

Cherry Speaks To Veterans Group At Lumberton

Lumberton, April 13.—The 300,000 men and women from North Carolina now in uniform are the "seed corn" of the State, Gregg Cherry, candidate for Governor, said here in addressing a county-wide rally of war veterans. These 300,000 are the very best from our schools, our farms, and our factories. They are the State's protectors for the future.

"Therefore," Mr. Cherry continued, "far and beyond any other problem this State faces is the problem of readjustment, from army to civil life, of this group of young men and young women. They are our 'seed corn' and they must be treated as such."

The Gastonia man, who is seeking the gubernatorial nomination, was heard by Robeson County Veterans of World War I and by many younger veterans of World War II who are already out of uniform and making the adjustment to civil life.

"You can't make a soldier overnight," Mr. Cherry said. "It takes weeks and months of rigid training. By the same intelligence you can't change a soldier into a civilian overnight. Living under battle conditions causes mental and physical changes to take place in a man. When those men come home from the war, only sympathetic handling and treatment will restore them to their full civilian status in a busy and useful world."

Mr. Cherry himself fought in France during World War I, as Captain of a Machine Gun Company.

"Your state must aid and assist in this transition period that will follow total surrender on the part of our enemies," Mr. Cherry continued. "In addition to what the federal government does and what the Red Cross does and what various other agencies will do, the state must face the fact that it has here a problem that supercedes and surpasses all other problems of the immediate future. The 'seed corn' of this generation must be saved for this and future generations."

The speaker said that every one must help now to win the war, and when the war is over we must provide an adequate organization of service officers, in every county in the State, to help veterans and their families with their readjustments.

"You must all recall that the heroes of 1917 and 1918 were permitted to shift around, many denied the right to earn a living, and many were destroyed. There were 90,000 from North Carolina in that war group. Now we already have 300,000 in uniform with others being added. The problem is bigger and more important."

"Are we to lose our 'seed corn'?" In a period of spurious prosperity will we forget those who saved us? Here lies our most sacred obligation of the immediate future. We must see these North Carolina fighting men and women reestablished in employment and in self-respect. We must aid them to build homes where they can have families. Those who are giving the lie to the charge that young America was soft, sloppy, and would not fight must be cared for, nurtured, rehabilitated and seen safely through a period of transition. We must measure up to their ideals and to the ideals of the thousands of men who have fought for this state back through the years of its history.

Big Naval Bill To The Senate

WASHINGTON, — A unanimous House vote sent to the Senate a record high \$32647,134,336 appropriation bill for the navy for the 12 months starting July 1.

While the largest for the navy, the bill fell about \$27,000,000,000 short of the all-time high supply bill, for the army, passed last year.

Passage came on a roll-call vote of 257 to 0, after one day of debate devoted mainly to demands from Democrats and Republicans alike that the United States—now possessing the largest fleet in history—keep its place as a top naval power after the war.

The bill will be followed soon by an estimated \$50,000,000,000 supply measure for the army—\$9,000,000,000 below last year's all-time high for that agency.

Representative Patman (D-Tex) yesterday blocked passage on a standing vote, and demanded today's roll-call. He insisted that the members go on record on a bill of such importance.

299 Cases Handled By OPA In 3 Months

RALEIGH, April 14.—The Raleigh OPA office handled 299 enforcement cases during the first months of 1944.

The cases included six voluntary payments to the U. S. Treasury totaling \$3,439.81 and settlement of 17 treble damage actions for a total of \$40,375.18. Ten criminal cases in 8 jail sentences and one fine.

Wants To Be In N. Y. When Peace Comes

NEW YORK, Apr. 14.—H. hotel here received a letter from Mrs. J. T. Russell of Nekton, Kans., asking for a room reservation. She explained: "I want very much to be in New York when the war ends."

The letter is on file, and she'll be notified of her standing reservation when an armistice is signed.

War Spending At New Peak In March

WASHINGTON, — Governmental war spending reached a new peak of \$7,845,000,000 in March, an increase of 1.3 per cent over the previous record month of February and brought the total outlay for war to \$176,500,000 from the start of the defense program on July 1, 1940. The War Production board released the figures.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Daniel M. Watson, deceased, late of Hoke County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present

them to the undersigned administrator, at my office at Antioch, on or before the 5th day of April, 1945, duly verified, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 5th day of April, 1944.
J. A. Hodgkin, Administrator.
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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. M. Downer, deceased, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Raeford, North Carolina, RFD, on or before the 5th day of April, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 5th day of April, 1944.
Irene Downer, Administratrix of J. M. Downer.
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NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
To All to Whom These Presents May

Come—Greeting:
WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that Baucom's Cash Store, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the City of Raeford, Hoke County, North Carolina (J. A. Baucom being the agent therein in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

NOW THEREOF, I THAD EURE, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 28th day of March 1944, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1944.

THAD EURE, Secretary of State, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF HOKE.

The foregoing certificate of Thad Eure, Secretary of State of State of North Carolina, is adjudged to be correct. Let the Instrument, with the certificate be registered.
Witness my hand, this 29 day of March 1944.

J. B. Cameron, Clerk of the Superior Court.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of E. F. Jones, deceased, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Rockfish, North Carolina, on or before the 21st day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons

indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 21st day of March, 1944.
A. T. and S. Lucile Jones, Administrators.
43-48p

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary Sandy, deceased, late of Hoke County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims a-

gainst said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator, at my office in Raeford, on or before the 29th day of March, 1945, duly verified, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 29 day of March, 1944.
N. L. McDiarmid, Administrator.
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NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given that the precinct meetings of the Democratic party will be held at the usual voting places of each precinct at

2:30 P. M. Saturday April 22

For the purpose of electing precinct committees and delegates to the

HOKE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Which will be held at the Courthouse in Raeford

2:30 P. M. Saturday April 29

WALTER P. BAKER, CHAIRMAN,
Hoke County Democratic Executive Committee

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NOTICE TO WORKERS
The War Man-power Commission's Stabilization Program restricts changing jobs locally and traveling to other areas for new jobs. Workers in essential activities should not apply for jobs advertised here. Check with the U. S. Employment Service office in your area before changing jobs.

WANTED WAR WORKERS

The Edinburgh Cotton Mills is engaged in the production of carded yarns which are vital and necessary to the War Effort.

A program of employee training under the direction of the War Man-power Commission is in effect in this plant. Experience is not necessary—You Can Earn while you are learning.

The War Labor Board has recently approved a plant-wide wage increase for employees of this war plant.

Contribute your part to our nation's great war effort by taking an essential job in a vital war plant. A number of additional workers are needed now, to bring this plant up to peak production.

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