

## LOCALS

Miss Margie Petree of Washington, D. C., and Lt. and Mrs. Wesley F. Hayden will arrive this week-end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Petree.

Mrs. T. A. Martin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Wood at Salem. Mrs. Martin is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson will leave next week for Ft. Sam Houston, Texas to join her husband, Lieut. Col. Wilkinson, who is stationed there.

Lieut. Clifford King of Camp McCain, Miss., is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. R. E. King. Mrs. J. C. Wall of Raleigh also visited Mrs. King.

Miss Luna Taylor has arrived to spend her summer vacation from teaching at Burgaw.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor in Winston-Salem.

### STOKES BIRTHS ARE REPORTED

Thirty-four births were reported in Stokes county during April, and included three Negroes and 31 white children, and one set of triplets. They were:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Brim, Madison, Route 1, a son, Danny Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Weehow Wilson Mitchell, Walnut Cove, Route 2, a son, Wilson Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Smith, Madison, Route 1, triplets, Wayne B., Willard C., and Wade A.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee Hicks, Danbury, a son, Thomas William; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Roscoe Smart, Walnut Cove, a daughter, Emily Delight; Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Bullin, Walnut Cove, a daughter, Judie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Mabe, Walnut Cove, Star Route, a son, Larry Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edgar Heath, Walnut Cove, a son, James Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bibey, Walnut Cove.

## STUART THEATRE

Stuart, Virginia

Sunday and Monday, May 14-15  
**"GENTLEMAN JIM"**  
 Errol Flynn — Alexis Smith

Tuesday, Only, May 16  
**"MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS"**  
 Joseph Cotton—Dolores Costello.

Wednesday & Thur., May 17-18  
**"BEHIND THE RISING SUN"**  
 J. Carrol Naish — Tom Neal

Friday and Saturday, May 19-20  
**"LEATHER BURNERS"**  
 Bill Boyd

Also—  
**"SPITFIRE"**  
 Leslie Howard — David Niven

a son, James Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. son; Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. McCraddock, Walnut Cove, a daughter, Dolly Dimple; Mr. and Mrs. Fufus William Crews, Walker-  
 John C. Folf, Germanton, a son, Kinney, Rural, a daughter, Annie ter, Dolly Dimple; Mr. and Mrs. Fufus William Crews, Walker-  
 Ronald Hiatt; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kate; Mr. and Mrs. James Moir Arthur G. Wright, Sandy Ridge, Charlie T. Calloway, Tobaccoville, town, a daughter, Doris Marie.  
 Clinard Tedder, Walnut Cove, a Nelson, Walnut Cove, a son, a son, Arthur Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. a daughter, Bettie Lou; Mr. and Negro births were: Mr. and  
 daughter, Wyona Rose; Mr. and Charles Leroy; Mr. and Mrs. Si- W. F. Robertson, Lawsonville, a Mrs. George A. Barr, King, a son, Mrs. Robert L. Mitchell, Walnut  
 Mrs. Fred Cayston Miller, Rural mon P. Bullin, Walnut Cove, a daughter, Mary Frances; Mr. and Charles Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Mc- Cove, a daughter, Nancy Lee; Mr.  
 Hall, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron daughter, Violet Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Webb, Lawsonville, Kinley J. Hall, King, a son, Ken- and Mrs. Edmond P. King, Fran-  
 R. Bennett, Lewisville, a daugh- Mrs. William Howard Thompson Route 1, a son, Jackie Dean, Mr. neth Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Addison disco, a daughter, Jo Anne, and  
 ter, Doris Elizabeth; Mr. and Belews Creek, a son, Bob Wil- and Mrs. Dewey A. Long, King, R. Hooker, Tobaccoville, a daugh- Miss Dorothy Shuff, Westfield, Rt.  
 Mrs. Willis Mabe, Lawsonville, a Hans; Mr. and Mrs. William M. a son, Dewey Wayne; Mr. and ter, Miriam Janet; Mr. and Mrs. L. a son, Clayburn Clevo.



GREGG CHERRY

The people of North Carolina have always been careful in the selection of their officials. Their interest in the affairs of government has been a contributing factor in placing North Carolina in the list of the leading States of the Nation, and their continued interest will reflect itself in the days ahead, when many vital problems resulting from war, must be decided.

Down through the years, we have been blessed with Governors who were trustworthy and progressive, men in the knowledge of business and government, interested in the problems of our people,

# LOOKING AHEAD

With

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and with definite and sound ideas as to policies and plans for successful government.

Gregg Cherry is no exception to the long list of outstanding statesmen who have proposed, and then carried out, the progressive policies that have made this a great State. Presented below are excerpts from his 20-point program. This legislation will affect every citizen and his home. These policies as outlined by Cherry in this program, assure our people a continuation of the progressive type of government that North Carolina has always had.

## GREGG CHERRY SAYS—

"As a candidate for the high office of Governor of North Carolina, I feel it my duty to lay before the people my ideas on public questions with which the next Governor will have to deal. I am offering the people of this State a program for the continued progress of this great State. Since I will be the next Governor of North Carolina, I will have to live by these promises and this platform. For that reason I have been careful not to make promises which the financial condition of the State and the taxpaying ability of our citizenship will make it impossible for me to keep.

"More could be promised, both as to tax reduction and increased expenditures. Promises that are not backed by mature consideration of the facts involved mislead the people. For that reason, and subject to the provisions of the platform of the Democratic Party at its next convention, I suggest herewith a program for progress which I feel to be within the ability of the people to accomplish."

## Cherry's 20 Point Program For Progress

1. Pay General Fund debts and earmark \$5,000,000 of the surplus to meet postwar emergencies.
2. Expand the public school program through better financial support, \$125 beginning salary for teachers and increments for others. Elimination of illiteracy; postwar building fund; extension of free textbooks through eighth grade and other measures discussed in campaign speeches.
3. Absorb the loss in higher educational institutional revenue due to students being in armed services.
4. Educational facilities must be provided for war veterans in case the Federal Government does not make adequate provision for their education.
5. Increase in retirement benefits for teachers and State employees.
6. Extension and increase of War bonus from January 1, 1945 for teachers and other State employees. "The State should be a just and humanitarian employer."
7. Increase in Public welfare assistance including aid for dependant children, and old age benefits. "We cannot build a great state or lift the average of all the people unless we assist most those less fortunate."
8. Juvenile delinquency must have public as well as private assistance. "The State's resources should be marshalled for this fight in cooperation with the homes, churches, and the schools."
9. The Public health program must be expanded. The general plan for adequate medical and hospital care and the establishment of a four-year medical course in connection with the University is approved.
10. An adequate health program for children which the State must provide can be had without socialized medicine; remedying physical defects in childhood will prevent institutional care in old age.
11. Postwar needs will require further development of our natural resources: encouragement of new industries to utilize the products of our forest, mines and streams; develop our inland game and fish; to adequately protect commercial fishing.
12. Increased support of all agencies working with the farmers. Better seed, better livestock, and better marketing facilities will increase the income of this large group. Main money crops must have the backing of the Governor's office to maintain highest prices for these crops.
13. Rural electrification and the extension of telephone service to rural districts must be provided.
14. Every dollar of surplus in our highway fund is covered by at least \$2 worth of highway needs. Whatever sums are required to put roads in usable condition and to finance needed new construction must be made available and lateral roads must be improved.
15. The highway system should maintain city streets over which state highways are operated.
16. Auditing facilities of the State should be increased in order to provide adequate and exhaustive audits of the expanding program of State expenditures.
17. Labor's record in peacetime and especially in war production in North Carolina is a source of pride to the State. Labor should be adequately represented on all State commissions dealing with problems that affect labor in any way.
18. Postwar construction should be so devised that the public building activity will be carried on when it will be most helpful in providing employment and maintaining purchasing power. Approval is given the State planning board in studying plans for reconversion from a war time basis to peacetime program for progress.
19. Benefits to war veterans should include:
  - (a) Opportunity for veterans to resume their education where they left off when they joined the services.
  - (b) Providing facilities for veterans to learn a trade or a business which will prepare them for livelihood when the war ends.
  - (c) Postwar construction program to aid and assist veterans in getting jobs.
  - (d) Trained assistants who will work with veterans to see that technicalities and red tape do not deprive them of benefits to which they are justly entitled and for which provision is made by the Federal Government.
20. Taxes ought to be reduced. "The State should not collect more revenues than are needed to provide a stable, prudent, and progressive government." It will be eight months before the legislature meets. In these rapidly changing war times no one can predict with certainty what we may expect. We must not jeopardize full support of schools and social services by authorizing tax reductions which may bring financial impoverishment of these activities or necessitate a return to land taxation. If business continues at the present approximate levels, the next General Assembly should adopt all possible tax reduction."

Vote for Gregg Cherry in the Interest of Sound, Progressive Government