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Per Cent Favor New

York Governor

nation are of the same mind as

they are in Wilkes, they would

draft New York Governor Tom

Dewey on the first ballot for the

Republicans shows that at the

present time 75 per cent favor

A large number of local Repub-

tive usually mentioned Dewey,

MacArthur, Bricker and Willkie. Many of them stated their objec-

Typical remarks about Gover-

nor Bricker were that "he is a

good president". Some however, staged their belief that he is not

well enough known in the nation.

It was impossible, of course, to

contact all Republicans in the in-

formal poll of presidential candi-

date sentiment, but a sufficient

Surgical Dressing

of preference.

Dewey for the nomination.

The Journal-Patriot's impartial

G. O. P. presidential nomination.

If Republicans throughout the

# **Polio Fund** For Wilkes \$1,175.60

#### County Goes Well Over Top In Drive For Contributions

Total of funds collected in the tefantile paralysis campaign in Wilkes county was \$1,173.60, atter all expenses were paid, C. E. Jenkins, Jr., campaign chairman, reported today.

That the campaign was highly successful is shown by a comparison of the amount raised with the which was \$920. The net amount of for the campaign was in excess of the quots. in excess of the quota.

the campaign, Mr. Jenking exseed his appreciation to the presed his appreciation to the Kreanis Club, Lions Club, Wom-Ab. Club, teachers and pupils, Miss Janie McDiarmid, chairman the woman's division of the can paign, Bill Marlow, publicity rman, and all others who

Kiwanis committee which raised a total of \$700.50 in the campaign. C. O. McNiel was chairman and the other members were Duiley S. Hill, W. J. Caroon and R. E.

Half of the net amount raised

count and it will be published soon as it is learned here.

Boy Scout Court of Honor of Wendall Willkie, the 1949 stand-the Wilkes district will meet and bearer for the G. O. P.

### **American Legion** Has Mustering Out Pay Forms Many of them stated their objections to Willkie as being "too

the office of Post Service Of-cer Andrew F. Kithy, at the Yad-rin Valley Motor Co., on Ninth street, North Wilkesboro.

the office of Service Officer Kilby sound man, and would make a on the afternoons of Saturday, February 19th, Saturday, February 26th, and Saturday, March 4th, from one until five o'clock n. m., to assist the discharged voterans of World War 2 in filing

# RATION NEWS

ATTENTION - If any member of a family enters service the ration books, including gasoline coupons, for the person entering service must be turnat in to the retioning board.

BUGAR-Book 4, stamp \$0, pire March 81. Stamp 40, five counts for canning, expires cobrusty 28, 1945.

GASOLINE Coupons No. 9 A book good for three galons became effective Feb. will expire May 8.

SHOES - Coupon 18 in the sugar and coffee ration book valid for one pair of shoes has no expiration date. No. 1 airplane stamp in book three bene walld November 1 for one

FOOD-Brown stamps, Book 8, meats and fats, V, W, X good rough February 24. Green comps, Book 4, proposed cods, G, H and I sentife Peters 20, K, L, M suppire on Published Mondays and Thursdays.

NORTH WILKESPORM N. C., MONDAY, FEB. 14th, 1944

To Break Away

From Party Lines

People of the South have a

chance this year-possibly the last

they ever will have-to decide for

all time whether democracy as a

living, vital force, shall survive

in these United States, Senator

James J. Davis of Pennsylvania,

told Republicans in Winston-Sa-

lem Friday night at the annual

away from their strictly party

the de or or States Rights, but

as the unsurper of power, the de-

stroyer of initiative, and the

wrecker of Constitutional Govern-

of the largest crowds in the his-

The dinner was preceded in the

afternoon by a meeting of the

Young Republicans of North Car-

olina who named Fate J. Beal, of

Charlotte, president to succeed L.

M. ("Pete") Murphy of Greens-

The executive committee, meet-

Other officers elected were

Gurley Stewart, Statesville, na-

tional committeeman; Mrs. Rob-

ert McCracken of Winston-Salem.

national committeewoman; Mrs.

Walter Zachary, Yadkinville, first

vice-president, Miss Karene Nan-

ney, Union Mills, secretary; Mrs.

Prellie Wall, Greensboro, treas-urer; and Howard Virkler,

Greensboro; Miss Ruth Davis,

Lexington; Grover Williams, Statesville; and E. L. Peterson,

Clinton, vice-presidents.

Miss Marion Martin, assistant

sizing the point that this year,

ment of the country stands in

jeopardy. His message was an

Brazil may ship Brazilian mo

lasses to the United States this

come to the reache.

vear.

Republican Convention

ing later in the day, selected

Charlotte as the place for the

tory of the annual event.

The dinner was attended by one

ment".

boro.

State

March 16.

The speaker threw down the

338,000 Would Put Unikes RED CROSS SPECIAL GIFTS COMMITTEE

Over Top In 4th War Loan

Wilkes Selective Service boards on Friday and Satur day forwarded large groups of men to the induction center for examination.

Board number 1 sent a contingent on Friday and Board number 2 on Saturday. According to unofficial reports from men who returned, a large percentage of men sent by board number 1 passed the examination and are subject to call into service after three weeks. The list of men sent, which included those accepted and rejected, follow:

BOARD NUMBER 1 Charlie V. Wellborn. Charile J. Combs. Marvin C. Beshears. Ruford S. Watts. Turner B. Redding. Carl J. Vannoy. Elbert E. Love. Charlie W. Church. James L. Pierce. Blake B. Cooper. Elmer S. Lowe. Willie E. Foster. John B. Greer. Richard Shew. Roy W. Prevette. William C. Vannoy. Lawrence S. Wolf. James A. Owings. John T. Jones. Virgil J. Mahaffey. Paul R. Eller. Robert L. Wyatt. William V. Adams. Onville L. Love. Walter Austin Ashley. Andrew Williams. Claude William Gilreath. William Howard Owens Nathan Floyd Cooper. Woodrow Wilson Marley, Floyd William Nance. Hubby Russell Span

The state of the Horace Chagman Minton. se Carlton Love. J. Robert Brooks. Clyde Smith Vannoy. Ira Glenn Dancy. Lundy Emmett Nichols. Alonso George Taylor. John David Faw. Arvil Lewis Cantor. Richard Franklin Minton. Andrew Linnie Frank Benge. William Orrin Bumgarner. Rufus Vaughn Church. Hubert Lunsford. Enoch Granville Billings, Herman Dera Love. William Wayne Walker. Roy Lindof Parker. Howard Sabert Pierce. Garnie Hugh Johnson. Robert Anderson. Daughty Spears. James Clinton Reavis. Elbert Campbell Pennell. Worley Smith Laws. Arthur Isaac Call. Thomas Ronsay Wyatt. James Arthur Sheets Leonard Claude Laws. Tracy Vaughn Sanders. Sim Lindsey Bullis, Archie Prevette Anderson. Robert Lee Orysel. E. C. Parsons. Charlie Johnson Vichols. Bloom Hawkins, Lester Calloway Shoun. Gilbright Thomas Adkins, Wilson Woodrow Show. Chartie Frenkin Wadkins Thomas Jefferson Oakley. William Bousbelle, Jr. McRae Roy Cheek. Ralph Lee Chambers. John Barnes Ferguson, Jr. Calvin C. Sparks. Oliver F. Davis. Gaither W. Treadway. Deamus Goulds. L. P. Johnson. Hill E. Jones. Earl G. O. Hayes. Shade G. Snyder. Johnny F. Land. Grover C. Melfelll Archie L. Triplett, Recog W. Chambers.

Commie L. Johnson. John W. Davis. William Harley Hutchens. Andrew P. Nichols.

BOARD NUMBER 2 Turner Receivelt Adams. Wrenn Vannoy. Luie Thomas Blackburn. George Franklin Absher. Silas Candill. Homer Barlow. Dorman Payne. Henry Noel Anderson. Rufus Bryant Faw. Ambrose Haynes. Carl Brown. Wiley Earl Severet. Roy Clifford Wallace, Arill Corintis Pruitt. James Guy Candill. Robert Glenn Griffin. Dewey Hobert Miller, Luther Callaway Elledge. John Granville Cleary. Thomas Ray ' amgarner. Glennie Crabo. Clyde Watson. Brice Emerson Higgins. Aldean Otto Wiles. Feltie Wyatt. Vernon Edward Key. Nathan Dean Byers. Floyd Washington Handy. uner Albert Church.

Paul N. Luftman. Clate W. Kilby. Ourtis Blevius. Lewis John Wyatt. John R. Laws. John William Sidden. Fred William Childress. Sam Osborne. John Freeman Eller. Lonnie Roosevelt Perry. Oscar Reed Woodie, James Dewey Bauguss Seabond West. Floyd Franklin Shepherd. Rufus Floyd Coffey. Ernest Kyle Dockery. Clifton Gurney Brown. Corbett Alton Wiles. Dewey Roscoe Myers. Paul Caudill. William Harrison Peri Cronie Romless Absher. Lee Walker. Dwight Newton Foster. Andrew Ernest Hicks. Ray Lester Sebastian. Olen Porter. Acie Edmond Miller. Rudd McNell. Johnnie Olden Anders Coy Luffman. Albert Wiles. Tallie Edmond Anderson. Arvin Foster. Joseph Walter McBride. Raymond Gwyn Pierce. Jack Brame. Londie Hart. William Frank Sile. Elmer T. Stanley Ernest Ray Collins. Robert Lee Miller. Lawrence Windell Shumate. Ray Cashion. Thomas Warren Jester. Ernest Odell Brown. Thomas Locke Kenerly. Thomas Edmond Brown. Clay Wiles. Carless Gilbert Hayes. Wade Shumate, James Shepherd, Walter Glenn Dancy. Herman Granville Dillard. Harrold Eugene McGrady. Muri Lee Newman. Council Monroe Adams

## Many Examined State Reaches Its Quota; Wilkes Is **Near Goal Mark**

Wilkes Behind On Amount "E" Bonds In Fourth War Loan

Wilkes is now nearing the quota in the Fourth War Loan campaign as the last report credits the county with \$805,900, W. D. Halfacre, chairman, said today. This amount lacks \$38,000 of

reaching the quote of \$843,000. While \$38,000 is not a large amount in comparison with the sales to date, it is pointed out that the remainder of the quota must be raised in sale of "E" bonds and that it will be necessary for many to buy extra bonds in order to go over.

Reporting the state of North Carolina had reached its quota, Mr. Haifacre urged that Wilkes people get busy and put Wilkes over the top again.

Of the bonds sold to date \$172,000 has been in the small 'E" bonds purchased by individuals. However, the county's quota for "E" bonds for the campaign is \$244,000.

One purpose of the Fourth War Loan is to prevent inflation, and if that purpose is to be achieved, individuals who have any surplus money above necessary living expenses must put that money into bonds.

The contest among school districts is progressing and the report for this week is expected to substantially swell the total invested in "Il" bonds. Rural peoin who find it rooms discussions purchase bonds from dietrict school principals.

# **Christmas Seal** Sale Is \$778.28 **In Wilkes County**

Mrs. Jack Swofford, Chairman, Makes Report On Successful Campaign

Mrs. Jack Swofford, chairman of the Christmas Seal sale campaign in Wilkes, said today that \$778.28 was raised by the sale of

Christmas seals in the county. Mrs. Swofford reported figure for the total to date. However, there were some to whom seals were mailed who did not send money or return the seals and she is asking that any who have not made remittance to send it in as early as possible in order that the report may be completed

for the campaign. Appreciation was expressed by Mrs. Swofford for the splendid response in the campaign for all who helped to raise funds and who purchased seals. Especial mention was made of the Girl Scout troops for their activities.

Of the amount raised 25 per cent will go to the National Tubercular Association and 75 per cent of the funds will be used in Wilkes county for treatment of tuberculosis victims and for preventative measures.

# **LAKE PEIPUS'** BANK CLEARED BY RUSSIANS

Soviet troops, in a new tive-day advance in Northern Russis, have captured more than 800 towns and settlements, including Luga, occupied the entire east bank of Lake Pulpus and driven the Germans back to within 43 miles of Pakov, gateway to Letvie and Southern Estocie, Moscow announced last

Moving southward along a surving 76-mile front, veteran coldiers of Gen. Leonid A. Goverev's Leaof Gen, Leonid A. Givrovev's Laningrad Army advanced as swett as
at miles from their best reported
positions to openys in area of apgrowingthy 2,000 square Piles
between take Pelpus and Luga.
A few hours after an order of
the day from Francis Statis said
of the enpure of Logs on Satirde, Moscow at all year milestic
announced the new Forlet break
through in the north which the ricool the German with maid.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

# HEPHIS

Plans were made in Jan-mary for the publication of a "Victory" Edition of The Journal-Patriot which will make its appearance early in April. This edition will be published for the purpose of stimulating ever greater was effort on the

hoped that it will; intefar as possible, bring victory pearer and the estilect return of the hundreds of this men and wemen new in the service from Wilkes county who are serving their country to courage only.

Mr. McKn

Paul L. Payne.

James E. Bungarace Metthew L. Educate

Róy P. Hayes. Charles H. Prevetto.

Arvadell Ross. Chartie M. Willia

Daniel W. Low.

Carmel Wagoner, Buster Brown HIII.

Davis Jefferson Hix Raymond Glan Royal, John Charlie Teague,

Delce Jolly. John E. Holbrook.

Robert Coolidge Mallory.

# making his final report on

helped in any way. Especial mention is given the

was forwarded to the National Foundation for use in infantile paralysis reesarch and treatment and half remains in the county to be used in treating victims of the disease in Wilkes county. Charles McNeill, chairman of the Wilkes chapter of the organization, stated on behalf of the Wilkes chapter grateful appreciation for the splendid support given the cam-

paign this year.
The \$1173.60 does not include the amount that was mailed in to the President by individuals. president?", and the preponder-

#### Scout Court Honor To Meet Thursday MacArthur, and five per cent for

Thursday night, 7:30, at the Presbyterian church. A large attendance of Scouters is requested.

much like Roosevelt". The Wilkes County Post of the American Legion has a number of for General MacArthur, and many application blanks for the muster- who did not gave him as their ing-out payments. The member-choice for the presidential nomiship of the post will be pleased to nation said they admired him render aid to any veteran of greatly as a men and as a military World War 2 in filling out his application form. These blanks are of the war against the Japanese

Members of the post will be at

their applications. number was interviewed to ob Service Officer Kilby requests that the applicants be sure to tain a fairly accurate cross section pring their certificate of discharge per serial number or file

nounced that the bandage room in been completed.

February quota arrives an announcement will be in The Jour- in New Guinea with religion than nal-Patriot and the room will be live to be 100 years old without opened again,

#### Four-Inch Snow Fell Here Today The weather broke into the

news today with a four-inch

Snow began falling about \$180 a. m. today and before noon reached a depth of four inches. Reports from over the state were similar to local con-

Millians : Orock and Bouds, Lincoln H. ights educale did not operate today. School officials were hoping that conditions were improved before persons.

#### contributors. Rev. A. C. Waggoner is chairman of the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross and Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., is War Fund chairman. Lincoln Day Meeting Held Davis Asks South Wilkes Has Many At Lincoln Day Journal-Patriot Poll Finds 75 **Dinner On Friday**

Left to right are P. W. Eshelman, J. R. Hix and R. G. Finley, who compose the

Special Gifts committee for the Red Cross war fund campaign which will begin on

March 1. This committee, which was very successful last year, will contact larger

Large Delegation From This County Attends Meeting Held In Winston-Salem

Wilkes was the banner county in the number attending the Linpoll of sentiment among Wilkes coln Day dinner at the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Winston-Salem Fri-

day night. Lincoln Day Dinner. The crowd, which overflowed the large banquet hall, was the challenge to Southerners to beeak licans have been asked the ques-tion: "Whom do you want for Day meeting in the state. Included in the name

With the person to Thomas, The state of the state of the state of Polnuexter, Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. the remaining 25 per cent ques-Presley E. Brown, Miss Audrey tioned in the poli were ten per cent for Governor Bricker, of Templeton, Miss Faye Templeton, H. P. Eiler, Charlie Dancy, C. L. Ohio, ten per cent for General Kennedy, T. R. Bryan, Lake Messick, Archie Fairchilds, J. F. Jordan, Paul Osborne, Jim Somers, Ex-Sheriff W. B. Somers, Charlie It was interesting to note that Bumgarner, W. A. Payne, O. M. only four candidates were men-Watson, Dwight Nichols, C. G. tioned by those questioned in the Day, T. J. Frazier, Jack Hoots, Siles Reynolds, T. E. Story, J., B. In remarks after expressing a Sheets, Percy Bumgarner, C. G. choice, Republicans contacted by The Journal-Patriot's representa-

Glass, Dave Mink, Pete Dancy, Belvon Adams, C. C. Sidden. Ex-Sheriff Presley E. Brown was one of several Republican leaders who spoke briefly at the afternoon meeting. His remarks were enthusiastically received. Several expressed admiration

## McKnight Tells Club of the Great Value of Religion

Elkin Y. M. C. A. Secretary Tells of Message Received From Son Before Death

Religion as the all-important chairman of the National Republiprinciple of human life was can Executive Committee, made stressed Friday noon in an ad- the main address at the afterdress to the North Wilkesboro noon seedon, challenging the Riwants Cinb by T. C. McKnight, gathering to enlist the votes of secretary of the Elkin Y. E. C. A. North Carolina women. McKnight now has one son in Senator Davis was introduced service, a wounded lieutement in by Fate Beal, president-elect of North Africa. There was another the Young Republicans. The son, but he was killed in action is speaker talked at length, empha-

New Guinea. Calmly and without visible more so than possibly any other Room Now Closed stress of emotion, the speaker re- year since the formation of the Mrs. James M. Anderson, chair- lated how he had received a let- union, the Constitutional Governman of surgical dressings, has an- ter from his son in New Guines, written the day before he died for North Wilkesboro is closed. Due his country. In the letter, which invitation to the Southerners to to the enthusiasm shown by the was written on a scrap of paper volunteer workers during the past which he had received as wrapmonth all dressings on hand have ping on a Christmas package, his son told him of his faith in God As soon as the material for the and eternal life. The speake said he had rather his son die

> religion. The letter, which McKaight read to the club, was as follows: "Dear Mama and Daddy: "I am writing this in the hope

> that it will not be sent. But just in case, I want you to know. I have always lived a fairly clean Christian life, and am now a con-firmed Christian and put my faith in God and Jesus Christ, my Lord and flavior. I'm sure of my po sition in heaven, so don't worts about me.

> "Give all my love to all my folks and friends and tet them. know my thoughts are of the d continuously. and you continuous

have hopes of issuing an edition of the magustade of the 72-page "Food For Freedem" edition which was issued on May 6th, last, but they do hope the pecial edition will be an incentive for Wilken to promote the home from