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Guilford Republican outlines their recipe for Orange GOP

Guilford County Repub- get results. You've got to have spent \$13,000. But money is imlican legislator William Os- workers who'll talk to the peo- portant for there are expenses teen has given his recipe for the GOP's recent election sweep to the Orange County Republican organization.

The minority leader in the State House of Representatives spoke to 130 persons attending a special banquet rally staged by the Orange GOP Committee at Schrafft's Country Inn on Monday night.

"The Republican Party has grown to maturity in this state," he declared, "and can no longer afford the luxury of simply being an agin-er." "What happened in Guilford where all local Republican candidates were elected last month can quite well happen in Orange, Osteen de-

Cites Orange percentage

To back up this he noted that Orange County last month gave the Republican Congressional nominee 37 per cent of its vote

What's it like being Republican in Orange?"

What's it like being one of Orange County's 1,500 Republicans out of the registered electorate of 13,000?

County GOP Chairman Carrington Phillips gave his version to the audience at Monday night's County Republican banquet.

"You know how it is being a Republican in the South and in Orange County and in Chapel Hill - which is about as backward in this respect as any place. A lot of people are too scared to be Republicans.

"But we've come a long way, and it's been a thrilling and exciting experience to be part of the progressive movement in Dixie today."

total for this office, while in the last off-year election Guilford, his county, gave the GOP nominee only 27 per cent of its total. "So you see from that you don't have near as far to go as we did," the speaker declared.

He outlined the steps which he felt brought success to the Guilford GOP campaign. "Not the least of these was the state administration's attack," he recalled, "The Governor proclaimed that the Guilford Republican candidate (himself) was opposed to educaton. Nothng is further from the truth. We just differed on how to get it done."

The turning point in their campaign, he said, was "when we had precinct chairmen willing to go out and knock on doors. It's wonderful to have meetings like this but they don't

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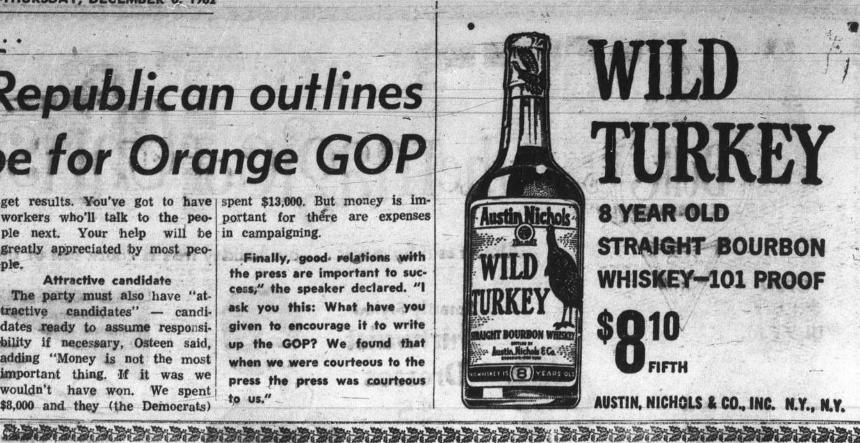
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Attractive candidate

The party must also have "attractive candidates" - candidates ready to assume responsibility if necessary, Osteen said, adding "Money is not the most important thing. If it was we wouldn't have won. We spent \$8,000 and they (the Democrats)

in campaigning.

Finally, good relations with the press are important to success," the speaker declared. "I ask you this: What have you given to encourage it to write up the GOP? We found that when we were courteous to the press the press was courteous to us."









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