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Roosevelt Is Re-elected Republicans Win County

Chautauqua County gave Wendell L. Willkie a plurality of 14,011 over Franklin D. Roosevelt in Tuesday's Presidential election. Willkie received 35,633 votes in the county and Roosevelt 21,622.

Four years ago Alf M. Landon Republican nominee, carried Chautauqua County by 7,500 plurality over President Roosevelt, Landon receiving 30,435 to 23,238 for Roosevelt, the largest vote ever cast in the county for a Democratic Presidential candidate. In 1932, President Hoover's plurality over Roosevelt was 13,565, the county giving Hoover 30,479 votes and Roosevelt, 16,914. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican, carried Chautauqua County in 1936 by a plurality of 14,073 over Governor Lehman, Democrat.

Jamestown was carried by Willkie in Tuesday's election by a plurality of 1,519. In 1936, President Roosevelt led Landon by a plurality of 1,565. It was the first time since the birth of the Republican party that a Democratic Presidential nominee had carried Jamestown.

In Tuesday's balloting, Willkie received 10,329 votes and Roosevelt, 8,810 votes in Jamestown. Four years ago, Roosevelt's total was 9,609 and Landon's, 8,044.

Dunkirk, normally a Democratic city in Presidential years, went for Roosevelt by a plurality of 1,262. In 1936, Roosevelt carried that city by 1,605.

The county figures on President are complete, with the exception of the First District of Portland, where an error in locking the Willkie and Roosevelt levers together resulted in each candidate receiving the same number of votes and they are not included.

Daniel A. Reed of Dunkirk, Republican Representative in Congress for 22 years, was re-elected for a twelfth term by the voters of the 43rd District. His majority over Milton A. Bissell of Jamestown, Democrat, was 7,985 in Chautauqua County. He carried Cattaraugus and Allegany by substantial majorities and his lead in the district will be approximately 22,000.

State Senator James W. Biley of Olean, Republican, was re-elected for a second term over Thomas L. Kelly, Democrat. His majority in Chautauqua County was 15,545.

Herman Magnuson of Jamestown, Republican candidate for the Assembly in the First Chautauqua District, defeated William G. McCool, Democrat, by a 7,401 majority. Mr. Magnuson will succeed Lloyd J. Babcock.

In the Second Assembly District, Assemblyman Carl E. Darling of Dunkirk, Republican, won a sixth term over Dean Warner White, Democrat.

All the Republican County candidates were elected by large majorities over their Democratic opponents. Edwin G. O'Connor,

of Brocton, Republican, will become the new District Attorney as a result of his defeat of Alton R. Erickson, Democrat. Leslie A. Price of Jamestown, will succeed Leo S. Kittell as County Treasurer on January 1. Mr. Kittell, the Democratic nominee, has been serving as County Treasurer under appointment by Governor Lehman since last Spring.

Chautauqua County's new County Clerk will be Miss Mildred Kling of Jamestown, who defeated her Democratic opponent, Philip H. Mahoney, who has been serving since last Spring under appointment by Governor Lehman.

Both Republican candidates for re-election as Coroner, Samuel T. Bowers of Jamestown and William E. Crandall of Westfield were re-elected.

Russell W. Woodward of Stockton, who was defeated for County Treasurer in the Republican primary, and for that office on the American Labor ticket Tuesday. In Jamestown he received a total of 758 votes.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH TO CELEBRATE ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Zion Lutheran Church will observe its Golden Anniversary on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. Dr. Trexler, the President of the United Lutheran Synod of New York will preach the sermon. We wish to correct an error in last week's issue as follows: Mrs. Kate Ludeman of Hanover street is one of the Charter Members, instead of Mrs. Eliza Ludeman of Adams street. A Congregational Supper and Social Evening was held at the church parlors Wednesday evening at 6:00 P. M. at which a very interesting program was provided. Mr. Arthur Bohl acted as toastmaster and Rev. Hugo Dressler was the principal speaker.

Chautauqua County To Send Total Of 240 In First Draft

Second Corps Area headquarters announced Tuesday 5,160 men will be inducted into military service in New York, New Jersey and Delaware between November 25 and 30. The three states comprise the corps area.

General Hugh A. Drum, corps area commander, sent letters to the governors of the states assuring them no draftee would be called unless facilities for caring for him were available.

Drum asked 3,800 men from New York, 1,280 from New Jersey and 120 from Delaware. Most of the men will be assigned to National Guard units. Organizations to be expanded are:

44th Division, Ft. Dix, N. J.
51st Ordnance Company, Delaware Ordnance Depot, Pedricktown, N. J.
58th Ordnance Company, Raritan Arsenal, Raritan, N. J.
Company C, 54th Quartermaster Regiment, Miller Field, Staten Island, New York.

Company A, 95th Quartermaster Battalion, Ft. Slocum, New York.

Forty draftees will enter the service each day at Buffalo during the six-day period. They will come from Chautauqua, Niagara, Erie, Cattaraugus and Wyoming counties, 240 in all.

Members of the local draft board said that they had not as yet received their quotas.

THEODORE STEWART VOTED AT 96 TUESDAY

Mr. Theodore Stewart of Silver Creek, who was 96 years old in October, was recovered enough from a recent illness, to cast his vote in this year's election.

Mr. Stewart is the oldest person known to have voted in this village in the 1940 election.

KETTLES -- LINK WAGER

October 31, 1940

To Whom It May Concern:

We the undersigned do hereby agree that on Friday, November 8, 1940 at 12:00 o'clock noon we will pay off our election bet dressed in a sweat shirt, swimming trunks and a straw hat.

The bet is as follows: "I, Van Kettles, bet that President Roosevelt will be re-elected, whereas, A. C. Link is of the opinion that Wendell L. Willkie will be elected. Whichever one shall lose will walk step by step down the white line in the pavement from Howard's Store on Central Avenue to the traffic light on the corner of Main St. and Central Avenue. The loser to carry a sign signifying whom he voted for and to bow to the winner under the traffic light. The winner will have the privilege of doing the publicity on the bet in the CREEKER'S edition of November 7, 1940. Such publicity may be edited by the loser."

Entered into and signed this 31st day of Oct., 1940.

VAN KETTLES A. C. LINK

Kittell Carries Village Vote By 279, But Loses In Hanover Township

Leo S. Kittell, Democratic candidate for Treasurer of Chautauqua County, was defeated by Leslie Price, Republican candidate of Jamestown in Tuesday's election. Mr. Kittell carried the village of Silver Creek by a majority vote of 279, but lost the Hanover Township by 231 votes. In Tuesday's election the local Township cast its largest vote in history. The total number of votes cast was 3,047.

Large Number Attend Presbyterian Church Election Day Supper

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church served a delicious turkey dinner to one of the largest crowds ever to attend their annual Election Day supper. All tables were constantly filled from five until seven o'clock.

All ladies who comprised the committees or assisted in any way deserve credit for the large number present and the dinner which they served.

Attractive apron and candy booths also were well patronized.

Local Red Cross Membership Drive To Start Nov. 11th

Next Monday, November 11th, the membership drive of the American Red Cross begins. Local volunteer workers will begin a house to house canvass next week. You are urged to join. The local headquarters will be at the Baldwin Store on Park place. This year as never before, the Red Cross needs your support.

Vast problems are constantly arising. Along with them, the regular routine disaster relief forces are called into action almost daily. Half of the dollar membership goes toward national effort and work. The remainder, that is, all over fifty cents, stays in the local community to be used there. You have already seen the work of the local branch in setting up a loan closet and the purchase of an oxygen tent as well as other helpful activities. The three national broadcasting systems will present programs by some of the nation's leading artists on Sunday and Monday night. Be sure to listen in for both entertainment and information.

The Rev. Alexander Corti is general chairman of the local branch and the district chairmen are: Mrs. Smith Warner, Mrs. George Hilliker, Mrs. Della Allen, Mrs. J. Guy Aud, Mr. George Espersen and Miss Patricia Leona. Mr. Harry Newton is chairman of the Irving District.

M. E. CAFETERIA SUPPER THIS FRIDAY

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve their regular cafeteria supper Friday night from 5:30 until 7:00 o'clock. Meet your friends there.

Red Rams Play Cattaraugus Indians This Sunday, Away

This Sunday afternoon, the Silver Creek Red Rams will take the field against the Cattaraugus Indians on the Reservation field. Early in the season the Rams defeated the Indians, 25-0. Silver Creek leads the Southern Division W. N. Y. Conference and is undefeated and unscored on.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT—A furnished upper flat suitable for small family. Rent reasonable. Enquire at 19 Tew Street. 11-7-1wb

I Won A Walk On WILLKIE!

A clearing-house for opinions, political, personal, athletic, agricultural, philosophical, mechanical, fraternal, professional, usually of the sanguine variety, is the modern lunch car.

Heckling sessions discussions of highway obstacles, nourished antipathies all may mingle with the aromatic odors which stem from hamburger with onions, corned beef hash, fricassee of chicken and miscellaneous condiments; a modern adaptation of the country store forum where back through the years vociferous males gathered to whittle, debate, practice superlative marksmanship in a "Jeeter" Lester, gnaw on cheese and crackers and gossip about the marital results of last year's camp meeting.

On the 31st day of October, 1940, the discussion, in Blanding's emporium devoted to considerate service to the stomachs and dispositions of fellow men, utterances were chiefly political. Men aired their cogitations with surprising fluency and occasional logic, a natural consequence when proximity of presidential election is considered.

Established behind mugs of steaming coffee sat two of the younger community notables, their political sympathies thrown open for conviction and solace of less well informed patrons who, seeking advice on current issues, paid homage to the sparks of brilliant persiflage emitted from the Joshua-like tongues of Van Kettles, CREEKER editor, breezy Georgian news-purveyor, and one A. Chalmers Link, dramatic artist, super-salesman, first lieutenant at Schrader Chevrolet.

There was heat and emphasis, suggestion and depreciation. The boys love an audience. While the general assumption of an unbiased observer might have been that there were two Democrats running for the presidency, one on the Republican ticket, slight difference existing in the major issues, and only the variation of age and experience, still there was the personality factor upon which Kettles and Link radically differed.

In the beginning the wager was one dollar, duly laid down, but as the heckling continued it assumed startling proportions.

It is stated on good authority that the contracting parties both suffered from slight cases of frosted pedal extremities when they informed the kind ladies who tolerantly, of necessity, keep the respective home fires burning, of their temerarious agreement.

On Friday at high noon the stage is set. Link will take the suave Grover Whalen, official greeter and director of the "World of Tomorrow," one difference being that passage will not be from the Battery to the Old City Hall, but rather along Central Avenue, Silver Creek, from a point in front of Howard's "grocerita" at the emjence of Cak Hill to the stop light between Montgomery's corner and the White Bank. There may not be ticker tape and newspaper fragments strewn along the path, but the milling throng will have ample opportunity to gaze on a spectacle which curiously enough might have belonged to Rome in the period of Augustus Caesar.

With no desire to hinder the legitimate practice of medical

science in this community, there is still an altruistic hope that the almanac may not prognosticate snow.

A rumor was circulated early today that a photographer from Life Magazine, cinematographers and Associated Press representatives will be on the spot.

BUSINESS WOMEN TO MEET AT SILVER CREEK HOTEL TUESDAY NOON

The November meeting of the local Business Women's Luncheon Club will meet at Hotel Silver Creek, Tuesday, November 12, at 12:00 o'clock noon. All members are urged to be present.

Reservations may be made by calling Barone's Market 208 or the CREEKER office, 263, by Monday noon, November 11. Please make your reservations as early as possible.

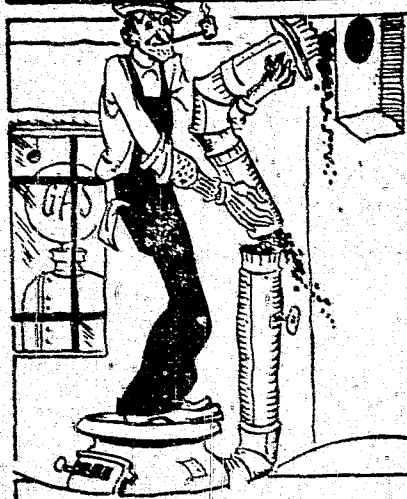
Silver Creek Holds First Place By Virtue Of Blasdell Victory

Silver Creek remained undefeated when they won 2-0 over Blasdell in the third quarter, Sunday. The Blasdell center threw a bad pass, the ball going out of the end zone. Blasdell Bulls outplayed the Rams. It was the defending champions' third Conference win.

The lineups follow:
SILVER CR. (2) BLASDELL (0)
Pangel, le le, Layda Myers, lt lt, J. Prusak Vassallo, lg lg, Bartus Scarpine, c c, Sadeley Kakook, rg rg, Quinn Sommers, rt rt, Hubbard Smith, re re, Hart DeLury, qb qb, McGuire McKelvey, lhb lhb, Ryan Merritt, rlb rlb, Schwindler Wooler, fb fb, P. Prusak Safety, automatic; substitutions: (Silver Creek) Kittell, Wolfe, Pawlak, Stoakes, McGowan; (Blasdell) Stedd, Jordan and Bynholm. Referee, Frank Rustich; linesman, Vic Lesso.

Jim Guntow underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Rhinehart Hospital Friday.

JOE GISH



"A VICTIM OF CHRONIC INDIGNATION" IS JUST A PRETTY WAY O' SAYIN' "YER AN' OL' CRAB"