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## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SATURDAY AT 1

Hour Changed From 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Will Be Held At Courthouse

Wilkes county Democratic convention will convene at the Wilkes courthouse in Wilkesboro on Saturday, April 29, at one p. m. instead of 11 a. m., as previously announced.

W. A. McNeil, chairman of the Wilkes Democratic executive committee, announced the change in hour of the convention because the afternoon hour would be more convenient for delegates.

Precinct meetings were held throughout the county Saturday, April 22, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention and perfecting of precinct boundaries.

## More Names For Board No. 1 List

The following names were inadvertently omitted Monday from the published list of men who were sent from Selective Service board number 1 to the induction center Friday for pre-induction examination:

- Dwight Duncan Sale
- Odell Whittington, Jr.
- Venle Claudius Dillard
- Willie Delton Ayers
- Robert Louis Irwin
- Achille Mathis
- Baxter Hutchens (audill)
- Ernest Roy Hendren
- Richard Harold Pardue
- Raymond Huffman
- Ruel Pardue
- Richard Lovette
- Clifton William Russell
- Arthur Garfield Foster, Jr.
- Jesse James Johnson
- Robert Lee Laws
- Troy Douglas Nicholson
- Ernest Clay Walsh
- William Lewis Howard
- Olga Furches Foster
- James Franklin Mitchell
- Robert Laws, Jr.
- Albert Reid Greene
- Ralph Duane Church
- Doff Lincoln Eller
- Chelsie Marion McNeill
- William Cody Edmisten
- Warren Calvin Walker
- Hayden William Watts

## Commencement At Millers Creek

Commencement sermon for Millers Creek high school will be delivered on Sunday afternoon, April 30, 2:30 p. m., in the high school auditorium.

Rev. J. S. Hlatt, of Statesville, Methodist church district superintendent, will deliver the commencement address. Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner will lead the invocation and scripture reading will be by Rev. A. W. Eller. Fred Kilby, president of the senior class, will pronounce the benediction.

Special music during the service will be offered by the senior class and other members of the student body. Mrs. Fred Gaither is faculty advisor for the class.

## SEBASTIAN BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Sgt. Carl C. Sebastian is now in service in Italy. Sgt. Sebastian sailed for overseas November 1, 1942, and participated in the north African and Sicilian campaigns before going into Italy. He entered service with the National Guard in North Wilkesboro on September 16, 1940. Warren A. Sebastian, second class petty officer in the navy, has been stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, for the past 31 months. He entered the navy in January, 1941, and received his early training at Charleston, S. C. The Sebastian brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sebastian, of Hays.

## On Sea Duty



Edgar Eugene Austin, U.S.N., seaman second class, is now on duty at sea as a member of an aircraft carrier crew, according to recent letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Austin, of Wilkesboro route two. He entered the navy in August, 1943, and received his boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

## Central Truck Tire Inspection Station Set Up

Critical Truck Tire Shortage Demands That Truck Tires Be Used To The Limit

In order to make sure that no truck tire is put out of service prematurely, the OPA has established a central truck tire inspection station for Wilkes county, where every truck tire to be replaced will be thoroughly inspected.

S. E. Knowles, tire conservation specialist of the Charlotte district of the OPA, said here this week that Uptown Service Station had been selected as the central truck tire inspection station.

As formerly, the truck operator will make application to the rationing board for truck tire replacement. The dealer from whom he plans to purchase the tire will demount it and it will be taken to Uptown Service station for a thorough inspection.

The reason for this plan, Mr. Knowles said, is to make sure that no tire is replaced which has miles of service left in the carcass. A trained inspector at the central tire inspection station will ascertain whether or not the tire could be used further by recapping or repairing.

In case it is found that a tire has been damaged or destroyed by abusive use, the rationing board may deny the truck operator's application to buy a new tire.

All truck tire permits issued in Wilkes county will be by the rationing board in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Knowles said that Uptown Service station has graciously granted use of their facilities and personnel for truck tire inspection at considerable sacrifice to their business. The new system will go into effect Monday and a representative of the Charlotte (See Truck Tires—page twelve)

# Allies Making Gains

## BATTLING NIPS ON EDGE OF THIRD FIELD

American troops have seized two of Hollandia's strategic airbases and are battling the enemy on the edge of the third, while southeast along the New Guinea Coast Australian forces have captured the enemy base of Madang, it was announced today.

The strategic Cyclops and Sentani airbases at Hollandia were captured Tuesday by an amphibious column which crossed Lake Sentani and routed the Japanese defenders, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced in his daily communiqué.

A headquarters announcement that a junction of two American columns was imminent was believed to refer to the American pincers closing in on Hollandia airfield itself from Tanahmerah Bay, to the west, and from the Hollandia village area, to the east.

## Services Sunday At New Hope Church For the Service Men

Announcement is made of a special service to be held at New Hope Baptist church near Furler Sunday afternoon, April 30, at one o'clock.

The service will be in honor of men from the church and community who have entered service and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## Dr. Hubbard Is President Of the Wilkes Y.M.C.A.

Board of Directors in Meeting Organized and Elected Y.M.C.A. Officers

Board of directors of the newly organized Wilkes Young Men's Christian Association in meeting this week elected officers.

Dr. Fred C. Hubbard was elected president. The other officers are as follows: W. K. Sturdivant, vice president; Carl E. VanDeman, recording secretary; and J. B. Carter, treasurer.

The board of directors, which was elected in a recent mass meeting of citizens here, organized with terms of eight directors expiring each year for the next three years.

Those named for three years follow: Dr. F. C. Hubbard, R. G. Finley, J. B. Carter, Jack Swofford, Edd Gardner, P. W. Eshelman, Eugene Trivette and Mrs. Margaret Coffey; for two years—Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, Paul Osborne, Carl E. VanDeman, Boyd Stout, Robert S. Gibbs, J. B. McCoy, W. D. Halfacre and Mrs. Palmer Horton; for one year—W. K. Sturdivant, J. M. Anderson, A. F. Kilby, Vernon Deal, W. F. Absher, J. R. Hix, J. B. Williams and Mrs. R. T. McNeil.

It is expected that the president will appoint a site committee at an early date to consider available sites for a Y. M. C. A. building. Plans are also under way to begin raising the building fund this year.

## Meeting Closes At First Baptist On Friday Night

Series of evangelistic services at the First Baptist church, which has been in progress since Wednesday night of last week, will close on Friday night.

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Sr., of Rocky Mount, father of the local pastor and who has been delivering inspiring messages, tonight will use as a subject, "Palm Tree Life of the Christian".

Large congregations have been attending the services and there have been several additions to the church. Baptismal service will be held Sunday night.

## Home Club to Meet

The Fairplains-Mulberry home demonstration club will meet Tuesday, May 2, 1:30 p. m., with Mrs. T. H. Deal. An interesting program and demonstration is planned and a large attendance for members and visitors is desired.

## Pals In England



Pfc. Gaitner L. Mathis, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mathis, of Wilkes county, has been in England since last July and is getting along fine, according to letters received by his parents. He entered the army in December, 1943. On the right is Roy Hutchins, of High Point. They were in training together and are together in England.

## Now In Italy



Pvt. Wilton Beshears, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Beshears, of Walsh, has notified his parents of his safe arrival in Italy. Pvt. Beshears entered the army in May, 1943.

## IF LABEL READS 5-44 RENEW NOW

Attention of Journal-Patriot subscribers whose subscriptions will expire May 1 is called to the fact that the subscription will be stopped on May 1 unless renewed by that date.

The Journal-Patriot is following strictly a paid-in-advance policy as required by postal laws and regulations, and the cooperation of subscribers in renewing promptly is appreciated. If your address label on your paper reads 5-44 that means that your subscription will expire May 1.

Sunday work in American hard coal mines produced 593,781 tons in February.

## Gets Promotion



Seaman First Class Leonard Jones has just been promoted to his present rank at Great Lakes, Ill. Seaman Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, of Parlier, entered the navy in October, 1943.

## YANKS WITHIN 24 MILES OF CITY OF ROME

American troops giving a bold advance notice of their attack by a "voice of doom" warning for the Germans to surrender, have moved to within 24 miles of Rome in a series of thrusts at the center of the Anzio beachhead line, dispatches revealed yesterday.

Only eight of the enemy heeded the broadcast surrender warning and the rest were steamrollered under an artillery and infantry attack as the Americans generally improved their positions around Carano. This advance followed swiftly upon the deepening of the American right flank below Cisterna, four miles to the east.

The attacks around Carano were described officially as raids in force, but in each one the participating forces extended their lines a short distance and the cumulative effect was to create a salient just as had been done in the Cisterna sector.

## Motorists Asked To Remove Their Old License Plate

State Highway Patrol Sergeant A. H. Clark said today that some motorists have failed to remove the old license plates from the front of their cars.

The officer stated that it is a violation of the law to continue to display the old plates, which are confusing, and asks than any who have not removed them to do so at once.

## All Divisions In Red Cross Drive Exceeded Quotas

Final Report of Chairman Shows \$22,592.98 Total War Fund Campaign

Grand total for the Red Cross War fund drive in Wilkes county was \$22,592.98, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., war fund chairman, said in his final report. That amounts exceeds by \$4,392.98 the quota of \$18,200 for the county.

Dr. Kincheloe reported that all seven divisions exceeded the quotas set locally. The amounts for the divisions were as follows: Special gifts, \$3,733.16; industrial, \$3,284.70; North Wilkesboro business section, \$2,615.50; North Wilkesboro residential, \$1,521.70; Wilkesboro, \$1,163.55; rural, \$4,375.70; colored, \$309.19; miscellaneous, \$589.94.

The chairman explained that several donations which arrived after the drive formally closed, and which were from different divisions, were credited to the miscellaneous total. Several large special gifts which came in from Lewis Fork, Somers and other townships were credited to the special gifts quota.

Dr. Kincheloe reported the following totals from rural townships and communities: Antioch, \$178.35; Beaver Creek, \$130.00; Boomer, \$163.13; Brushy Mountain, \$196.59; Edwards, \$211.50; Elk, \$149.95; Jobs Cabin, \$114.00; Lewis Fork, \$305.05; Lovelace, \$62.66; Moravian Falls, \$327.50; Mulberry, \$183.25; New Castle, \$127.85; Reddies River, \$407.48; Rock Creek, \$287.28; Somers, \$96.12; Stanton, \$88.10; Traphill, \$146.; Union, \$278.34; Walnut Grove, \$50.75; Wilkesboro, \$240.18; Roaring River, \$157.40; Ferguson school, \$55.07; Chatham Manufacturing Co., \$409.15; Miscellaneous, \$10.00.

## Pressure Canner Clinic Is Success

The pressure canner clinic held here Friday was an outstanding success.

The clinic, held in the demonstration room of Duke Power company, was set up in order to get canner equipment in shape for the coming season.

Eighty cookers were cleaned and inspected. Gauges were checked and recommendations made for any repairs needed.

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## Now In China



Pvt. John E. Carrigan, whose home was in North Wilkesboro before entering service in May, 1943, sailed for overseas January 9 and is now in China with Quartermaster corps troops. Pvt. Carrigan has been awarded the good conduct medal and several medals for marksmanship. The service ribbons represent the Burma-China-India campaign.

## Registration For May 27 Primary Begins Saturday

Books Will Be Open At Polling Places April 29, May 6 and On May 13

Registration books will open at the polling places on Saturday, April 29.

James M. Anderson, chairman of the Wilkes board of elections, said that the registration books will be open on three Saturdays, April 29, May 6 and 13. Saturday, May 20, will be challenge day and the next Saturday, May 27, will be the date of the primary.

Those who have reached age 21 or will reach that age before the November election, and others entitled to vote but who have not registered must register while the books are open if they are to vote in the primary.

## Ralph McDonald Address Is to Be Monday Night

Candidate For Governor To Address Democrats At Wilkes Courthouse

Ralph McDonald will personally bring his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor to Wilkes on Monday, May 1, when he will speak at the Wilkes county courthouse at eight p. m.

Local leaders in the McDonald campaign are predicting that a large crowd will be present to hear the gubernatorial candidate tell his platform for state government.

McDonald is conducting a most intensive campaign for the nomination in the primary to be held on May 27, and considerable interest in the campaign is already in evidence locally.

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## At Camp Rucker



Pvt. Ralph E. Minton, member of a military police detachment, has been transferred from Camp Robinson, Ark., to Camp Rucker, Alabama. Pvt. Minton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Minton, of near this city, and was making his home in Toledo, Ohio, before entering the army in June, 1943. He received basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas.

## CANNING SUGAR LIMIT 10 POUNDS IN REGISTRATION

Those Who Must Have More Sugar May Get It By Application After June 15

Ten pounds per person will be the maximum in canning sugar coupons to be given out in the canning sugar registration to be held in the schools on Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2.

It was originally announced by the district OPA office that the maximum to be issued would be 20 pounds but the maximum has been cut in half.

However, the overall maximum allowance for canning sugar per person remains at 25 pounds each, and those who must have more sugar for canning may secure up to ten pounds each more after June 15. The 25-pound maximum includes the five pounds on the canning sugar stamp now valid, the ten-pound maximum for the registration in the schools May 1 and 2, and any extra amounts they may apply for to local ration boards after June 15.

The canning sugar registration at the schools will be from two to five p. m. on Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2, and those who register for canning sugar must take with them their number 4 ration books for all the family. Parents may send books by children in the upper grades.

The list of schools at which canning sugar registration will be held follows: Wilkesboro, Millers Creek, Moravian Falls, Boomer, Mount Pleasant, Whittington, Cricket, Maple Springs, Mountain Crest, Summit, Lincoln Heights, Clingman, North Wilkesboro, Mulberry, Mountain View, Double Creek, Traphill, Austin, Benham, Pleasant Hill, Ronda, Roaring River and Ferguson.

## Cancel May Term Of Wilkes Court

Jurors Summoned to Appear Monday, May 1, Need Not Report For Duty

The May term of Wilkes superior court scheduled to begin on Monday, May 1, has been cancelled, county officials said today.

Jurors for the term, who had already been summoned to appear for duty, will not report. The term was cancelled by the bar association because so many persons, including parties in civil cases and necessary witnesses, are absent from the county. The May session was originally scheduled as a two-weeks regular term.

## Robert Johnson Game Protector

Robert S. Johnson, of Wilkesboro, has accepted the position as game protector for Wilkes county. Mr. Johnson, who was highly recommended for the position, has already assumed his duties as game protector. He stated here today that he will impartially enforce the game laws of the state and warns all hunters and fishermen to secure license and to conform to the state laws regulating the sports.

## Rises In Rank



Toy William Michael was recently promoted to his present rank of fireman second class at Norfolk, Va., where he completed an engineering course. He entered the navy January 6 this year and received boot training at Bainbridge, Md. He is a son of the late Rev. Mr. Michael and Mrs. Margaret Michael. His wife is the former Miss Hazel McNeill.

REGISTRATION BOOKS WILL OPEN AT POLLING PLACES ON SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH; BE OPEN ON TWO FOLLOWING SATURDAYS