

# Allegheny Democrats Win Election

## Doughton Wins Over Greene By Big Majority

### Over His Opponent Congressman Big Lead Incomplete Returns Give

Incomplete returns from Tuesday's election gave Congressman R. L. Doughton a big majority over his Republican opponent, Clyde R. Greene. Unofficial returns from Ashe county give him a majority of around 300. Allegheny polled over more than 885 majority.

The Congressman also took big leads in Iredel, Cabarrus, Rowan, Caldwell, and Alexander, with Stanley and Watauga as the only counties in the district in the Republican fold, according to unofficial returns. Unofficial estimates placed the Congressman's majority in the district at more than 8,000.

Complete and official returns will be published by this paper when they are available.

## Welfare Board Holds Meeting

### Considers Plans For Coming Year; Monthly Budget Is Announced

On Monday, the county board of public welfare met in a called session to consider revision in the administrative budget for the department for the current fiscal year. On the same date the regular meeting was held in the local welfare office. Members of the board include . . .

The following action was taken for old age assistance: 4 new applications approved for payment effective December; 11 grants increased effective December; one grant transferred from Virginia effective next January; 3 applications rejected; and 2 grants terminated. The board also increased 7 aid to dependent children grants.

It was announced that for the month of November, \$1446 were expended to 125 old age assistance recipients in the county at an average grant of \$12.73; for aid to dependent children, \$716.50 to 25 recipients at an average grant of \$29.38 per family.

## Prisoner Escapes From County Jail

Fred Murphy, being held in the Allegheny jail on charges of robbery, escaped Wednesday night about 11 o'clock and according to information received Thursday, he had been apprehended.

According to the report from police officers, Murphy stepped out of the jail door when George . . . and his wife . . . were in his hand and . . . Mr. and Mrs. . . .

He walked past the jailer and his wife and vanished before help could be summoned.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8**  
The Chamber of Commerce will meet at the community building at 7:30 with the Rev. F. G. Walker as speaker.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**  
4-H Club Achievement Day will be held at the community building at 10 o'clock in an all day session.

The Big Victory Banquet, sponsored by the . . . Legion, will be given at the courthouse at 7:30. . . .

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
The Lucile Ford . . . the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Reeves at 7:30.

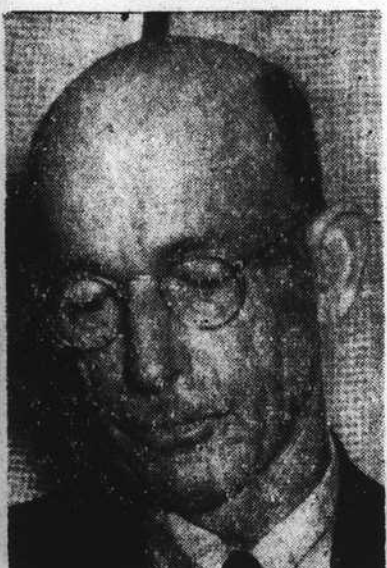
## Here Are Some Of The Candidates Given Majorities By Allegheny Voters In Tuesday's Election



R. L. DOUGHTON,  
U. S. Congress



WADE E. BROWN,  
State Senate



C. W. ERVIN  
State Legislature



GLENN D. RICHARDSON  
County Sheriff



GENE IRWIN  
Clerk of the Court

## Congressman R. L. Doughton Observes Birthday Following Victory In Election, Tuesday

### Deplores Loss Of Democrats In Nation; Cites Record Of His Party

By Blanche Jones Lewis  
Congressman Bob Doughton celebrated his 83rd birthday in his Sparta home yesterday, resting on his laurels of another landslide in Tuesday's election. . . .

He stressed the fact that the few shortages and inconveniences that we are now undergoing in material things were only temporary and were minute when measured against the broad social gains made under the Democratic party. . . .

Pleased as he is with his own campaign and with the results, he is not pleased with the results of the election throughout the nation. (Continued on Page 4)

## EXTENSION WORKERS TO ATTEND MEETING

Emerson Black, John Burch and Mrs. Isom Wagoner, all members of the Agricultural Extension Department, will be in Raleigh all next week attending the Farm and Home Agent conference.

Sessions are scheduled to begin on Monday and continue through Saturday.

## Broughton Cites Many Gains Made In Recent Years

### Former Governor Spoke Before Large Crowd At The Courthouse Saturday

There was a record crowd in the county courthouse, on Saturday, former Governor J. M. Broughton . . .

He cited to the fact that under the Democratic administration there have been the fullest provisions ever attempted for war veterans. . . .

Following the address, reports will be heard from the nominating committee, the time and courtesy committee and the blue ribbon winners will be announced.

## ELDER EDD DOUGLAS TELLS APPOINTMENTS

Elder Edd Douglas has announced that he will fill the following appointments: Peach Bottom on Saturday, November 9, at 11 o'clock; Little River, Saturday night at 7:30; Elk Creek, Sunday, November 10 at 11 o'clock, and Piney Creek, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

## Contest Plans Are Discussed At USDA Meet, Mon.

### To Compete At Elkin In Event With Representatives Of 45 Counties

The USDA board, composed of two members from the Farm Security office, two from the Soil Conservation department; one from the AAA, two vocation teachers and three from the Extension department met on Monday afternoon at the community building to discuss plans for the month's work.

The first Monday in each month was selected as the regular meeting-day for the group. Plans for the speaking contest were discussed and the following information concerning it was released.

The contest for 45 counties. (Continued on Page 4)

## NEW PASTOR



THE REV. W. H. YOKELEY, who assumed his duties as new pastor of the Sparta Methodist church here two weeks ago, Mr. Yokeley holds services here four times each month, twice in the mornings and twice in the evenings.

## Republicans Win Control Of Both House And Senate In Tuesday's Election

### Final Rites For Mrs. K. Doughton Held On Sunday

### Member Of Prominent North Carolina Family Died At Home Friday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. J. Kemp Doughton, who died Friday afternoon at 2:20 at her home here in Sparta. . . .

Mrs. Doughton's death came as a shock to her many friends here and elsewhere. She had been in ill health for some time but her death came as the result of a heart attack which she suffered on Friday morning.

Mrs. Doughton was a member of a prominent Raleigh, North Carolina family, the former Miss Josephine Brown, daughter of the late Joseph G. and Alice Burk. (Continued on Page 4)

## Special Service Sunday Morning

Special services will be held at the Sparta Baptist Church Sunday morning in observance of Armistice Day, it was announced this week. The Rev. F. G. Walker said that plans had been completed for the services to be held at 11 o'clock.

A message, dedicated to the valor and bravery of American service-people in both world wars, will be a feature of the service and special music will be rendered.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this service.

## First Time Party Has Been In Control Of Congress Since 1930

A triumphant, revitalized Republican party wrenched control of both Houses 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 29 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 15 years. With their winnings, they promised to cut individual income taxes 20 per cent in 1947, lop perhaps \$10,000,000,000 off government spending, balance the budget, revoke the presidential war powers, and undertake a number of investigations.

Millions of people, obviously fed up with controls, strikes and shortages, gave them an irresistible "Yes" to their "Had Enough?" campaign slogan—a landslide vote that toppled Democratic strong men from Massachusetts to California and even crunched into the edge of the still "Solid South."

This is what it means: The widest possible split be. (Continued on Page 4)

## Quiet Armistice Expected Here

Armistice Day is expected to be quietly observed here with no special programs being planned.

Schools will be in session as usual and most business houses and offices are expected to be open.

The Northwestern Bank, however, will observe the holiday.

## FHA In Operation In County; Replaces FSA; Explain Loans

The Farmers Home Administration, as authorized by the Congress, began operation in North Carolina November 1, says Thomas H. Sears, FSA supervisor for Ashe and Allegheny counties, who recently attended a meeting at Asheville of personnel who will direct the affairs of the new agency.

FHA replaces both the Farm Security Administration and the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of Farm Credit Administration, and takes over the personnel and assets of both agencies. Mr. Sears said that for the time being FHA offices will be maintained with the same personnel at all points where FSA and ECFL have operated. Both agencies have made loans to small farmers and the new agency will continue to serve this group.

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## Unofficial Count Gives Office To Seven Democrats

### Contests For Sheriff And Legislator Are Close; Edwards Is Commissioner

Incomplete and unofficial returns from Allegheny's seven precincts gave leads to all the Democratic candidates in Tuesday's election. Congressman Robert L. Doughton was reelected by a wide majority.

Glenn D. Richardson had a 190 vote lead over his opponent, Roy L. Brooks, Republican candidate, in unofficial figures from all the precincts. According to incomplete reports Brooks carried Cherry Lane, Glade Creek and Whitehead. The other four precincts went for Richardson.

In the race for the state legislature, C. W. Ervin had an unofficial majority of 100 votes. He was opposed by Walter Johnston. Johnston carried Cherry Lane, Glade Creek, Whitehead and Cranberry.

In the other races, Wade Brown had a substantial majority over Paul Swanson for the state senate. Returns from Watauga county indicated that it had gone Republican but Brown's majority in Allegheny and Ashe was enough. (Continued on Page 4)

## Yellow Jackets Game Cancelled

### Defeated Rural Retreat Last Week 26-13; Now In Class Of Five To One

The football game, scheduled with Walkertown for Friday has been cancelled, it was learned late Wednesday, because of the serious illness of the Walkertown football coach's wife and injuries to several of the players. Another game was in the offing for the Yellow Jackets but there was no definite information concerning it.

The Yellow Jackets are now in the 5-1 class, having defeated five of their six opponents. They have lost only to North Wilkesboro and that in the first game of the season. They have rolled up a score of 150 points to 47 for their opponents.

In Friday's game with Rural Retreat, which the Jackets won 26-13, spectators indicated that the game was not as close as the score. All of the scoring was done in the first three quarters. (Continued on Page 4)

## Dewitt Bryan Is Game Protector

Dewitt T. Bryan, of Glade Valley, has been appointed district game protector of Allegheny county, effective November 1, it was announced this week by Walter F. Edminston, district leader.

Mr. Bryan will have full charge of this county and all land owners and sportsmen are urged to cooperate with him. He served as sheriff of Allegheny county for four years and is well trained in law enforcement.

## Warrants Issued For 7 Ashe Men

Warrants were issued Tuesday for seven Ashe county men who are charged with assault and battery. The victim was Wiley Irwin, who lives near Stratford.

According to an eye-witness, Fay Cox, who was at Mr. Irwin's home when the fighting occurred, the men arrived just before dark on Monday night in two cars, demanded that Mr. Irwin cast his vote in a certain way. When Mr. Irwin refused all seven were said to have entered into the melee.

Mr. Irwin was very severely beaten about the face and head and suffered a broken nose in the fracas. He was brought to Sparta for medical aid.

The men from Ashe county were listed as Jack Cox, Woodrow Cox, Garvie Davis, Junior Pope, Lee Cox, Lillard Davis and Lundy Davis.

## County Achievement Day Is Scheduled For Saturday

Achievement Day for Allegheny county's 4-H and Home Demonstration clubs is set for Saturday here in Sparta at the Community building with an address by Congressman R. L. Doughton, and a picnic lunch.

Mrs. Champ Duncan, president of the council, will preside at the meeting which will be opened with the singing of "America." Mrs. Nora Wagoner will give the devotional, after which the business meeting will be held. At this session reports will be heard on 4-H club work, by Reba Edwards; on the curb market by Mrs. Harmon Joiner; outline of farm and home week by Mrs. C. L. Nash; and a book report by Mrs. Fred Osborne.

Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock and all those who plan to attend are asked to bring picnic lunches. The main feature of the afternoon's session will be the address by Congressman Doughton. Mr. Doughton will speak on some phase of the club's activities. He will be introduced by Mrs. Champ Duncan.

## Sparta Loses In League Contest

At a meeting of the umpires and managers of the teams of the Mountain Baseball League Friday night, Scottville was proclaimed winner of the series by a score of 8-7, over Sparta. W. L. Hughes, president of the league, stated.

The meeting had been called by Sparta due to the fact that the last inning of the game had been played under protest by Sparta here on the local diamond October 27.

The decision of the umpires was made in accordance to the observance of the grounds rules under which the two teams played, league officials pointed out.

The winning team will receive a \$50 check. Umpires for the series were S. W. Diggs and Guy Spencer.