

# HENRY J. OLIVE

## For Mayor

To the Voters of Asheville:

I believe that the one feature of the present campaign most pleasing to those who have the welfare of the city at heart is its non-partisan feature. That national questions have nothing to do with an efficient, business-like city administration, everyone knows. The voter is left free to select that candidate whom he believes will best serve the common interest. To accomplish this he must select one who is free from political and financial entanglements—one who can serve the whole people, the rich and poor alike and show special favors to none.

I am a firm believer in true democracy. I cherish every one of those institutions which permit an orderly uprising at the polls. We have been in the midst of such an uprising for two months and it will not be ended until tomorrow night. The earnest desire for a change in fact as well as in form in our city affairs which was responsible for the success of the charter has steadily grown. A realization of its force has reached the inner recesses of the city hall. Now, one member of the "organization" is being sacrificed to save the head—a subterfuge similar to that of the traditional glass-snake, which snaps itself into pieces when in imminent danger. If the head escapes, the body grows again.

To effect a real change in our city government, a new head must be elected—one free from such entanglements. I have stated my qualifications for mayor in these columns, myself. I desired that they be neither over-estimated nor underestimated. Well meaning friends often do the former and—my political enemies are attending to the later. I could have filled columns with endorsements of my candidacy but I doubt their efficacy. I have always stood on my own feet and I like to see another man do the same—to vote as he sees, himself, not through the eyes of another. I believe there are enough voters in this city who desire a change in fact as well as in form to make that change and put me, one member of the "organir

Respectfully, Your Candidate for Mayor,

# HENRY J. OLIVE

### CAMPAIGN CLOSES; ELECTION TUESDAY

After Week of Vigorous Work,  
Nominees Will Be Voted  
for Tomorrow.

Following a week of the most vigorous work on the part of the nominees seeking office in the election

which will be held tomorrow, the campaign will come to a close tonight. Like the campaign waged by the candidates before the primary this campaign has been clean and conducted on a high plane. Personalities have not entered into the contest and the nominees and their friends have gone about the work of the campaign in a way that speaks well for those who were selected by the citizens of Asheville last Monday as nominees to be voted for in tomorrow's election. Each nominee has been particularly anxious for the voter to know that he is seeking office solely on his merits and that no promises of rewards or hope of rewards have been made. After the primary last Monday when it was decided who should make the race for election, the various other

candidates who were eliminated by the primary took their defeat in a most kindly way and nothing was said or done to cast a single reflection on any candidates or the conditions under which the primary was held. Immediately following the announcement of the successful candidates, they began a campaign, which perhaps has been the most vigorous ever waged in Asheville municipal elections. Newspaper advertising was used almost exclusively by the nominees and each presented his side of the case to the voters. One of the features of the closeness of the campaign will be made meeting to be held tonight at the county court house by the forces supporting I. Hidden Ramsey for commissioner of public safety. The meet-

ing has been well advertised in the newspapers and Mr. Ramsey will deliver an address to his supporters and others who attend the meeting.

**The Nominees.**  
The nominees and the offices they seek are as follows: For mayor-commissioner, Mayor J. E. Rankin and Henry J. Olive; for commissioner of public safety, C. H. Bartlett and D. Hidden Ramsey; for commissioner of public work, James G. Stickleather and E. E. McDowell; for justice of the peace court, Judge Phillip C. Cocks and J. Frasier Glenn.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock and will close at 7:15 o'clock which is official sunset. The polling places in the city are as follows: Precinct No. 1, the court house; precinct No. 2, vacant store room in the Langren building, on College street; precinct No. 3, McGuire's herb house, on Lexington avenue, near Broadway, precinct No. 4, Britt's stable, on College street; precinct No. 5, Felmet's store, corner Patton avenue and Haywood streets; precinct No. 6, Single hotel, on Patton avenue.

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Commissioner Public Works, advt-11

### APRIL'S RECORD WITH THE WEATHER BUREAU

With a notable absence of the famous April showers and a warmth resembling the rare days of June, the fourth month of the annual series made a very creditable record with the local weather bureau, according to the report just published.

The average temperature for April was 56 as compared with a normal of 53.9. The highest point reached by the thermometer was 86 on the twenty-seventh, breaking the April records for thirteen years. The lowest temperature for the month was 25 degrees on the fourth, this being close to the minimum record of 23 degrees. The average daily excess as compared with the normal was 2.5 while the accumulated deficiency since the first of the year is 48.

April's precipitation totaled 1.69, although the normal established is 4.04, making a deficiency of 2.35. The accumulated deficiency since January first is 9.16. The greatest precipitation for 24 hours was on April 22-24 when the instruments recorded .37.

The prevailing direction of the wind was northwest; the total movement was 5,133 miles with an average velocity of 7.1, while the maximum velocity (for five minutes) was 38 miles an hour from the east on the twenty-first. Sixteen days were clear, nine were partly cloudy and only five were cloudy. The amount of sunshine was 63 per cent out of a possible nothing but sunshine.

The month brought Asheville ten thunderstorms and on four days there was fog. Light frost was recorded on the thirteenth, eighteenth, nineteenth with heavy frost on the fourteenth and sixteenth. There was killing frost on the first, second, fourth and fifth.

The average atmospheric pressure for the month was 30.19, the highest record being 31.13 on the twenty-second; the lowest 29.55 on the thirtieth.

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### PLENTY OF TIME TO WIN A GRAND PRIZE

Energy and Grit Will Decide  
the Pony Outfit Contest Winners.

The closing days of the pony outfit contest will soon be upon us; therefore, it behooves the little men and women in the contest, and their friends to see to it that not one minute of valuable time is lost or wasted.

One thing that the busy little workers and their supporters can know and fully understand and rely on is this: No information of any kind will at any time be given out by this newspaper or anyone connected with it as to the work done or votes secured by any candidate. Therefore any rumor to this effect that may be circulated is without foundation. Do not be bluffed by stories that this candidate or that one is holding back some large quantity of votes. Often the very purpose of such rumors is to bluff you and get you to quit work in the belief that you have no chance. The people who will win these pony outfits are not those who circulate or pay any attention to rumors, but those who work and obtain votes. Votes will win; rumors will not. Do not let even your friends be influenced by such reports.

There is plenty of time for any one who has entered the contest to become winners of the pony outfit. The only thing needed is confidence in your ability and determination not to give up until the last ballot has been counted and the result announced by the judges. "Smile and the world smiles with you," is just as true as the other version, and it gets results.

Work and your friends will work with you. Take our word for it and go out and try it. As soon as you show them that you are going to work and that you are determined to let nothing down you or defeat you they will rally to your assistance in a way that will surprise you. They will show you that in number and quality your friends are more and better than you had ever suspected.

The standing in the contest follows:

District No. 1.		
Miss Emily Blackwood, Asheville	22,850	
Jesse Cole, Asheville	20,680	
Miss Jessie Cummins, Asheville	25,450	
Miss Mabel Dockery, Asheville	7,974	
Charles Green, Asheville	1,000	
Henry Harris, Asheville	66,235	
Junius Harris, Asheville	22,500	
J. Maurice Jarrett, Asheville	62,025	
District No. 2.		
Joseph Clayton, Jr., Brevard	N. C.	1,000
Miss Gladys Christy, Andrews	1,000	
Matt Moore Cox, Hazelwood	2,373	
Fee Wee Fisher, Hendersonville	14,800	
Edward Forest Hendersonville	42,075	
Dwight Hall, Canton	4,000	
Miss Edna Gage Morrow, Marshall	2,200	
Miss Lavinia Picklesimer, Sylva	20,085	
Miss Dorothy Peasey, Hendersonville	4,150	
Miss Lucy Tom Heaver, Weaverville	50,000	
James Secret, Canton	1,000	
Cameron Shipp, Hendersonville	52,100	
Miss Margaret Bristol, Morriston, N. C.	8,000	
Albert Abel, Waynesville	1,000	



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**ONE** of the very good things in the department is a line of Silk Poplin Suits at \$14.50—surprising value and very stylish.

### Before the Line of Sizes is broken secure a Fine Wool Suit at the low figure of \$15

They are the latest and best goods received—our \$24, \$23.50 and \$22.50 grades, VERITE and other No. 1 makes. The stuffs are gabardines, serges, poplins and coverts, in the best colorings and also in black.

### New Waists Lately Opened

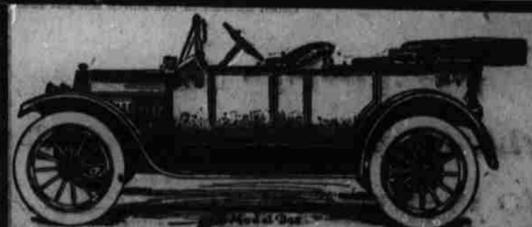
Attractive novelties that are selling well, also some good numbers in \$2.50 Silk Petticoats of various kinds.

Our lines of Undermuslins and Swiss Ribbed Gauze Union Suits and also Vests and Pants show the best garments of the season.

Dry Goods of all kinds, from low priced unbleached cottons on up to Wide Fine Velvets, we have in good supply—also Butterick Patterns and Bellocators.

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# Grand Opera Concert

AUDITORIUM FRIDAY EVENING  
MAY 7th

**UMBERTO SORRENTINO**  
EMMINENT ITALIAN TENOR  
**MISS JOSEPHINE GILMER**  
COLORTURA SOPRANO  
**F. BRAUN, Noted Pianist**

### PRESS COMMENT

Rudolph in La Boheme of Puccini. He is the youngest Grand Opera Tenor today on the stage, his lovely natural voice is well used and his work very artistic.—The Boston Transcript.

Brooklyn Eagle. Brooklyn Academy of Music. Sorrentino as Rudolph in Boheme of Puccini; his singing drew salvoes of applause, and his wonderful temperament showed to great advantage.

Sorrentino with St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Signor Sorrentino has a brilliant tenor, which he uses with much effectiveness. He sings in the passionate style which is what we expect from the Italians, and which takes uncommonly with audiences. He was given most enthusiastic applause, and responded by repeating the "Fagiolacci" selection."

**MISS GILMER HAS THE ENDORSEMENT OF CARUSO, RICCARDO MARTIN, NINE GADSKI, SCOTTI AND MANY OTHER METROPOLITAN SINGERS.**

Zeigler Institute of Normal Singing.—Metropolitan Opera House.—I am very much pleased to be able to tell you concerning your daughter's voice, that it is one of the finest voices I have ever heard as to quality and nature. This is without any exaggeration. I repeat in my twenty-five years of teaching, among the thousands of voices I have heard, I know of no more beautiful quality and natural roundness of tone—the public singers included.—Madame E. Zeigler.

Tickets on Sale at Allison's Drug Store, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

# ASHEVILLE GAZETTE-NEWS PONY OUTFIT CONTEST

I Cast Five Votes for

—Not good unless voted by April 30, 1915—