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## FOUTS, EDWARDS AND ROBINSON LEAD IN PRIMARY ELECTION

### Maxwell Leads State Ticket

Official returns in Saturday's primary were tabulated Tuesday, and the following are the results in the races for nomination for county office:

For representative: Dr. W. L. Bennett, 346; E. L. Briggs, 155; R. C. Deyton, 1126; Dover R. Fouts, 1296.

For chairman, Board of County Commissioners: S. J. Ray, 517; M. D. Bailey, 1059; Luther M. Robinson, 1061.

For Register of Deeds: Thomas Edge, 1350; Harmon Edwards, 1459.

For member, Board of County Commissioners: G. C. Hunter, 1364; J. W. Letterman, 1338; W. M. Hensley, 1338; Grover Robinson, 1097.

For state offices the following returns in the Democratic race:

For Governor: Broughton, 598; Maxwell, 1477; Horton, 476; Gravelly, 45; Grady, 50; Cooper, 39; Simmons, 23.

For Lt. Governor: Martin, 401; Smith, 620; Tompkins, 426.

For Secretary of State: Eure, 1220; Murphy, 830.

For State Auditor: Pou, 1084; Miller, 853.

For commissioner of agriculture: Scott, 1219; Spruill, 581.

For insurance commissioner: Boiey, 985; Oliver, 815.

**Republican Ticket**  
For Governor: Pritchard, 206; McNeill, 3; Hoffman, 7.

For Lt. Governor: Leavitt, 113; Witten, 49.

## BALD CREEK NEWS

Mrs. W. M. Hensley is nursing a broken arm, fractured rib and lacerated chin, as the result of a fall she had last week. We hope she will mend rapidly and be none the worse for her misfortune.

Mrs. R. C. Burton visited her daughter, Mrs. Howell, who underwent an operation at the Biltmore Hospital last week.

Mrs. L. A. Carter is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Ray, in Morganton. Mrs. Ray had a tonsil operation last week.

The Harmon Petersons and Mack B. Birds, who spent a week in Washington and Baltimore, returned Friday. The Birds spent the week end here, returning to their home in Marion Sunday afternoon.

Bettie Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neill, it at home after spending the winter in Rutherfordton with her aunt, Mrs. Fred McBrayer.

Mrs. Mae Morris and daughter has been spending the week end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Hughes.

Morris Hensley of Asheville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Frank Hensley.

# Official Returns In Yancey Primary

TOWNSHIPS:	REPRESENTATIVE				Chairman, Board Of Commissioners			Register of Deeds		MEMBERS, Board of Commissioners					GOVERNOR		
	Dr. W. L. Bennett	E. L. Briggs	R. C. Deyton	Dover R. Fouts	S. J. Ray	M. D. Bailey	Luther Robinson	Thomas Edge	Harmon Edwards	G. C. Hunter	J. W. Letterman	W. M. Hensley	Grover Robinson	Horton	Broughton	Maxwell	
BURNSVILLE	43	80	167	292	244	124	158	287	244	326	115	184	240	62	180	266	
CANE RIVER	171	3	68	136	43	123	129	28	329	128	30	308	117	64	44	218	
EGYPT	6	1	45	139	18	103	54	46	131	131	12	147	33	30	52	71	
RAMSEYTOWN	3	8	70	84	8	117	31	58	105	152	10	58	20	1	31	131	
GREEN MOUNTAIN	15	1	130	21	5	152	7	65	95	175	40	65	31	95	30	40	
JACKS CREEK	20	22	113	169	41	168	90	204	110	277	44	136	102	84	26	190	
BRUSH CREEK	0	1	140	30	11	71	72	108	58	46	51	67	74	20	37	92	
CRABTREE	23	16	186	256	68	123	241	450	40	149	52	159	302	49	97	199	
SOUTH TOE	6	6	127	86	3	24	199	70	150	37	155	60	78	24	75	124	
PENSACOLA	9	8	31	19	34	2	29	11	53	6	0	48	49	4	11	52	
PRICES CREEK	50	9	49	64	42	52	51	23	144	57	15	106	51	43	15	94	
TOTALS	346	155	1126	1296	517	1059	1061	1350	1459	1364	524	1338	1097	476	598	1477	

## LEGION POST HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Earl Horton Post of the American Legion met at Micaville High School on Tuesday evening, May 28. Officers for the coming year were elected, and delegates to the State Convention were named.

The following officers will serve: Commander, Oscar L. Young; vice commanders, Roscoe Bailey, Carl Silvers, P. B. Wilson; Adjutant and Finance officer, Monroe McIntosh; Service officer, Dover Fouts; Guardianship officer, Dr. W. B. Robertson; Sergeant-at-arms, Hobart Ray; Chaplain, Dr. W. B. Robertson; Historian, W. A. Covey; Athletic officer, R. A. Charles; Child Welfare officer, R. N. Silver; Americanism officer, Earl Wilson; Graves Registration officer S. R. Hensley; Employment officer, R. N. Silver; Membership Chairman, Grady Bailey; Publicity officer, Clarence Cheadle; Chairman, Sons of Legion, W. A. Covey.

Delegates to the convention are C. L. Proffitt, Grady Bailey, R. A. Charles, Monroe McIntosh. Alternates are, R. N. Silver, Clarence Cheadle, Hobart Ray, Bert Higgins.

The Legion Auxiliary elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Earl Wilson; vice president, Mrs. C. R. Hamrick; secretary, Mrs. R. N. Silver; treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Fletcher; historian, Mrs. W. W. Hennessee; chaplain, Mrs. W. B. Robertson; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Rudolph Charles. Mrs. Monroe McIntosh and Mrs. R. Y. Tilton were named as delegates to the convention.

## TREES

During the 1939-40 planting season, 1,085,000 forest tree seedlings were planted on 875 acres of land subject to erosion in Buncombe, Madison, and Yancey counties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ray, also Mr. Alfred Ogle, visited friends at Marion and Nebo Sunday.

## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held on Thursday afternoon, May 23, at the home of Mrs. P. C. Coletta with Mrs. Hubert Justice associate hostess. Mrs. Charles Proffitt, first vice president, was in charge of the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. B. Wray, Jr. Miss Maria Alley was program leader for the afternoon and her subject was "Negro Spirituals and Dialect Readings." Mrs. J. S. LeFevre gave an account of John Henry, a negro leader. She also read a very interesting negro yarn written in native dialect. Mrs. Charity Griffith, the Burnsville colored schoolteacher, gave a few introductory remarks and presented a colored girl's quartet who sang two negro spirituals. The quartet was composed of Mary Young, Gaynell Young, Charlotte Young, and Lucy Barnett.

A social hour followed and the hostesses served a dessert course.

## DAY BOOK NOTES

Wood Howell underwent an operation at a Johnson City, Tennessee hospital last week.

Misses Mary Sue, Jennie and Doris Hunter are representing the Mary Dellinger Memorial church at a Presbyterian Young People's conference held at Dorland Belle School, Hot Springs this week.

Mrs. Wilmer Garland is ill at her home here.

Mrs. Thomas Garland underwent an operation at a Johnson City, Tennessee hospital last week.

Cedric and Jennie Hunter returned home last week from Boone and Asheville Teachers College where they attended school last term.

Master Ross and Kenneth Bailey of Micaville are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Peterson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey and son of Burnsville rt. 1

## BOY SCOUT CAMPOREE WILL BE HELD AT HENRY FARM

A Patrol Camporee is to be held this weekend at the S. T. Henry farm which is near Spruce Pine for the Scouts in the Toe River District of the Daniel Boone Council. The camporee will be under the supervision of B. C. Burgess of Spruce Pine, Chairman of the Toe River District which embraces Yancey, Mitchell, and Avery counties. H. H. Cash, chairman of the district committee on camping, and Floyd New, assistant Scout Executive of the Daniel Boone Council, will be in charge of the camporee.

Dr. C. M. Whisnant of Burnsville, district Chairman of Health and Safety, will be in charge of setting up the sanitation regulations.

The patrol camporee is a weekend program where the Scouts camp by patrols under the leadership of the patrol leaders and take part in a program of Scout activities. Mixed in with the games and contests the Scouts will receive instruction in how to set up a camp, camp sanitation patrol organization, patrol programs and activities, First Aid, axmanship, and general camp safety.

The district Court of Honor will be held at the camporee site Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. E. A. Scott of Spruce Pine, district chairman of advancement, will be in charge of the ceremony.

The public is invited to visit the camp at any time.

were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ray recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young of Marion were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Young last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruce Hunter and wife are spending a vacation with Mae and Bob Hunter at their home in Day Book. Mr. Hunter is professor of Dixon High School at Dixon, N. C.

Miss Mae Hunter has returned to her home after a two weeks vacation in

## GREEN MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Johnson were in Spruce Pine Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitson spent Sunday in Morganton.

Mrs. Bill Byrd of Cliffside spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young of Marion were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young here Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Johnson here during the week end.

Mrs. Friel Young and twins, Billy and Betty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young Friday.

Nancy Laws was visiting in Johnson City over the week end.

The Mountain Mutual Cannery is going good. It began operation Monday, and is running at full capacity. They are now canning turnip greens, and plan to can beans, blackberries and beets as they are ready.

Work on the Red Hill-Loafers Glory road, being built and widened by the Asheville Construction Co., is in full swing.

The road from Red Hill to the top of Iron Mtn. (the Tenn. line) is also being widened and regraded in places by WPA labor.

Farmers are very busy in this section. Tobacco plants are almost ready to set out.

Railroad business is exceptionally good for the season of the year. Eighty and 100 car coal trains go through about twice daily. These with the regular freights and passenger trains average about 12 or 14 trains a day through here.

Little Alfred Parker is spending a few days with his cousins Howard and Junior Parker of Stocksville.

Canada, Michigan and Ohio. Miss Hunter has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Thompson who is an Art Instructor in Toledo City Schools in Toledo, Ohio and some of her father's relatives.

## PENSACOLA NEWS ITEMS

A large crowd enjoyed the show "Ain't we Crazy" presented in the school auditorium Saturday night, sponsored by the ball team.

A picnic birthday dinner near Blue Sea Falls, which was prepared by the family of A. G. Wilson celebrating his 79th birthday on May 18th was enjoyed by the family and a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Ray and son, James, of Burnsville visited here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Wilson, who has recently had her tonsils removed, returned from the Mission hospital of Asheville last week. She is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ewart Wilson, while recuperating.

L. B. Silver of this community and Mrs. Lizzie Allen of Swannanoa were married last week.

Alvin Blankenship of this community, and Miss Arrowood of Prices Creek were also married recently. Their many friends wish them happiness along life's way.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Penland of Pensacola announce the birth of a daughter, Sheila Elaine, on May 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Penland were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Styles of Burnsville Sunday.

## REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. R. D. Ponder of Buckner conducted a very successful revival service beginning on May 12 and continuing to May 25. Rev. W. J. Baker assisted with the services, which had good attendance all the way through. Fifty were converted or reconsecrated for Christian service.

## EROSION

Soil erosion is costing the farmers of the United States a minimum of \$400,000,000 a year, according to Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service.

## COUNTY RECEIVES BENEFITS FROM SOCIAL SECURITY

Yancey County residents and communities have benefitted about \$84,670.00 through operation of the Social Security program, it is estimated by Charles G. Powell, chairman of the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Unemployment Compensation, or benefits to workers temporarily out of jobs, is usually the largest item in the ten divisions of the program, in counties with fairly large industries. In the two years of benefit payments, 1938 and 1939, the distribution was \$13,305.91, included in 1,885 checks to county residents.

Old Age Assistance, help for the needy passed 65 years of age, in Yancey county in the 31 months of distribution amounted to \$40,579.00. The January amount was \$1,675.50, going to 216 needy aged persons, an average of \$7.76 each, as compared with the State average of \$9.72 for the month.

Aid to Dependent Children, help in the support of children deprived of their natural breadwinners, amounted to \$14,719.00 in the same 31 months. The January amount was \$556, going to the support of 124 such children, an average of \$4.48 each, as compared with the state average of \$6.18 for the month.

Aid to the blind in Yancey county was \$1,944.00 for the same 31 months. In January \$76.00 went to six blind persons, average \$12.66 each; state average, \$14.90.

In Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind, the funds are provided one-half by the Federal Government and one-fourth each by the State and county. In Aid to Dependent Children funds have been furnished one-third each by Federal, State and County Governments. Now the Federal Government will furnish one-half, as in cases of the needy aged and the blind.

With an estimate of Old Age and survivor's insurance going to 37 workers or their families through October, and practically accurate figures in the other four divisions, it is apparent that just about \$71,888.00 has been distributed in Yancey county in these five major divisions. In the other five divisions, classed as "services," a proration indicates that about \$12,780.00 has been distributed in this county since the program started, divided approximately as follows: Maternal and Child Health services, \$2,280.00; Services for Crippled Children, \$1,900.00; Child Welfare services, \$1,525.00; Vocational Rehabilitation, \$975.00; and Public Health work, \$6,100.00.

Lester Byrd attended the North Carolina Post Masters' Convention in Asheville this week.