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## REPUBLICANS RECORD IMPRESSIVE WIN IN RYE

### GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER LEADS GOP LANDSLIDE IN COUNTY

Led by Governor Rockefeller's 2-1 margin in Westchester, Republican candidates scored a resounding victory in the county in Tuesday's election.

The GOP won six judgeships, the sheriff and county clerk races, nine out of 10 contests for the State Legislature here and both congressional seats.

The county went the way the state did. Not only did Republicans Rockefeller and Lt. Gov. Malcolm Wilson and Atty. Gen. Louis Lefkowitz pile up big leads here, but so did the other state winners—Conservative James Buckley, the new U.S. senator, and Comptroller Arthur Levitt, Democratic-Liberal.

The Rockefeller-Wilson team ran up a total of 220,566 to 109,078 for the Goldberg-Paterson ticket. Paul Adams, Conservative whose running mate for lieutenant governor was Edward Leonard of New Rochelle, scored 24,365.

The all-Westchester team of Rockefeller and Wilson won handily in every town and city in Westchester.

Mr. Lefkowitz defeated Adam Walinsky of Scarsdale, Democrat, by a margin of 205,903 to 93,856 in Westchester, while Comptroller Levitt, as he did four years ago, took Westchester for the Democrats—winning 168,918 to 126,873 for Edward Regan. Mr. Levitt won in 16 of the 22 communities.

### "Blithe Spirit" Being Presented In Osborn School

Little theatre productions are closer to a second profession, than spare time activity, or so a number of Rye residents, members of the Harrison Players are finding. The seven-year-old production company is staging Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit", a timeless farce about spirits and the occult, to be presented in the Osborn School auditorium Friday and Saturday with a special children's matinee on Saturday. Proceeds are going to the Osborn PTO project account.

"Group spirit and the willingness to do more than one job are the real key to the success of a community theatre," said Mrs. Sally C. B. Lee, Rye, "Blithe Spirit" producer. "Most of the cast and production members are in school or employed outside the theatre. Considering that we must compress in 60 hours what a professional Broadway company must accomplish in 350, there's a lot of spare time to be found. Add to this the fact that almost everyone has

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Mr. Buckley defeated Rep. Richard L. Ottinger, Democrat from Pleasantville, in Mr. Ottinger's home county.

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Rev. David J. Bowman

### Rye Church Women To Hear Talk On Mixed Marriages

The Rev. David J. Bowman, S.J. will speak on "Mixed Marriages and the Church" Monday night at the opening meeting of the Rye Council of the Church Women United at 8 o'clock in the Church of the Resurrection.

Father Bowman in 1966 became the first Roman Catholic to be elected to the executive staff of the National Council of Churches. He worked for two years as assist-

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### Captain Peterka Serving With Air Force In Korea

U. S. Air Force Captain Charles R. Peterka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peterka of 511 Midland Ave., Rye, has arrived for duty at Taegu AB, Republic of Korea.

Captain Peterka is a munitions officer with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area. He previously served at Homestead AFB, Fla.

The captain, a 1958 graduate of Rye High School, received a B.S. degree from Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va. He was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

His wife, Rebecca, is the daughter of Mrs. C. Jones of 1212 E. Kings Highway, Shreveport, La.

### Ordinance Adopted By Rye Council To Alleviate Floods

The City Council unanimously voted last night to amend the building zone ordinance to provide supplementary controls to avoid flood damage.

Before the amendment was adopted, Ralph Esposito of Park Ave. told the council that he feels the proposal is unfair as he is planning to build two houses on his property near Beaver Swamp brook.

Mayor Edmund C. Grainger, Jr. informed him that under the new amendment he would have to get additional findings to prove that his proposed building project would not create a flood hazard.

Maintaining that the amendment is not fair to him, Mr. Esposito declared, "You can't say yesterday you could build — today you can't."

Mrs. Bayard Read, long an advocate of flood control, spoke in favor of the amendment as did John Alberts, chairman of the Rye Conservation Commission and several members of the Rye League of Women Voters. The council also received one letter favoring the proposal.

Prior to the unanimous vote in favor of the flood control amendment, Mr. Esposito told the council that he had 3 lots surveyed in anticipation of building homes there with the approval of the city building inspector.

#### Request For Rezoning

A request for rezoning the Nichols Yacht Yard from the R-4 district to the B-7 district was deferred by the City Council last night at its meeting in City Hall.

### MACKEY ELECTED TO COUNCIL; BUCKLEY GETS LARGE RYE VOTE

The successful Conservative Party candidate for Senate, James Buckley was strongly supported by Rye voters Tuesday when he re-

ceived 3,448, while all the other victorious candidates in Rye getting large pluralities were Republicans including Leonard Mackey who won the only local contest when he polled 3,828 votes in a successful bid to retain his seat on the City Council as compared to his Democratic opponent Cy Blank's 2,043 total.

In the exciting senatorial race, incumbent Charles E. Goodell received 1347 Republican votes while Democratic candidate Richard L. Ottinger recorded 1889 at the Rye polls.

Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller in his successful bid for reelection received 4176 Rye votes while Democrat Arthur Goldberg polled 2173.

Congressman Ogden Reid of Purchase who was reelected by a large majority, was the favorite of Rye voters who gave him 4561 votes as compared to G. Russell James, Democratic candidate who recorded 771 and Conservative Michael Coffey, 1401.

State Senator Anthony Gioffre, who was returned to office, was strongly supported by Rye voters who gave him a total of 4393

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Leonard Mackey

### Crozier To Head State Architects Association

Robert W. Crozier, president of R. W. Crozier & Associates, 41 Elm Place, has been named president-elect of NYSAA, the state organization of the American Institute of Architects with more than 3000 members.

A graduate of Pratt Institute, Mr. Crozier is a past president of the Westchester Chapter of AIA and of the Rye Lions. He has also served on numerous municipal committees in both Mamaroneck and Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. Crozier, both natives of Westchester County, live with their three children at North Manursing Island.

### Achievement Tests Used In Schools Discussed Here

Members of St. Monica Mothers' Club of Resurrection School in Rye met Monday evening in the Church Hall to hear a presentation by William Collins of Scientific Research Association (S.R.A.) This organization prepares achievement testings for the New York Archdiocesan School system serving the needs of close to 100,000 children in the greater New York area, which includes Resurrection School in Rye.

The results of these testings known to both parents and students as S.R.A., will be available at report card time and Open House scheduled during the month of November at Resurrection School. The purpose of the achievement tests, the Mothers were informed, is to measure progress—of the child, the school and the home. Mr. Collins stressed that this reveals one area of the child's development and is not an indicator of potential, as there is no way to measure initiative or motivation in the child.

Language, Math and Reading are the three areas generally used for the evaluation of academic achievement. Mr. Collins explained the system of percentile rating used as opposed to the "showing" generally

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NEW YMCA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR welcomed to Rye. City officials and community leaders gathered at the Youth Center of the Rye YMCA recently to welcome Rye "Y" director Gilbert A. Chadwick and his family. Among the many well-wishers were Mrs. Robert Lawson and Ellis Knowles, Jr., president of the YMCA Board of Directors, shown flanking Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick.

(Al Porto Photo)