

Republicans Win House And Senate; Wilkes G.O.P.

REPUBLICANS SWEEP NATION IN COMEBACK

Senate
Republicans elected, 23; Holdovers, 23; Total—51.
Democrats elected, 10; Holdovers, 31; Total—42.
Contests undecided, 3.
Needed for majority, 49.

House
Republicans elected, 245 (Present Congress, 192).
Democrats elected, 186 (Present Congress, 235; vacancies, 6).
American Labor elected, 1 (Present Congress 1).
Contests undecided, 3.
Needed for majority, 218.

A triumphant, revitalized Republican party wrenched control of both House and Senate from Democratic hands Tuesday in an overwhelming election victory that ordained major changes within the American Government.

The G.O.P. elected at least 23 Senators, 243 Representatives and 20 Governors. The congressional voting gave them three more seats than needed for a majority in the Senate, and 25 beyond a majority in the House.

Republicans hit the political jackpot for the first time in 16 years.

With their winnings, they promised to cut individual income taxes 20 per cent in 1947, top perhaps \$10,000,000,000 off Government spending, balance the budget, revoke the presidential war powers, and undertake a number of investigations.

G.O.P. Question Answered
Millions of people, obviously fed up with controls, strikes and shortages, give them an irresistible "Yes" to their "Had Enough?" campaign slogan—a landslide vote that toppled Democrats to California and even crunched into the edge of the still "solid South."

This is what it means:
The widest possible split between the White House and Congress. A Democratic President remains in office. But Republicans will be in undisputed command of the 80th Congress which meets on Jan. 3.

Probably little change in United States foreign policy. Leading Republicans endorsed its present lines and even helped mold it.

Stores Will Close Wednesday P. M. After January 1

Half Holiday Plan Will Be In Effect January 1 to December 1 in 1947

The Wednesday afternoon holiday plan for North Wilkesboro stores and other business houses will go into effect for 1947 on the first Wednesday in January instead of waiting until the summer months. It was learned today following a survey by a Chamber of Commerce committee.

According to the agreement signed by most of the merchants, the stores will close each Wednesday at one p. m. from January 1 to December 1 next year. The agreement also called for holidays on Easter Monday, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and December 26.

Mrs. W. C. Waddell Last Rites Tuesday

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Piney Grove church for Mrs. Rosa Waddell, 85, widow of W. C. Waddell, well known resident of Walnut Grove township. Mrs. Waddell died Sunday.

Surviving Mrs. Waddell are her husband and the following sons and daughters: Homer and Vaughn Waddell, of Moxley; Mrs. W. C. Luffman, Salisbury; Mrs. Will Hamby, Richmond; Mrs. Jean Jones, Parsonburg, Md.; Mrs. Eugene Holbrook, Nottingham, Pa.; Mrs. Grover Holloway, Milford, Del.; Mrs. Leonard Holloway, Moxley.

Rev. L. E. Sparks and Rev. Troy Blevins conducted the last rites.

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N. C. REPUBLICAN WINS ON SINGLE WRITE-IN BALLOT

Chapel Hill—A Republican won an election Tuesday on one write-in ballot in North Carolina. J. Ralph Weaver was elected Orange County surveyor—a post for which neither party had nominated a candidate—on the one write-in ballot. Republican Weaver received two write-in votes, but one was declared void.

Weaver is a former principal of Wilkesboro high school.

City Fathers In Session Consider Athletic Lighting

To Get Ruling on Legality of Plan To Issue Bonds For Athletic Park

A delegation representing the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce appeared before the North Wilkesboro city council Tuesday night asking early action on the proposal for the city to erect lights and grandstand on the athletic fields on the fairgrounds.

The request before the city council followed a meeting of a local delegation Sunday with officers and directors of the Blue Ridge baseball league at Galax, Va., at which time it was learned that a franchise in the Blue Ridge league is available for North Wilkesboro if a lighted park can be erected in time for opening the 1947 season early in May.

Speaking for the delegation before Mayor McNeil and the board of commissioners were Glenn R. Andrews, chairman of the chamber recreation committee;

the chamber's civic affairs committee; Julius A. Rousseau, superior court judge; Eugene Trivette, attorney; Dr. David E. Browning, First Baptist pastor; Maurice Walsh, postmaster; Forrest E. Jones, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce; Paul S. Cragan, school superintendent; and Dwight Nichols, editor of The Journal-Patriot.

Others in the group were Carl W. Steele, Cyrus McNeil, Harvel Howell, Bill Lee and Maurice Walsh.

After hearing the pleas of the delegation, the city council instructed Clerk W. P. Kelly to write the Attorney General of North Carolina for a ruling on whether or not bonds could be issued for construction of an athletic park without vote of the people.

The city council while in session placed an order for an additional chlorinator for the water plant, the contract price being \$1,608. Order was also placed for two gas masks for the fire department.

Contract was executed with the Carolina Motor Club to sell 1947 motor vehicle license plates for the city, and the city's membership in the North Carolina League of Municipalities was renewed.

Good Results Are Being Obtained By Use Street Flusher

New Machine Has Arrived And is Now In Operation In This City

Street flusher recently purchased by the city of North Wilkesboro has arrived and is now in operation.

This machine represents a great improvement over the former lack of street cleaning facilities in North Wilkesboro and is already accomplishing very satisfactory results.

The streets are being cleaned about two a. m. each morning. The city officials ask cooperation of all the people in keeping the streets and sidewalks clean and point out that if all sidewalks are swept in the downtown district late in the evening that all trash swept into the street will be removed when the streets are cleaned at night.

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TO PREACH IN FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL



DR. EDWARD HUGHES PRUDEN WASHINGTON FIRST BAPTIST PASTOR GUEST MINISTER FOR REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, pastor of the First Baptist church in Washington, D. C., will be guest minister for the revival services at the First Baptist church during the week of November 9-17, Dr. David E. Browning, pastor, has announced.

Services will open Sunday and Dr. Pruden will deliver his first message here Monday night. Services will be held each night at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited.

Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden was born in Chase City, Virginia, and was educated in the University of Richmond, Va., the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., Yale Divinity School, and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, from which he received his Ph. D. degree. The University of Richmond has also conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Dr. Pruden was pastor of the First Baptist church in Petersburg, Va., for five years. Then he and Mrs. Pruden went to China for a year as guest teachers in the University of Shanghai; Mrs. Pruden to teach music, and Dr. Pruden to teach English. They were called to the First Baptist church, Washington, D. C. in December, 1936.

During Dr. Pruden's pastorate, the membership of the church has grown from 775 to

TO HEADS OF ALL BUSINESS HOUSES WILKESBORO - NORTH WILKESBORO

Gentlemen:
In recognition of the fine spirit of our winning football teams of Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro, it has been suggested that all merchants and business offices close between the hours of 2:15 until end of the game on November 15th and 22nd, in order that we might show our full support to our teams. On the 15th North Wilkesboro will play Valdese, and the Wilkesboro-North Wilkesboro game will be played on the 22nd.

The Executive Committee of your chamber is glad to indorse this idea and pass it along to you. We have, in both Wilkesboros, two of the finest coaches to be found in North Carolina, and it is our duty to give them our undivided support.

We also have on our teams the future business men of our communities and we must show them now that we appreciate not only their fine playing, but their way of learning good citizenship and character building.

Your chamber is not going to prepare a list to be signed for this closing. Rather we are just passing this idea to you for individual action as you see fit. If you do close for these games we hope you will make every effort to see that your people attend the games.

Sincerely,
J. B. WILLIAMS, President
Wilkes Chamber of Commerce.

NEW TRIAL FOR CLAUDE ABSHER

Supreme court of North Carolina handed down a decision Wednesday granting a new trial to Claude Absher, of North Wilkesboro.

Absher was convicted of first degree murder of Clyde Watts here in April and was sentenced by Judge F. Donald Phillips in the August term of Wilkes court to die in the gas chamber.

Attorneys Eugene Trivette, J. E. Holtshouser, Kyle and

Clyde Hayes, defense attorneys, appealed the case to the North Carolina supreme court. The case was argued last week.

From reports from the supreme court in Raleigh stated that the new trial was granted because of error in the charge of Judge Phillips to the jury.

Absher is now on death row in state prison. It is expected that his case will be calendared for trial in the December term of Wilkes court.

PARKING METERS TO BE INSTALLED IN THIS CITY SOON

Parking meters will be installed in North Wilkesboro with in the next three or four months. North Wilkesboro city council in recent meeting placed an order for 200 parking meters to be installed on 90 days trial.

The meters, which will accept deposits of one to five cents for parking privilege, will be installed on four streets, and will be in operation eight a. m. to six p. m. daily except Sunday.

Streets on which the meters are to be installed will be Tenth from A to D, Main from Seventh to Ninth, Ninth from A to D, and on C street between Ninth and Tenth.

The parking prices will be: 1 cent, 12 minutes; 2 cents, 24 minutes; 3 cents, 36 minutes; 4 cents, 48 minutes; 5 cents, one hour.

The meters will be rented to the city with option to buy. The purchase price is \$49.50 each, plus not more than \$4.50 each for transportation and installation. The company installing the meters will take the first \$4.50 deposited for each, and for the first nine months will take 75 per cent of all receipts over \$4.50 each. At the end of the nine-months period the city may buy the meters, and all rentals paid to that time will apply on the purchase price.

Coming Here



O. B. GORMAN Regional Scout Executive Will Hold Meet Here

O. B. Gorman, a former member of the Ronda high school faculty and now deputy regional executive of Scouting, will meet with district chairmen of organization and extension and members of their committees of the Wilkes, Ashe and Watauga Scout districts at the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce office on Monday, November 11, 7:30 p. m.

O. B. Gorman, better known to his friends as "Country" Gorman, has been in the Professional field of Scouting since 1924 after successful service as a Scoutmaster.

He spent his boyhood days on a farm in Cabarrus County, North Carolina. He received his education in the public schools of that state. In 1922 he graduated with a B. A. degree from Elon College in North Carolina.

After finishing college he entered the field of salesmanship. Later he taught mathematics and coached football at Ronda high school in North Carolina.

During the summer prior to his entering the teaching profession he attended the course for Scout Executives given by the National Staff, Region Six, and Region Five at Mercer University at Macon, Georgia.

On May 1, 1924 he became Scout Executive of the Cherokee Council, with headquarters at Reidsville, N. C. From there he was promoted to Scout Executive of the Blue Ridge Council, with headquarters at Greensville, S. C. On January 1, 1943 he was promoted to the Executive of the Wyoming Valley Council at

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The increase made today brings rates of the Wilkes Hosiery Mills Company well in line with wages paid in the high wage areas of the southeast half of the industry. This action on the part of the Company is designed to help combat the increased cost of living. Mr. Eshelman said.