

## ACTS TO HALT SPREAD POLIO IN WILKES COUNTY

### Health Authorities Ask Parents Not To Permit Children Under Fifteen Years Age To Gather In Public Places

Dr. A. J. Filler, Wilkes county health officer, today issued the following announcement relative to the infantile paralysis situation in the county:

"All children under 15 years of age are requested not to go to picture shows, attend Sunday school and church, or any other public gathering until further notice. I request that managers of picture shows not admit children under 15 and that parents not allow their children under this age to attend Sunday school, church and other public gatherings. This step to be taken as a precaution against further development of polio cases. Two additional cases of infantile paralysis were reported today, and several others are under observation."

June through September is the season when infantile paralysis generally is on the upswing in the United States. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has compiled the following suggestions which will be helpful to residents of areas where poliomyelitis is on the march.

1. During the outbreak of infantile paralysis be alert to any early signs of illness or changes in normal state of health, especially in children. Do not assume that a stomach upset with vomiting, constipation, diarrhea, severe headache or signs of a cold and fever are of no importance. These may be among the first symptoms of infantile paralysis. All children and adults sick with unexplained fever should be put to bed and isolated pending medical diagnosis.

2. Don't delay calling a physician. Expert medical care given early may prevent many of the crippling deformities. Proper care from the onset may mean the difference between recovery.

3. Today there is no known prevention or protection against infantile paralysis. All that can be done is to provide the best possible care. Your doctor, your health officer and your local chapter of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis can and will do everything in their power to see to it that your community is ready to meet an epidemic.

4. Observe these simple precautions:

(a) Avoid overtiring and extreme fatigue from strenuous exercise.

(b) Avoid sudden chilling such as would come from a plunge into extremely cold water on a very hot day.

(c) Pay careful attention to personal cleanliness, such as thorough hand washing before eating. Hygienic habits should always be observed.

(d) If possible avoid tonsil and adenoid operations during epidemics. Careful study has shown that such operations, when done during an epidemic, tend to increase the danger of contracting infantile paralysis in its most serious form.

(e) Use the purest milk and water you can. Keep flies away from food. While the exact means of spread of the disease is not known, contaminated water and milk are always dangerous and flies have repeatedly been shown to carry the infantile paralysis virus.

(f) Do not swim in polluted water.

(g) Maintain community sanitation at a high level at all times.

(h) Avoid all unnecessary contacts with persons with any illness. (See Acts To Halt—Page 12)

## NAZI ARMORED FORCE LOSES HARD BATTLE

British tanks defeated the main German armored force in Western France Wednesday in a crushing day-long battle before Caen and drove on four miles to open country beyond the Odon River after smashing nine trip-hammer counterattacks, front reports said today.

The Tommies crashed head-on with Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's panzers after bringing Caen under two-thirds encirclement with the help of other British forces who launched a co-ordinated attack north and northeast of the city, France's seventh largest port. Confused battles were reported in progress in the latter sector last night between the Orne Canal and Caen's main road to the sea.

At headquarters the only word was that the main German tank force, the bulk of four panzer divisions, had been brought to action, but front dispatches said the British had won a decisive victory after throwing back the counterblows with heavy losses.

## Patriotic Meet For Sunday P.M. Has Been Cancelled

The patriotic meeting which had been announced for Sunday afternoon, July 2, five o'clock at the Wilkes courthouse has been cancelled, it was learned today.

The meeting, which was arranged in accordance with a plan throughout the state to have patriotic meetings in observance of Independence Day, was cancelled as a precautionary measure because of the danger of an epidemic of infantile paralysis, there now being several cases in the county.

## Pharmacy Grad



Miss Bille Waugh Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of this city, graduated this month from the School of Pharmacy of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Following her graduation Miss Johnson successfully passed the state board of examiners and has been licensed to practice her profession.

## Garbage Disposal Precautions Are Given By Police

Police Chief J. E. Walker said today that complaints have been received about open garbage cans.

In the interest of sanitation and as a health precaution, all people of the city are warned to abide by the law which states that garbage law requires that garbage cans have lids, and those who do not have lids should make lids of boards or other materials.

And citizens of the city are being asked to put the garbage in cans, instead of around the cans.

## Grand Ole Opry Show Here Was Cancelled

Because of the outbreak of infantile paralysis, the grand ole opry show scheduled to be given in a tent in North Wilkesboro Wednesday night was called off. The show arrived here yesterday but moved on after a conference with city officials.

## Report Of Districts On Sale War Bonds

REPORT OF SALES RURAL DISTRICTS		
District	Quota	Sales
Ferguson District:		
T. W. Ferguson, Chmn. ....	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,350.00
Gilreath District:		
Ray Hendren, Chmn. ....	3,000.00	1,400.00
Hays District:		
P. W. Greer, Chmn. ....	6,000.00	2,100.00
Lincoln Heights:		
Prof. A. M. Overton, Chmn. ....	500.00	150.00
Millers Creek District:		
Guy Tulburt, Chmn. ....	15,000.00	6,800.00
Moravian Falls and Boomer:		
W. A. Jennings, Chmn. ....	9,000.00	19,050.00
Mt. Pleasant District:		
T. O. Minton, Chmn. ....	10,500.00	300.00
Mulberry District:		
Grady Miller, Chmn. ....	5,000.00	3,525.00
Roaring River:		
G. M. Johnson, Chmn. ....	8,000.00	1,725.00
Ronda District:		
C. E. Thorpe, Chmn. ....	20,000.00	30,850.00
Wilkesboro District:		
Dr. M. G. Edwards, Chmn. ....	75,000.00	38,875.00
Traphill District:		
Charlie Miles, Chmn. ....	3,000.00	1,075.00
Total Sales Rural Districts..		\$107,200.00

## Report Of Sales Of Retail Stores

Store	Quota	Sales
Bare's Fair Store .....	\$1,200.00	\$ 2,300.00
Bell's Dept. Store .....	3,000.00	11,725.00
Goodwill Store .....	2,300.00	100.00
Harris Brothers .....	900.00	25.00
Hackney's Store .....	900.00	50.00
J. C. Penney Co. ....	3,300.00	5,200.00
Rose's 5-10-25c Stores .....	3,000.00	650.00
Rhodes-Day Furniture Co. ....	1,500.00	600.00
Tomlinson's Dept. Store .....	1,800.00	3,700.00
Total for Retail Stores .....		\$24,350.00

## Report Of Sales Of Drug Stores

Store	Quota	Sales
North Wilkesboro Drug Co. ....	\$ 1,200.00	\$5,425.00
Red Cross Pharmacy .....	2,400.00	925.00
Wilkes Drug Company .....	1,500.00	1,025.00
Total Sales for Drug Stores .....		\$7,375.00

## City Block Leaders

Mrs. Gordon Finley .....	\$10,450.00
Mrs. Edd F. Gardner .....	14,200.00
Total City Block Leaders .....	\$24,650.00

## Number of Wilkes Men Are Sent To Induction Center

Both Selective Service boards in Wilkes yesterday sent groups of men to the induction center for pre-induction examinations for army and navy service.

The contingents of men sent were composed mainly of registrants who recently reached their 18th birthdays. The lists from the two boards follow:

- BOARD NUMBER 1**
- Mount Vernon Jarvis
  - Arle Greely Church
  - Theodore Nichols
  - John Thomas Kilby
  - Willie Edsell Whittington
  - William Baxter Ballis
  - J. T. Call
  - Grover Eugene Brookshire
  - John Wesley Souther
  - Clyde Lavagnon Souther
  - Ruben Patterson Gardner
  - James Bernard Walsh
  - James William Dancy
  - Eugene Clinton Reavis, Jr.
  - Richard Vernon Parsons
  - Joseph Spencer Payne
  - Donald Eugene Hendren
  - Carl Alvin Faw
  - Robert Ward Hayes
  - Ernest Lee St. Claire
  - Ballice Gerald Houck
  - Arvil Prevette
  - David Vance Potat
  - R. J. Hemric
  - James Franklin Vickers

- BOARD NUMBER 2**
- Chester Billings
  - James Ray Holbrook
  - Roy Clifton Lowe
  - Dewey Velt Handy
  - Leonard William Wyatt
  - Wilfred Guy Reeves
  - Paul Matthew Johnson
  - Lonnie Herman Couch
  - Moss Clyde McGrady
  - James Woodrow South
  - Clarence Osborne
  - Curtis Linville Willes
  - Edward Bryant West
  - James Harvey Shepherd
  - Tom Bill Stanley
  - Fredrick Stamey Joiner
  - Leory Long
  - Old Lester Hawkins

- Paul James Johnson
- Claude Everett Taylor
- John Willes
- Clarence Robert Triplett
- Major Ray Hall
- Richard Howard Thompson
- Elias Hobert Johnson
- James Howard Johnson
- Richard Owens
- Angus Junior Chambers
- Sherman Blewins (trans. in)
- Jesse Willard Blankenship (trans. in)
- Glenn Monroe Burchette
- Brady Wesley Carter (trans. in)
- Iredell Rex Riddle
- Davis Combs

## BUY MORE WAR BONDS

## REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE



THOMAS E. DEWEY

## Dewey Nominated On the First Ballot

Chicago Stadium. — Governor Thomas E. Dewey last night accepted the 1944 Republican presidential nomination and pledged to every part that if elected he would carry on the war to victory and win a peace preserving the republic as "a free nation of free men".

The 42-year-old Governor of New York, who flew here from Albany, N. Y., after being nominated on the first ballot with Governor John W. Bricker, of Ohio as his running mate, said "With the help of God, I shall try to be worthy of the trust."

"I accept the nomination". Dewey asserted that he accepted the responsibility as "a free man".

"I have made no pledges, promises or commitments, expressed or implied, to any man or woman", he said, "I shall make none, except to the American people".

Dewey was repeatedly interrupted by the greatest ovation given to any one at this convention. The delegates seemed to like his clear enunciation of what he intends to do if elected to the nation's highest office.

Dewey said:

1. "To men and women of the Republican party everywhere I pledge my utmost efforts in the months ahead. In return, I ask for your support. Without it, I cannot discharge the heavy obligation you lay upon me.

2. "To Americans of every party, I pledge that on January 20 next year, our Government will again have a cabinet of the ablest men and women to be found in America. Its members will expect and will receive full delegation of the powers of their office. They will be capable of administering those powers. They will each be experienced in the task to be done, and young enough to do it. This election will bring to an end a one-man government in America.

3. "To Americans of every party I pledge a campaign dedicated to one end and above all others—that this nation under God may continue in the years ahead a free (See Dewey Chosen—Page 7)

## 20 FIRMS TO CLOSE JULY 4

Twenty local stores in North Wilkesboro will close their doors in celebration of July 4th next Tuesday, it was announced this afternoon. All the stores in the city will be open as usual Wednesday, July 5th, until 1 p. m., with the exception of two grocery stores—The Dixie Home Super Market and G. P. Store—which will remain open until 6 p. m.

Both the local banks and the postoffice will observe the Fourth of July holiday.

## Eller's Hatchery Will Open July 1

Announcement has been made of the opening of Eller's Hatchery on Saturday, July 1, in the former location of O. F. Eller & Sons wholesale company on Tenth street.

Z. O. Eller, who has been in charge of the O. F. Eller & Sons firm for the past several years, is owner of the new hatchery.

The hatchery will produce chicks every Wednesday from the new 28,000 egg incubator which has been installed. In addition, the hatchery will carry a complete line of feeds and poultry supplies.

Mr. Eller states that his firm will also sell flour to the wholesale and retail trade. All are invited to visit the hatchery.

Never clean the toaster until it is cool and the cord has been disconnected from the outlet.

The nutmeg and cloves of the East Indies have been made as early as 300 B. C.

## Council of Home Clubs Will Meet

County Wide Meeting Will Be Held At North Wilkesboro Town Hall Monday

Wilkes County Council of Home Demonstration clubs will meet Monday afternoon, 2:45, at the North Wilkesboro town hall.

Mrs. Annie E. Greene, home agent who made announcement of the meeting stated that important matters will be taken up and that all women interested in home demonstration work are asked to attend.

## T. Sgt. Sam Smoak Is Missing Over Yugoslavia Area

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Smoak Receive Message Wednesday; Was Aerial Gunner

Technical Sergeant Sam Smoak, 22, has been missing in action over Yugoslavia since June 14, according to a War Department telegram received Wednesday evening by T. Sgt. Smoak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Smoak, of Wilkesboro.

T. Sgt. Smoak was an aerial engineer gunner in a B-17 flying fortress, and had been overseas since early in May. T. Sgt. Smoak has an excellent service record. The following article was sent from the 15th Army Air Force in Italy to The Journal-Patriot under date of June 11:

15th AAF in Italy—Staff Sergeant Sam Smoak, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Smoak, of Wilkesboro, N. C., aerial engineer-gunner in an AAF B-17 Flying Fortress, has been promoted to the grade of technical sergeant.

T. Sgt. Smoak was graduated from Wilkesboro, N. C., high school, in 1940. Before entering the armed forces he was a student at North Carolina State College, majoring in mechanical engineering. He enlisted in the AAF on June 10, 1942, at Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Wilkesboro flying sergeant was graduated from airplane mechanics school at Gulfport, Mississippi. He won his wings as a gunner upon graduation from flexible gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nevada, in January, 1944. T. Sgt. Smoak has participated in eight daylight bombing missions over enemy targets in Germany, France, Northern Italy and Yugoslavia.

He is a member of an Italy based squadron of the 13th Air Force commanded by Major General Nathan F. Twining.

## JAP MAINLAND OPEN TO DIRECT ASSAULTS NOW

American advances in the Pacific have opened up the Jap mainland to direct assault that will be unleashed with the conquest of Saipan, Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal declared yesterday.

"Our last offensive blow for the ultimate capture of Saipan has already permitted our air and surface fleets to strike still farther westward," he told a news conference. "The final occupation of Saipan will enable us to protect surface and air operations that will include the mainland of Japan, the Philippines and a greater part of the Dutch East Indies."

Forrestal distributed a map which he said showed "the shifting tides of war in the Pacific and the withdrawal of Japanese power." He pointed out that the two great turning points in the Pacific war were the battles of Midway and the conquest of Guadalcanal—the pivots which shifted the Japanese from offensive to defensive warfare.

## Navy Yard Seeks Many Workmen

The long heralded climax of this total war has finally come and toward this end naval building and repair activity have reached a new peak at the Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Virginia, M. O. Davidson, Jr., Civil Service representative announced today. "Thousands of civilian workers in the U. S. Navy Yards, men and women in working clothes instead of uniforms, will keep the invasion ships fighting," Mr. Davidson declared.

Machinists, chippers and calkers, mechanics of all types, electricians, pipefitters, laborers and helpers are needed at the Norfolk Navy yard, and all qualified persons not engaged in essential work are urged to apply.

Transportation will be paid to Portsmouth and good housing and excellent working conditions are assured appointees.

Mr. Davidson is at the U. S. Employment office in North Wilkesboro from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Monday, Thursday, and Saturday to interview all applicants.

Appointments will be made in accordance with War Manpower Commission policies and Employment Stabilization plans.

Plastic caps for furniture legs and corners will prevent dents in floors and make it wear longer.