

GOV. R. GREGG CHERRY ORPHAN

Worked Way Through College, and Entered Legislature to Aid A Friend

Raleigh—An orphan who worked his way through Trinity College and entered politics to help a friend became Governor of North Carolina last Wednesday.

Robert Gregg Cherry was born October 17, 1891, on a farm near Rock Hill, S. C. His mother died that day and his father, Chancellor LaFayette Cherry, a Confederate veteran, sent him to the home of his grandparents in Gastonia. Gregg stayed there about five years and returned home when his father remarried in 1896. But death claimed his father two years later and Gregg went to the farm of Henry Lineberger to live. Lineberger married Martha Davis, a sister of Gregg's mother.

When Henry Lineberger found school facilities inadequate in his South Carolina neighborhood he moved his family—which included two other orphans—to Gastonia. Ten years later Gregg entered Trinity College, now Duke University.

With the thought of becoming a lawyer uppermost in his mind, young Cherry waited on tables while taking pre-law at Trinity. He collected clothes at a pressing club and as an agent for a clothing firm measured students for their suits. He did typing for the late Dr. S. F. Mordecai, law school dean. He worked in a tobacco factory and sold books during the summers and still found time enough to make honors and to win places on the baseball, basketball and track teams.

In 1912 he received his bachelor of arts degree and was awarded the Walter Clark trophy, given to the outstanding law student.

Two years later, in August, Cherry took the bar examination in the hall of the house—where he later was to gain distinction and to serve as speaker.

In September he opened law offices in Gastonia and two years later formed a partnership with A. L. Bulwinkle, a congressman since 1921 except for a two-year period when Republican Charles Jonas unseated him. The partnership continued until 1928 and that year L. B. Hollowell entered the firm, which engages mostly in civil practice.

When America went to war with Germany, the law firm of Cherry and Bulwinkle sent cards to its clients, informing them that the law

J. M. DEARMAN DIES IN AVERY

J. M. Dearman, 62, prominent Elk Park lumberman and ice and coal dealer, died suddenly at his home in Elk Park Thursday night.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Elk Park Methodist Church.

Mr. Dearman was a member of the Avery county board of education and had served as C. anberry school committeeman. Since the outbreak of the war, he had been more extensively engaged in lumbering.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Rebecca Hamrick Dearman; a son, Jno. J. Dearman; a daughter, Miss Rosalie Dearman, all of Elk Park; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Smith and Mrs. Minnie Flippin of Mount Airy; and four brothers, Sam and Vance Dearman of Westfield; Tom Dearman of Mount Airy, and John Dearman, of Jacksonville, Fla.

office would be closed for the duration. Bulwinkle, incidentally, already had seen action on the Mexican border.

The law partnership was resumed after the war and when Bulwinkle went to congress he succeeded Clyde R. Hoey, now the state's junior U. S. senator, and a former governor.

It was only a month after he returned home, that Gastonia, in appreciation of his heroic war record, elected Cherry its mayor. He served two terms. He helped found the Gaston post of the American Legion and in 1928 was department commander.

In 1930, Willis Smith, Raleigh lawyer and Cherry's college friend, asked Cherry to help him become speaker. Cherry did. He ran for the house and won. That started him in politics and he served in each succeeding legislature through 1943.

Cherry married Mildred Stafford June 28, 1921. She was the daughter of E. J. Stafford, several times mayor of Greensboro. They have no children.

Cherry's terms in the legislature were marked by his interest in finance. When he was speaker, he gained a reputation for his ready wit, sometimes razor-edged. He was hard-hitting and hard, both from the floor and from the chair, but was respected for his fairness.

A volcano, located at Colima, Mexico, produces ice. Hailstones fall continuously around this seething crater and are sold to distant towns by the natives.

Zionville News

Sgt. and Mrs. Dave Pennell left Monday for Baltimore, Md., after a visit here and at Silverstone with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Wilson is seriously ill here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Reece and Mrs. Reece.

Pfc. Ernest Eggers of Augusta, and Miss Pauline Eggers, of North Wilkesboro, have returned after spending the holidays here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Eggers.

Mrs. Elwin Harrison, who is employed in Sparta, spent the past week-end here and on her return was accompanied by her small son, Elwin, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. N. J. Greer, Sr., who will reside in Sparta indefinitely.

Mrs. Howard Miller and small daughter, Eugenia, returned Friday from the Hagaman Clinic in Boone to the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Critcher, here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Byers had as their guest over the week-end Mrs. Carl Byers, of Meat Camp.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stephens Sunday were Sgt. and Mrs. Dave Pennell of Fort Meade, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pennell and Mrs. Arville Pardue and daughters of Shouns, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reece, Zionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bumgardner of Cleveland, Ohio, announce the birth of a son on December 18, who has been named Douglas Max. Mrs. Bumgardner was before her marriage Miss Faye Wilson.

Miss Edna Thomas has returned to her school at Beech Creek after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Thomas.

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RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 4,521,410.19
Bonds, Stocks and Accrued Interest	11,044,540.69
Loans	4,946,570.11
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures, Less Depreciation	84,502.35
Other Assets	4,028.82
Total	\$20,601,052.16

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (Common)	\$ 280,000.00
Surplus	280,000.00
Undivided Profits	259,543.54
Reserve for Contingencies	7,500.00
Reserve for Interest Due Depositors, Taxes, Etc.	78,429.93
Deposits of Dealers as Guarantee for Loans	6,201.24
Other Liabilities	6,335.40
DEPOSITS	19,683,042.05
Total	\$20,601,052.16

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