

CHERRY PREDICTS HIS NOMINATION

RALEIGH, May 26.—In a final statement issued through his headquarters here tonight, R. Gregg Cherry, Democratic candidate for governor in tomorrow's primary, predicted he would receive the nomination by "one of the largest majorities ever given a Democratic candidate for governor."

Cherry made his final address at the campaign before his home-folk at Gastonia tonight. Speaking in the army, his address was broadcast over a network of radio stations in the area.

"For 10 weeks I have carried the message of democracy to the people of the state. I have discussed the issues of the campaign from the mountains to the sea. I have found the people interested in getting information on the serious problems that will confront this state during the next four years."

"In concluding this campaign I have followed in the footsteps of the late Governor Aycock and the other great men who have followed him. This was the only kind of campaign I knew how to conduct. "In recent days, however, I have been amazed to find that my opponent has abandoned the issues in which the people were interested, and plunged to a plane of low level in order to engage in a personal attack on me. This campaign, born of desperation, will fall tomorrow, just as it failed in 1936," Cherry said.

"In this final statement, I want to talk briefly about the one thing that is uppermost in the minds and hearts of all of us. Today North Carolina's sons and daughters—30,000 of them—are making freedom's fight in army camps, in tropical jungles, on the road to Rome, on the seven seas, on the frozen Arctic, in the air and under the sea.

"With thousands of them posed for the final victorious assault on the citadel of tyranny and oppression, there should be no dissension nor lack of unity among our people. The clash of factions and the strife of partisanship should be stilled so that we may hear and heed the triumphant voice of God as given by the prophet Isaiah when he says: 'Fear thou not for I am with thee.'"

Obituaries

MISS HYACINTH JACOBS

The funeral of Miss Hyacinth Jacobs was conducted yesterday afternoon by the Revs. James Lee, George Saunders, and J. L. Davis at the Advent Christian church. Burial took place in the Bellevue cemetery.

MRS. LIDA PADRICK BRANCH

Funeral services for Mrs. Lida Padrick Branch, 44, native of Wilmington, who died at her home in Durham, will be held at the Hally Wynne funeral home in Durham Sunday at 3 o'clock. The body will arrive in Wilmington Monday morning at 8:15 o'clock by train, and will be carried to the Yopp funeral home, where final rites will be held sometime Monday afternoon. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Mrs. Branch died in Durham Thursday after suffering a stroke of paralysis.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Padrick, of Wilmington, and had been living in Durham for the past 18 years.

She is survived by her husband, H. W. Branch; two daughters, Misses Gladys and Mildred Branch, both of Durham; two sons, Pvt. Bob Branch, of Reno, Nev., and H. W. Branch, Jr., of Durham, two sisters Miss Ruth Padrick, of Wilmington and Mrs. W. B. Boykin of Goldsboro, and one brother, D. C. Padrick of Wilmington.

SOUTHPORT, May 26.—Funeral services for Miss Mary Louise Weeks, 62, who died in the Arthur Doshier hospital here yesterday afternoon after a short illness, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church, with Rev. R. F. Harrison officiating. Burial will be in the Old cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be R. F. Plaxco, James Garner, John Eriksen, R. C. Daniels, James Carr, R. C. Thompson, H. T. St. George, Thomas St. George and Prince O'Brien. Honorary pallbearers will be: C. Ed Taylor, W. A. Moore, C. N. Swan, R. T. Woodside, G. E. Hubbard, B. J. Holden, J. I. Davis, Fred Willing, C. G. Ruark, J. W. Lancaster, S. B. Frink, J. J. Ramseur, Robert St. George and R. B. Thompson, stewards of the Methodist church.

Miss Weeks is survived by her sister, Mrs. R. D. St. George, of Penns Grove, New Jersey.

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Light Voting Seen In County Election

The polls will open here at 6:30 o'clock this morning and remain open until 6:30 this evening for what observers predict will be a light vote in the Democratic primary. Approximately 6,500 to 7,500 votes are anticipated here, and the forecast for the state is proportionately light.

H. G. Carney, chairman of the New Hanover county Board of Election, reported yesterday that all was in readiness for the voting in the 18 precincts, that precinct officials have been appraised of their duties under state law, and that booths to insure privacy for voters have been installed at all voting places.

Appeal
"I want to make a final appeal that New Hanover citizens exercise their voting privilege tomorrow," Carney said. He emphasized again the importance of voting this year, one of the most vital in the nation's history.

Carney himself refused to comment on whether the voting would be heavy or light.

A total of over 14,000 persons here are estimated to be eligible, through proper registration, to go to the polls.

Weather predictions indicate that the weather will be partly cloudy, but there is no forecast of showers to hinder the poll-bound citizens.

Carney issued an invitation to all persons who are interested to witness the counting of the votes in the precincts. This is in accordance with state requirements. New Hanover county, Carney observed, has always cooperated and will cooperate tomorrow with the desires of the state election officials in the conducting of a fair and honest election.

Final Tabulation
Final tabulations on the voting will be made in the Board of County Commissioners room in the Superior courthouse. These activities, also, may be watched by observers.

The primary today will climax some of the most active campaigns seen here in more recent years.

Two of the three gubernatorial candidates, R. Gregg Cherry and Ralph W. McDonald have visited the city during their tours of speaking. Clyde R. Hoey, seeking the senatorship replacing Robert R. Reynolds, has visited the city twice; Cameron Morrison, opposing Mr. Hoey, has not made his appearance.

On the local level, campaigns have been more quiet. However, interest has been manifest in the naming of New Hanover's state

Commissioners' Race

Interest has likewise been high in the selection of three of the five county commissioners, those in the running being Addison Hewlett, Sr., present chairman, J. M. Hall, Lewis J. Coleman, Dr. J. T. Hoggard, Claud O'Shields, A. R. "Cotton" King, and C. B. Gore.

The campaigners have made use of handbills, radio, match folders imprinted with their names, and newspaper advertisements.

Already elected, by virtue of no opposition, is Adria Rhodes, register of deeds.

Roy Rowe, of Burgaw, candidate for state senator from the Ninth district, which includes New Hanover county, is unopposed. In the November elections, Rowe will be opposed by H. Edmund Rodgers, local Republican party candidate.

Seeking the five justice of the peace positions are E. Fred Bank, Thomas R. Hughes, C. H. Casteen, J. F. Jordan, Coy Etheridge, and P. J. Parrish. Running for Wilmington township constable are Joe L. Williams, Kingsley L. King, and David F. Sandlin.

Polling Places
Following are the polling places:

1st Ward: Cornelius Harnett School.

2nd Ward: 1st Precinct, Hemenway School.

2nd Ward: 2nd Precinct, Court House (Old Building).

3rd Ward: 1st Precinct, O'Crowley's Cleaners.

3rd Ward: 2nd Precinct, Isaac Bear School.

4th Ward: Tileston School.

5th Ward: 1st Precinct, Fire Station, 5th and Castle Streets.

5th Ward: 2nd Precinct, William Hooper School.

6th Ward: 1st Precinct, High School (Gymnasium).

6th Ward: 2nd Precinct, Fire Station, 17th and Dock Sts.

Cape Fear Township: Wrightsboro School.

7 Mile Post Precinct, Ogden Filling Station (7 M. P.).

East Wilmington Precinct, Forest Hills School Building.

Winter Park Precinct, Winter Park School Building.

Seagate Precinct, Bradley's Creek School Building.

Masonboro Precinct, Lumsden's Oyster Roast.

Sunset Park Precinct, Sunset Park School House.

Federal Point Township, Town Hall, Carolina Beach.

MCDONALD FORCES SURE OF VICTORY

RALEIGH, May 26.—(AP)—Dr. Ralph McDonald's campaign headquarters here tonight predicted an overwhelming victory for the gubernatorial candidate in tomorrow's Democratic primary.

In a final statement from the candidate's headquarters, E. D. Broadhurst of Greensboro, McDonald's manager, said that:

"Ralph McDonald and those privileged to share in the conduct of his campaign stand humbly and confidently tonight before that mighty tribunal—the great masses of North Carolinians who have longed for, and fought in behalf of, a state government for and by the people instead of a privileged few."

"We are humble because we are confident that the results of tomorrow's primary will confer upon Ralph McDonald the great responsibility which the victory will bring; we are humble because we are confident that tomorrow's voting will demonstrate that the people of our great state desire a government that will serve all the people of our great state desire a political status."

"We are thankful for the great, silent masses of people who have made up their minds that privilege must go and that equal rights must prevail with Ralph McDonald; we are appreciative of all the efforts of those who, bare-handed and with little means, have fought a hard, fair fight against entrenched interests and money that would stagger the imagination of all who think elections—as our state constitution says—are free."

"This has been a hard fight. We know that money and political ringsterism can do. We have braved these odds with a great faith that our cause is just and will triumph. And our cause will triumph tomorrow, bringing glorious victory for decent, democratic government. That's why our confidence is mixed with humility. We have accepted the challenge. With God's help, we shall make North Carolina proud of its choice."

Miss Mason Will Meet With 4-H Club Groups

Unable to attend the scheduled meeting of two 4-H club groups yesterday, Home Demonstration Agent Ann Mason will meet members in the Winter Park and Wrightsboro schools sometimes next week for the yearly check on projects and record books kept by the members.

A meeting between Miss Mason and neighborhood leaders at which the summer work program will be formulated has been scheduled for June 8.

WHISKEY DEAL FEATURES RACE

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and "certain other" state officials "have quit their jobs to fight Ralph McDonald in the gubernatorial campaign."

"It is a source of disappointment to many of the closest friends of Governor Broughton that he should condone the untoward political activity of these officials, and that he has excused, approved and endorsed the waste of time and money belonging to taxpayers of North Carolina," Broadhurst said. "Surely, he cannot be unaware of their activity."

In addition to voting tomorrow for a governor, Democrats and Republicans, too will record their choices for other officers. The Democrats will select nominees for U. S. Senate, Lieutenant Governor, Congress, several constitutional offices, Supreme Court, Legislature and local offices. Republican gubernatorial candidate Frank C. Patton of Morganton is unopposed.

In the governor's race in addition to Cherry and McDonald is Olla Ray Boyd, Pinetown hog breeder and landscape gardener. Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby and Cameron Morrison of Charlotte head a field of five candidates for the U. S. Senate post now held by Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville. Others in the race are Marvin Rich of Charlotte, Giles Yoeman Newton of Gibson and Arthur Simmons of Burlington and Washington.

Three candidates are in the race for lieutenant governor. They are L. Y. Ballentine of Fuquay-Varina, W. I. Halstead of Camden, both former legislators, and Jamie T. Lyda of Greensboro.

Among elective state officials with opposition are Secretary of State Thad Eure, who is being opposed by W. N. Crawford of Greensboro; George Ross Poul, State auditor, whose opponent is Fred S. Hunter of Huntersville; and Charles M. Johnson, treasurer, who is opposed by L. J. Phipps of Chapel Hill.

In Congressional races, Rep. John H. Folger of Winston-Salem is opposed by J. M. Freeman, also Cameron Weeks, blink lawyer and judge of Tarboro, is opposing Rep. John H. Kerr, Sr., in the second; and three candidates are seeking the tenth district seat now held by Cameron Morrison. They are

Hamilton Jones and Joe W. Erwin of Charlotte, and John C. Stroupe of Catawba.

In the Republican primary, voters will choose between three candidates for lieutenant governor. They are Robert L. Lovelace, A. Harold Morgan and George L. Greene. Two candidates are seeking the nomination for state treasurer. They are Hiram B. Worth and S. B. Roberts.

Youth Bound Over To Superior Court In Maffitt Break-In

Ed Nobles, 16-year old white boy and reputed leader of a gang of juvenile rowdies charged with storebreaking, larceny and receiving, was bound over to superior court yesterday in recorder's court when Judge H. Winfield Smith found probable cause in his case.

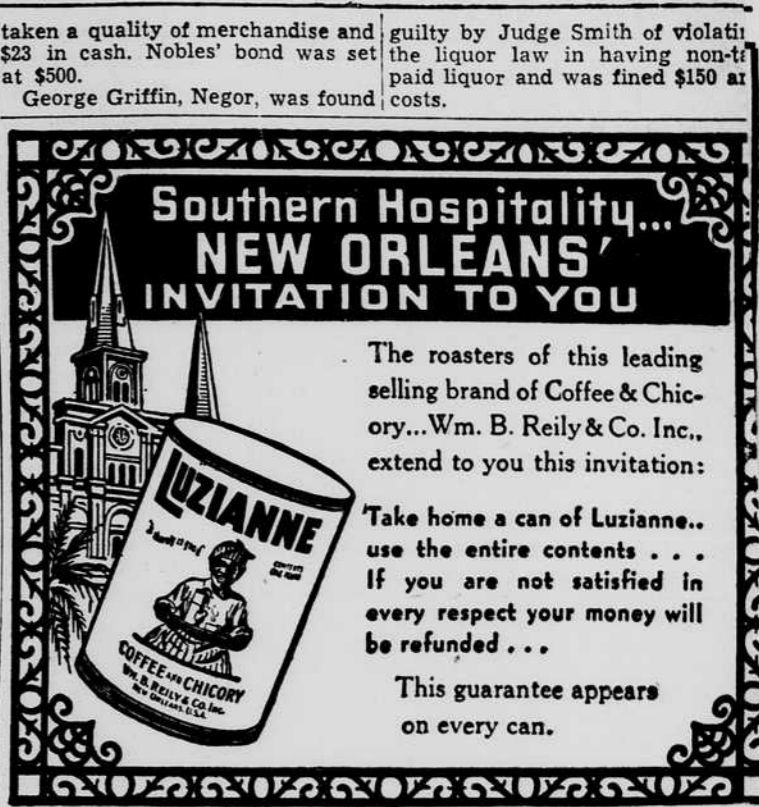
The youngsters, three of whom were turned over to juvenile court authorities, are alleged to have entered the store of Mrs. A. Steiner in Maffitt Village and to have

taken a quality of merchandise and \$23 in cash. Nobles' bond was set at \$500.

George Griffin, Negor, was found guilty by Judge Smith of violating the liquor law in having non-paid liquor and was fined \$150 at costs.

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May 23, 1944.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY

I know that you are vitally interested in the men who shall serve you as your public servants during these trying times.

Through your goodwill and support, it has been my pleasure to serve you as a member of the Board of County Commissioners of your County during these past three and a half years. During that time I have earnestly tried always to represent the interests of taxpayers and citizens.

On every issue that has been presented to the Board, I have conscientiously voted, and supported only those measures that I believed the majority of the citizens of our County desired. I have tried to spend the public money wisely.

I respectfully request you to study my record as a member of the Board of County Commissioners of our County, and I cannot escape the feeling that you will agree with many others who have told me; "We honestly believe you are trying to represent all the people of our County and not just a few."

I want you to know that I will be very grateful for your vote and support in the Primary to be held this Saturday, May 27, 1944.

Sincerely yours, L. J. COLEMAN.

"IF WE ARE TO PRESERVE OUR DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, WE MUST EXERCISE OUR RIGHT TO VOTE"

An Appeal To Sound Thinking Voters!

Why make a change? The present commissioners have done a good job. They have been weighed in the balance and the work they have performed speaks for itself.

Men like Mr. Coleman probably possess some inside information as to what will happen to some government buildings after the war. I know enthroned in his heart is a tender feeling for all tubercular patients whom he would like to help.

When you find men good and true why exchange the old for the new?

In times like this its neither think of "mine or thine" but for the good of all.

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR THE COMMISSIONERS NOW IN OFFICE

This Message Brought To Your Attention By A Friend Of the Present New Hanover County Commissioners