LINCOLNTON, N. C., MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1954

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LINCOLN COUNTY reads

THIS NEWSPAPER

Thomas J. Wilson Files As A Candidate For Judge Of County Recorder's Court



Killians Crossroads Wrecks Point Up Need For Warning Apparatus

Killians Crossroads, the inter-section of Highways 16 and 150 at the Catawba - Lincoln county lines, Denver section, has been the

coads "are absolutely beyond reason." Cpl. Hunt saids. "But it must be something that we're not J. W. Rudisill

doing in way of warning."

The Highway 150 approaches are marked with huge "Stop"

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Cpl. William Reel Commended: Was Prisoner Briefly

Cpl. William A. Reel, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reel of Lincolnton, Route 3, was recently forwarded a letter of commendation for his activities as an instructor in the weapons refresher course for the Columbian Infantary Retailson in Kopea, The letter. try Battalion in Korea. The letter

reads:
"This is to commend you for "This is to commend you for structor in the Weapons Refresher Course for the Columbfan Infantry Battalion. Your spirit, enthusiasm and fine performance of duty in connection with this instruction reflects great credit upon yourself and the "Buffalo Regiment." You have taught well the future instructors of the Columburgers.

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Cpl. Reel entered the service in November, 1952. After completing his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., in April, 1953, he was sent overseas to Korea where he began serving with the 7th Division. He was engaged in much of the heavy fighting which centered around "Old Baldy" and "Pork Chop Hill." On July 7, 1953, Cpl. Reel and a boy from New Jersey were captured by the enemy. A few days later. Reel helped the Jersey boy escape, and on the ring evening he escaped also. Ily afterwards Cpl. Reel was to an Army hospital in Seoul Korea, where he received a week's rest leave.

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His present address is: Cpl. William A. Reel, U. S. 53148239, Co. A, 17th Inf. Regt., 7th Division, APO 7, c/o PM, San Francisco. Calif.

young Lincolnton attorney, civic and church leader, today filed with Elections Board Chairman J. Robt. McNeely as a candidate for Judge of Recorder's Court, sub-ject to the Democratic primary May 29

Kemp B. Nixon is the incumbent holding this office, and recently announced and filed as a candidate for renomination and

re-election.

In filing his candidacy, Attorney Wilson issued the following brief statement:

"I believe in the law and its great responsibility to the peo-ple it serves. If elected as your Judge of Recorder's court, I pledge myself to maintain the dignity, justice and integrity of that office."

Mr. Wilson was born in 1914 in Forsyth county, N. C. He attended public schools and Davidson college, and graduated from the University of North Carolina, where he received a degree in law

law.

He is a veteran of World War

II, entering service as a private
and after four years in the infantry, serving overseas in the European theatre, he was honorably
discharged with the rank of Captain. In 1946, he was awarded the
Army Commendation ribbon for
"outstanding and meritorious efficiency and organizational abili-

lines. Denver section, has been the scene of many automobile accidents in the past.

As the result of a wreck that occurred at this dangerous spot a week ago this afternoon, resulting in severe injuries to four persons, requests are being made of the State Highway and Public Works Commission for a new and different caution apparatus for this intersection.

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Dies; Body Is Found In Woods

The sponsoring groups have mailed out cards to prospective blood donors, most of whom have given blood before. Contacts are being made also with the various blood program chairman, and cards distributed to the church circles.

The quota for Friday's visit will be 175 pints of blood.

Mrs. W. A. Lilly, Chairman of the Lincoln county Red Cross chapter, today expressed her appreciation and that of the blood program officials for the cooperations. A 60-year old Vale, Route 3, man, John Wesley Rudisill, was found dead Thursday afternoon in the Banoak section of Catawba county at a spot where he had been cutting timber during the

and land owner.

Acting Coroner W. A. Lutz of Hickory said that R. M. Stallings for whom Mr. Rudisill was working, found the body after he went in search of Mr. Rudisill when he failed to come from the woods late Thursday afternoon. He was last seen alive about eleven o'clock failed to come from the woods late Thursday afternoon. He was dast seen alive about eleven o'clock Thursday morning by T. E. Seagle.

Mr. Lutz said no inquest was held and ruled that Mr. Rudisill died of natural causes. Sheriff Austin Smith was also summoned to the scene about seven o'clock Thursday night.

Funeral services were conducted at Macedonia Methodist Church in Lincoln county. Saturday at 3 p.m. The Rev. Donald Fisher officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maudie Bivens Rudisill of Hickory and Earl and Paul Rudisill of the home.

Also surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Ray Lutz of Maiden. Mrs. Horace Crawley of Vale, Mrs. George Brittain and Mrs. Hugh Isdell of Hildebran, Miss Ethel Rudisill of Charlotte, and Miss Maire Rudisill of the home: 25 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Easter Lily Day Saturday



Demonstration clubs of Lincoln county are con-cerned about the "dumping of trash" (example shown above) along the county highways. They want something done about it, and are devoting

Band Concert At

Thursday Night

The Rock Springs High School band will present a Spring con-cert on Thursday night, April 8, in the school auditorium, begin-

Rock Springs

their efforts to seeing that this unnecessary, un-sanitary practice is stopped. They request the co-operation of everyone in helping to make Lin-coln county "a county of beautiful roadsides to

Roadside Beautification Project Is Sponsored By Home Clubs Of County Rev. Ralph Webb, Jr.

invited.

The following numbers will be rendered: God Of Our Fathers, G. W. Warren; My Faith Looks Up To Thee, Lowell Mason; Battle Hymn Of The Republic, William Steffe; The Band Played On. Charles Ward; Camptown Races, Steven Foster; Darktown Strutter's Ball, Shelton Brooks; Shortning Bread, Traditional Folksong; Scouts of Parade; National Anthem, John S. Smith.

The Rock Springs Glee Club. The Rock Springs Glee Club. accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Little. will present the following three selections: The Lost Chord, Sir Arthur Sullivan; The Palms, J. Faure-Kenneth Dowing; Were You There, arr. by Harry R. Wil-

People who have undergone a

Mrs. Betty Craig

Cancer Campaign

The Red Cross Bloodmobile, sponsored by the civic clubs, churches and book clubs, will be at the Recreation Center Friday of this week, April 9 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The sponsoring groups have mailed out cards to prospective cannot do so Friday, as not

program officials for the cooper-ation of the Home Demonstration clubs and textile mills in making year cannot contribute blood.

Charch, sponsored by the Churches represented in the Lincolnton Ministers' Association.

The purpose of this service is to commemorate the sufferings and death of Jesus Christ, and is commenced in seven devotingal.

Home Clubs

(By Mrs. J. L. Devine, County Home Beautification Project Leader)

Home Demonstration Club Women throughout the State are concerned about the way the road-sides along our highways are abused. North Carolina is widely known for having the best system of roads of any state in the Union.

BEAUTY MARRED

Lincoln County has been fortunate in receiving a share of these roads, yet, somejof our residents are marring their beauty be dumping trash along the road-sides streem any tourists who is pass through our city on their way to the beautiful Blue Riege.

A couple from Michigan was

Bloodmobile

City Friday

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Person deface public property. Are following the county line of the church at the property of the church are accessed to learn that the property of the "dumping trash along the roadside. However, within a short time the accident of

Leatherman, Schrum, Heavner, Wilson Mrs. Katie Berryhill Dies After Illness

Mrs. Katie Katherine Berryhill. 88. died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rob-ert Hubbard, of Vale, Route 2. following an illness of several File Today As Democratic Candidates

ed their nominees for the various county offices, one party leader described the ticket as "the strongest we've ever had."

day afternoon.

usual schedule. This announcement was made by Mrs. Polly Crisson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The local stores will be closed Easter Monday, April 19. It is also announced that the local stores will be closed Thanksgiving day, this date having been giving day, this date having been giving day; this date having been left out when the holiday closing schedules for the local businesses

Baptist Young People Take Over Church Offices "Youth Week"

Yesterday (Sunday) morning, to Jimmy Helton, Youth Week Youth Week for 1954 began at the Pastor. First Baptist Church when Rev. During Youth Week most of the Richard T. Howerton, the pastor, church offices, Sunday School

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usual schedule

open all day the Wednesday (April 14) before Easter Monday, and will close Wednesday after-noon following Easter, on the

Pre-View Showing
Of "Martin Luther"
Given Here Today

A number of Lincolntonians were given the privilege of attending a special preview showing of the remarkable new film. "Martin Luther" at the Century Theatre this morning.

The film, being sponsored by the Lincolnton Ministers Association, will have its first public showing at the Century April 19-21, at the Lester Theatre. Cherryville, April 22-23 and the Maiden Theatre April 26-27.

church offices. Sunday School class teachers. Training Union leaders and organizational lead-erships are assumed by the young people.

LEADERS

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The purpose of Youth Week is to develop further leadership and a sense of responsibility. Some of the young people of Lincolnton's erving during Youth Week are: Jimmy Helton, Youth Week Pastor; Ed Radford, Chairman of the Board of Deacons; David Keener, Brotherhood Pres id ent: "Bud" Reep, General Superintendent of the Sunday School: Charles Richardson, Training Union Director, Ann James, in charge of Music, and Martha Jane Smith, church organist. Forty-six others will serve in various responsibilities in the church.

Sunday evening at the regular sunday evening at the regular worship service the young people conducted the service with the Youth Week Pastor presiding. Short messages were brought by Ann James, Larry Armstrong, Barbara Brackett, Elaine Abernathy, and Jimmy Helton. The Youth Choir sang "My God and I" (Sergei).

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Rebekah Lodge Members
Attend Dist. Meeting

Representatives from Rebekah Lodge No. 163, auxiliary unit of the Odd Fellows, attended a 6th District meeting of Rebekah lodges last Saturday at Mooresthat time Eddie Crapps, minis-

STORES REMAIN OPEN and enthusiasm much in evidence, held their candidate-nominating convention in the county courthouse Satur-After the delegates had select-

strongest we've ever had."

MAUNEY PRESIDES

D. H. (Buck) Mauney, Jr., chairman of the Lincoln county Republican executive committee, presided over the convention. Harven Crouse was selected to serve as convention secretary. Chairman Mauney, before the nominating began, called upon all Republicans to stick together, work together for a stronger party and pick men of the highest standards of character and qutalifications for elective office. By standards of character and qualifications for elective office. By picking good Republican candidates for office, he said, the opposition cannot win by default but must pick their best men... and at the same time this brings about a raising of the qualifications of the office to be filled.

REINHARDT LEADS TICKET
Chosen to head the ticket as
the candidate for Sheriff was
one of the most popular vote
getters in the party's history,
A. Forney Reinhardt of Ironton township, Mr. Reinhardt,
now a salesman with RhodesCorriher Implement Co., served as the county's sheriff from
1928 to 1936. His name was
placed into nomination by party leader Claude Nantz, who described him as "the finest Sheriff Lincoln county ever had."
The huge, 230 pound former
sheriff received a standing ovation from the convention crowd
when nominated. There had been
some pre-convention speculative REINHARDT LEADS TICKET

some pre-convention speculative talk expressing doubt that Mr. talk expressing doubt that Mr. Reinhardt would run if nominated, but he made everything official when he arose, said he would accept the nomination and would "do everything in my power to help the ticket win."

Russell Lockman, insurance man, who is also well known in singing circles the leader of the Harmony quartet, received the nomination as candidate for Clerk of Court.

Elmore Goodson, local distributor for the Sinclair Oil Refining Co., was selected as the candidate

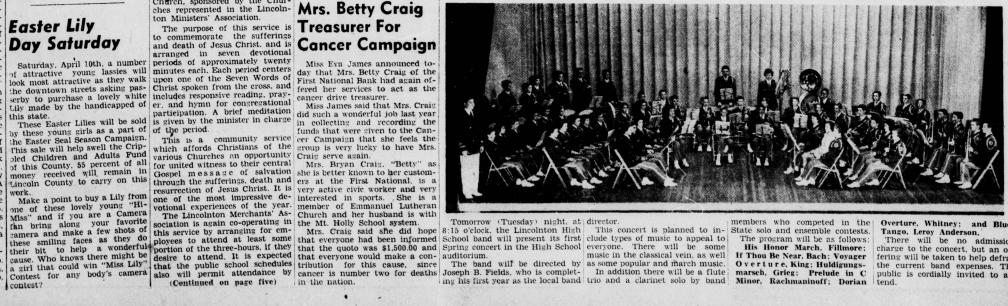
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Social Security Representative Here During April

A social security representative from the field office, which serves Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland counties, will be in Lincolnton at the Courthouse on the following dates:

dates:
Thursday, April 8, April 15,
April 22, April 29, at 2 p.m.
The visits are being made in or-The visits are being made in order to serve residents of Lincoln county on all matters pertaining to social security. If you wish to file a claim, obtain an account number, or receive information of a general nature on social security, contact the representatives during the above listed dates.

Robt. McNeely reported. They were: Thomas J. Wilson, Judge of recorder's court; Marvin T. Leatherman, Istate Santa et 25th District (Lincoln-Caste 25th District



members who competed in the State solo and ensemble contests. The program will be as follows: His Honor March, Fillmore: If Thou Be Near, Bach; Voyager Overture, King; Huldigungs-

Overture, Whitney; and Blue Tango, Leroy Anderson. There will be no admission charge to the concert, but an offering will be taken to help defray the current band expenses. The public is cordially invited to at-