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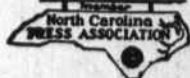
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Cherry Speaks At Statesville

Statesville, April 26.—Major Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, candidate for Governor, declared in an address to the Statesville High School Parent-Teacher Association tonight that "Those self-termed friends of education in North Carolina who would have our citizens believe that we can greatly expand our program of public education, and yet at the same time base our fiscal policies on plans which take no account of the uncertainties of the future, are attempting to persuade our people to take an unmarked path strewn with potential pitfalls."

Major Cherry asserted "The future of public education in North Carolina is bright," and said "The State should and must build on the well-laid, broad foundation of its present educational system by improving its structure and making it more complete."

"This must be done, and it

cannot be done by reckless promises nor in connection with the fiscal program founded on the false premise that a war-generated surplus has brought a permanent end to North Carolina's financial problems," Major Cherry said.

He warned that "Our citizens would be facing certain disillusionment if they would proceed to take a view of our public education needs which is not based upon a realistic relation to the revenue needs which accompany the plans for education which we must carry out."

The program includes an upward revision of teachers' salary schedules, with a minimum salary of \$125.00 per month for beginning teachers holding A certificates; improvement of the retirement system; reduction of the pupil load of the classroom teacher; amendment of the free textbook act to provide free textbooks at least through the eighth grade; vocational education expansion; a 10-month pay period for principals; modernization and improvement of the school transportation system; low-interest loans from a state post-war building fund to local communities for needed improvements; and other measures for the improvement of public education in North Carolina.

Reviewing his record of fighting for public education throughout his long legislative career Major Cherry said: "I am presenting my public education program, not as a fair-weather friend of schools ready to make irresponsible promises, but as a friend of public education who has served its cause both in depression and prosperity, who has supported increases for schools from \$16,000,000.00 in appropriations in 1933 to \$38,000,000.00 in 1943, who has led the four-year fight for the state-supported 9-month school term, and who has fought in good times and bad for the public schools."

Major Cherry also advocated provision for vocational education and other educational opportunities for returning veterans, declaring "They should have the fullest chance to continue and

complete their war-interrupted educations."

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OUR STORE WILL CLOSE
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AT 12 NOON
DURING
MAY - JUNE - JULY
AUGUST.

The registration books will open tomorrow for the coming primary elections. If you have not registered or have moved from another voting precinct then go out and register.

The value of our Democracy lies in the interest our voters take in primaries and elections. It is the place to pick the best men for office and you should not allow yourself to be misled by no one.

PRODUCTION ABOVE PRICE

Government price fixing policies are blamed for wide fluctuations in farm income, both as between products and different regions of the country. Income from some products has soared, while income from others has risen only slightly. Costs of producing all farm products have shown large increases.

But the farmer has worked long hours and kept up production under handicaps and inequalities which would have been considered ruinous to far less essential war activity. The American farmer does not plan his total productive effort on a wage and hour basis—he still produces as an independent citizen who is trying to save his independent way of living even if he has to work longer and make less than those who produce only for a "price."

You can't blame elderly women for being proud of their gray hair. It's perfectly natural.

It isn't too early to start remembering that a spring sneeze is an ill wind that blows no good.

Our sympathy to FDR in his study of the new tax bill. We've been studying the old one.



MAJOR GREGG CHERRY

WAR And POLITICS

Never in the history of our State or Nation have our people faced such a critical period as that which we are now passing through, or such uncertainty as to what the future will bring. These are days that truly try the souls of men.

Since the founding of this country more than 150 years ago, there has never been a period in our history when the task at hand and the job ahead was more important. America today has its primary duty, the successful prosecution of this war until complete victory has been attained, and to this task we have dedicated our all!

One frequently hears the expression that war and politics do not mix, that they do not go hand in hand. But they do mix. One of the foundation stones of the American way of life and of our democratic processes of government is the right to vote.

It is the sacred right of every American to cast his ballot at the polls.

That is one of the rights for which our boys are fighting on the far-flung battlefronts today—the freedom of the ballot.

Like the freedom of speech, the freedom of the press and the

freedom of assembly, it is a privilege which has been lost in the dictator-ridden countries. Can you imagine what America would be like, what North Carolina would be like, if the men and women who are sovereign citizens could not go periodically to the polls to express their wishes as to what men shall lead them and what policies shall affect their destiny?

North Carolina voters will go to the polls on May 27 in a primary election which will determine who is to be North Carolina's next Governor.

This will be perhaps the most important voting day in our State in half a century or longer. Why? Because the man who occupies the office of Governor of North Carolina in the next four year period will probably be faced with more problems seriously affecting the future welfare of our State than have been faced by any Government in many a decade.

The man who can best serve North Carolina in this critical period ahead is Gregg Cherry.

There are numerous reasons why he is the man and why you should cast your vote for him.

Important Reasons Why You Should Support Gregg Cherry

1. Gregg Cherry is a self-made man. He came up the hard way. Orphaned early in life, he had to work for what he achieved. He had to work for his education, and therefore knows the true value and importance of education.

2. Gregg Cherry served overseas in World War One as a machine gun company captain. He and his men were under fire many times. He knows first hand many of the problems North Carolina's returning veterans must face, because he faced them himself 25 years ago when he was a returning veteran. No man could be more truly capable of sympathetically working to help North Carolina's service men in meeting their problems in the transition period than is Gregg Cherry.

3. He is an experienced legislator, having served with distinction in every session of the North Carolina General Assembly since 1931, having held numerous important committee assignments and chairmanships and being a former Speaker of the House of the General Assembly (1937).

4. Gregg Cherry is a friend of the common man . . . he understands his problems. As a man and a statesman he has dealt with the problems of our people in all walks of life. His ability to understand all groups of people, and his record is evidence of his deep-seated interest in the welfare of our State as a whole. Gregg Cherry has the courage of his convictions . . . demagoguery and irresponsible promises are completely foreign to his nature. He has in ample measure the qualifications North Carolina expects and deserves in her Governor.

In The Interest Of Continued Good Government Vote For Gregg Cherry

Check these FOOD VALUES NOW!

Sweet Midget PICKLES 16 oz. Jar .. 28c	Libby's No. 2 1/2 DELUXE PLUMS, can 22c
Sweet Mixed PICKLES Qt. Jar 28c	Bennett's Salad DRESSING, Qt. 35c
No. 1 Diamond BUDDED CAL. WALNUTS, lb. 49c	12 oz. can Niblets Whole Kernel CORN 15c
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee SPAGHETTI DINNER, Pkg. 40c	
No. 2 Can Sweetened GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, "Dromedary" 16c	
No. 2 1/2 Can CUT BEETS 17c	
46 oz. can Kenny's TOMATO JUICE 26c	
"Ocean Spray" CRANBERRY SAUCE, 19 oz. Glass 25c	
Log Cabin PANCAKE SYRUP, 22 oz. Bottle 26c	

Plenty North Carolina STRAWBERRIES For The Week End

SPONGE CUP CAKES, Pkg. 15c
LAYER & PLAIN CAKES, 25c to 50c

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