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FOURTH TERM NOMINATION TODAY



Re-nomination of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt for a fourth term was scheduled for this afternoon in the Democratic convention in Chicago. His re-nomination is expected without opposition and he will address the convention by radio today. The convention is expected to close Friday with nomination of a candidate for vice-president.

R. Don Laws Gives \$25 to Polio Fund

Yellow Jacket Publisher Sends Check To Be Applied On Polio Fund

R. Don Laws, publisher of the Yellow Jacket at Moravian Falls, on Tuesday mailed a check of \$25.00 to be applied to the infantile paralysis fund in Wilkes county.

Mr. Laws' unsolicited donation was forwarded to The Journal-Patriot and has been turned over to the secretary-treasurer of the Wilkes County Chapter of the National Foundation. Text of Mr. Laws' letter accompanying the check was as follows:

"Enclosed find my check for \$25.00 to be applied to the Infantile Paralysis fund for the children of Wilkes county. I only wish that circumstances were such that I could make it five times the amount of the check. The people of Wilkes have a great responsibility in doing everything possible in this campaign."

Wallace Says He Will Take Fight "To the Finish"

Chicago Stadium.—A drive approved by the White House, to put Sen. Harry S. Truman of Missouri on the 1944 Democratic ticket with President Roosevelt in place of Henry A. Wallace was under way last night as the convention heard the keynote speech of Gov. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma.

Although Wallace had the largest initial block of sure votes in the Vice-Presidential race and was the President's first choice, word reached the Democratic leaders by telephone that Mr. Roosevelt would accept Truman and believed he would strengthen the ticket.

But Wallace didn't give up. Speaking as the chairman of the Iowa delegation, Wallace announced at a press conference that he would "fight to the finish."

TOJO'S ENTIRE CABINET QUILTS; TOJO REMOVED

Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo, the bespectacled Japanese war lord who master-minded the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, and his entire cabinet have resigned because the present government was "not able to achieve its objective", the Tokyo radio announced Wednesday night.

The Japanese broadcast said that Japan's present war situation was causing Emperor Hirohito "much concern" and that the retiring cabinet which had held office since October, 1941, had apologized for the "government's meager power".

The explanation for the move which brought the news that Tojo had resigned as Premier even before he had been relieved of his post as Army Chief of Staff was that the Japanese Government had decided to renovate its personnel totally "in order to continue to prosecute the war totally".

Tokyo belatedly announced that Tojo presented his and his cabinet members' resignation

T. E. Story Better

Latest report from the Wilkes hospital today was that Attorney T. E. Story continues to improve and is much better. The widely known educator, legislator, civic and church leader was admitted to the hospital Monday and was critically ill with blood poisoning caused by a slight infection in his nose.

FIVE MILLER BROTHERS ARE IN SERVICE; FOUR IN ARMY, ONE IN THE NAVY



PVT. DEWEY MILLER

Five of six sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller, of North Wilkesboro route one are now in service and the other son would have been in but was rejected on physical examination.

Pvt. Dewey Miller, oldest of the quintet, is now in Texas. He entered service March 15 this year at Fort Jackson, S. C., and



PVT. DENNIS MILLER

was assigned to the air corps. His wife, the former Miss Mac Bryant, and four children, make their home on North Wilkesboro route one.

Pvt. Dennis Miller, who entered the army on January 5 this year at Fort Jackson, is in infantry training at Camp Blanding, Florida. His wife,



ROBERT L. MILLER

the former Miss Mildred Parsons, and son live on North Wilkesboro route one.

Robert L. Miller, seaman first class, is the only one in service in the navy and is now in training at Mobile, Alabama. He entered naval training at Baltimore, Md., on February 29 this year. His wife is the form-



PVT. EARL I. MILLER

er Miss Gay Parsons, a sister of Pvt. Dennis Miller's wife. She and their three children live on North Wilkesboro route one.

Pvt. Earl L. Miller has the longest service record. He entered the army with the National Guard company at North Wilkesboro on September 16, 1940, and is now serving with



PVT. JACK MILLER

an engineers regiment in Italy. Pvt. Jack Miller, youngest of the group, is now in India. He entered the army March 15, 1943, and was assigned to a medical detachment. He was in training at Camp Grant, Ill., and Camp Swift, Texas, before going overseas in April this year.

MAYOR H. A. CRANOR IS ASKING CO-OPERATION OF WILKESBORO PEOPLE IN FIGHT AGAINST POLIO

Prisoner In Germany



Pvt. Worth R. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Millers Creek, and who had been reported missing in action in Italy since February 23, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

News of his being a prisoner was received through a short-wave broadcast from Berlin on July 12. Mr. and Mrs. Miller received 85 cards and letters from people telling of hearing the broadcast. The radio message from Pvt. Miller was as follows: Dear Dad: I am well and hearty and a prisoner of war in Germany. Don't worry. Will be home when the war is over.

Pvt. Miller entered the army in March, 1943, received training in California, Arkansas, Mississippi and Maryland before going overseas September 20, 1943.

Singing Cancelled

The United Singing convention scheduled to meet with Wesley Chapel Methodist church July 23 has been postponed indefinitely because of the infantile paralysis epidemic.

Now In Missouri



Pvt. R. Wrenn Vannoy, who has been transferred to San Luis, Obispo, California. Pvt. Vannoy entered service March 15 this year. His wife, the former Miss Annie Belle Pardue, and son, Gary, make their home in North Wilkesboro. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Vannoy, of Paricut.

Mayor H. A. Cranor, of Wilkesboro, taking cognizance of the polio situation in the town, has issued the following request asking the strict co-operation of the citizens in an effort to keep the dreaded disease from spreading. Mayor Cranor's request follows: "An Appeal To The Citizens of Wilkesboro: "Whereas, it appears that our citizens are justly alarmed over the spread of the dreaded and dangerous scourge of infantile paralysis, it behooves every citizen to co-operate in every way fighting this disease. "Therefore, I am appealing to you to improve the sanitary condition of the town by thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting premises. "Place garbage in containers where it will be accessible to the dray men. "Keep children at home, off streets, and away from all public gatherings. "Thanking you for your co-operation in this important matter. I am

"Respectfully,
"H. A. CRANOR, Mayor"

No New Cases Of Polio Reported In Wilkes This Week

Health Authorities Ask Continued Precautions To Prevent Another Outbreak

No new cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Wilkes county this week.

With five days passing without a new case being discovered, health authorities were hopeful that the epidemic which has stricken 29 in Wilkes county is on the wane.

However, the public was urged today to continue the precautions which have been carried out to prevent spread of the disease and which apparently are now showing excellent results in curb of further spread of polio in Wilkes.

The total of cases originating in Wilkes since June 1 now stands at 29, which is an increase of one over the 28 total reported the first of the week. However, it is explained that the additional case is one which started several weeks ago and the official report did not reach the health office until this week.

The additional case added to the total is Arvie Lou Hayes, 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Essie (See Polio—Page eight)

Purple Heart Given for Pvt. H. C. Hayes

Mrs. Ila Pennell Hayes, wife of the late Pvt. Henry Clay Hayes, who was killed in action in Italy, March 1, has received the Purple Heart award for wounds received in action which caused his death and for military merit. The award was accompanied by the presidential citation from President Roosevelt.

Pvt. Hayes was a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hayes, of Ferguson. He received infantry training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and was overseas three months.

In Overseas Hospital



Pvt. R. D. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell, of North Wilkesboro, is now in a hospital in England. In a recent letter he stated that he was getting along fine and to tell his friends "hello". Pvt. Mitchell has been overseas 14 months.

FAST-MOVING REDS CROSS BUG RIVER

Russian troops smashed 10 miles across the 1941 German-Soviet frontier on the Bug River north of bypassed Lwow yesterday, and for the first time in three years of war were attacking on soil which Germany seized in the conquest of Poland.

Opening a new offensive along the North Latvian border the Russians also hurled back the enemy 25 miles on a 43-mile front in two days. Moscow announced last night.

The Bug River, from which the Germans attacked Russia June 22, 1941, was crossed on nearly a 10-mile front north and south of Sokal, 45 miles north of outflanked Lwow, by Marshal Ivan S. Konev's first Ukraine Army on the fourth day of its offensive aimed straight at the heart of Germany.

In Pacific Area



Ivan M. Rhodes, gunners mate third class, is now in service somewhere in the South Pacific. Birthday greetings were sent to him Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhodes, of Hayes. He entered service in December, 1943, received basic training at San Diego, Calif., and has been on sea duty for some time.

'E' Bond Total Now \$27,230 Under Goal

Only Eight Selling Days Remain For The 5th War Loan

All Workers Urged To Redouble Efforts to Put Wilkes Over Top

With only eight selling days remaining in the Fifth War Loan, Wilkes remains \$27,240 short of the "E" bond goal, W. D. Half-acre, chairman, said today.

The grand total of war bond sales in the campaign is well over two million dollars, which more than doubles the total quota of \$990,000, but in the total quota is a sub-quota of \$227,000 for "E" bonds, which the county must meet to qualify for the honor of having the county's name on a landing craft.

All rural workers, retail stores' personnel and others are urged to double their efforts between now and July 29, closing date, in the sale of "E" bonds, and put the county over the "E" bond goal.

It can be done, if the people of the county are properly reached through the patriotic workers who have already done such a splendid service for their country in this great financial campaign to back up the men on the fighting fronts.

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT MADE ON A. HITLER

The German radio reported today that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to assassinate Hitler.

As reported today, the attempt must have been made with some type of explosive in Hitler's headquarters because some of Hitler's staff officers were killed. The report said that Hitler received slight burns and bruises.

NAVY PLANES AND WARSHIPS RAID GUAM

Powerful forces of American carrier-based planes and the mighty guns of battleships, cruisers and other warships pounded Japanese defenses on Guam Monday and Tuesday with almost 500 tons of bombs and thousands of shells, carrying the nonstop bombardment of that enemy-held American island into its third week, it was announced yesterday.

In assaults similar to those which softened up other Nipponese Central Pacific bastions for invasion by American ground forces, Vice-Admiral Raymond Spruance's crack task force poured more than 320 tons of aerial bombs into Guam on Monday and then hurled another 148 tons of explosives into the tiny island the following day.

Home On Furlough



Pvt. Charles B. Oliver, who received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Oliver, of North Wilkesboro route one. Pvt. Oliver entered service in January this year. At the end of his furlough July 24 he will report for duty at a camp in Mississippi.

Pvt. Roy I. Garris Is Seriously Wounded

A War Department message has been received here that Pvt. Roy I. Garris was seriously wounded in action in France on June 30.

The telegram was received here by his wife, who makes her home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garris.

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Serving Overseas



Pfc. James M. Nichols has been overseas since April and is getting along fine, according to letters received by his wife, the former Miss Annie Huffman, of Furber, and his mother, Mrs. Rattle Mae Nichols, of Mack. Pfc. Nichols entered the marine corps October 29, 1943, and received training at Parris Island, S. C., and New River, N. C., before going overseas. He is now in the South Pacific area.

Promoted In Italy



Rufus C. Parsons, member of an engineering section of a flying fortress group operating from Italy, has been promoted to rank of corporal. Opl. Parsons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parsons, of North Wilkesboro route one. His wife, Mrs. Minnie Parsons, resides on Route one. Opl. Parsons, who was active in the Evangelistic Club at Gordon Baptist church, Club at Miami Beach, Fla., and MacDill Field, Fla., was transferred to overseas duty with the 15th Army Air Force in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.