

HOEY LEADS IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

County Primary Ticket

STATE SENATE

(Vote for one)

E. C. Gregory, Sr.; J. C. Kesler; Ralph C. Jamison and C. P. Baringer.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE

(Vote for two)

George R. Uzzell; J. W. Bean; Walter Murphy; C. C. Owen and Ralph Simmeron.

SHERIFF

(Vote for one)

J. H. Krider; Reid Goodson.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

(Vote for one)

John C. Kesler; C. O. P. Trexler.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(Vote for five)

R. Linn Bernhardt, Salisbury township; O. L. Linn, China Grove; T. M. Byrd, Litaker; J. T. Graham, Cleveland; C. A. Long, Providence; Ralph Current, Scotch Irish; J. F. Link, Salisbury.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Vote for One)

Carl Hall, Steele township; Roy S. Safrit, Litaker.

The following are unopposed:

W. V. Harris, for County Judge; W. D. Kizziah for Register of Deeds and J. E. Haynes for County Auditor.

The race for the Democratic nomination for Governor seems to have completely overshadowed the candidacies of the local aspirants, and the Watchman suggests that the voters seriously consider these candidates, and select men who are qualified to discharge the duties incident to the offices for which they aspire. This County should send capable and qualified men to the next session of the Legislature, because it will be one of the most important sessions ever convened in Raleigh.

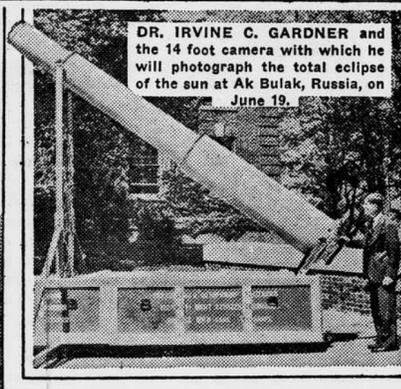
George R. Uzzell is a candidate to succeed himself, subject to the Democratic Primary. He was a member of the 1931 and 1935 Legislature, and by reason of his experience in these sessions, he is qualified to represent Rowan County in the 1937 session. Last year he was a member of the following important committees: Finance, Game, Judiciary No. 1, Manufacturers and Labor, Rules, Public Welfare. Enrolled Bills, and was Chairman of the Committee on Public Utilities. During the closing days of the Legislature it is customary for the Speaker of the House to select five competent, and conservative men to act as a Calendar Committee to study all Bills introduced during the rush of the closing days, and thus prevent unjust legislation. In the 1935 session Mr. Uzzell was selected as Chairman of this Committee, and in such capacity rendered the State a great service. He saved the land owners of the State thousands of dollars by his vigorous opposition to the Senate Tax Foreclosure Bill, which contained a gross penalty on those unable to promptly pay their taxes. By his Bill to readjust street assessments he permitted home owners an addi-

tion of \$4,800,000,000 Works Relief fund which Congress gave to the President early last year, to use in his own discretion. Naturally, the question which everybody in Washington is asking is as to the political effects of these new anti-Administration Court decisions. Coming as they did, almost on the eve of the party conventions, it is to be expected that every possible effort to utilize them for party ends will be made by the Republicans.

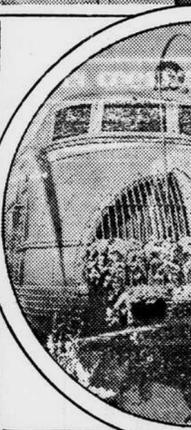
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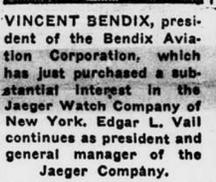
TABULATING RECORD VOTE—The Public Action Committee is instructed by its 23,000 members to inaugurate an annual peace celebration by all countries of North and South America. The idea came simultaneously from many Americans. The request has been forwarded to the President.



DR. IRVINE C. GARDNER and the 14 foot camera with which he will photograph the total eclipse of the sun at Ak Bulak, Russia, on June 19.



LOS ANGELES—MRS. W. A. HARRIMAN wife of the chairman of the Board of the Union Pacific, christens the company's new Diesel Electric streamlined train, "City of Los Angeles." A record of 39 hours and 45 minutes was made on its first run from Los Angeles to Chicago.



VINCENT BENDIX, president of the Bendix Aviation Corporation, which has just purchased a substantial interest in the Jaeger Watch Company of New York. Edgar L. Vall continues as president and general manager of the Jaeger Company.

SENATOR JOSEPH F. GUFFEY of Pennsylvania, pictured after the Supreme Court struck down the Guffey Coal Control Act with objections which apparently doom New Deal attempts to control industry.

PROTECTING California's orchards—Storm drains in orange country, now under construction with a Public Works Administration grant, will collect rain waters which formerly overran citrus groves and caused large losses of fruit.

Hoey Deplores Play To Labor By Dr. McDonald

Clyde R. Hoey, Democratic gubernatorial candidate, decried here May 26 the "political doctrine that laboring people are members of a different class. The man who seeks to inject class prejudice and hatred into the ranks of labor is not only an enemy to the state but an enemy to labor itself," Hoey said.

Mr. Hoey was introduced by J. D. Carter, a leading Democrat of Spencer. Nelson Woodson, one of Mr. Hoey's managers, presided.

It is estimated that 1500 heard Hoey's address. The courtroom was jammed, the lawn in front of the courthouse filled while hundreds left because they were unable to obtain seats or standing room in the courtroom. It was by far the largest crowd ever attended a political speaking here in a primary-contest.

"Division of the people into classes is abhorrent to every democratic principle and is not acceptable to any self-respecting laboring man who is not suffering from an inferiority complex," he said.

"The laboring people are not a separate class but a part of the great body politic," he said, adding "I am not the candidate of any class. I don't believe we have classes in North Carolina.

"I don't have to identify myself with labor, I have worked on the farm, in the shop, in the newspaper office, and in the law office."

"One of my first acts as a young legislator," Hoey said, "was to introduce and have passed a bill to create the State Department of Agriculture, the purpose of which was to improve the conditions of the working man and woman.

"Because of my interest in labor when I went to Congress, Claude Kitchin, the Democratic leader, placed me on the committee on labor where I served through my term.

"But never have I tried to make political capital out of my friendship for labor. My desire to serve labor is only a part of my desire to serve all the people of North Carolina.

Taking cognizance of the platform and program which is being outlined by his opponent, Dr. Ralph McDonald, Mr. Hoey said that the state was not going to be misled by "impossible political promises." He outlined a program of state progress under a leadership which will "deal in practical performance."

The speaker characterized McDonald as a man who had never paid very much attention to politics, who had never been interested enough to help fight Democracy's battles until a short time ago, and added that the promises he was making relative to his administration if elected could not possibly be filled. "The people will reject the wild schemes which would wreck the state financially and crush them under burdensome taxes," he added.

"We will go forward and as we do so we shall provide the means necessary to support our program of progress."

Going into his own qualifications for the nomination, Mr. Hoey stated that he was not a conservative, a radical, nor one who walked in the middle of the road. "I am just a plain Democrat who believes in the party's principles of equal

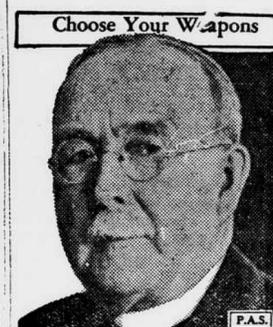
rights to all and special privileges to none. My whole political career has been founded on liberalism and I have supported every sane progressive measure in North Carolina for 30 years. As governor I would continue to do so."

The speaker stated that North Carolina had been getting along rather well during the past few years, if their financial condition was any index. He added that the credit of the state was excellent and that the state stood well up in the ranks of the more progressive commonwealths.

Apparently referring to the oft-repeated statement of McDonald, that he had no program to offer the people of the state, Mr. Hoey cited several things which he would try to accomplish if nominated in the primary and elected in November. I will give my full support to securing a larger appropriation for the schools and teachers and for securing free textbooks for children. I favor the expenditure of money for maintenance of the secondary or county roads. I intend to do everything in my power to see that North Carolina joins with the federal government in providing security for our old people and advancing other humanitarian work. I believe in a safe and same revenue sufficient to finance the state's operations and at the same time work the least hardship upon our citizens."

Referring to the sales tax, the abolishment of which he said was

Voters Flock to Hoey Banner All Over State



BOSTON... Patrick J. Daune, 74 (above), District Court Judge, is perfectly willing for Governor Curley to test his physical fitness—"in personal combat—choose your weapons." Gov. Curley's proposal "that aging jurists be subject to mental and physical tests for fitness," brought the challenge.

Sensational Gains Recorded in all Sections of North Carolina

Rowan, Cabarrus, Iredell for Hoey

Sensational gains by Hoey the past few days has definitely placed him in front in the 4-cornered race for Governor of North Carolina, according to reports received from all sections of the state this week.

McDonald was placed in second place, Graham third with McRae trailing far behind.

Factors responsible for the Hoey increases were listed as follows:

Switch to the Hoey camp by Graham and McDonald supporters. Swing of public sentiment generally, the voters realizing the promises of McDonald are impossible of performance. This is believed to have caused a heavy loss to McDonald ranks.

Polls taken over the state indicate that the farmers and homeowners are now in the Hoey column.

The "silent vote"—considered by many as the most important factor in any election—is definitely for Hoey.

During the past two or three weeks, the personal friends of Mr. Hoey—who are legion—have bestirred themselves and their activities have resulted in huge increases in the Hoey column.

Included in the counties listed under the Hoey banner were: Rowan, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Buncombe, Iredell, Davidson, and many others.

Messrs. Kern Carlton, Nelson Woodson and Charles Price, local managers of the Hoey campaign, were exceedingly optimistic and elated over the big pickup in Hoey strength the past several weeks. They predicted that Rowan county would go for Hoey by a substantial margin.

Cabarrus For Hoey By A Huge Lead

Carl Goerch's interesting and usually reliable magazine, The State, published the somewhat amazing news last week that sentiment in Cabarrus county is for Dr. Ralph McDonald as governor.

The state gained its information from a so-called straw vote being conducted in every county of N. C. by members of The State staff. If results of that straw vote are to be relied upon the Cabarrus vote will be overwhelmingly for Dr. McDonald.

Newspapers in Cabarrus county, daily, tri-weekly and semi-weekly also conducted straw votes of their own. These straw votes showed voters of the county overwhelming in favor of Hoey for governor.

Straw votes, we know, are of ten unreliable but we believe a ballot conducted along the lines The Independent and other Cabarrus papers conducted theirs are more indicative of the real sentiment in the county than one conducted by Mr. Goerch's paper.

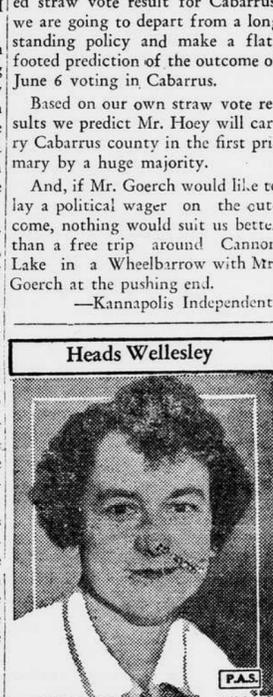
So, because of the State's published straw vote result for Cabarrus, we are going to depart from a long standing policy and make a flat-footed prediction of the outcome of June 6 voting in Cabarrus.

Based on our own straw vote results we predict Mr. Hoey will carry Cabarrus county in the first primary by a huge majority.

And, if Mr. Goerch would like to lay a political wager on the outcome, nothing would suit us better than a free trip around Cannon Lake in a Wheelbarrow with Mr. Goerch at the pushing end.

—Kannapolis Independent.

Heads Wellesley



OBERLIN, O. (above) Mildred Helen McAfee, president of Wellesley (Mass.) College, the seventh of the famous old school for women. Miss McAfee has been dean of Oberlin College here.

Raleigh, May 28.—Clyde Hoey will lead McDonald in the first primary, predicted Hubert E. Olive manager of the Hoey-for-Governor campaign. "We all heard a lot of wild talk but the fact is that North Carolinians were not fooled by the impossible promises of a candidate who said he would reduce taxes and spend more money at the same time.

"One of the candidates might not have realized it but in North Carolina most of the people know enough arithmetic to see through his proposition of collecting less and spending more."

Mr. Olive added that "the trend toward Hoey proves stronger every day."

"Every day I receive reports from all section of the State showing a steady stream of voters leaving the opposition and joining with us. When intelligent North Carolinians stop to think—as is their habit before they vote—they realize that from the standpoint of ability, experience and character, Clyde R. Hoey is the ideal selection for Governor of our State.

"Looking at the campaign from a purely political viewpoint, veterans at the game say we have the most complete organization that has coked for a candidate in many a year. I want to make it clear however, that neither I nor the county managers nor the headquarters staff can take credit for that. The fact is that Clyde R. Hoey's friends and admirers all over North Carolina—men and women who know him and know his record of unselfish service to State and party—just insist on joining in the work."