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Killed In Germany

Cpl. Charlie L. Holleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S.

Holleman, of Roaring River, Was killed in action in Germany, ac-

cording to official notification

received by his parents. Cpl.

Holleman entered the army in

January, 1948, received training at Los Angeles, California

and Camp Maxey, Texas, and went overseas in November,

1948. He was wounded in ac-

tion in France on D-Day; June

6, recovered and returned to

action in August. He is sur-

vived by his parents, one broth-

er, James E. Holleman, of Roar-

ing River; two sisters, Mrs. Les-

ter Wood, of North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Raymond Cole, of

SIXTH ARMY

TAKES FOUR

KEY TOWNS

Under the impetus of Tuesday

norning's power-packed landing,

American troops by mid-day Wed-

nesday had carved out a Luzon

beachhead 15 miles wide and an

average of four miles deep, still

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's com-

been consolidated in the first 24

sion from San Fabian to Lin-

real battle for Luzon.

Annual Red Cross

MacArthur said the enemy

Three key rail and highway

Annual meeting of the Wilkes

A nominating committee was ap-

Gets Purple Heart

Sgt. Hayes Dyer, son of Mr.

and Mrs. C. B. Dyer, of Purlear,

is now a patient at Moore Gen-

eral Hospital at Swanannoa,

where he is recovering from

wounds received October 28.

Sgt. Dyer entered service in

1941, and went overseas in Feb-

ruary, 1944. He has been

awarded the purple heart for

ds received in action.

held Monday.

Hoaring River.

north of Manila.

gayen.

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C., THURSDAY JAN 11, 1945 Watch Your Labor Come / Advances

Mikes Court Been Called Off

Three Weeks Term Scheduled to Begin January 15 is Called Off; Bad Roads

January term of Wilkes suon January 15, has been cancelled. parior court, scheduled to begin

The court was called off by the Wilkes Bar association because of condition of the roads in the county this winter and the likeliof continued inclement weather which would make it impractical for people to attend

Judge Frank M. Armstrong was scheduled to preside over the term, which was set for three weeks and for trial of civil cases.

Children of **Vets** Do Be Registered **During January**

Wilkes unit of the American Legion Auxiliary is calling for a registration of all children under 18 years of age whose parents are veterans of either World War 1 or

It was explained in the anmouncement that this is a part of a nation-wide plan to be carried out by the Legion Auxiliary.

Throughout the remainder of January a member of the Auxiliary will be at the Red Cross office to register the children of veterans. It will be much easier to carry out the registration if those who are going to register will carry discharge papers of their fathers, and they must give the service serial number.

Number of County Business Matters Before the Board

Wilkes county board of com-M. F. Absher, chairman, C. C. munique today, the second issued that the association had a good sidden and I. J. Broyhill, trans- from his Luzon headquarters and year notwithetending headings. acted a number of public business matters in recent meetings.

L. B. Dula, of Wilkesboro, was appointed assistant county accountant at a salary of \$125 per

month. Ed Crysel, of Wilkesboro, was appointed electrical inspector for

Wilkes county. tor for the courthouse at a salary

of \$100 per month. James Somers was recommend-

forest warden for the county. C. C. Sidden was appointed to board of public welfare, succeed-ing F. C. Johnson, who had served as the member of the board appointed by the commissioners and whose term will expire April

Fire Call In City

Wednesday the North On Wilkesboro fire department answered a call to Wilkes Hatchery on Tenth street, where smoke in a flue made it appear that the building was on fire. However, o fire was discovered.

orth Wilkesboro **Basketball Team** Will Open Season

Locals Will Play First Game Friday Against Undefeated Millers Creek Team

North Wilkesboro high school basketball team will open the season on Friday night of this week when they meet Millers Creek high's undefeated team in the Millers Creek gymnasium.

The North Wilkesboro team, composed mainly of inexperienced by J. C. Williams, who has volunteered his time to assist the Soys, and he is assisted by Bus-

ter Bush, player manager. local quint has scheduled two other strong teams for future mes. They will play Cove Creek January 18 and Cove Creek will return the game February - 2. one here on January 26 and Boone at Boone February 23

have also been scheduled. A large attendance is expected at the Millers Creek same Friday might to witness the first test of the North Wilkesboro boys against



Senator Are Members Of Important Committees

Senator W. B. Somera who is representing the 24th district of Wilkes, Yadkin and Davie counties in the state senate, has been named to membership on several committees of major importance in the upper house of the general

The Wilkes Republican was named to membership on the appropriations committee. Other important committees to which he was appointed include: Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns; Engrossed and Enrolled Internal Improvements, Committee on Journal, Mining, Penal Institutions, Printing, and Unemployment Compensation.

Representative T. E. Story, who is serving his third term in the house of representatives and was elected minority leader, has also been appointed to membership on many important committees. The list of committees of which he is a member follows: Appropriations, Amendments. Constitutional Counties, Cities and Towns, Courts and Judicial Districts, Education, Elections and Election Laws Health, Higher Education, Judiciary No. 1, Military Affairs, Recodification, Trustees of Uni-

Wilkesboro B. & L In Annual Meeting

Officers And Directors Are Elected For Coming Year; Hear Good Report

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilkesboro Building & Loan Association was held on December 22nd with J. H. Johnson presiding, and Wm. A. Stroud serving as secretary, finding little or no opposition, there being a good attendance of They captured four key towns stockholders present for the meetand an airstrip less than 120 miles ing.

The report of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Stroud, showed from his Luzon headquarters, anyear notwithstanding handicaps nounced the four separate beach- brought about by war conditions, heads along Lingayen Guif had and that the usual profit was apportioned to installment stockhours of almost bloodless inva- holders,

The stockholders elected the following directors for the year 1945: J. H. Johnson, Dr. M. G. "completely deceived" by the Edwards, J. H. Leckie, B. J. landing at his rear, was bringing Kennedy, R. B. Pharr, Charles C. 7ilkes county.

G. W. Triplett was named janiup reinforcements from the McNeill, Wm. A. Stroud, O. K.
southern part of the island. This
Whittington, W. T. Long, Charlie presaged an early opening of the Howard, Geo. D. Kennedy and Edward McIntyre.

ed to the State Department of Conservation and Development as forest warden for the county.

Three key rail and highway Following the stockholders' bridges at Calumplt, 25 miles meeting the board of directors northwest of Manila, were depresented the following officers northwest of Manila, were descreted the following officers stroyed in the aerial blasting of who will serve until the next anmembership on the Wilkes county all Luzon in support of the inva-nual meeting: J. H. Johnson, president; Dr. M. G. Edwards, vice-president: Wm. A. Stroud secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Stroud, assistant secretary Meeting Feb. 12th and treasurer.

The building committee which chapter of the American Red was recommended at a recent Cross will be held on Monday, Feb- meeting of the Board of Stewards ruary 12, four p. m., at the North of the Wilkesboro Methodist Wilkesboro town hall. Yearly church will meet Friday night at written reports will be given and 7:30 o'clock at the home of Johnofficers will be elected. The pub- son Sanders. All members are

pointed in the January meeting

MEATS, FATS-Red Stamps Q5 through X5 good indefinite ly. No new stamps until Jan-

PROCESSED FOODS-Blue tamps X5 through Z5; A2 through G2 good indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated until February 1.

SUGAR-Sugar stamp 34 good for five pounds indefinitely. No new stamp until February 1.

FUEL OIL-East and Far West 1 and 2 period conpons good indefinitely. Period 3 compons good indefinitely. Period 3 coupon in East will become good on January 15. Mid-West and South period 1, 2 and coupons good throughout heating year.

SHOES-Airplane Stamps 1, 2, and 3 in Book Three, good indefinitely,

SERVICE MEN home on leave or furlough must present the mileage ration record of the car in which their furlough gasoline is to be used, They must also present furlough papers when making application for gasoline.

Story and Somers Annual Campaign For Pollo On Major Groups Annual Campaign For Pollo Of Committees Fund Organized For Wilkes Representative and Wilkes Representative and

LONG LIST OF POLIO PATIENTS SHOWS NEED FOR RAISING FUND FOR FOUNDATION IN COUNTY

In connection with the current campaign to

campaign to raise funds for the quots of \$6,250, attention is call-National Foundation for Infantile ed to the fact that the Foundation paid during the past year approximately \$20,000 for care their addresses, ages, and parents' treatment of children from

names are printed below. In the Wilkes. Eva Poplin, Roaring River, age 8, Ernest Poplin. Linville Money, Ronda, age 8, Howard Money.

Mary Adams (col.), Ronda, age 8, Dora Hampton
Pansy Pardue, Ronda, age 7, Max Pardue.

June Hege, Elkin route, age 8, Mrs. Vera Hege.
Raymond Crump, Elkin route, age 18, L. H. Crump.
Ruby Dyer, Puricar, age 18, Carlo Dyer. Helen Green, Wilkesboro R-1, age 9, Claude Green. Wayne Pardue, Ronda route, age 5, Harvey Pardue. Jimmie Triplett, Purlear, age 2, James Triplett. Paul Carrol, Purlear, age 2, Wylie Carrol. Billie Pearson, Wilkesboro, age 9, Joe Pearson. Arvie Lou Hayes, Purlear, age 13, Mrs. Essie Hayes. Arvie Lou Hayes, Purlear, age 13, Mrs. Essie Hayes.
Mary Jane Dimmette, Roaring River, age 10, Roger Dimmette.
Carter Perkins, Wilkesboro, age 5, Bon Perkins.
Alfred Speaks, Union Grove, age 7, Glenn Speaks.
Bobby Dean Caudill, Roaring River, age 2, Claude Caudill.
Pauline Felts, Hays, age 14, Harrison Felts.
Billie Hathis, North Wilkesboro R-3, age 8, Mont Mathis.
Clay Hollaway, Elkin route, age 16, Walter Hollaway.
John Q. Bryan, Wilkesboro, age 8, T. R. Bryan.
Kathleen Wiles, Dockery age 15, Vestal Wiles.
Betty Sue Anderson, N. Wilkesboro R-2, age 13, Mrs. W. W. Anderson.
Mrs. Charlie Parsons, Summit, age 17, Charlie Parsons (husband).
Doris Carol Johnson Roaring River, age 8, Eunice Johnson. Mrs. Charlie Farsons, Summit, age 7, Charlie Johnson. Larry Cralg Foster, Purlear, age 6, Vernon Foster. Edna Barber (col.), North Wilkesboro, age 18, Malcolm Barber. June Royal, Wilkesboro, age 9 Mrs. Cora Lee Royal, Daniel G. Nichols, North Wilkesboro, age 6, Dwight Nichols. David J. Wade (cql.), Roaring River R-1, age 14, Millard Wa Gaynelle McIntyre, Wilkesboro, age 6, Edward McIntyre. Earlene Pennell, Peres Knob, age 6, Hobson Pennell. Elizabeth Pennell, Pores Knob, age 8, Hobson Pennell. age 14, Millard Wade. Eloise Johnson, Boomer, age 16, A. M. Johnson. Bobby Smith, Benham, age 12, Oral Smith. Gilbert Church, Wilkesboro R-1, age 12, Sanford Church.

WHOSE CHILD IS NEXT?



racial prejudice! the human race." Your child, my child-either of them may be next. They are two of the 32,150,000 children in the United States under 15 years of age. Each one of these children is a candidate for infantile paralysis this year. Your child and mine may be two from the thousands who will wake up twisting and turning in their beds as they burn with fever and struggle to straighten spasm-drawn limbs. Yesterday their legs raced through a routine school day, perhaps a ballet lesson, and a dozen games of their own in-

Today their legs won't work. This is infantile paralysis. It picks its victims from this wealthy home, that tenement-from farms, war production centers, children of our fighting men, small towns and large cities. All children are equally defenseless against this enemy. Regardless of what each child has known before, each one stricken by the crippling virus will feel the same fear of the unknown. More children contracted infantile paralysis in 1944 than in any comparable period in many recent

But, because of the efforts of the thousands of vol-unteers, each tragedy-hit clild will have every chance for recovery through the complete scientific aid provided by The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Remember this when you are asked to contribute.

PRESIDENT'S BALL JANUARY 26

Infantile Paralysis Fund ben-efic dance (President's Ball) will be held on the night of Fri day, January 26, at the Ameri, can Legion and Auxiliary club

house. An orchestra has been secured and there will be round and square dancing. Tickets ceeds will go into the polio

Polio Chairman



Sam Oglivie, who will direct the annual campaign to raise funds for the Infantile Paralysis Foundation, Mr. Ogilvie has a county-wide organization to carry out the campaign this

North Wilkesboro Postoffice Is To **Become 1st Class**

Record increase in postal receipts at North Wilkesboro during 1944 will give the North rating, beginning July 1.

Postmaster J. C. Reins today ceipts, which showed an eight per as compared to \$42,785.99, an increase of \$3,325.97.

Approximately one-half of the increase for the year was received during the final quarter, when the postoffice set a new record in December and Christmas mailing prior to December also boosted the total for the final quarter of the calendar year.

HARD-DRIVING **REDS HOLD OF BUDAPEST**

Budapest now is in Russian hands, northwest of the flaming capital provided infantile paralysis sufhave been smashed, and Soviet forces moving westward north of and Danube to outflank the Nazis have driven within a mile and a quarter of Komarom, Moscow announced last night.

Rail traffic out of Komarom, strategic railroad and communications center on the Danube 40 miles northwest of Budapest already has been blocked by Red Army artillery, dispatches from the Soviet capital said.

Serving Overseas



Pvt. Conrad O. Nichola, who entered the army in August, 1944, and received training at Camp. Wheeler, Ga., is now serving overseas. Refere leaving for overseas he spent a fur-lough with his wife the former Miss Eleanor Walsh and son Olden Courad Michols and his parents, Mr. and

S6.250 le Quota; \$30,000 Spent **Wilkes Patients**

Sam Ogilvie Chairman; Campaign Throughout The County Is Planned

Annual campagin to raise funds for the National Infantile Paralysis Fundation will be carried out in Wilkes during the remainder of

this month. Wilkes county this year is ask

ed to raise \$6,250. This quota for Wilkes is based on its record and the number of infantile paralysis patients in the

county during the past year. During the year, when at least 37 Wilkes children were stricken with infantile paralysis, more than \$30,000 was spent by the National Foundation in treating

Wilkes children. As a result of the expenditure of polio funds for care and treatment of infantile paralysis cases at Hickory and Gastonia, many of the 37 Wilkes victims of the disease have made substantial progress toward recovery from the effects of the dreaded disease and

some cases are classed as completely recovered. It has been found that the care and treatment of infantile paralysis cases costs an average of ten

dollars per day for patients.

Practically all of the 37 cases from Wilkes were hospitalized at Gastonia and Hickory during the past summer. The period of treat-Wilkesboro postoffice a first class ment ranged from a few weeks to several months, and a number of the cases are still in the hospidisclosed totals on the 1944 re- tals. Several which have been discharged must later undergo cent increase over 1943. The re-operations others will need costly ceipts for 1944 totaled 446,111.94 braces and special shoes from time to time. The costs will continue to grow.

Thus it is seen that while the \$6,250 may be considered a large amount in comparison with the sums raised in former years, it is postal receipts. The postoffice only a fraction of what the Na-handled by far the largest volume tional Foundation has expended tional Foundation has expended of its mail for one month during to cure Wilkes children and to make it possible that they can lead normal lives without physical handicaps which infantile paralysis so often leaves in its

Sam Ogilvie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ogilvie, of Oakwoods, and who holds the position as clerk to Selective Service board number two in North Wilkesboro, has been appointed Wilkes county chairman by Dr. Ralph McDonald, North Carolina chapter chairman. Mr. Ogilvie, severely stricken with infantile paralysis at the age of 17, received treatment at Warm prings. Ga., and has first hand knowledge of the great benefits tion.

patients in Wilkes county during the 1944 epidemic appears elsewhere on this page. Perusal of the list will show that the cases were distributed throughout the county, and that all sections of the county benefitted from infantile paralysis funds. The plans for the campaign for funds will be county-wide, and every person in the county will be given an opportunity to contribute.

A list of the infantile paralysis

In some few cases in Wilkes. parents of stricken children were able to pay the high cost of treatment and care of patients, but the amount expended for those who could not pay was approximately \$30,000 and much more will be expended in continued treatment, braces and equipment and rehabilitation of the crippled bodies of the victims.

Mr. Oglivie points out that half of the funds will remain in Wilkes to be expended by the Wilker chapter of the Foundation for continued treatment and care of polio victims, and the remainder, will go to the National Foundation, which spent, about \$500,000 in North Carolina during the past year in treatment of infantile paralysis patients. During the past year the National' Foundation spent in North Carolina far more than the people of the state have given to the fund since its beginning several years ago.

Names of community chairmen who will assist Mr. Oglivie in rateing the fund in Wilkes will be published in this newspaper Monday. Meanwhite, the people of the county are unject to resolve to support. liberally the organization which accomplished a great hamanization task in our and treatment of habitan children who have

victim to one of the most and development of all disch and deven

lic is cordially invited to attend. urged to attend.