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## Hoey In Line To Make Governor's Race Cotton Holders Jubilant As Prices Go Up

### No Denial Is Issued By Hoey

#### Shelby Man Talked For Candidacy In Next Contest

The long, iron-gray locks Clyde R. Hoey, North Carolina's most prominent private citizen, began to wave yesterday in the political breezes which blew in this territory. The rumor that he was to be a 1936 gubernatorial candidate was one of those which had horsepower and created a real impression among the forward-looking politicians.

Asked about it on the telephone, Mr. Hoey wouldn't say yes and he wouldn't say nay, and allowed as how it would be a long dry spell if it didn't rain soon.

Whether the golden-voiced Shelbiana, whose eloquence has rallied North Carolina to the Democratic banner year in and year out for a long while, finally contemplates seeking elective office was one of those political mysteries which only time will unfold. At any rate, he didn't deny anything.

Something political out of Shelby has been anticipated by politicians for weeks. Whether it would be former Governor Max Gardner making plans for Senator Bob Reynolds' scalp in 1938 or Mr. Hoey's conceding to the more than welcoming invitation of the electorate to ask for some big office was in speculation, when the grapevine telegraph began to make noises indicating that Mr. Hoey was thinking of running for governor—perhaps was definitely planning to do so.

Already large numbers are candidates in the active or formative stage, including Senator Hayden Clement, Major R. G. Cherry, Gastonia; former Judge Tam C. Bowie, West Jefferson; Judge Wilson Warlick, Newton; former Judge Tom Johnson, Asheville; State Highway Chairman E. B. Jeffers, Greensboro; Lieut. Gov. "Sandy" Graham, and, perhaps, others.

The campaign will not begin in anything like an organized way until after next year's election, but the foundations already are being laid and long before the public campaign begins the political leaders will be taking sides and lining up for the fray.

#### AUTO DEATH TOLL GROWS

Dr. William J. McGlothlin, 65, president of Furman university, died in a Gastonia hospital from injuries suffered in an auto collision near King's Mountain. Mrs. McGlothlin and E. A. McCann, of Charlotte, died shortly after the wreck.

Near Henderson, Sunday morning, Mrs. Flora Stutts, 30, was instantly killed and Cecil Radcliffe, 16, fatally hurt when the Stutts machine left the highway, struck a tree, and caught fire. On Saturday afternoon, three miles east of Statesville, R. L. Jones, 30, was killed when his car left the road and overturned.

#### STATE GETS MORE CAMPS

The number of forestation camps authorized for North Carolina has been increased by 15 to make a total of 26 camps to be shortly opened. Four more will be authorized. Six of the camps will be in the east, five in the piedmont and the rest in the western part of the state on national forest land.

#### Mitchell Leaving Court



Charles L. Mitchell, former chairman of the National City Bank of New York, photographed as he was leaving court during the last days of his trial. He was charged with fraudulent actions to evade payment of more than \$850,000 in income taxes.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### 10 PRISONERS PAROLED

Among 10 state prisoners granted paroles by Governor Ehringhaus on Friday was Velcey Chapman, Alexander county man, who in 1928 was given 15 to 20 years for second degree murder. Also paroled was Maybelle Windley, Johnston county, an expectant mother.

#### ASHEVILLE MAN KILLS SELF

Dependent over sickness, Frank A. Fanning, 76, killed himself with a shotgun charge in his boarding room at Asheville.

#### PITTSBORO BOY DROWNS

Sidney Jones, 19, Pittsboro, drowned in Haw river a mile north of Moncure. Trying to swim the river, Jones became exhausted in mid-stream.

#### PRESBYTERIAN MEET

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States opened last week at Montreat with election of Dr. Ernest Thompson, Charleston, W. Va., as moderator and re-election of Dr. J. D. Leslie, Dallas, Texas, as stated clerk.

#### N. C. DRY FORCES ALIGNED

A small group of prohibition leaders in North Carolina met in Raleigh, May 25, to elect Dr. William L. Potat president of a state unit of the United Dry Forces to lead the fight to prevent this state voting for repeal of the 18th amendment on November 7.

#### STEAMER SINKS, 118 SAVED

The lake steamer George M. Cox hit a rock reef in Lake Superior and sank, but the 118 passengers were all saved and were brought to Houghton, Mich., after a night on the reef.

#### SEEK TEXTILE UNIONIZATION

The United Textile Workers, an affiliate of the American Federation of Labor, is to open a general effort to unionize the labor in southern textile mills, says John Peel, southern organizer, calling an organization meeting at Rock Hill, on June 4.

#### BENSON MAN WINS PRIZE

Hunter Johnson, of Benson, music instructor at the University of Michigan, has been awarded the coveted prize of the \$5,000 Juillard fellowship at the American academy in Rome. The award is based on merit of musical compositions.

### New Motor Car Laws Reviewed By Motor Club

All Automobile Activities Placed Under One Agency

System For Licensing Trucks Changed By Recent General Assembly

Consolidation of all motor vehicle activities under one executive was the outstanding automotive legislative accomplishment of the North Carolina General Assembly, according to officials of the Carolina Motor club, which advocated that action over a period of four years.

The decision to issue license plates for six month intervals instead of a full year was the principal enactment affecting motorists at the long session of South Carolina legislature, motor club leaders said.

Control of the state highway patrol was transferred from the highway commission to the revenue department in North Carolina, while this department was also given charge of the gasoline and oil inspection formerly assigned to the department of agriculture. The legislation provided that all motor vehicle activities be administered by a deputy motor vehicle commission. The consolidation act will become effective July 1.

The legislators also voted to change the system for licensing trucks from a chassis weight and load basis to a manufacturer's gross weight capacity plan. Details of the new licensing plan will be announced by L. S. Harris, director of motor vehicles, prior to July 1 when the change is effective.

Statutes of interest to North Carolina motorists include: Provision that all for hire, franchise and bus tax, approximately \$150,000 annually, go to the highway fund instead of the general fund as heretofore.

Permit trucks and buses operated by orphanages and churches to be licensed for \$1.

Reduction of license fees for trailers up to one-half ton capacity which are propelled by a passenger car, to \$2.

Only one trailer, instead of two, is now legal and the highway commission was authorized to designate roads which may be traveled by light motor vehicles.

Plates on vehicles sold by administrators may be transferred to purchaser upon certain conditions, whereas formerly they were cancelled upon death of the owner. Personnel of the field staff of inspectors of the theft bureau was ordered decreased from 16 to six miles while the personnel of the state highway patrol, numbering 67, was not changed.

The governor was authorized to

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#### HILL IS PORT COLLECTOR

John Bright Hill, Wilmington, manager for Senator R. R. Reynolds in the primary last year has been named by the president as collector of customs at the port of Wilmington.

#### GANGSTERS KILL INNOCENTS

Two women and a man, innocent pedestrians on Broadway, were mowed down by gunland slugs when two carloads of hoodlums poured shotgun slugs into a third car.

#### VICTIM OF ACCIDENTAL FALL

An accidental fall from a third-story window in a Charlotte hotel, was fatal to Joe Tyson, 25, Rockingham.

#### First of New Crop



There will be many more to follow before bleak October winds blow, but here is the first bathing beauty winner of the 1933 season. She is Miss Laura Hoover, of Santa Monica, Calif., who annexed a beautiful cup her first time out in a bathing beauty parade at Deauville Club at Santa Monica.

#### Tom Mooney Today



Tom Mooney, after serving years in San Quentin prison, saw his first "outside" sunshine a few days ago, as shown here, when taken to San Francisco to be tried on an old murder indictment.

#### Muscle Shoals Boss



Arthur E. Morgan, president of Antioch College in Ohio, is the man selected by President Roosevelt as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Development project. Mr. Morgan first gained national attention in flood control work in North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Ohio. He gave up engineering to lead Antioch College in 1920.

### Levies On Beer Help Increase State Revenue

Collections Total \$520,052 In Single Month

Highway Revenue For May Also Shows Big Gain Over Same Month Of Last Year

Bolstered by beer taxes, North Carolina's revenue collections for May more than doubled receipts for the same month last year, Commissioner A. J. Maxwell reported.

General fund collections totaled \$520,052.98 as compared with \$240,514.31 in May, 1932. Collections for the 11 months of the 1932-33 fiscal year, however, remained approximately \$2,000,000 behind receipts for the same period in 1931-32. Eleven months collections this year totaled \$13,832,565, compared with \$15,514,235.32 in 1931-32.

Beer revenue for May, the first month of legalization in this state, amounted to \$55,626.24. However, only \$23,088.24 was shown in the reports as Maxwell explained that in many cases beer licenses to retailers had been withheld pending record evidence of issuance of local licenses, and licenses to many wholesalers had been withheld pending completion of supplying bond as required under the law.

Wholesalers of beer, the report showed, paid \$24,100; retail dealers, \$22,546; sales, \$2,300 and train dealers \$100. The beer sales tax, \$3 per keg or one cent a bottle, had netted \$6,580.24, but the revenue commission said this report was not complete as distributors have until the tenth day of the following month to pay the tax.

Maxwell forwarded letters to deputy commissioners instructing them to strictly enforce beer revenue regulations.

An increase in highway revenue also was shown in the tax report, collections for May, 1933, totalling \$1,280,915.35 as compared with \$1,211,335.96 in May of last year, a gain of \$69,579.39.

For the 11 months of the current fiscal year, highway receipts were reported at \$17,863,206.32, a decrease of \$1,439,301.81 as compared with the \$19,302,508.13 collected in the same period of 1931-32.

#### FRANCE MUST PAY DEBT

It was revealed last week that President Roosevelt informed Edouard Herriot, when he was in Washington as special French representative, that France must pay the defaulted \$19,000,000 in war debt interest and also the installment due June 15 before the United States will consider revision of the war debt as a whole.

#### VIRGINIA EDUCATOR SUICIDE

Thomas H. Russell, 53, president of the Staunton Military academy, Staunton, Va., killed himself in Philadelphia by plunging from the window of a hospital where he was taking mental treatments.

#### COLUMBIA-PERU PEACE

At a league of nations council last week, Peru and Columbia signed articles of peace to end their war over a boundary dispute. The league will send a commission to fix the true boundary.

#### KIDNAPER BECOMES INSANE

Kenneth Buck, confessed kidnaper of Margaret McMath, 10, from a Harwich, Mass., school on May 2, became violent in his cell, and was removed to the state hospital for the criminal insane.

#### Wins "League" Trip



Sidney H. Levy, 17, Buffalo, N. Y. highschool student, is the winner of the 7th annual national contest on "The League of Nations". 8,000 students from 1,366 schools in 48 states competed. His reward is a trip to Geneva, Switzerland this summer.

### GOOD MORNING

#### MAKING SHORT STORY LONG

"Any news?"  
"Yes, I'm married."  
"Hm; that's fine."  
"Not so. I don't get along with my wife."  
"Too bad."  
"Not so. She's got a lot of money."  
"Hm; that's fine."  
"Not so. I don't get any of it."  
"Too bad."  
"Not so. She built a house."  
"Hm; that's fine."  
"Not so. The house burned down."  
"Too bad."  
"Not so. My wife was in it."

#### THE TROUBLE with so many of us is we persist in striking while the head is hot.

"Is your son's education at college of any real value?"  
"Oh, yes indeed. It has entirely cured his mother from bragging about him."

#### BILL'S BORING BOARD BILL

Bill had a billboard. Bill also had a board bill. The board bill Bill had bored Bill. So that Bill sold his billboard To pay his board bill. So after Bill sold his billboard To pay his board bill the board bill No longer bored Bill.

#### AN UNAVOIDABLE accident,

as we understand it, is anything that happens to a pedestrian.

"Are you a doctor?" the sweet young thing asked of the youth at the soda counter.  
"No," he replied, "I'm a fizzi-cian."

#### "SAYS ICE AGE ended 8,500 years ago"—headline. That gem ought to take a look at some assets.

Little Mary was on a visit to her grandparents, and the old-fashioned grandfather clock in the hall was a source of wonderment to her. While she was standing before it her grandmother said to her from the next room:  
"Is the clock running, dear?"  
"No, ma'am," promptly replied Mary, "it's just standing still and wagging its tail."

Mother—Fredrick, why is it that you and your sister are always spitting?  
Fredrick—I don't know, mother, unless it is that I take after Daddy and she takes after you.

IF NATIONS MUST come to blows, why not limit them to bragging contests?

### Staple Is Reaching New Level

#### Farmers Believe The Prices Will Continue To Soar

Cotton farmers, cotton brokers, and holders of cotton the country over, figuratively have joined hands and danced to the tune of "Happy Days Are Here Again" while they watched the cotton market creep up.

It was the highest point for the staple since last August, and the rise in price means many thousands of added dollars for the south. Every farmer who has a bale in his garage instead of a flivver every warehouse man, every broker, and practically everyone who deals in cotton, was better off as a result of the market rise.

There is still much cotton being held. With every prospect of its going to 10 cents before many more days elapse, the owners are not tearing their hair trying to sell it. It may go a good deal higher. Local experts yesterday would not hazard a guess as to its destination, saying that Uncle Sam's once familiar and tractable dollar is on a big spree. The dollar's dikes have much to do with the fortunes of the fleecy staple.

The government report of last August 8 sent prices flying up several cents a pound to about nine and a half cents. But from then on, with dumping of carry-overs and increased crop prospects, the price went steadily down.

Last December the New York Cotton Exchange recorded a price of around five cents for immediate delivery, the lowest point ever reached. Since then it has gone up slowly, jumping a little when F. D. R. took the oath of office.

Inflationary measures by the government are behind much of the present rise. The present indications are that the crop in the two Carolinas and over much of the country is one of the best in the last five years or more.

#### 17 DAMS IN THIS STATE

A total of 17 storage dams on Carolina streams feeding into the Tennessee river is planned in the federal project for developing the Tennessee valley. The largest will be on the French Broad river between Hominy and Bent creeks with a lake covering 78 square miles.

#### SANFORD BOY DROWNS

The first of a party of Sanford bathers to enter Morris pond, nine miles south of Sanford, John A. Bryant, 17, got into water over his head and drowned before help could reach him.

#### KIDNAPERS GET \$30,000

City Manager McElroy, of Kansas City, Mo., paid \$30,000 to two kidnapers and affected the release of his daughter, 25, who was forced at pistol-point to leave the McElroy home on Saturday.

#### K. OF C. STATE MEETING

George Carey, Charlotte, was made state deputy and Asheville was chosen 1934 meeting city by the Knights of Columbus end of the 1933 convention in Wilmington.