

## Petitions For Perot

The drive to place the name of Ross Perot on the November ballot as an Independent candidate for President has started. Hal and Jacquelyn Minick of Tryon have been named as co-chairmen of the Polk County Committee to place Perot on the ballot.

A great many people have been disappointed in the nominees who are presently campaigning and national polls show heavy voter dissatisfaction with the narrowing choice.

Perot is known as an effective business man who gets things done. Starting from scratch as a salesman for IBM with \$1,000, he built Electronic Data System to the leadership of the data processing industry, then selling it to General Motors.

He has been more than a business man. Recipient of the Jefferson Award for Public Service, the Winston Churchill Award, Defense Medal of Distinguished Service and the Raoul Wallenberg Award, his other contributions include his valuable work in getting better treatment for our soldiers imprisoned by the Vietnamese. When two of his employees were imprisoned by Iran, our government and State Dept. were powerless to free them, so Perot sent in a commando team of his own and brought them out. Both done at his own

expense.

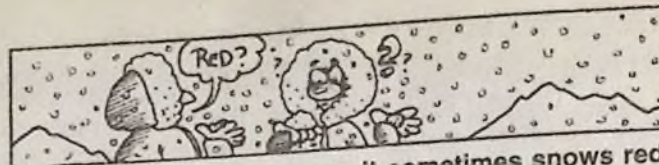
Providing we can get him on the ballot in all 50 states, he stands ready to spend \$100 million of his own money on the campaign.

Mr. Perot may have the qualities of a great American President. On the other hand, he may not. But it will never be known unless he fights it out with the party nominees during the campaign, and the way to get him campaigning is to get him on the ballot.

The Polk County Committee to Place Perot on the Ballot opened its office at 127 Palmer Street, next door to the Video Plus Store, in Tryon on Mon., April 6. It will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 4 to 6 p.m. Mon. through Fri. for the next several weeks.

The committee needs help in getting its share of the 100,000 names needed on petitions by May 15, and urges voters not only to sign up themselves but to take extra petitions and sign up others. The committee at present consists of Hal and Jackie Minick, 859-5162; Bob and Ruth Boyles, 859-5062; Sally Wright Conrey, 859-5149; Lili and Peter Hahn, 859-9819; Martha and Baker Middelton, 859-3179; and Stuart and Virginia Baldwin, 859-5064. Call them for additional information and join the committee.

-Community Reporter



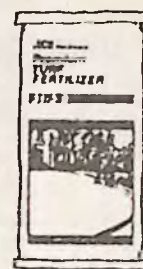
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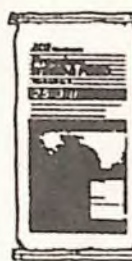


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