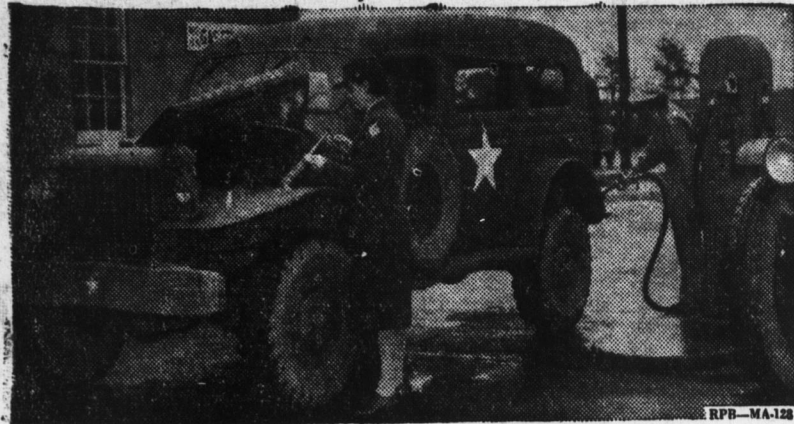


These Wacs Are Not Back-seat Drivers.



Private First Class Germaine Williams checks the oil supply of her WAC carry-all as Private First Class Hilda E. McCorquodale, of Franklinville, North Carolina, fills its gasoline tank at an Army post filling station. Pvt. Williams was trained in driving and repairing such equipment at an Army school. Wacs are now doing 239 kinds of Army work.

WAC Recruiting Group Is Coming To West Jefferson

First team of its kind to tour western North Carolina in the interest of recruiting eligible women for the Women's Army Corps, a caravan of recruiting personnel from Asheville will arrive in West Jefferson Tuesday, May 23, for a one-day stay.

The team, which includes Lt. Lucy Q. Page, Sgt. H. Lloyd Golsen, and Private First Class Wilma E. Hartung, is now on an extended tour through the towns of western North Carolina. While in West Jefferson, the members of the staff will be ready to supply information to those interested and will interview applicants for the corps.

General George C. Marshall, Chief of the Staff of the United States Army, in a recent report emphasizing the need for more women to fill the ranks of the Women's Army Corps, pointed out that there are now 239 jobs open to members of the WAC. Requirements for the corps state that the applicant must be between the age of 20 and 50, a citizen of the United States, of good health and character, and must have completed two years of high school or equivalent training such as business, vocational, or trade school.

The WAC caravan will be open to all interested eligible women, their families and friends, who wish to find out more about how patriotic American women can help shorten the war by joining the Women's Army Corps.

Warrensville News

Mrs. L. H. Deese and Miss Marguerite Johnson were business visitors in N. Wilkesboro, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson visited friends at Ashley's Chapel, Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Glenn Johnson was a patient in the Ashe hospital this week end.

Miss Lucille Lee returned Saturday from a week's visit in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burkett and daughter, and Mrs. C. R. Latham and daughter, attended the Baccalaureate sermon at Riverview, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Ashley entertained at dinner Sunday, honoring Ralph Ashley, who leaves for Fort Bragg, Wednesday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ashley and family, all of Gina; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ashley and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ashley, Miss Mary Ashley and Ralph Ashley, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Combs.

Miss Melba Cornette, who is attending school at Cove Creek, spent the week end at home.

Pvt. R. Elbert Johnson returned

to Camp Butler, Sunday.

Mrs. David Bluefield was the overnight guest of Mrs. Claudia Johnson and family, Monday.

Misses Darrel and Marguerite Johnson were business visitors in West Jefferson, Tuesday.

W. A. Johnson and family visited relatives at Scottville, Sunday.

Misses Helen and Dorothy Ashley were guests of Miss Mary Ashley Saturday night.

Mrs. K. L. Eller and Mrs. E. V. Eller were callers at the Ashe hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Smith Leek, of Smethport, was a business visitor here, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins and family, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Perkins and family, of Kingsport, Tenn., are spending their vacation in Warrensville.

There will be a Mother's Day service at the Methodist church, Sunday.

Rev. H. B. Cornette will have a special message for his congregation at that time. Special music by the girls' quartette will also be heard. Everyone is invited to attend.

Misses Janet Carter and Mary Johnson were calling on friends, Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Deese and Mrs. David Bluefield were shopping in West Jefferson, Tuesday.

The hail storm of Saturday did considerable damage to gardens, here.

Mrs. Paul Ashley is convalescing from an operation performed at the Ashe hospital, last week.

Mrs. W. O. Ashley and Miss Maude James were visiting in Jefferson, last Friday.

Miss Mayola Roland was the guest of Marguerite Johnson, on Monday night.

Mrs. R. T. Johnson received a \$25.00 war bond, Monday, that had been sent her as a Mother's Day gift from Pfc. Mathew McCormick, who is stationed in England.

Gordon C. Whitner left for Fort Bragg Wednesday, where he will be inducted into the army.

School closed at Warrensville last Friday. We have had a splendid school this year.

The teaching staff which consisted of Prof. W. L. Jones and Mrs. Lenna Burkett, has done excellent work. The attendance has been very good and much interest has been shown by the pupils. We hope to have the same teachers back with us next year.

Those from here attending the baccalaureate sermon at Lansing, Sunday evening, were as follows: Misses Wylene, Helen, Mary, and Dorothy Ashley, Marguerite, Darrell and Ellinor Johnson, Marilyn and Lucille Lee, Mayola Roland, Bobbie Faw, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sharpe and son Beryl, Mrs. Effie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashley,

Obids News

A revival will begin at the Obids Baptist church the third Sunday night, May 21. The pastor, Rev. Ralph Miller, will be assisted in these services by Rev. Gilbert Osborne, of North Wilkesboro. It is expected that special singing will be featured at most of the services.

Mrs. H. H. Burgess, who has been ill for sometime, is improving, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Miss Violet Parsons, of Arlington, Va., recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hege Parsons.

Several people from here attended the graduation exercises at

W. J. H. S. last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, of N. Wilkesboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Burgess, Sunday. Mrs. Ollie Burgess and Mrs. Minnie Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Parsons and family in Wilkes county the past week end. Miss Lenna Parsons has returned home from the Ashe hospital, where she had been undergoing treatment for a few days.

Washington — Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey and high military officials urged enactment of a bill to induct into armed service labor battalions 4-Fs who refuse to accept essential war jobs. Hershey's endorsement, made before the Senate Military Affairs Committee, was echoed by Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of the Navy Ralph Board, Chairman Andrew

WANTS 4-F LABOR TO BE DRAFTED NOW

J. May, (D-Ky), of the House Military Affairs Committee, Rep. John M. Costello, (D-Calif), and Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn), author of a similar measure.

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GREGG CHERRY

The people of North Carolina have always been careful in the selection of their officials. Their interest in the affairs of government has been a contributing factor in placing North Carolina in the list of the leading States of the Nation, and their continued interest will reflect itself in the days ahead, when many vital problems resulting from war, must be decided.

Down through the years, we have been blessed with Governors who were trustworthy and progressive, keen in the knowledge of business and government, interested in the problems of our people,

and with definite and sound ideas as to policies and plans for successful government.

Gregg Cherry is no exception to the long list of outstanding statesmen who have proposed, and then carried out, the progressive policies that have made this a great State. Presented below are excerpts from his 20-point program. This legislation will affect every citizen and his home. These policies as outlined by Cherry in this program, assure our people a continuation of the progressive type of government that North Carolina has always had.

GREGG CHERRY SAYS—

"As a candidate for the high office of Governor of North Carolina, I feel it my duty to lay before the people my ideas on public questions with which the next Governor will have to deal. I am offering the people of this State a program for the continued progress of this great State. Since I will be the next Governor of North Carolina, I will have to live by these promises and this platform. For that reason I have been careful not to make promises which the financial condition of the State and the taxpaying ability of our citizenship will make it impossible for me to keep.

"More could be promised, both as to tax reduction and increased expenditures. Promises that are not backed by mature consideration of the facts involved mislead the people. For that reason, and subject to the provisions of the platform of the Democratic Party at its next convention, I suggest herewith a program for progress which I feel to be within the ability of the people to accomplish."

Cherry's 20 Point Program For Progress

1. Pay General Fund debts and earmark \$6,000,000 of the surplus to meet postwar emergencies.
2. Expand the public school program through better financial support, \$225 beginning salary for teachers and increments for others. Elimination of illiteracy; postwar building fund; extension of free textbooks through eighth grade and other measures discussed in campaign speeches.
3. Absorb the loss in higher educational institutional revenue due to students being in armed services.
4. Educational facilities must be provided for war veterans in case the Federal Government does not make adequate provision for their education.
5. Increase in retirement benefits for teachers and State employees.
6. Extension and increase of War bonus from January 1, 1945 for teachers and other State employees. "The State should be a just and humanitarian employer."
7. Increase in Public welfare assistance including aid for dependant children, and old age benefits. "We cannot build a great state or lift the average of all the people unless we assist most those less fortunate."
8. Juvenile delinquency must have public as well as private assistance. "The State's resources should be marshalled for this fight in cooperation with the homes, churches, and the schools."
9. The Public health program must be expanded. The general plan for adequate medical and hospital care and the establishment of a four-year medical course in connection with the University is approved.
10. An adequate health program for children which the State must provide can be had without socialized medicine; remedying physical defects in childhood will prevent institutional care in old age.
11. Postwar needs will require further development of our natural resources; encouragement of new industries to utilize the products of our forest, mines and streams; develop our inland game and fish; to adequately protect commercial fishing.
12. Increased support of all agencies working with the farmers. Better seed, better livestock, and better marketing facilities will increase the income of this large group. Main money crops must have the backing of the Governor's office to maintain highest prices for these crops.
13. Rural electrification and the extension of telephone service to rural districts must be provided.
14. Every dollar of surplus in our highway fund is covered by at least \$2 worth of highway needs. Whatever sums are required to put roads in usable condition and to finance needed new construction must be made available and lateral roads must be improved.
15. The highway system should maintain city streets over which state highways are operated.
16. Auditing facilities of the State should be increased in order to provide adequate and exhaustive audits of the expanding program of State expenditures.
17. Labor's record in peacetime and especially in war production in North Carolina is a source of pride to the State. Labor should be adequately represented on all State commissions dealing with problems that affect labor in any way.
18. Postwar construction should be so devised that the public building activity will be carried on when it will be most helpful in providing employment and maintaining purchasing power. Approval is given the State planning board in studying plans for reconversion from a war time basis to peacetime program for progress.
19. Benefits to war veterans should include:
 - (a) Opportunity for veterans to resume their education where they left off when they joined the services.
 - (b) Providing facilities for veterans to learn a trade or a business which will prepare them for livelihood when the war ends.
 - (c) Postwar construction program to aid and assist veterans in getting jobs.
 - (d) Trained assistants who will work with veterans to see that technicalities and red tape do not deprive them of benefits to which they are justly entitled and for which provision is made by the Federal Government.
20. Taxes ought to be reduced. "The State should not collect more revenues than are needed to provide a stable, prudent, and progressive government." It will be eight months before the legislature meets. In these rapidly changing war times no one can predict with certainty what we may expect. We must not jeopardize full support of schools and social services by authorizing tax reductions which may bring financial impoverishment of these activities or necessitate a return to land taxation. If business continues at the present approximate levels, the next General Assembly should adopt all possible tax reduction."

Vote for Gregg Cherry in the Interest of Sound, Progressive Government.

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