

MAJOR CHERRY HAS DISTINGUISHED RECORD

1898-Orphaned at seven, raised by grandparents

Jan. 1937-Sworn in by late Justice Herriot Clarkson as Speaker of N. C. House

1900-1911 Worked on Uncle's Farm

Aug-1937 Became N. C. State Democratic Chairman, Serving Until 1940

R. GREGG CHERRY

1928 Elected State Commander, American Legion, Dept. of N. C.

Sept. 1918-As Captain of Machine Gun Company, participated in breaking Hindenburg Line

A career of distinguished service to the citizens of North Carolina, both as a public servant in peacetime and as a machine-gun company captain during the First World War, is contained in the record of Major R. Gregg Cherry, 52-year-old Gastonia candidate for the governorship subject to the 1944 Democratic primary. Orphaned at seven, Major Cherry was raised by his grandparents, worked on the farm and later on the Trinity College campus at Durham to obtain his education. He became and has remained a successful attorney, with his legal career having been interrupted, however, in 1917 when he volunteered his services in the First World War, serving overseas and rising to the rank of captain in the regular Army and later to the rank of major in the National Guard in which he was active until 1923. Founder and commander of Gaston county's first American Legion post, he became State Commander of the N. C. Department of the American Legion in 1928. Prominent in fraternal and religious life, he is a member of the Masonic bodies, was Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in 1924 and has for many years been a member of the Board of Stewards of Gastonia's Main Street Methodist Church. He has served in every session of the N. C. General Assembly since 1931, seven terms in the House and two in the Senate. He was Speaker of the House in the regular session of 1937 and in the special sessions of 1936 and 1939. He was chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee from 1937 to August, 1940, a member of the State textbook rental commission in 1937 and of the State school commission from 1938 to 1941. In every legislative session since 1931 he has been a member of the finance committee of either the House or Senate and has held numerous other important legislative chairmanships and memberships.

Seen, Said and Surmised

By Mary Vaughan

We know and the world knows now that the American boys are the best soldiers in this, or any other war they have fought. Even the machinedrilled German troops admit it, so you know it must be true. Here is a deed of gallantry of one of our men which was sent to me by the Public Relations office of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Greensboro.

WITHOUT THOUGHT OR NEED OF COMMAND

Of all the barbers at the AAF Training Command's Basic Training Center No. 10 here, Joseph O. Goble of (915 Spring Garden St.) Greensboro, formerly of Statesville, has the most to talk about, yet talks the least.

For Goble wears the Silver Star for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity of action" against the enemy. And he wears the Purple Heart.

He was with the second wave of Marines that swept ashore at Guadalcanal in September, 1942, to break the crest of the Japanese counter-attack and to turn the tide of the war in the South Pacific. And a shattered left leg suffered in that fray forced him to accept a medical discharge from the service two months ago.

It takes a great deal longer to draw that story out of Goble than seven minutes it requires him to shear a GI's locks. Reluctantly, he will show the citation signed by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox that accompanied the award to him of the Silver Star, October 8, 1942. The story it tells, he maintains, applies more to the Marines as a force than to any one man. The citation reads:

"Perceiving that his (Goble's) company was receiving heavy enemy mortar and machine gun fire from a wooded diaw to the right of his position and disregarding his own personal safety, stood up on a bare ridge, in the face of enemy fire and directed the fire of the rifle grenadiers of his platoon upon enemy positions.

"As a result the hostile fire from this position was silenced. Later during the same action, while under the fire of hostile forces in the vicinity, disregarding his own personal safety, Sergeant Goble rushed forward across an area swept by enemy fire and removed to the place of safety a seriously wounded marine, during which action he himself was wounded."

The 29-year-old veteran declares that "the fellows" did those things when they had to be done, "without a thought or need for a command."

Goble's regiment went into the jungles on skirmishes and patrol duty. And for 20 solid days and nights it got little rest. The only rest, in fact, that Goble got was on a stretcher that carried him back to a landing barge when his outfit was relieved.

One story he tells described the fluidity and treachery of the jungle battlefield. It was night "when you keep in file by touching the man ahead of you."

"Two Japs slipped into our file and marched for a mile with us. They tried to find our officers and bayonet them. But one Marine smelled the Jap and let him have it with a bayonet. The other got away," the ex-marine related.

Goble returned to the United States late in 1942 and a dress than a year afterwards was married to the

Use Poisoned Bran Mash For Cutworms

Cutworms, attacking garden vegetables and other crops, can be strayed through the use of a poisoned bran mash, says J. Myron Maxwell, in charge of Extension entomology at N. C. State College.

Cutworms are the young of a brown or tan moth which deposited eggs in the weeds and grass last fall. As soon as the soil warms up in the spring, the worms become active and feed on whatever vegetable is available.

They are now attacking cabbage, broccoli, lettuce, and tomato plants in the early gardens. They also attack radishes, peas, beans, and other crops. Maxwell suggests that the victory gardener prepare the following mash: 5 pounds of wheat bran, one-quarter pound of Paris green, and 3 to 4 pints of water. The bran and Paris green should be mixed together dry. Moisten with water and stir thoroughly until all flakes are moistened. "Do not use any more water than is necessary in moistening the flakes of bran. The mixture should not be sloppy," Maxwell says.

He recommends that the bait be spread over the garden in late afternoon so that it falls in flakes. Experience shows that this is better than putting the bait in piles. Only one application is necessary.

girl who waited for him--the former Kathryn Ferne Dagenhart of Statesville, a nurse.

He likes to work, he says, with soldiers on this service Post. "They're my kind of people," he says simply.

Serial story of the boy next door



It's Don's story. But the name could just as well be Walt or Jim or Bob or any other.

• And, of course, the fifth entry in the little address book really hasn't been written yet. But it will be—and we hope to have a hand in making it come true.

• When Don and millions like him went to war, they were given the best weapons and equipment in the world. Equipment turned out fast by machines that were turned by plentiful, low-priced electric power.

• When these boys come home again, electric power will be ready

in even greater abundance—to serve new industries and create new opportunities. For power makes production—and production makes jobs.

• The electric light and power companies are prepared for peace as they were for war—thanks to foresight, planning and sound business management.

• They're keeping rates low as costs rise. And they're supplying well over 80% of America's electric service—the best, as well as the most, that any nation enjoys.

• Hear "Report to the Nation," outstanding news program of the week, every Tuesday evening, 7:30, E. W. T., Columbia Broadcasting System.

Carolina POWER & LIGHT Company

DON'T WASTE ELECTRICITY JUST BECAUSE IT ISN'T RATIONED

Naturally you want NATURAL SODA



The Natural Side Dresser

Over 500,000 tons of Chilean Soda have been brought in for this year's crops. More is expected in time for side dressing, but there are distribution complications. The War Production Board and the War Food Administration control distribution of all nitrogen supplies under an allocation program. Principally, this program takes into account three things: (1) total supply of nitrogen products; (2) their respective locations and capacities; (3) crop requirements. So, if Chilean Soda happens to be scarce in your section, it is a war-time dislocation, a temporary scarcity.

If you haven't been able to get the Chilean Soda you need for top dressing and side dressing, don't blame your fertilizer man. Put the blame where it belongs . . . on Hitler and Hirohito.

A vast supply of natural soda is right where nature put it—in Chile. Large quantities are ready for shipment. Every possible ton of this vital material is being brought here in time for this year's crops.

Natural CHILEAN NITRATE of SODA

Rural Traffic Shows Decrease Last Month

RALEIGH, — There was 40.9 per cent less rural traffic on North Carolina highways during March than in March, 1941, according to figures released by the department of statistics and planning of the state highway department.

During January and February, rural traffic was off from 35 to 37 per cent. It is expected to increase during the summer months, however.

The New Bern area was the only one that showed an increase last month. It amounted to 17.3 per cent more than in March, 1941, and was attributed to the heavy flow of war materials and army personnel. The largest decrease—60.8 per cent—was shown in the area northeast of Fayetteville.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Board of Commissioners of Hoke County subject to the Democratic Primary of May 27th. I will appreciate your vote and your support. F. A. Monroe

NOTICE OF LAND-SALE

Pursuant to and by authority an Order of Court in a tax foreclosure suit entitled "Hoke County vs. D. W. Ferrell Et Als.", the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale publicly at the courthouse door in Raeford, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 5 day of May, 1944, the following land:

In Quewhittle Township, Hoke County, N. C., beginning at a stake, Sellers Ferrell's 4th corner on the edge of the old Plank road, and runs thence N 80 E 5 chs. to a stake in edge of road; thence N 10 W 10 chs; thence S 80 W 5 chs. to stake, Sellers Ferrell's 3rd corner; thence said Seller's line S 10 E 10 chs. to the beginning, containing FIVE acres, more or less. For further reference see deed dated May 11, 1894 by I. E. Barham to Penny Leach, registered in Book 39, page 421, Hoke County. Forfeited April 5, 1944. Arthur D. Gore, Commissioner.

Professional Cards

ARTHUR D. GORE
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Bank of Raeford Building

N. McN. SMITH
Attorney-at-Law

G. B. ROWLAND
Phone 2271 - Raeford, N. C.
Attorney-at-Law