

THREE MAYOR CANDIDATES; TWO FULL TICKETS

Daily Courier Carrier Boys Enlist as Treasury Agents to Sell Defense Stamps; 140 Tackle Job With Enthusiasm



This is the group of Waterloo Daily Courier newspaper carrier boys, fired with enthusiasm for their new work as defense stamp salesmen, who were pictured Saturday immediately following a sales promotion meeting. The boys were photographed outside the Courier building, Park avenue and Commercial street, as they set out to take orders for defense stamps from persons on their routes in the city.

SCHOOL FLAGPOLE BROKEN, RAMMED THRU 29 WINDOWS

Major Repairs Required on Dewar Schoolhouse; Trio of Boys Held.

Sheriff's deputies announced early today their arrest of three Waterloo youths who allegedly confessed they took part in a wholesale window-smashing escapade Friday night at Dewar's town school in which a flagpole section was rammed thru 29 windows and a door, "apparently for the fun of it."

In custody, for investigation at county jail, were Dick Fournier, 20, of 236 Cortland street; Leslie Akers, 19, who gave his address only as Kern street, and John Allgood, 18, of 709 Clough street.

Car Seen Near School. Deputy H. M. Mitchell said the trio was arrested as suspects because their car was seen in the vicinity of the school Friday night. A fourth boy and three girl companions of the jailed threesome will be questioned today or Monday, Mitchell indicated.

The battering ram, said deputies, was a 15-foot section of two-inch pipe, broken off from the flagpole top.

The 29 windows—all of those in the basement of the building and all those on the main floor in the front of the school — were smashed with the battering ram, or with stones.

Door Battered. The front door, also, said deputies, had been battered with the piece of two-inch pipe.

It was thought probable that the vandals broke off the uppermost 15 feet of the flagpole by using the rope attached to the pulley at the top.

Deputy Mitchell reported that many of the window sash had been damaged by the battering ram and would have to be repaired or entirely replaced. All of the glass in the 29 windows and front door must be replaced, he added.

Classes Will Meet. For a while Saturday, school officials thought it might be necessary to forego classes Monday, until repairs could be made, but Mitchell said last night that the work would be done Sunday so that school could be held Monday, as usual.

The Dewar school is located on the south edge of town. Discovery of the damage was made early Saturday by persons living near the building, who notified school officials and the sheriff's office here.

THREE ICE FIRMS SPLIT UP CITY TO CUT OVERLAPPING

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The three companies are the Artificial Ice & Fuel Co., Crystal Ice & Fuel Co., and the Young Coal company.

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Notices to ice users will be sent out by each of the companies, notifying the patron which company will serve the particular district in which he lives. Unused coupon books from any company will be honored at face value by the company assigned to the patron's district.

Further Awards. When he sells 375 additional 10-cent defense stamps he receives a silver bar as a second award to add to the honor shield.

When he sells 750 additional 10-cent defense stamps, he receives a gold bar as a third award to add to the honor shield.

Then for each 750 additional 10-cent defense stamps he receives gold bars to be added to the honor shield.

Clarmont Troutner Gets Detroit Job. Clarmont H. Troutner, 509 Leland avenue, clerk in Hotel Russell-Lamson for 10 years, has resigned and will go today to Detroit, Mich., to be a tool worker for the National Twist Drill company.

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Laundries and Cleaners Limit Delivery Trips

A curtailed wartime delivery service will be instituted by seven Waterloo laundries and dry cleaning establishments starting Monday, according to an announcement made Saturday by seven leading firms.

The new regulations will limit deliveries and pick-ups to two regularly-scheduled trips each day. The present ban on new tires and trucks is given as reason for the changes.

The first delivery and pick-up starts from the plants between 8 and 8:30 a. m., and the second between 1 and 2:30 p. m. An extra charge will be made for laundry brought to the plants in the morning and desired the evening of the same day.

Laundries and dry cleaners co-operating are the Imperial Certified Cleaners, the Model Laundry & Cleaning Co., My Valet Cleaners, Sibert's White Laundry & Cleaners, Unique Cleaners, Varsity Cleaners and Furriers and the Waterloo Laundry & Cleaning Co.

EAST HIGH HOBBY SHOW THIS WEEK

Winners on Public Exhibition Wednesday, Thursday.

The fourth annual hobby show for East High school students will be held at the school library on Wednesday and Thursday, March 18 and 19, it was announced Saturday.

Students are asked to bring their entries in the contests in seven divisions to the school Monday and Tuesday of next week and these entries will be judged Tuesday night.

The seven divisions are collections, industrial art, photography, models (ship and airplane), radio, art and nature. Each division is divided into classes, in each of which ribbons will be awarded first and second prize winners. Medals will be given the division champions.

The exhibit of prize winners will be open to the public March 18 and 19 between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The East High student council, of which Miss Margaret Barnes is advisor, and the library, under Miss Lillian Enlow, are co-operating in the staging of the show.

Prices Will Be Uniform. Prices will be uniform for ice in all three districts. While it is possible there may be a slight advance in prices this year, this will be nominal because of the economies effected thru elimination of duplication, owners of the companies stated.

How They Line Up for City Election

Table listing candidates for various city offices: Mayor (Ralph B. Slippy), Treasurer (George W. Nauman), Assessor (Fred L. Northey), Riverfront commissioner (Mrs. Iola Weishaar), Park commissioner (6 yrs.) (Elmer Togerson), Park commissioner (vacancy) (C. A. Morris), East councilman-at-large (T. E. Dolan), West councilman-at-large (Earl B. Joder), First ward councilman (M. Emmet Waters), Second ward councilman (Dewey W. Strang), Third ward councilman (J. Dick Burtner), Fourth ward councilman (Stanley B. Shane).

Man 95 Years Old Puts His Money on Uncle Sam



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Many have asked for advice and instruction from the committee concerning various types of workable plans, he said. This information is free to all who desire it.

Other Black Hawk county municipalities have started drives, too. In Cedar Falls the city defense council is preparing to send letters to all employers asking them to offer some payroll deduction plan to their employees, as was done in Waterloo during the first week in March. All promotion is being handled by the council, of which A. W. Moore is chairman.

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Up to Buyer. Each buyer will be given complete freedom to determine what amount he thinks he is able to pay each week or month or other period as he directs, according to Mayor R. F. Hawkins, who, with Postmaster Glenn Teeter, heads the work.

Other municipalities in the county are expected to outline their own promotion schemes later.

Grand Jury Takes Recess Until Next Wednesday Morning. The Black Hawk county grand jury, in session from last Tuesday thru Friday, adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday, when it will resume its investigations. County Attorney Paul L. Kildee said Saturday. The proceedings were deferred because Court Shorthard Reporter Henry W. Brandt, who is serving as clerk for the grand jury, will have to serve in Delaware county district court in Manchester Monday and Tuesday.

DRAFT BOARD SEEKS VOLUNTEER TYPIST. A volunteer is being sought by the east Waterloo draft board for the position of typist during clinical examination of registrants. Mrs. Thelma Bollerup, chief clerk of the board, announced Saturday.

Any young man now doing typing in an office, perhaps a registrar (who is deferred), may volunteer for the work to do two or three hours of typing every other week as his part in the defense effort.

The "volunteer" would not be in government service but would be contributing his effort.

SLIPPY, MORGAN EACH HAS SLATE; HOLMES RUNS TOO

Two Three-Term Mayors Vie for Fourth Term, First in Waterloo History.

A field of 27 candidates for 12 city offices—three of them aspirants for mayor—was lined up today for Waterloo's biennial city election of Monday, March 30, as the deadline for filing of nominating papers fell at midnight Saturday.

Two complete tickets of 12 members each, Mayor Ralph B. Slippy's incumbent slate and the Waterloo Economy ticket headed by Former Mayor M. J. Morgan, were on file, together with the petitions of three independent candidates: Frank A. Holmes, 239 Miller street, for mayor; Fred W. Clute, 1330 1/2 Westfield avenue, for First ward councilman; and R. Lawrence Kilgore, 1017 Vine street, for park commissioner (six-year term).

Other Entries Fade. Indications that two other full tickets, or partial slates of candidates, might be filed faded Saturday when W. D. Perrin, 345 Derbyshire road, and Roger M. Moore, 1809 Falls avenue, passed up the opportunity of entering petitions which they had taken from the city clerk's office.

Perrin, declaring his obtaining of papers "was just a joke from the start," returned his unused petitions to the clerk's office Saturday morning.

"Practical Joke." He said a group of friends had planned to circulate a petition as a practical joke on a young businessman here.

Moore said last night that he had obtained his set of papers for another person, who later had decided not to go ahead with the formation of a ticket.

Kilgore previously had filed for the short term as park commissioner but changed to the long term.

Eleven Incumbents. Eleven of the 12 persons affiliated with the Slippy slate are incumbents, seeking re-election to their offices for another term. Only other member of the ticket is M. Emmet Waters, 316 Kingsley avenue, automobile firm sales manager, who is a candidate for First ward councilman.

C. J. Turner, present First ward councilman, is moving from the First to the Second ward soon, into a new home, and could not be a candidate for the First ward post.

Three for Mayor. Principal interest in the local campaign is expected to center on the three-way race for mayor in which Slippy, Morgan and Holmes are opponents.

Slippy, the city's chief executive since April 1, 1936, is now finishing his third term and asking a fourth.

Morgan, mayor from 1930-36, also seeks his fourth term in the office. Back in 1934, Morgan won his third term by defeating Slippy. Two years later, with the two men again pitted against one another, Slippy emerged as winner.

Former Legislator Candidate. Holmes, as an independent, declared he entered the race on the encouragement of friends. A candidate in the June primary of 1938 for state representative on the Republican ticket, Holmes polled enough votes to finish fourth in a six-way race when Arch W. McFarlane and E. M. Lichty were nominated.

Holmes was formerly secretary to a United States senator from Illinois, and was for four years member of the pardon and parole board of Illinois.

Slippy is a veteran civil engineer; Morgan, a retired clothing merchant here; and Holmes, an exterminator manufacturer.

Many Firms Now 100 Pct. Payroll-Plan Bond Buyers

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Independent



An independent candidate for mayor, Frank A. Holmes, 239 Miller street, above, Saturday filed nomination papers to become the third man in a triangular race, opposing Mayor Ralph B. Slippy, incumbent, and M. J. Morgan, head of the Waterloo Economy ticket.

Captain Shepherd in Ireland AEF

Writes Parents: "Nothing to Worry About." Capt. Loyd M. Shepherd, who was among the first American troops landed in North Ireland last month, is "not expecting any action soon," and he told his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shepherd, 1329 Avalon avenue, in a letter that "there's nothing to worry about."

With Captain Shepherd in Ulster are his two sons, Sgt. Maxwell Shepherd and Corp. Robert Shepherd, connected with his company.

Mrs. Loyd Shepherd and their daughter, Esther, are again in their home at 427 Kingsley avenue, after having lived in Alexandria, La., while the men were training at Camp Claiborne near by.

Captain Shepherd wrote that he "would like to tell a lot of things" that wouldn't pass army censorship. The letter, just received here, was mailed Feb. 15.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH COUNCIL TO MEET

The Christian Youth council will meet at the Y.M.C.A. Monday at 7:30 p. m. at which time committees working on the planning of the annual Easter sunrise service are to report.

Dale Andres, of First Evangelical church, has automatically become installed as president of the Christian Youth council, owing to the fact that Grace Thieman has resigned the position because she is leaving the city. Andres was the vice president and will now act as president until the annual election in April.

SCOUTS WANT SCRAP RUBBER AND METAL

Waterloo Boy Scouts are collecting old rubber and scrap metal as well as waste paper, according to the scout offices here. Any article containing such rubber or metal is wanted by the boys. Persons having such articles may call the Waterloo scout office.

WILLARD NAMED TO A & L BAKERY SALES POSITION

Fred R. Willard, 1008 West Eleventh street, who has been sales supervisor for Altstadt & Langlas Baking Co. for 35 years, Saturday was promoted to assistant sales manager of the company, it was announced by Charles E. Persberg, vice president in charge of sales.

Five Sullivans Thank Mayor for Honor to Parents

A letter expressing the thanks of the five Sullivan brothers, now in the navy, for the treatment accorded their parents and sister at a breakfast held March 4 to mark the start of Waterloo's defense bond campaign, Friday was received by Mayor Ralph B. Slippy.

The Sullivan brothers thanked Mayor Slippy and the people of Waterloo. Their mother received an honor emblem at the breakfast. The five brothers—George, Francis, Joseph, Madison and Albert—are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan, 98 Adams street. Mrs. Sullivan had written to them details of the breakfast.

Sent from a cruiser which is with the Atlantic fleet, the letter ended with the advice to "keep your chins up" and "keep 'em flying."