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Clyde Hoey Favors A Referendum On Liquor Question

Opens His Campaign For Governor



HON. CLYDE HOEY

Shelby Orator Opened Gubernatorial Campaign in Charlotte Thursday Night

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 8.—Repeal of the state sales tax on the "necessities of life," including foodstuffs, was advocated Thursday night by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, in an address formally opening his campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination of North Carolina.

The slender, gray-haired former United States Congressman made his initial campaign blast in the Mecklenburg county court house.

Hoey emphasized his personal convictions as an ardent dry, but he expressed a willingness for a referendum on the liquor question.

"I have never advocated the sales tax," Hoey said. "I continue to regard it as an emergency measure and I will not accept it as a permanent fiscal policy for the state. I believe that recovery from the depression has proceeded far enough and revenues from sources now available under the present tax laws have increased sufficiently—together with other sources as may properly be made available—that this sales tax can now be removed from the necessities of life, including foodstuffs and meals at cafes, hotels and restaurants. I would favor the immediate repeal of the sales tax on these articles, and that without regard to whether or not any tax is obtained from liquor."

Turning to the state prohibition issue, Hoey stated:

"I have been a life-long dry in theory and practice. * * * I am a Democrat and believe in the right of the people to settle the liquor question in accordance with their own views. I am perfectly willing for this matter to be submitted to the people of North Carolina and let them determine at the ballot box."

Briefly, Hoey's stand on other issues was:

Education: "I believe that a method should be found to provide unified control for our public school system rather than the divisions now obtaining and the multiple control in effect."

Economy in government: "I believe that economy in government in state and nation is still a virtue."

Highways: "I am convinced that a still further reduction can be made in the price of automobile license plates."

Agriculture: "North Carolina should take the initiative in providing the needed facilities in co-operation with the federal government to lead the way for such soil improvement and enrichment as shall enable our farmers to reduce their heavy fertilizer bills."

Social Security: "When the state enacts its security legislation, I hope to see provision made to extend benefits to school teachers and state employes corresponding with those for the workers in industry. I dare to believe that North Carolina will rejoice to take her place among the states making provision for old people to share the full benefits of the old age pension provided by the federal government in conjunction with the state."

Asks to Make Lie Detector Test on Hauptmann



TRENTON, N. J. . . . Above is pictured Dr. Wm. H. Marston of New York, inventor of the Systolic Blood-Pressure Deception Test, which he has requested Governor Hoffman to allow him to use on Bruno Hauptmann, convicted murderer of the Lindbergh baby, now under reprieve from death. He is pictured demonstrating the Sphygmomano meter, or lie detector device, on Miss Dorothy Richey.

State Employs Electricity And Its New Gas Chamber In Execution of 3 Negroes

Publicity Man Is Named For G.O.P.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Chairman Henry P. Fletcher of the Republican national committee today announced the appointment of Theodore A. Huntley, Washington newspaperman, as director of publicity for the committee.

WOMAN CLAIMS SHE LEADS IN "STORK DERBY"

Values Babies At \$500,000 A Dozen After Giving Birth To Her 12th Child

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Babies valued at \$500,000 a dozen today by Mrs. Matthey Kenny, self-designated leader in Toronto's "stork derby."

Mrs. Kenny gave birth Monday night to her 12th child since October 31, 1926. That, she contended, gave her the lead in the \$500,000, ten-year baby-producing race.

Her three nearest rivals in the contest have nine children each, and the next three have eight each.

Mrs. Kenny said she was going to call her 12th baby Charles Vance Millar Kenny, in honor of the man whose death started the race, but the baby lived only a few minutes after birth.

Charles Vance Millar was a corporation lawyer who left an estate of about \$2,000,000.

After he died, his will was found to contain a bequest of \$500,000 and "any interest or profits thereof," to the Toronto mother who in the next ten years after his death had the most babies registered at the vital statistics office.

The ten-year period ends October 31, 1936. Any infant who has had seven months life in embryo is eligible for registration at the vital statistics office, so the children do not have to remain alive after birth to count in the race.

Mrs. Kenny has seven children alive.

The three women who claim nine children each since October 31, 1926, are Mrs. Joseph Bagnato, Mrs. John Nagle and Mrs. Arthur Timleck.

Despite Mrs. Kenny's claims of leadership, Mrs. Bagnato, a court interpreter, insists she is in the lead in the race on the grounds that at least two, and possibly three of Mrs. Kenny's children, have not been registered.

The three women who claim eight children each are Mrs. Stefano Darrigo, Mrs. Ambrose Harrison and Mrs. Goo Graziano.

First Triple Execution East of Mississippi: 1 Dies in Chair, 2 in Gas Chamber

Raleigh, Feb. 7.—Two men were asphyxiated and one electrocuted today at state's prison here for murder in the first such legal triple execution performed east of the Mississippi river.

Will Long, 19, sentenced in Alamance county, died in the electric chair first. His crime was committed before the gas law became effective July 1, 1935.

J. T. Sanford, 30, and Thomas Watson, 25, died by gas, Sanford first, for a crime in Durham county.

Due to the necessity of completely clearing the chamber of deadly fumes of hydrocyanic gas between the last two executions, it required one hour and 34 1-2 minutes of elapsed time to kill the three men, and then some 20 minutes longer to again clear the chamber of gas.

Long was the 162nd victim of the electric chair since it was installed here in 1910.

Sanford and Watson were the third and fourth victims, respectively, of gas since the chamber was placed in operation last month as the first of its kind east of the Mississippi.

It was the fourth triple execution on one day here.

Three chairs are in the chamber, one equipped for electrocutions and one having gas generating equipment under it. Though Sanford and Watson both could have been put in the chamber at the same time, it was decided it would be best only to use the chair having the gas machinery under it.

Witnesses expressed the opinion the men asphyxiated died easily, losing consciousness within 25 seconds after the gas started up around them. There was much criticism of the method after its first use here.

Long, a slim, yellow-colored negro, entered the death chamber and an electric heater had been placed in the room to make it comfortable.

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INCOME TAX AGENT TO BE HERE MAR. 3

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file federal income tax returns a deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be in Lincoln on Tuesday, March 3, to assist tax payers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. In order to avoid penalty and interest the matter of filing income tax returns should be given immediate attention.

If your net income is \$1,000 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over and you are single (or if married and not living with husband or wife), you are required to file a return. If you are married and living with husband or wife and your net income is \$2,500 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over, you are required to file a return. Returns must be filed not later than March 15.

H. W. JETTON, 78, DIED SUNDAY OF PNEUMONIA

Was Spending Winter With His Son, Pete R. Jetton, in Camden, S. C.

Harvey W. Jetton, 78, well known Lincoln citizen, died at noon Sunday at the home of his son, Pete R. Jetton, in Camden, S. C. He had been critically ill for a week with pneumonia, but had been in declining health for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Jetton were spending the winter with their son in Camden.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Edith Remy Jetton, and four sons, Harvey W. Jetton, Jr., and William Jetton, of Lincoln, Pete R. Jetton, of Camden and Charles S. Jetton, of Liberty. He leaves also a brother, James Jetton, of Reepsville.

Mr. Jetton was born in Lincoln but went to Charlotte when a young man and for twenty six years served on the Charlotte police force. He was city fire chief for two years. He also served as chief of police and fire chief for 14 years in Shelby.

In 1918 he returned to Lincoln and had made his home here since that time. He had countless friends in this section who will be grieved at his passing.

The remains were brought to Lincoln Sunday night and taken to the Warlick Funeral Home where they remained until this afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock at the graveside in Hollybrook cemetery by Dr. Willis S. Wilson, and Rev. W. B. Shinn.

Pall bearers were Coach Charles D. Smith, R. A. Ramseur, Joe R. Nixon, M. A. Putnam, C. H. Hinson and K. B. Nixon.

DENVER CITIZENS INJURED IN WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Killian, prominent citizens of Denver, suffered minor injuries last Thursday afternoon when the car in which the Killians were riding got out of control due to the icy conditions of the highway and skidded into a truck driven by Homer Moss, of Charlotte. The accident happened in Goodsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Killian were on their way to Lincoln to visit their daughter who is a patient at a local hospital. The Killian car was badly damaged.

At the Lincoln hospital today, Mrs. Killian was reported to be resting nicely. She suffered a fractured arm and bruises of a minor nature and her condition is not considered serious. Mr. Killian was released from the hospital several days ago, severe bruises being the nature of his injuries. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Killian who was also riding in the car escaped injury, as did Mr. Moss, the driver of the truck.

MRS. Z. T. WISE, 43, BURIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Z. T. Wise, 43, died at the Reeves hospital Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock following a heart attack.

Surviving are the husband and one son, Ralph Wise.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lincoln Avenue Baptist church. Interment followed in Hollybrook cemetery.

Large Sum Raised By Jackson Dinners

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—North Carolina's Young Democrats raised \$7,665.81 through their 50 Jackson day dinners staged in the state early this month to be turned over to the Democratic national committee for the party fund.

Mrs. Bessie B. Phoenix, state president, said the amount was far in excess of expectations of Democratic leaders. She praised the work of the county and sectional leaders in successfully staging the dinners and in letters mailed here today tendered her congratulations to the various clubs.

The tenth district reported the following sums raised: Morganton, \$192; Gastonia, \$103; Burnsville, \$85; Lincolnton, \$159; Shelby, \$61; Charlotte, \$447.

Local Republicans To Attend Annual Lincoln Day Dinner

Statesman Dies



CHARLES CURTIS

CHARLES CURTIS DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART ATTACK

Former Vice-President of the United States Passes At Washington Home

Washington, Feb. 8.—Charles Curtis, former vice-president, who left an Indian tepee to scale the heights of American public office, died unexpectedly of a heart attack today at the age of 76.

For 40 years he had been in the thick of republican political combat, and, despite his age, death came just as he was planning a return to the arena as champion of his old friend and fellow Kansan, Gov. Alf M. Landon, for the presidency.

His passing shocked the capital. Expressions of regret from those now high in the government quickly attested a popularity which took no account of the party lines, by which his own political career was rigidly governed. President Roosevelt said he was "deeply distressed."

Senator Capper, also of Kansas, one of the first to call at the home which Curtis shared with his sister, Mrs. Dolly Gann, announced the funeral would take place Tuesday at Topeka. The body, he said, would leave Washington tomorrow night.

For several days Curtis had been suffering from a cold. This morning he seemed much improved, and, encouraged, Mrs. Gann went shopping. Some time afterward, Curtis suffered a heart attack. A frightened maid telephoned Mrs. Gann to return at once and called Dr. George E. Calver, congressional physician.

Both rushed to the shrunken-surrounded house in Cleveland Park, but the former vice-president was dead before either arrived. Dr. Calver reported to the capital, called newspapermen and handed them a brief statement:

"The Honorable Charles Curtis, former vice-president of the United States of America, died of a heart attack at 10:25 this date."

Meanwhile in the living room of the home, Mrs. Gann walked back and forth until immediate members of the family had been notified. Repeatedly, she expressed regret that she had been unable to reach the home a few minutes earlier.

"He died easily," she said. "I'm so glad he didn't suffer."

Then she retired to her room weeping.

F. R.'s Statement From the White House, President Roosevelt issued a statement:

"I am deeply distressed to learn of the sudden passing of my old friend, Charles Curtis. Whether they knew him as senator, as the vice-president of the United States, or as the man that he was in his own right, his legion of friends will remember him, always affectionately, and will mourn his passing."

Senator Dickinson, of Iowa, To Be Principal Speaker; Will Be Broadcast

Plans are being made by a score or more prominent Republicans of the town and county to attend the annual Lincoln Day banquet in Greensboro Wednesday night.

Senator Lester Jesse Dickinson, of Iowa, is to be the principal speaker and Chairman William C. Meekins, of the State Republican Executive committee, advises that the address will be broadcast over the National radio network from 8 to 9 P. M.

On the same night the address of former President Hoover will be broadcast over the same network from 10 to 10:30 and immediately after the Hoover address Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, will be on the air over the same network from 10:30 to 11 o'clock.

Senator Dickinson, who was a Congressman for twelve years before he went to the Senate five years ago, is being prominently mentioned as a "dark horse" in case the Republican convention next June should be deadlocked, accepting no one of the candidates for president who are now before the public.

The Senator was born in Lucas county, Iowa, October 29, 1873, on a farm owned by his father. The Dickinson family lines date back to Nathaniel Dickinson, who was born in Ely, Cambridge, England, in 1600 and came to Salem, Massachusetts in 1630. Following that come twelve generations of Dickinsons, all farmers.

HONOR ROLL FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Following is the honor roll for the Lincoln Grammar school:

4th Grade—Ardis Childs, Betty Hunter Glenn, Martha Moore, Kitty Miller, Johnny Lou Anderson, Betty Cashion, Betty Jean Kistler, Ray Reinhardt, Joe Henry Hoffman, Dodson Barizeau, Bobby Kiger, Billy Lender, Jack Dellinger, Junior Winstead, Thomas Seage.

5th Grade—Clive Hardin, David Lineberger, James Elliot Franklin Grigg, Marvin Sipe, Katherine Beam, Dorothy May, Betty Rose Garrison, Louise Hoely, Mary Ethel Houser, Martha Ann Hoyle, Alice C. Kincaid, Dorothy Seagle, Ann Abernethy, J. C. Britt, Ethelene Emgarner, Dorothy Garner, Ralph Goodman, Mildred Lollis, Wilber Carpenter, and Juanita Taylor.

6th Grade—Elsie Mae Summey, Helen Houser, Jeanne Stroup, Isabelle Scronce, Virginia McLean.

7th Grade—Mary Frances Wood, Virginia Harrill, Margaret Abernethy, Harold Caldwell, Edna Carpenter, Charles Rhodes Corriher, Billy Kistler, Helen Hauss, Charlotte Ramseur, Yvonne Reinhardt, Elizabeth Schrum, Jerry Tilson, Margaret Anna Winstead, Eloise Wyant, Evelyn Garrison.

It is said that more persons disappear from Paris than from any other city in the world. The "missing" list averages approximately 250 persons daily.

IMPORTANT BROADCASTS

★ ★ Tune in Wednesday night, February 12th, and hear: Senator L. J. Dickinson from Greensboro, 8:00 to 9:00 P. M. Ex-President Hoover, 10:00 to 10:30 P. M., our time, on the RED network. N. B. C. Stations. Some of these are WWNC (Asheville), WSB (Atlanta), WSOB (Charlotte), WPTF (Raleigh). The same stations on the NBC BLUE network carry Sen. Vandenberg's address, immediately following Mr. Hoover's, from 10:30 to 11:00 P. M. Be sure and tune in on these important broadcasts.

HAUPTMANN AIDE IS NAMED BY TWO

New York, Feb. 8.—Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey holds an affidavit from two Welfare Island prisoners identifying a New York gangster, a former suspect in the Vivian Gordon murder, as the aide of Bruno Richard Hauptmann in collecting the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom, the Evening Journal said in an exclusive dispatch from Trenton.

The Journal added that although Governor Hoffman is convinced this affidavit holds the key to unmasking the identity of Hauptmann's "accomplice," the newspaper has learned this gangster was given a "clean bill of health" when questioned by the New York City police two years ago in connection with the Lindbergh case.

JOE GISH

JOE GISH SAYS— Outlaws and in-laws are similar in one way. They both lose interest in you when you are broke.