

NEW REGIME TAKES HOLD CONFIDENTLY AT CITY HALL

Mayor Boyle States Platform Clearly And Emphatically

Municipal Employees Must Be on Toes — Lists Recommendations — George F. Train Will Be Boss — Inauguration Marked By Great Floral Display, Impressive

The political control of the City of Auburn went back to the Democrats on New Year's Day, with the inauguration of Edward T. Boyle, prominent attorney, as mayor and C. Frederick Murray being seated in the City Council as the lone Republican member.

The inaugural ceremonies were beautiful and impressive. The Council Chamber was filled to overflowing by Auburnians in all walks of life and of both political parties. The floral setting was magnificent with baskets, bouquets and set pieces which covered the Council table the mayor's rostrum, and also were placed on tables in the corridor.

The ceremonies opened with the mayor and members walking into the Council Chamber to be greeted with a salvo of applause. Retiring Mayor Carl R. Bristor called the meeting to order and after extending his wishes to his successor turned the gavel over to Mayor Boyle "I wish the administration all the success in the world," remarked Mr. Bristor.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Frank L. Gonnell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Mayor Boyle thanked everyone present. "It is an inspiration to come before you people, who I think are behind us 100 per cent," said Mayor Boyle, as he called the Council meeting to order.

The first business was adoption of a motion by Councilman Merriman that the office of city manager be declared vacant. A ballot for the selection of a city manager was taken resulting in Republican Councilman Murray voted "No" on the resolution naming Mr. Train, city manager, but the names of no other candidates were presented.

The following resolution by Councilman Melone was adopted: "That George F. Train be and he hereby is appointed city manager at the annual salary heretofore fixed by this Council; for such position and that he shall have the powers, and perform the duties heretofore fixed and prescribed for the office of city manager." The salary is \$5,000.

The position of city clerk was also declared vacant. A ballot was taken resulting in four votes for Stuart Woodruff to one cast for George F. Schneider by Councilman Murray.

On motion of Councilman Murray the Council adjourned to Thursday evening January 6.

Before adjournment the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. William E. Cowan, pastor of St. Mary's Church.

Then Mayor Boyle received the best wishes of Auburnians as they passed before him with a warm shake of the hands and extending best wishes for the best of success during his administration.

Referring to the marvellous display of floral pieces Mayor Boyle stated that he would send some of them to Mercy Hospital and some to the Auburn City Hospital for patients at both institutions.

After the meeting hearty congratulations were extended to Mayor Boyle by party leaders and prominent Auburnians. Former Mayor Charles D. Osborne was on hand to extend his felicitations.

Mayor Presents Program

At the opening session of the City Council Saturday Mayor Boyle outlined recommendations which he plans to put into effect and at the completion of the reading was greeted with a thunderous round of applause.

He suggested the appointment of two non-partisan committees to submit recommendations on a wide disposition of the Case Home in South Street. Also to make a

study of the extent of city equipment, facilities and manpower now being used by adjoining towns for fire protection, water service and the like and to recommend a definite fiscal policy covering such items.

Other recommendations included needed playgrounds in the First and Eighth Wards; co-operation with the City Planning Commission on a practical long range program for Auburn's development.

Another recommendation was an investigation by the city manager to ascertain whether there are unnecessary positions on pay rolls which could be abolished; the setting aside of parking meter receipts as a fund for repair and building of streets.

Mayor Boyle believes that a police woman should be on the job about the streets from 9 p. m. and 2 a. m. to meet the problems of juvenile delinquency so far as possible.

In his message Mayor Boyle made it clear that employees must be on the job to give taxpayers a \$1 worth of service for every dollar expended. "There shall be no loafing by employees and every one will come to realize that George Train is city manager not only in name but by authority," he said.

Mayor Boyle pointed out that "economy is to be the watchword of this administration."

The mayor's first annual message follows:

"Members of the Council, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"Today's new administration assumes its duties as the grim year of the war opens — the costliness in blood and lives and dollars. It is the year in which, by all odds, partisanship, bias and prejudice should go out the window, and economy, efficiency and unity enter in.

"Upon all of us, to whom is given the conduct of the city, falls a responsibility even deeper than in normal times of peace. How we meet that responsibility is a gauge of our worthiness of the vote of confidence given us — of our worth to our country at war.

"This is an hour when local units of government must cut to the bone their demands on taxpayers — when they must give up before the federal government's call for money and more money to carry on the war. Patriotism demands the lowest possible local taxes, so our people can with a little less burden meet war-time federal levies. That is why economy will be the watchword of this administration — and a dollar's worth for every dollar spent.

"Co-operation For Efficiency

"Economy is impossible without efficiency. To insure both, all of us must bear in mind that co-operation among ourselves is a first essential. National and state policies have nothing to do with the administration of municipal affairs, and the two should be kept out. We must work together for the good of the city, regardless of our opinions on state or national politics. And we hope that the people of Auburn will judge us, too, upon our service to them — and not upon partisan factors.

"We must give equal and fair treatment to all our citizens, regardless of political, racial, or religious considerations and accord special privileges to none. And we must welcome constructive criticism when ever given.

"There are many paths toward greater efficiency in our local government. The broadest, straightest road is an honest and sincere effort to make the city manager government really work.

We have chosen a capable, energetic executive as city manager. He has announced his selection of a well-balanced group of officials.

Five New Faces — Three Not So New



EDWARD T. BOYLE Mayor
 GEORGE F. TRAIN City Manager
 STUART W. WOODWARD City Clerk
 JOHN A. KELLER Comptroller
 C. FREDERICK MURRAY Councilman
 HARRY R. MELONE Councilman
 JAMES D. QUILL Councilman
 ARTHUR J. MERRIMAN Councilman

He will be city manager in fact as well as in name.

Must Back City Manager

"I feel that every member of this Council will uphold his hand. The day is past when employees, high or low, may try to by-pass the city manager, or their department heads, dividing authority, weakening morale, shifting responsibility. No name will go on the city payroll anywhere, except at the direction of the city manager. No purchase will be made without his authorization. He in turn will hold department heads responsible for their own departments. In short, George Train will be city manager.

"There are many ways in which we in the Council can back him up. We can refuse to tolerate loafing, disregard of working hours, or unfitness for duty. We can insist on courtesy to all. We can provide opportunity for taxpayers to do business at the City Hall at hours convenient to them.

"Today the city's debt is one of our heaviest burdens. Our challenge, our responsibility, our duty is to lower that debt — to keep refunding to a minimum and when we do have to bond, to see that the bond issue does not outlive the improvement so paid for.

Two Non-Partisan Committees

"I propose to appoint two non-partisan committees of citizens to assist us in meeting certain problems. One such committee is to make a survey and to submit to this Council recommendations as to a wise disposition of the Case Home in South Street. The second committee is to make a study of the extent of city equipment, facilities and manpower now being used by adjoining towns to the way of fire protection, water service, etc., and to recommend a definite fiscal policy covering such use. The Council naturally will be the final body to determine policies in the matters covered by the committees' study.

Recommendations

"My recommendations include:

"1. Co-operation with the Recreation Commission in securing needed playground facilities, particularly in the First and Eighth Wards.

"2. Co-operation with the new City Planning Commission to any practical, sane, long-range planning program for Auburn's development.

"3. An investigation by the city manager to ascertain the number of hours put in by each city employee and to learn whether there are unnecessary positions which might be abolished, or positions which might be put on a part-time basis to effect a saving.

"4. A Council study of the feasibility of setting aside parking meter revenue as a fund for repair and building of streets.

"5. A Council study of possibilities for lending assistance to returning war veterans.

"6. A Council study of whether employment of a police woman between 9 p. m. and 2 a. m. would be practical in meeting the problem of juvenile delinquency increased by war conditions.

"7. A Council study of ways and means to encourage home building in the city to offset a drift to suburban areas.

"8. A clearer annual public explanation of the city budget so that the average citizen can understand it and know exactly where and why every increase or decrease is made.

"9. An unswerving policy requiring the city comptroller to approve every order or obligation entered into by the city, as well as to check on claims after they are incurred so that over-allowing of the budget is made impossible through a double check.

"An honest, prudent, business-like administration is our constant aim. Team work will make that possible. My appeal today is for a dedication of each of us to the high goal of giving a war-time administration in which all Auburn may take just pride.

"To every one, I extend the sincere wish that, out of the perplexities of our times, the new year may bring progress, satisfaction — and victory."

Auburn Lodge To Install

Auburn Lodge, 431, F. & A. M., will hold its first meeting of 1944 in Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, beginning promptly at 7:30. Installation of officers will be in order, with Past Master Earl Krum as installing officer, assisted by District Deputy Clayton J. Smith as marshal. Several past masters will take part in the ceremony. Committee appointments and plans for the year will be announced by the incoming master, Dr. Frank L. Gonnell. Theodore M. Coburn, retiring master, will preside at the opening of the meeting. Social hour and refreshments will close the evening. Guests are expected from other lodges.

Balley to Address Rotary

The speaker at the luncheon of the Auburn Rotary Club in the Osborne Hotel at noon Tuesday will be Walter L. Balley of Utica, whose subject will be "A Time for Greatness." Mr. Balley is substituting for Dr. Alvin C. Goddard, who is ill, and who at a future date will address Rotary on "Our Government's Post-War Plans."

Installation Tonight

Installation of officers of Salem Town Chapter, No. 58, O. E. S., will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in Masonic Temple. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner to be served at 4:30 o'clock.

The average size of a Philippine farm is three acres.

MRS. JOHN HERMON WOODRUFF DIES IN 94TH YEAR

Mrs. John Hermon Woodruff, a lifelong resident of Auburn, died at her home, 15 Fort Street, early this morning. She was in her ninety-fourth year. Mrs. Woodruff was Caroline Porter Beardsley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo G. Beardsley, and was born in Auburn in 1850. She attended Mrs. McCauley's school in New York City. She was married here to Mr. Woodruff on June 5, 1872. They moved to Oswego and later to Columbus, Ohio, returning to Auburn in 1875, where she had since resided. Mr. Woodruff died in 1906.

Mrs. Woodruff was interested in church and community affairs. She was for many years a member of the Board of Lady Managers of the Auburn City Hospital and for a part of the time was its president. During her later years she had been confined to her home but maintained a keen interest in her friends and what was going on in the world.

She is survived by one son, Douglas W. Hillman, also of Grand Rapids and now with the United States Army Air Force overseas, John H. Woodruff of Boston, Mrs. David Stephens of Virginia Beach, Douglas Woodruff, Jr., radio operator on the Merchant Marine, Harris B. Stewart, Jr., in training for the Army-Air Force, Mrs. W. Stewart and John W. Stewart of Auburn; and by five great-grandchildren.

One son, the late Carlton H. Woodruff of Auburn, died in 1937. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Frank L. Gonnell, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member and Rev. Harris B. Stewart of Aurora.

JOHN D. M'KAY DIES SUDDENLY

Taken ill Sunday evening while attending services at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Clark Street, John D. McKay of 34 North Fulton Street, was assisted to the rectory at 15 Clark Street, where he died within a short time. Employed as a machinist by the Firth Carpet Company, Mr. McKay had not been in good health recently but continued at his work until last Saturday.

Mr. McKay was born in Canada and for the past 30 years had resided in Auburn. Surviving Mrs. McKay are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Decker of Auburn; Mrs. Joseph Costello of Austin, Tex.; and Mrs. Rexford Touse of Albany, Ga.; two sisters, Mary and Elizabeth McKay and a brother, Myron McKay of Vernon, N. Y.; one grandchild.

Mr. McKay was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church. He was a veteran of World War One and a member of the American Legion. The Holy Name Society will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, at the family home to conduct services. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home and at 9:30 at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MRS. JENNIE A. BENEDICT DIES

Mrs. Jennie Adams Benedict, wife of Frederick H. Benedict, died Saturday afternoon at her home, 18 Lewis Street. She was a member of the Adams candy family which for many years conducted one of the finest stores of the kind in this section. She had been confined to her home for several weeks.

Mrs. Benedict was prominent in social, church and civic affairs right down to the time that she became incapacitated by illness. She is survived by her husband.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home, Rev. Albert A. Chambers, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fort Hill Cemetery.

WILBUR S. WARRICK DIES

Funeral services for Wilbur S. Warrick, 65, of 114 Wall Street, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Earl H. Foster, in the Town of Fleming, will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family home, in Wall Street, with Rev. Ralph R. Knight of the First Church of Christ, Disciples, officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood Cemetery, Skaneateles.

Mr. Warrick, an employee of the American Locomotive Company's Auburn plant, had been spending the day at the home of his daughter when he was taken ill, and he died within a short time. Dr. N. L. Woodford of Union Springs, who took office as Cayuga County coroner at midnight on New Year's Eve, was called and found death due to heart condition. It developed that Mr. Warrick had been under treatment by a physician for a heart malady.

Mr. Warrick is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Assay Warrick; two daughters, Mrs. Earl H. Foster of Fleming and Mrs. Jessie Lovreoch of Auburn; two brothers, Lewis Warrick of Auburn and George L. Warrick of Spencerport.

Grand Jury to Get Frank Maywalt Death Facts; Struck by Car

An adjournment of two weeks was taken today when the case of Edward Pacana, 18, of Woodport, was called in Recorder's Court. Pacana was driving the car that struck and fatally injured Frank A. Maywalt, 57, of 25 Catlin St., as the latter walked along York Street, enroute to work as a guard at the Auburn Spark Plug factory, last Wednesday night. Mr. Maywalt, who suffered two broken legs and a head injury, died at Auburn City Hospital at 3:30 a. m. Saturday and his death will be recorded as the first in the new year, even though the mishap occurred in the old year.

The Woodport youth has been charged with reckless driving and he is at liberty under \$500 bail furnished by his father, Assistant District Attorney Gerald Sapirstein indicated the matter of the fatality will be presented to the Grand Jury that convenes next Monday.

Dr. N. L. Woodford, who took office as Cayuga County coroner Saturday, ordered an autopsy and showed the cause of death to be considerable hemorrhage of the brain. Coroner Woodford stated that there was no indication of fracture to the skull. It was stated following the accident that Mr. Maywalt when struck was hurled into the air, struck on the engine hood of the car and then slid off head first onto the pavement in York Street. The top of the victim's scalp was torn off and in addition to the head injury he suffered fractures of both legs, the left being a compound fracture.

The body was released to the E. A. Heiseck and Son, funeral director. Services will be conducted at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home with further services at 9 o'clock at Holy Family Church. Burial will be to St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mr. Maywalt had been employed at the Sparkplug factory as a guard for the past 18 months. Prior to that he conducted a barber shop in the Five Points district for many years.

Mr. Maywalt is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret M. McDonough Maywalt; daughter, Miss Margaret M. Maywalt; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Kinella and Mrs. Robert A. Nelson; four brothers, Charles, Joseph, George and Clarence Maywalt, all of this city; several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Maywalt was a life-long communicant of Holy Family Church and a member of the Holy Name Society of that parish. Members of the Holy Name Society will meet at the Maywalt home at 8 o'clock this evening.

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