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DOUGHTON TO SEEK EIGHTEENTH TERM AS CONGRESSMAN

Ninth District Solon Finds Pressure So Strong That He Will Seek Another Term in National Congress; Had Planned Retirement

Washington, Jan. 28.—Representative Robert L. Doughton, of Laurel Springs, who intended to retire from congress three years ago, found pressure on him to run again so strong that he announced yesterday his intention to seek another term in the house.

In announcing that he would be a candidate for re-election, as far as he knows or could see at the present time, Mr. Doughton issued the following statement:

"I have undergone many conflicting emotions recently with respect to whether or not I should become a candidate for re-election to congress. If there had been no consideration other than my private interests and personal feelings, I would not be in congress today, and certainly would not be a candidate for re-election.

"In 1940, I had fully made up my mind to retire from public life and so announced. However, the generous confidence and insistence of my friends and the people of the district I have so long represented, combined with the gathering war clouds, impelled me to change my mind. Since that time, I have endeavored earnestly and wholeheartedly, free from partisanship, to give to our country the full benefit of my entire time, experience, training and best judgment.

"I am now faced with a decision as to the immediate future. A great many people of all political persuasions and in all walks of life have urged me to remain at my post. In view of this apparent overwhelming sentiment, and of the fact that it is the duty of every citizen in time of war to serve where it is thought he can be most helpful, I have decided to offer for re-election. I shall not let my political interests interfere in the slightest with my public duty nor neglect for one day in this time of war my pressing responsibilities, but remain at my post of duty, endeavoring to assist in the maintenance of a sound government, to the end that those who die in battle shall not sacrifice their lives in vain, and that the millions of our sons and daughters who return may find peaceful employment and a country that has been fully and faithfully preserved for their welfare and happiness."

Mr. Doughton, who is chairman of the ways and means committee, is still vigorous enough to carry on. As chairman of this committee, he has taxed more people than any other man in congress.

Mr. Doughton, who is serving his 18th term as a member of congress from the ninth district, has served longer than any other representative from North Carolina.

Wade Eller Now With District Health Dept.

Mr. Wade Eller, of West Jefferson, is the new sanitarian with the District Health Department, succeeding Harry S. Webster, who resigned several months ago, and assumed his new duties the first of January.

Mr. Eller first came to Watauga Monday of last week, after undergoing training for the work for several weeks. He will continue to make his home in West Jefferson, and his duties will include the three counties in the health department district, Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany.

To the People of this Community KILL OR BE KILLED

United States Marines paid the stiffest price in human life per square yard for the capture of Tarawa, vital Pacific outpost.

It was kill or be killed. Your boys did not flinch when they ran into the deadliest fire-power along the beaches of this important Gilbert Island stronghold.

This assault, bloody and costly, is one of the many which must be made before Tokyo and Berlin are pounded into dust and ashes.

What are you doing to back up the boys? Remember these are boys from this very community, perhaps from your very home. Any home in your neighborhood which today does not display the treasury's red, white and blue 4th War Loan Shield proclaiming "We bought Extra War Bonds" is not backing the attack. Every Extra War Bond you buy becomes a direct fighter against Japan and Germany. If you could but see one man die on the battlefield, you would not count the cost of your slight sacrifices to buy Extra War Bonds to make each succeeding assault less costly in the lives of our boys.

You can't afford NOT to buy Extra Bonds in the 4th War Loan if you would help these boys.

THE EDITOR.

To Run Again



CONGRESSMAN DOUGHTON

LOCAL MEN GO TO INDUCTION POST

Number of Wataugans Leave Sunday For Induction Into Military Service

Following are the names of those who left Boone Sunday morning for an army induction center, from the local Selective Service Board:

- Earl Dean Cook
- James Carver Harmon
- Luther Ernest Hicks
- George Dayton Norris
- Ivan Elias Younce
- Ernest Glenn Fitts
- Lloyd Van Miller
- Spencer Blackburn Pope
- Charlie Monroe Hampton
- Russell Lee Watson
- Earl Church
- Glenn Russell Norris
- Charles Luther Warren
- David Lee Presnell
- William Jackson Austin
- Andrew Jackson Wallace
- Ward Worley Miller
- Henry Clay Pennell
- Raymond Kaska Campbell
- Charlie Luther Perkins
- Herbert Noble Adams
- John William Ragan
- Herbert Marshall Aldridge
- James Crit Baird
- Jack L. Storie
- Jonathan Alonzo Moretz
- Buster Henson
- Carl Edison Carlton
- Fred Robert Farthing
- Jonas Clayton Moretz
- James Ernest Hayes
- Hardin Donley Snyder
- Lewis Council Brown
- Ralph Conley Greer
- Hilton Waistel Greene, Jr.
- James Wesley Young
- David Eller Ragan
- Clyde Robbins
- Fred Thomas Proffitt
- Kent Moretz Miller
- Transfers
- Doctor Franklin Main
- Ray Louis Wineberger
- Clarence Clyde Warren

Farmers Asked to Raise More Burley

Officials of the Mountain Burley Tobacco Warehouses here are urging farmers to plant more tobacco this year, while the weed is bringing such uniformly high prices, and point out that it isn't against the federal law to raise tobacco above base acreage, but that a tax is charged on tobacco thus produced. It is said that with this tax paid, the farmer still has more money per acre for his work than in any other crop he can raise. An instance is cited where one acre of tobacco brought a farmer \$1,368 on the local farm, with all expenses paid.

Farmers, warehousemen say, can plant an extra seed bed, raise a little more tobacco, or just sell the extra plants, and have tax money made on the side. Of 2,500 farmers in the county, it is stated, about 400 are raising tobacco. This number should be doubled, for the county to get the full benefit of the market which has been established here.

Initial Report of School Bond Sales

Mr. S. F. Horton, county superintendent of schools, submits the following initial report of the sales of bonds in the schools of the county for the month of January:

Valle Crucis, \$6,980.60;	Cove Creek, \$8,000;	Boone Demonstration School, \$6,179.00;	Boone High, \$1,483.05;	Bethel, \$817.85;	Mabel, \$93.75;	Green Valley, \$187.55;	Howard's Creek, \$25.95.
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Prohibition Party Chooses Kentuckian

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Andrew Johnson, Wilmore, Ky., lecturer and evangelist, has been nominated by the Prohibition party's national executive committee for vice president of the United States. The announcement was made today by Edward E. Blake, Chicago, chairman of the party.

Johnson's nomination was made to fill a vacancy on the prohibition ticket created by withdrawal of F. C. Carrier of Takoma Park, Md. Johnson was a recent candidate for governor of Kentucky on the prohibition ticket.

RED CROSS SEEKS \$6,000 HERE IN WAR FUND DRIVE

Clyde R. Greene Chairman of Group Which Will Begin New Campaign on March 1; Organization is Now Being Completed for County

The American Red Cross has called upon Watauga County to raise six thousand dollars in the War Fund campaign, which will get under way throughout the nation on March 1, and Mr. Clyde R. Greene, War Fund chairman, is getting his organization in shape for the local effort.

Mr. Harry Hamilton has been named chairman for the rural districts; Dr. W. M. Matheson for the town of Boone; Mrs. H. C. Hayes for Blowing Rock, and the Initial Gifts chairman is Mrs. J. E. Holshouser, of Boone.

The various workers under each of the above chairmen will be named next week by Mr. Greene and other members of his organization.

The Red Cross recently held a re-organization meeting, and the following officers were elected: President, Rev. Edwin F. Troutman; vice-chairman, G. K. Moose; secretary, Mrs. Russell D. Hodges; treasurer, Alfred Adams; executive secretary, Mrs. F. E. Warman; executive committee, Wade E. Brown, Dr. G. K. Moose and Dr. Wm. M. Matheson.

Mrs. R. W. Watkins is chairman of first aid and publicity.

WINKLER GIVEN DEMOCRAT POST

Boone Business Man Succeeds Rob Rivers as Chairman Democratic Executive Committee

W. Ralph Winkler, local automobile dealer, long prominent in Democratic circles, has been named to the chairmanship of the Democratic Executive Committee, to succeed Rob. Rivers, who resigned the position at a meeting of the committee held last Friday evening.

Mr. Winkler was the unanimous choice of the meeting to fill the vacancy, and all but two precincts were represented at the gathering.

Mr. Rivers in his resignation, stated that his action was taken solely because "lack of time prevents my giving to the position the time and attention it demands." He had served as chairman for almost two years.

Chalmers C. Glenn Dies in Kansas City

Word has been received here of the death of Chalmers C. Glenn, of Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. Glenn, who was 78 years old, had lived in Kansas City for many years, but he will be remembered by friends in this county, as his boyhood was spent in the Cove Creek section.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Harper and Mrs. William R. Smith, both of Atchison, Kansas; a son, Carl O. Glenn, Kansas City; two sisters, Mrs. Claudia Tester and Mrs. Dora Dougherty, and a brother, W. D. Glenn, all of Neva, Tenn., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services and interment were in Kansas City.

Rev. Yelanjian New Presbyterian Minister

Rev. Louis Yelanjian, of Glendale Springs, N. C., is the supply minister at the James I. Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church in Boone, pending the appointment of a regular pastor to succeed Rev. M. H. Currie, resigned.

Rev. Mr. Currie, who served the local church for about one and a half years, has gone to Kingsport, Tenn., where he is assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

American Forces Land For First Time On Jap Territory in Marshall Islands

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 1.—American amphibious forces have invaded the very heart of Japan's fiercely-defended mid-Pacific Marshall islands.

Marines and soldiers landed on Kwajalein atoll, establishing beach-heads near the powerful Japanese bases on Roi and Kwajalein islets. The invasion units struck yesterday, two years to the day after the first American offensive action in the Pacific—a hit and run raid on the same islands.

Defending forces, described by Tokyo radio as "the best imperial units," were putting up fierce opposition, Admiral Nimitz announced in a brief communique today. But indications were that American casualties so far have been moderate.

This first bold move into pre-war Japanese territory was preceded by heavy air attacks and ship bombardment. For three days carrier and land-based planes rained hundreds of explosives on enemy airfields and ground defenses.

They Flanked Nazis Near Rome



Yanks of the Allied Fifth army are shown wading ashore during a surprise thrust behind the German lines on Italy's west coast. The landing was aimed at Rome. Very little enemy opposition was encountered and shortly after the landing the Nazis began throwing strong force against southern Allied armies.

With Red Cross



COACH R. W. WATKINS

WATKINS TO GO TO RED CROSS

Athletic Director Appalachian College to Go Into Red Cross Foreign Work

R. W. Watkins, athletic coach at Appalachian College, has accepted a position with the recreational division of the American Red Cross and will go to Washington the 13th to begin training for his new work, which he expects will carry him to overseas duty within the next few weeks.

Mr. Watkins has been given a leave of absence at the college, and his family will continue to maintain residence in Boone. Coach Watkins has been closely identified with Red Cross work here for a number of years, particularly with the various Red Cross courses conducted at the college, and his experience will be of great value to him in his new work.

Pastors and Deacons To Meet Here Monday

Pastors and deacons of Watauga county will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. The program follows:

Devotional—Ronda Earp.
Can We Win the War?—N. M. Greene.

Can We Win the Peace?—J. C. Sherwood.

Exposition of Philemon—J. C. Canipe.

All ministers and deacons are invited to attend.

REV. J. A. WILSON DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Well-Known Evangelist Was Reared in Watauga County; Son of Rev. L. C. Wilson

Rev. J. Arthur Wilson, native Watauga County citizen, and pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church of Shamrock, Okla., died at that place Sunday, according to advices reaching relatives here. An illness developing from injections for varicose veins is said to have been the cause of his demise.

Funeral services and interment were to have been at Ozark, Mo., former home of Mr. Wilson, Wednesday morning.

Surviving are a widow and two daughters, who are married and reside in the State of Oklahoma. There are three brothers and one sister: W. W. Wilson, Sugar Grove; W. Clay Wilson, of Minnesota; Dr. Ross B. Wilson, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Carter G. Cook, of Elizabethton, Tenn.

Rev. Mr. Wilson was born and reared in Watauga County, a son of the late Elder L. C. Wilson and Mrs. Julia Farthing Wilson, of the Beaver Dam section. He attended the Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone, graduating from that institution about the year 1900. He taught school for a number of years and attended the seminary in Kansas City, Mo., and Fort Worth, Tex., before entering upon the Christian ministry. He was associational missionary in the State of Missouri for a number of years, doing a great deal of evangelistic work, and also served as pastor of a number of churches in the States of Missouri and Oklahoma. On his infrequent visits to Watauga County he had preached at different churches, where his sermons were well received. He leaves a number of relatives and friends in this county.

Twenty Are Enrolled In Red Cross Course

About twenty people have enrolled for the course in accident prevention being conducted by the Red Cross at Appalachian College, it was learned Tuesday. Mr. Charles Mix, of the Southeastern area, is teaching the course.

Allied Armies Within 16 Miles of Rome

Allied landing troops reached the outskirts of Campoleone, 16 miles from Rome, yesterday. The Nazis are bitterly resisting efforts to cut their communications and Cassino has not yet been taken by the allied troops.

Remains Here

Messrs. Coker Triplett and Donald Thompson have purchased the well-known grocery store in East Boone which was known as Barnett's Grocery, and now are in charge of the popular establishment. The name of the firm is now Thompson's Grocery.

Triplet, Thompson Buy Grocery Store

Mr. Barnett, who founded the business, disposed of it in order to give more attention to his lumbering interests.

Chamber of Commerce Will Meet on Tuesday

Mr. H. W. Wilcox, president of the Chamber of Commerce, has called a special meeting of the organization to be held at the Gateway Cafe next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mr. Wilcox urges every member of the organization to be present, as a number of matters of vital civic importance are scheduled for discussion.

The crating for one 40-mm anti-aircraft gun requires about 375 board feet of lumber. We're shipping thousands of these guns.

LEGION BOND SALE ADDS IMPETUS TO FOURTH WAR LOAN

\$50,000 Bonds Sold in Auction and in Personal Solicitation by Legion Saturday, Says Committee Chairman; Sale of E Series Bonds Still Lags

The American Legion came through on the Fourth War Loan campaign in fine style last Saturday, when auction sales and personal solicitation on the part of the Legion resulted in the sale of about \$50,000 of the government securities. Beach Keller, chairman of a Legion bond sale committee, gives out the figures and states that some reports from Legion canvassers are still to be received.

A parade, featuring the high school and college bands, and uniformed men from the present war, together with a number of World War veterans preceded the bond auction, at which time numbers of items contributed by Boone business men were knocked off to the person bidding the purchase of the largest bond. Considerable interest was shown in the auction, and many bonds were purchased.

Chairman W. D. Farthing, of the Watauga County War Loan Committee, states that actual sales of bonds now total \$117,450, which on the face of the figures, looks close to the quota of \$122,000, but in a clarifying statement, Mr. Farthing points out that of the total sales only \$55,400 are in Series E bonds, whereas the quota for the county calls for the sale of \$102,000 of the E series.

As of last Saturday, \$53,411.50 in local bond sales had cleared through the Federal Reserve Bank, of which amount less than \$40,000 were Series E bonds. The heavy remittances of last Saturday are not expected to clear before Friday of this week, Mr. Farthing says.

Mr. Farthing insists that the people of the county buy more of the E bonds in order that the county quota may be realized in this type of bond. He also asks that solicitors make every effort to sell these bonds to individuals.

Sheriff Seizes Still In Laurel Creek Area

Sheriff C. M. Watson and Deputy Wiley Day seized a 55-gallon whiskey distillery in Laurel Creek township last Thursday, together with full equipment, including copper worm.

The still was not in operation when found, says the sheriff, but indications were that the plant had been used for a long time, and that a run had recently been made. An examination of the terrain indicated that the still had been set up at different places in that immediate section. No clues as to the operators of the illicit plant were uncovered.

Collector to Assist Income Tax Payers

A deputy collector from the Department of Internal Revenue, will be at the postoffice in Boone on February 17, 18 and 19, for the purpose of assisting federal taxpayers in filing their income tax returns for the year 1943.

Office hours will be from 8:30 a. m. to 5:15 p. m. each of the three days.

New Auto Tags Must Be Displayed Now

New 1944 automobile license plates must be displayed on the rear of every vehicle operating on the roads of the state, says Miles Jones, local highway patrolman, who says that motorists who disregard this notice are likely to get into trouble.

All old tags should be removed from both the front and rear of the vehicles, says Mr. Jones, when new tags are attached.

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