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Drive For \$160,000 YMCA Fund Begins June 1

Cherry And Hoey Winners

Cherry and Hoey Lead Opponents By Big Margins

Hoey Wins By Vote of Landslide Proportion; Cherry Margin Is Closer

Clyde R. Hoey of Shelby, former North Carolina Governor and a one-time Congressman, will succeed Senator Robert (our Bob) Reynolds as the State's junior member of the Senate next year as result of a decisive victory over four opponents in Saturday's Democratic primary.

Hoey won the party nomination, tantamount to election, by rolling up an indicated majority of more than 100,000 votes over his opposition.

The runner-up was Rep. Cameron Morrison of Charlotte, another former Tar Heel Governor, who had linked his campaign to his record of 100 per cent Administration support in the House and who was supported by State labor groups.

Returns from 1,714 of the State's 1,921 precincts gave:

Hoey 196,281.
Morrison 74,842.
Marvin Ritch, Charlotte, 5,985.
Arthur Simmons, Burlington, 3,191.

Giles Newton, Gibson, 1,954.

Reynolds did not seek re-nomination. He announced last winter that pressure of duties in Washington, where he is chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, would prevent him from making a campaign.

In the race for Governor, Gregg Cherry of Gastonia, defeated Ralph McDonald of Winston-Salem and Olla Ray Boyd of Pine- town for the Democratic nomination and will succeed Governor J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, next January.

Returns from 1,720 precincts for Governor gave:

Cherry 176,087.
McDonald 128,401.
Boyd 1,636.

On the face of available returns State Treasurer Johnson seemed to have scored the most one-sided triumph in the primary. With 1,212 precincts listed, he had 156,216 votes against 29,016 for L. J. Phillips, of Chapel Hill.

In the contest for secretary of state, 1,208 precincts gave Eure 142,859, and W. N. Crawford, of Greensboro, 39,554.

Auditor Pou ran up a total of 129,488 votes in 1,200 precincts while Fred S. Hunter, of Huntersville, was getting 50,941.

Ballentine staged a near run- away for lieutenant governor. In 1,190 precincts he polled 115,085 votes to 43,457 for Elizabeth City's W. I. Halstead, and 11,446 for Jamie T. Lyda, of Greensboro.

GOP VOTE LIGHT

Only a handful of votes were reported in the Republican primary to name candidates for lieutenant governor, state treasurer and ninth district representative.

Lieutenant governor, Robert L. Lovelace, Elkin, 414; George L. Green, Marshall, 679; A. Harold Morgan, Smithfield, 466.

RATION NEWS

SHOES—Airplane stamps No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 10 in a book good for three gallons became effective May 9 and will expire August 8.

SUGAR—Sugar stamps No. 30 and No. 31 (book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely.

CANNING SUGAR—Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue A8 through Q8 (book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS—Red A8 through T8 (book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

Stamps U8, V8 and W8 become valid June 4.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES FOR U. S. SENATE AND GOVERNOR OF STATE



CLYDE R. HOEY



R. GREGG CHERRY

Primary Winners Had Majorities In Voting In Wilkes

Cherry Gets Majority Of About 450 In Wilkes; Hoey Gets Biggest Vote

Wilkes county gave a substantial majority to R. Gregg Cherry, Democratic nominee for governor, in the primary Saturday, and a preponderant majority of the Wilkes votes were cast for Clyde R. Hoey, successful aspirant for the Democratic nomination for United States Senate.

Unofficial returns from 27 of the 29 precincts in Wilkes gave Cherry a total of 2,053, a majority of 466 over the total of 1,597 for Ralph McDonald. The two precincts not included in the unofficial tabulation are not expected to change the percentage or add any great amount to the totals.

Wilkes gave an overwhelming vote to Clyde R. Hoey, who also led throughout the state by a big margin over Cameron Morrison. The unofficial returns from 22 of the 29 precincts in Wilkes gave Hoey a total of 2,360 to 518 for Morrison.

Although returns on other contests in Wilkes had not been compiled today, it was evident that L. Y. Ballentine got the greater part of the Wilkes vote for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

The county board of elections will meet Tuesday, 11 a. m., to canvass the returns.

Memorial Service Tuesday Is Planned

Memorial exercises, honoring the war dead of all the wars in which the United States has participated, will be held at the Marker on Memorial Avenue in North Wilkesboro on Tuesday evening, May 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

An interesting program has been arranged by a committee consisting of J. B. McCoy, chairman, Dr. M. G. Edwards, Russell Hodges and Major E. P. Robinson from the American Legion, Miss Toby Turner, Miss Lillian Stafford and Mrs. J. B. McCoy from the American Legion Auxiliary, and Major E. P. Robinson, Charles Jenkins, Jr., and William Tomlinson from

(See Memorial—page five)

Now In Italy



Pfc. Mayford Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood, of Honda, is in a hospital in Italy, where he is recovering from a broken arm. Pfc. Wood went overseas March 1 this year.

Scouts Will Meet

Millers Creek troop of Girl Scouts will meet at the school gymnasium on Thursday, June 1, two o'clock.

Composes Poem



Opl. J. Ward Kenerly is in the army air corps and is stationed at Great Bend, Kansas. Kenerly is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kenerly, of this city. A poem entitled "To Mom" and which appeared elsewhere in this newspaper, was composed by Opl. Kenerly.

Wilkes Men Sent For Examination For Army - Navy

Wilkes Selective Service boards on Saturday sent groups of men to the induction center for examination for army and navy service.

Wilkes board number 1 filled its call with men under 26 years of age and did not entirely exhaust the supply of registrants under that age.

Wilkes board number 2 sent all available men under 26 and a few over that age in order to send the number required.

The list of registrants who were sent to the induction center follows:

- BOARD NUMBER 1**
 Johnson Harmon Welborn
 Carl Edward Parks
 William Turner Church
 Leonard Paul Cleary
 Charles Evans Hughes Bengo
 Gale Gaither Prevette
 Davidson Sloan Deal
 Warner Grover Hamby
 Charlie Claudus Miller
 Raymond Rudolph Nichols
 Vernon Ralph Marley
 Jeffie Bryant Shell
 Glen Garfield Minton.
 Lillard Eldredh
 Kenneth Welborn
 Millard Marvin Johnson
 Harm Johnson Crane
 Henry Roosevelt Anderson
 Garvie Hugh Johnson
 Joseph Reid Payne
 Robert K. Bauguss
 Albert Lewis Shoun
 Claude Presley Joiner.
 Milmer Love Jay Triplet
 Coy Arvill Triplet
 Roby Kermit Crane
 Spurgeon Callwell Cheek
 Dewey Monroe Blair (Trans.)
 Thomas Ernest Walsh
 Egden Hoke McNeil (Trans.)
 Arnold Bruce Cooper
 Dottie Odell Wagener
 Millard Fillmore Eller
 Fred Oliver Davis
 Conrad Olden Nichols
 Sam Henry Poplin
 James Robert Parsons (Trans.)
 William Edgar Church
 Charlie Clay Souther
 Doctor Roland Walsh
 George Weaver Call
 B. S. Call
 Charlie Anderson Oain
 Monroe Mathis
 Odell Higgins (Trans.)
 Roy Winston Jones
 Charles Hadley Oanter
 Harold Parsons
 Adrian Lafayette Elledge
 Olate John Miller
 (See Wilkes Trip—page five)

In New Guinea



Pvt. James O. Barlow, who entered service June 9, 1942, is now serving in New Guinea. Pvt. Barlow is the son of John Barlow, of the Mulberry community.

Masonic Notice

Liberty Lodge number 45, A. F. & A. M., will meet Thursday night, 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

At Fort Riley



Opl. Gurnie Faw, who was recently promoted to his present rank, returned to Fort Riley, Kansas, Tuesday after spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Etha Faw, who lives near Wilkesboro. Opl. Faw has been in service 22 months.

\$160,000 TO BE RAISED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A Y. M. C. A. BUILDING IN NORTH WILKESBORO

MOVEMENT FOR Y.M.C.A. HERE IS GAINING MOMENTUM

Thursday, June 1, will mark the beginning of one of the most important events in the history of North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county.

On that date the campaign to raise \$160,000 to establish a Y. M. C. A. in North Wilkesboro, which will be for all the county, will get under way.

The board of directors of the newly organized Young Men's Christian Association in recent meeting set up a building fund budget, which, it is hoped, will fill the needs for a Y. M. C. A. building here.

And June 1 was set as the opening date of the campaign to raise the money, which will be used after the war to erect a modern Y. M. C. A. building.

The thousands of Wilkes people interested in the movement to establish a Y. M. C. A. here are happy to learn that a site for the building has already been selected and purchased. The site is in the northeast corner of G and Eighth streets near the Wilkes hospital and the Presbyterian church. The land purchased, together with an unused portion of Seventh street, makes a total of more than two acres, part of which may be used later for a playground and athletic field back of the Y. M. C. A. building.

At a meeting of directors and other interested citizens held last week the drive to raise the \$160,000 building fund was presented

to the public.

Described by many as the most important forward step for North Wilkesboro in modern times, the Y. M. C. A. movement has gained momentum rapidly during the past few weeks, and it is anticipated that the response to the appeal for building funds will exceed any campaign ever attempted in Wilkes county.

Tentative plans call for a fully equipped Y. M. C. A. with gymnasium, swimming pool, lobby, library and many other features such as may be found in the Y. M. C. A. buildings of larger cities throughout the country.

The Y. M. C. A. will fill long felt needs in this community for the young people. The primary purpose of the organization is to promote Christian living. It will serve as a place of rest, study and recreation, a place where young people may congregate in a Christian atmosphere and under Christian leaders trained for Y. M. C. A. work.

The Y. M. C. A. will be what its name implies: Wilkes County Young Men's Christian Association, and it will be for the people of all the county.

As the campaign to raise the building fund begins, attention is called to some pertinent facts: contributions may be deducted from the income subject to income taxes, and the contributions may be in the form of war bonds. And member of the board of directors and others engaged in the campaign will be able to explain these facts to those contributing funds.

Illustrated pamphlets to acquaint the people with what the Y. M. C. A. is and does are being printed and will be ready for distribution when the campaign opens Thursday.

I. E. Pearson Rites Were Held Today

Well Known Local Business Man Died Suddenly At His Store On Saturday

I. Everett Pearson, age 65, for many years prominent in business life in North Wilkesboro, died suddenly Saturday morning at his store on Tenth street.

Mr. Pearson was carried to his store, the I. E. Pearson Wholesale company, early Saturday morning. After arriving there he told an employe that he had not been feeling well for a few hours.

He walked to his office and in a few minutes was found in a dying condition. A heart attack was presumed to be the cause of death.

Mr. Pearson was a member of a well known Wilkes family. He (See Pearson—page five)

Dillard In England



Clifton Ward Dillard, seaman second class, is now in England. Seaman Dillard entered the navy in November, 1943. His wife, the former Miss Flora Sebastian, and daughter, Edna, make their home at Hays.

Students Render Good Program At Commencement

Diplomas Presented To 46 Graduates Thursday Night

Diplomas of high school graduation were presented to a splendid class of 46 seniors Thursday night at North Wilkesboro high school.

The class this year ranked high in scholarship and had an outstanding average record.

The graduation exercises consisted of a program given by members of the class and was carried out splendidly before a large and appreciative audience.

The students taking part were Vivian McNeill, Mary Elmore Finley, Edwin Long, Paddy Horton, Glenn Golliber, Marie Eller and Margaret Jones.

The medal for the highest scholastic record was presented to Mary Elmore Finley by Dr. J. S. Deans, member of the city board of education. Other award winners were as follows: American Legion citizenship medal presented to Bill Gabriel by W. C. Grier; Legion Auxiliary citizenship medal presented to Marie Eller by Mrs. N. N. Phillips; honor medals were presented to Vivian McNeill, Margaret Jones, Mary Lee Gardner and Clara Lockhart by J. B. McCoy, member of the city board of education. Supt. Paul S. Cragan presented the Balfour award to Bill Gabriel. Flora Johnson received a medal for 10 years perfect attendance.

The senior class' gift to the school was a war bond, and was presented to Bill Gabriel, class president. A \$100 war bond as a gift from the student council was presented by Paddy Horton.

Diplomas of high school graduation were presented to the following by D. J. Carter, chairman of the city board of education:

Pauline Absher, Bernice Adams, Reba Adams, Tal Barnes, Jr., Pauline Billings, Buster Bush, Harriett Crutchfield, Bob Day, Kemp Elledge, Marie Eller, Betty Gwyn Finley, Mary Elmore Finley, Nancy Forester, Bill Gabriel, Mary Lee Gardner, Glenn Golliber, Jr., Sloan Hill, Dick Hix, Paddy Horton, Bette Hutchens, Alma Johnson, Margaret Jones, Mack Kerley, Tommy Kilby, Clara Lock-

(See Students—page five)

Patricia Gettys Is Killed Suddenly

News has been received here of the tragic death of Patricia Gettys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gettys, former residents of this city now living in Birmingham, Alabama.

Patricia, age 8, was killed in the yard of their home when a concrete flower pot fell from its stand and struck the girl. Her neck was broken and she died instantly.

Funeral service was held Sunday in Birmingham.