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O'DWYER ELECTED NEW YORK MAYOR IN TUESDAY VOTE

Former Brooklyn District Attorney Piles Up Big Lead in All Five Boroughs; CIO Candidate Loses in Detroit; Democrats Lead in Pittsburgh, Boston

New York city got a Democratic mayor for the first time in 12 years and organized labor made a determined, but apparently unsuccessful bid to take over civil administration of Detroit in contests featuring municipal elections throughout the nation Tuesday.

William O'Dwyer, former Brooklyn district attorney, running on the Democratic and American Labor party tickets, easily won the New York mayoralty to succeed Mayor F. H. La Guardia. His two leading opponents, Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, Republican, and Newbold Morris, Independent, conceded early as O'Dwyer piled up great pluralities in all five boroughs.

In Detroit, Richard T. Frankenstein, vice-president of the CIO Automobile Workers Union, took an early lead in his attempt to unseat Mayor Edward J. Jeffries, but Jeffries, seeking his fourth term, spurred to the front and was fairly well ahead at 11 p.m. Tuesday night.

In Pittsburgh, Democratic State Chairman David L. Lawrence was far ahead of Robert N. Widdell, Republican, in the mayoralty contest. The Democrats, too, were far out in front in Cleveland where Mayor Thomas Burke was opposed by Ray C. Miller, Republican.

Boston also saw a Democratic victory when U. S. Rep. James M. Curley beat five other candidates in the race for mayor. It was on a non-political basis. Curley beat his nearest rival, Mayor John E. Kerrigan, by a substantial plurality.

The Republicans, however, scored impressive victories in Buffalo and Syracuse. Assemblyman Frank Gostello, Republican, beat George M. Haight, Democrat, in the Syracuse mayoralty.

BUSINESS HOUSE STRUCK BY BUS

Corner Shop Badly Damaged When Building Falls From Pillars On Impact of Bus

The Corner Shop, a watch making and gift shop establishment conducted by Messrs. G. G. Moretz and Gil Phillips, was literally knocked from its foundation Tuesday noon when struck by a Greyhound bus on the Winston-Salem and Bristol run.

The building which was located at the corner of King street and the old Blowing Rock road, rested on piles perhaps 5 or 6 feet tall, bringing it on a level with the sidewalk. The impact of the bus threw the frame building from its supports and dumped it into the ditch below. A lot of china included in the stock was broken, and Mr. Moretz is unable to state the extent of the damage to his watchmaking business, where many timepieces were to be assembled. He fears considerable difficulty in gathering all the small pieces with which to rebuild the watches.

According to officers who investigated the unusual accident, the bus, going west, had the green light at the crossing, and a truck, operated by Mr. N. L. Harrison, was said to have backed into its path from the lot next to Loudermelt's store. In an effort to avoid striking the truck, the bus driver is said to have swerved to the left, striking the building only a few feet away.

Health Clinic to Be Held Wednesday Each Week

Arrangement has been made for a nurse to hold a general clinic in the Watauga health office in the county building on Wednesday of each week. The hours will be from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. until further notice.

MAKES CORRECTION

Mr. E. A. Ellison, brother of Sam Ellison, who is being held on homicide charges growing out of the fatal shooting of Howard Hockaday, desires to state that the information published last week regarding a hog which has said to have destroyed Hockaday's corn, was in error. Mr. Ellison says that his brother had a hog which was on the dead man's land but that Mrs. Ellison brought it back before the trouble.

Alumni Leader



J. PAUL WINKLER

ALUMNI MEMBERS ARE REORGANIZED

Appalachian Club of Watauga County is Headed by Local Insurance Man

The Appalachian Club of Watauga county was reorganized at a meeting held in the College Book room on October 18. J. Paul Winkler was elected to succeed S. F. Horton, who had been president of the local club since its organization in 1941.

The new president, Mr. Winkler, was instrumental in the organization of the first county club, which was formed in Burke county in 1937. The Burke club sponsored the "Appalachian sports night" in Morganton, and also the Appalachian-Eastern Carolina Teachers College and Appalachian-Guilford College football games. Another project was the designing and buying of a black and gold college flag which was presented to the college band.

The program outlined at the meeting by the new president includes:

1. Aiding the General Alumni Association.

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WAR FUND NEARS THREE THOUSAND

Hamilton Asks That Solicitors Make Reports Immediately in Last Campaign

Watauga county citizens have contributed almost \$3,000 to the War Fund campaign, it is revealed by Harry M. Hamilton, Jr., county chairman of the effort, who is urging that a supreme effort be made at this time to reach the quota of \$4,600 which had been assigned to the county in the last request of the organization for funds from the public.

Mr. Hamilton insists that all solicitors complete their canvass at once, and make their reports promptly to Mr. Alfred Adams, treasurer at the Northwestern Bank.

P.-T.A. Observes National Education Week in Special Meet

The week of Nov. 11-17 has been designated by the national government as National Education Week. During these days special attention will be given to the value of education in all classes and extra-curricular activities at Appalachian high.

Highlight of this week of observance will be the November meeting of the P.-T.A., which will be held Monday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p. m., in the high school library with Miss Clarity, high school librarian, in charge of the program. This program will feature National Book Week as well as National Education Week. After the program, the P.-T.A. members and visitors will be invited to survey the school building. Class rooms will be open and parents are urged to visit them.

Special recognition is being given to National Education Week in various ways. Members of the National Honor Society are placing posters in the store windows and are sending out invitations to parents to attend the P.-T.A. meeting and open house. Certain clubs and classes are preparing bulletin boards on the value of education, and the social studies classes are making a study of the status of education in the state and nation.

Parents are invited to visit the school any time during National Education Week, but are particularly urged to be present at the special meeting of the P.-T.A. on Monday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p. m.

REGIONAL MEET OF A.C.E. IS HELD HERE SATURDAY

Association on Childhood Education Meeting Held at College; President of State Primary Teachers Gives Inspiring Talk From Long Experience

The regional meeting of the North Carolina Association for Childhood Education, sponsored by Miss Annie Ree Kittrell, was held at Appalachian College last Saturday.

Miss Rosalyn Frances, president of the student organization at the college, welcomed the guests.

Miss Willow Way Benbow, of the Winston-Salem city schools, who is president of the primary teachers of North Carolina Education Association, and who represented her school at the international convention of Childhood Education at Buffalo and at Washington, drew from her rich experience as teacher and worker in childhood education to give an inspiring talk.

According to Miss Benbow, organization is the way in which teachers can gain the respect due them. In Winston-Salem, the grammar grade teachers have organized a local unit in co-operation with that of the primary group.

Miss Hattie S. Parrott, state advisor, of Raleigh, reported on activities of the A.C.E. throughout the state and explained the service of "Childhood Education Bulletin," copies of which were distributed among the group. She also expressed her appreciation for the co-operation extended the visitors by Appalachian College, where everyone is always made to feel welcome. Miss Parrott was enthusiastic over the success and interest shown the organization at the local college.

Before introducing the next speaker, Dr. Frances Harwick, Miss Parrott discussed the A.C.E. scrap book, stating when it would reach Boone. Dr. Harwick stressed the fact that a person's education must begin where he is and go forward through the use of positive methods. "If positive methods are used the negative will disappear of necessity," he said. "The law of good teaching is the Golden Rule; for example, encouragement eliminates nagging, fear and the lowering of self-confidence." A summary of Dr. Harwick's talk included:

1. Take stock of yourself. Know your physical and mental health. It is reflected in your work with others.
2. Work together but do not dominate one whom you are encouraging.
3. Have faith in everyone, regardless of age, race or individual.
4. Respect others just as you expect to be respected.
5. Learn the art of living and be able to give and take, thereby helping children to be natural and spontaneous.

The guests visited an adjoining room to see a display of creative work, including prizes, drawings, paintings, clay work, reading materials done by the children from the demonstration school. Included in exhibit were new books for children and the latest professional material for the teacher's use.

Two Are Held in Theft of Automobile

Miles Jones, local state highway patrolman, on Tuesday effected the arrest of two South Carolinians, recovered a stolen auto, and opened the way for the prosecution of the man on assault charges.

Patrolman Jones found the Chrysler automobile on 421 east of Boone, and found a local man who had given a man and woman a lift from the scene. Further investigation revealed that the couple had left on a bus for Asheville. The officer radioed Virginia, found the car was stolen, radioed Asheville, the couple was arrested within an hour, and is being held there for trial in Federal court. They gave their names as Robert E. Davis and Mrs. Robert Tallent, Florence, S. C. Davis had served time for highway robbery and first degree murder and stated that he stole the car in Roanoke, Va., and knocked its owner in the head. Blood on a door of the car substantiated his statement.

A new liquid poison, especially fatal to rats and other rodents, has been discovered. It is also a powerful poison for humans and will not be released for the present, says USDA. It is called 10-80.

United Nations Come Into Being



The charter of the United Nations together with the statutes of the international court of justice came into force when a protocol of deposit of ratifications was signed by James F. Byrnes, U. S. secretary of state.

JUNIORS TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

Victory Class Initiation to Be Held With Boone Council Saturday Night

A Victory class initiation ceremony will be held for District 3, Junior Order, at the hall of the local council in Boone Saturday evening, Nov. 10, at 7 o'clock, it is announced, this being the first of a series of 25 such meetings to be held over the state during November, December and January.

W. H. Gragg, district vice-councilor, will preside at the meeting, which is for the purpose of initiating and reinstating those who have been in the armed services, or away for some other cause, and State Councilor Clyde R. Greene will deliver the welcoming address, to what is being termed the biggest Junior Order meeting ever to be held in this city. Refreshments will consist of an old-time chicken pie repast with coffee and coca-cola.

The North Wilkesboro degree team will be present, and there are 16 local candidates as follows: Geo. C. Greene, Paul Winkler, Bob Agle, G. D. Barnett, Theo Greer, Jack Edmisten, H. L. Moretz, Raymond Lawrence, Dennis Townsend, Thomas Miller, W. C. Greene, Raymond Ward, Robert Haganman, W. T. Welch, Dave Hodges and John Adams. The Elk Park council is expected to bring 15 candidates and 25 to 30 old members.

Zelzah McCury, principal of the Banner Elk school, is the district councilor.

ELLISON FREED ON \$3,000 BOND

North Fork Man Allowed Privilege of Bail by District Solicitor Townsend

Sam Ellison, of North Fork township, who had been held in the county jail without privilege of bail, since the fatal shooting of Howard Hockaday, was freed on a bond of \$3,000 last Saturday, after counsel for the defense had taken the evidence given in the preliminary hearing before Solicitor Folger Townsend in Lenoir.

Ellison had formerly been refused bail by Justice of the Peace Edw. N. Hahn at a preliminary hearing. Ellison's lawyers carried the evidence given to the solicitor and secured bond by agreement, after the solicitor had been convinced evidence of first degree murder was not forthcoming.

New Appliance Store To Be Opened in Boone

The Home Electric Supply Co., is to be the name of one of Boone's new business enterprises, and Council C. Cooke, who has recently been discharged from the army after a long tour of duty in Europe, and who was formerly engaged in the appliance business here, will be the manager for the new firm.

Mr. Cooke states that his concern will have the General Electric franchise on GE refrigerators, automatic electric ranges, new home freezers, water heaters, disposal unit, electric sink, all-electric kitchen, automatic washer and ironer, cleaners, blankets, electric mixers, coffee makers, roasters, toasters, fully automatic irons, fans, heat lamps, clocks, the new GE radio, radio phonograph and television receiver. The local newspaper will carry further details as to the new business and the location.

WATAUGANS ARE SENT TO ARMY

Number of Men Are Sent for Induction; Others Take Pre-Induction Tests

Twenty-one Watauga county men have recently been sent to an army post for possible induction into the armed services under the terms of the selective service act. The local draft board gives out the names of the following who have been forwarded for induction:

- Andy Hicks
- Gilbert Richard Dollar
- John R. Hampton
- Mack Olen McGhee
- Gurney Oscar Parsons
- William Ed Anderson
- Boone Jack South
- Joseph Paul Lookabill
- Robert Lee Presnell
- Cecil Ralph Tester
- George Sylvester Jones
- Reed William Potter
- Norman Edward Harmon
- James Ray Tester
- Coolidge Cornett
- Lay Loal Benbow
- John Franklin Eggers
- Walter Glenn Kirby
- Silvanus Main
- Max James Harmon
- Junior Robert Michael

Following are the names of another group of men who were sent to an army camp for pre-induction physical examinations:

- James Albert Hendrix
- Lowman Talsie McLean
- Carl Nelson Eresnell
- William McKinley Presnell
- Robert Lee McGinnis
- Ernest Dean Dancy
- Simon Paul Ellison
- Cohen Evans Watson
- Lynn Leo Edmisten
- Roscoe Clifton Pitts
- James Hill Cannon
- Howard Rufus Jones
- Angelo Vincent D'Amato
- Coy Eugene Banner
- James Kirkpatrick
- Albert Anderson
- Robert Junior Hagler

BOND DRIVE IS LAGGING HERE

Only About \$15,000 Worth of Bonds Have Been Sold in Victory Loan Campaign

The Victory Loan campaign, the last war-financing effort of the treasury department, got off to a rather slow start in Watauga county and Chairman Alfred Adams reports sales of only about \$15,000 as against the county's quota of \$138,000.

However, Mr. Adams states that the Merchants Association and the American Legion are laying plans to join actively in the campaign, and with the fine organization of solicitors in every section of the county, it is felt that the sales of bonds will be greatly accelerated in the next few days.

Wataugans to Serve on Federal Court Jury

The following Watauga county citizens have been summoned to serve as jurors at Federal court, which convenes in Wilkesboro Monday, November 19:

- S. B. Greene, Boone; Tom Woodie, Sherwood; O. G. Winebarger, Boone; Walter Michael, Matney; W. C. Greene, Laxon; Ernest Sims, Boone; M. H. Cornell, Zionville; William M. Cook, Boone; William Cole, Sherwood; Marshal Farthing, Matney; Orville Haganman, Villas.

EDUCATION BOARD ACTS TO RAISE TEACHER GRADES

No New Teachers to Be Approved With Lower Than A Certificate; Small Schools May Be Excepted; J. B. Horton Resigns; Resolutions Passed

The board of education at its regular meeting held Monday, adopted a resolution disqualifying teachers with less than an A grade certificate, with certain exceptions; accepted the resignation of J. B. Horton as chairman and member of the board, and named Clyde Perry of Sugar Grove, the new chairman.

The resolution passed as regards raising the standards of the teaching profession in the county is as follows:

"Resolved, that committee members and principals of all schools in Watauga county be notified that no new teachers will be approved for the year 1946-47 holding lower than an A grade certificate. That said committee members and principals be notified also that all present teachers holding lower than an A certificate will be asked to resign at the end of the present year.

"The above regulations will not apply to one and two-teacher schools if A certificates cannot be secured."

Horton Resigns

The board reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mr. Horton, who recently moved to a newly-purchased farm in Maryland, and passed resolutions commending him for his service to the local school system. Mr. Horton was named a member of the board of education by the legislature of 1929, and during his term of office has taken a leading part in the remarkable growth and improvement of the school system. During his administration many new buildings have been constructed, others repaired and modernized, and the poorly kept and dreary one-room schools which formerly were numerous were eliminated. In recognition of his service, the board passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that in the resignation of J. B. Horton as chairman of the Watauga county board of education, the board has lost a valuable and faithful member. Mr. Horton has served as chairman of the board for 17 years, having missed only one meeting of the board during that time. He has been progressive and has taken an active part in every movement towards improving the educational advantages offered the children of Watauga county. It is with keen regret that his resignation is accepted."

Mr. Clyde Perry was unanimously elected chairman to fill the vacancy.

JUNIOR RED CROSS SENDS GIFT BOXES

School Children Send 72 Boxes of Gifts to Needy Children in Europe

The Junior Red Cross organization in the Watauga county schools has packed seventy-two boxes containing gifts and educational aid for the destitute children of Europe and the packages have been forwarded to a New Jersey port city for immediate shipment overseas.

The boxes were filled by Appalachian high school, Cove Creek elementary and high school, Valle Crucis, Blowing Rock, Mabel and Deep Gap schools, while 13 other boxes from Bethel and Boone demonstration schools came in too late to be included in the current shipment.

Mrs. Owen Wilson, junior Red Cross chairman, is justly proud of what the children have done to aid the needy children of war-ravaged Europe, and states that some of the schools are working on other Red Cross projects. Work has also been commenced on the Junior Red Cross roll call for 1946.

Red Cross First Aid Course Now in Progress

The Red Cross first aid course begins tonight at the college gymnasium at 7:30, but due to the meetings of various clubs on Tuesday nights it has been decided that those interested may enter the course Wednesday night at 7.

The standard and advanced courses will be given, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Watkins are desirous of having all business houses in the city represented.