriff that Harris came to his home about two a. m. and asked to get into the house, that he ordered Harris away and that he later came back and tried to get in. On his electrical appliance dealers of all of Wilkesboro; J. F. Ashley, second attempt to get into the house Combs shot Harris,

cording to his story. Harris is expected to recover.

# Flashers Win 2 **And Lose 1 Here**

Lincolnton Here Tonight; Full Schedule Through Next Thursday Night

North Wilkesboro Flashers of the Blue Ridge league made an Charles H. Day. auspicious home park opening in exhibition games here Monday night by downing Forest City of Regarded as America's great- the Western Carolina league 5

st for the speed- ed an eight to seven decision to happy gas jockeys who will be the Morganton Aggies who won present Sunday. On tap are six from the Flashers at Morganbig events, including time trials, ton Saturday night 11 to 1. The three 10-lap heats, a 15-lap con- North Wilkesboro team showed solation and the 30-mile national vast improvement over their eartitle battle. Time trials will be lier performances against all wich will be free to those at- Jobs Cabin; E. M. Dancy, Union;

get underway at 3:00 p. m.) of the Western Carolina league Some 15,000 race fans are ex- will play here, which will be the pected to witness the fence-bust- last exhibition game in Memorial ing show, the same show which Park this week. Friday night the drew 10,000 spectators at Greens-, Flashers go to Newton and on

Games will be played here final lap of the feature to retain three days next week before the select the county champion will his hold on the No. 1 spot in the season's opener on Saturday be held Saturday, ten a. m., in night, May 1. On Monday night Wilkesboro school auditorium, C. Over \$5,000 in improvements Newton comes here and the B. Eller, county superintendent

> were out. Lowe led Flashers' hitlected two each in the ten-hit total. Michael Arnett, from Brooklyn, N. Y., went five frames, MacLawhorn relieved him and was hit hard and Ray Blevins took over in the sixth and hurled effectively throughout the mainder of the game.

heat in the first exhibition game He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Miss Stroup will leave for ed by Lawrence Miller, secretary use to this amount but he can here Monday night to defeat Roxie Foster Huffman; one son, Rutherford County Owls of For- Troy Huffman; one brother, J. est City 5 to 3 and avenge a 6 to W. Huffman, and seven grandweek.

Clayton Goad turned in a masterful pitching exhibition as he and single, keeping his exhibition kesboro town hall. batting average up, and Cumby with two singles accounted for

### 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.

Pfc. Haynes was born July 10, 1921, a son of David and Mary Jane McGuire Haynes, of Cricket. He was inducted into service in June, 1941, trained at Camp and California. He went overseas to England and into France many civil actions. in the 35th infantry division.

Surviving are the father and mother, two brothers and two ing jurist. sisters, Mae, Annie Pearl, Junior and L. C. Haynes, all of Cricket. Funeral service will be conducted by Rev. A. W. Eller.

# **Saving Exposition** Planned May 26

An electrical labor saving exposition is being planned by Tom Bumgarner, W. M. Duncan, the Wilkesboros to be held Wed- Somers; Grant Wiles, Jr., Rock ac- nesday, May 26, one and seven Creek; W. A. Minton, Moravian p. m., at the Wilkesboro high Falls; Buel G. Gambill, Walnut school gymnasium, it was an- Grove; Charlie Williams and nounced today by the Wilkes Willie Anderson, Antioch: Les-Chamber of Commerce.

position, which is designed to be Pearson, Moravian Falls; L. W. highly educational and will tie Shumate, Mulberry; C. B. Day, in with extension service efforts Edwards; J. L. Lyons, Traphill; to stimulate greater use of Cecil Church, Lewis Fork; J. C. electricity in a profitable man- Lowe, Moravian Falls. ner. Members of the committee with Mr. Cashion are Roy Wells, Palmer Horton, Robert S. Gibbs,

asked to file application with comb, Marvin E. Wood, all of Mr. Cashion by May 1.

Cashion and Charles H. Day, York, Kannapolis; W. H. H. almer Horton will be refresh- Waugh and Mrs. Amai nents chairman. and Robert S. Gibbs are making Union; Roy Jones, Beaver Cre a blueprint of available space for Monroe Gregory, Somers: Paul J. displays.

Participating dealers will dis- W. Ferguson, Boomer; tribute tickets to the exposition, Baker, Stanton; Alonzo Watson. tending.

Wilkes county spelling bee to

Practically all the larger schools in the county will have Flashers go to Shelby to close the will select the county's speller church at Benge. He was the son to take part in the Northwest The game last night was a North Carolina spelling bee to of Catawba, Va., former resithriller throughout. Morganton be held Saturday of next week dence of Ashe county. He is also is now fourth in the nation in North Wilkesboro scored one in is sponsored annually by the

The public is cordially invited

#### **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 service there Friday afternoon, two o'clock.

Mr. Huffman died Monday night in Washington, D. C., C., where he had been making The Flashers turned on the his home for the past few years. children.

### Wanted! Wanted!

The Wilkes Public Library, the first on a walk and a triple an institution which belongs to and got in trouble in the fourth the people, is sorely in need of a on an error and two walks. The filing cabinet and library funds final visitors runs in the eighth are indeed limited. If there is was on two singles and the sec- some good friend or patron of Church, of Mt. Airy, returned ond error. The Flashers took the library who can give a filing and chicken house will be sold the lead in the second with two cabinet the gift will be highly at auction in the Fairplains comruns on three walks and two hit appreciated and beneficial to the munity Saturday, April 24, two batsmen by Britt, who was re- institution. Anyone who can fill p. m., by Johnson Land Auction lieved on the mound by Haynes, this need is asked to call at the company, of Greensboro, Lumportsider. Leonard with a triple library located in the North Wil- berton and North Wilkesbore.

# **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

Judge Dan K. Moore, of Waynesville, will be the presid-

Jurors for the term have been summonsed as follows:

First Week

Hoyle M. Hutchens, Robert Billings, Mrs. H. L. Carter, G. W. Phillips, Mrs. Mabel Lottes, Waddie Byrd, Robert F. Parker, H. L. Ellis, all of North Wilkesboro; O. M. Watson, Jobs Cabin: Conrad Bumgarner, Union; Bob G. Shepherd, Lewis Fork; C. T. Campbell, Moravian Falls; John Love, New Castle; Lester Absher, Mulberry; Ernest Lackey, ter Eldreth, Moravian Falls; H. Paul Cashion is chairman of L. Shaver, Reddies River; Clarthe committee arranging the ex- ence Hendren, Lovelace; H. B. Second · Week

A. E. Wingler, A. X. Wyatt, Mrs. W. F. Gaddy, Gilbert Par-W. M. Day, William Gray and due, Roy Stoker, John Adams, Talmadge Dillard, Wayne Blan-Dealers who wish to enter ap- kenship, all of North Wilkespliances in the exposition are boro; Bill McCann, Wint Hol-Edwards; Floyd Coffey, Mulber-Types of displays to be ry; S. S. Roberts, Somers; T. M. Vestal, Moravian Falls; Charles E. L. Snider, Reddies River: R. Don Wiles, Rock Creek; C. A. Dyer, Moravian Falls; T. A. Walsh, Elk; Clint N. Miller, Jobs

### Cpl. Burley Grady Church Military **Funeral On Sunday**

Cabin; M. Z. Nelson, Reddies

River; G. H. Bowlin, Union.

Military funeral services will be held for Cpl. Burley Grady Church Sunday, April 25, 2 o'of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Church, Church, of North Wilkesboro,

Rev. Levi Greene will conduct the services.

# Recreational **School For Clul**

A recreational school will be held on Tuesday, April 27th in the Wilkesboro gymnasium. This school will be conducted by Miss Eleanor Barber and Jesse James, assistant State 4-H Leaders, and is being sponsored by the local Extension office. A selected groun of 4-H Club boys and grils, parents, leaders and men and women of the county are invited to attend.

We are indeed fortunate to have these leaders to come to our county to lead this recreational school. It is hoped that a large number of interested people will attend. The school for the 4-H members will be at 3 p. m. and for adults at 7:30 p. m.

#### Valuable Property At **Auction On Saturday**

Many beautiful home sites, a seven-room house with orchard

The property to be sold is adjoining the Blair property and Cash receipts of farmers in the is highly desirable. Cash, radio four of the Flashers seven hits. first quarter of 1948 were 643 and nylons will be given at the dilion dollars, slightly more sale and there will be band

# Antioch-R. G. Mathis, Char-