

HOEY RIDES HIGH WITH BIG LEAD

Throngs Welcome Clyde Hoey Home For Closing Rally

More Than 10,000 In Celebration

Democracy Of County Converges To See And Hear Favorite Son.

The militant democracy of Cleveland county converged in Shelby by the hundreds and thousands Friday night to welcome home Clyde R. Hoey, the county's favorite son and to hear him in a matchless address to his people.

How many people were here is unknown. It was variously estimated that the huge throng numbered from 8,000 to 14,000, as a sea of people filled the courthouse from bottom to top, covered the huge court square on all sides, and lines of cars four and five deep filled the streets for blocks away.

His Speech. Huge amplifiers carried the ringing voice of Mr. Hoey to his listeners—the thousands of loyal friends, men and women who know him and love him and who yesterday voted for him—to those who heard him say:

"We are going to win this fight. We have already won it. McDonald has caved in. He commenced to collapse 30 days ago. Like a bonfire he burned brilliantly for a while, but there is no back log to radiate his empty promises."

Mr. Hoey was introduced by Mrs. C. E. Neisler of Kings Mountain, and following his address a torchlight parade of hundreds of autis, people carrying torches and banners, wound its way for eight blocks around the up-town part of Shelby. It was headed by an auto with a huge likeness of Mr. Hoey, followed by the Kings Mountain high school band under the direction of Prof. P. E. Hendricks, and other hundreds, young and old alike, who waved their glowing torchlights in glee.

Greatest In History. In all it was the greatest demonstration of any kind that Shelby has seen since the signing of the Armistice, and there were more people on the streets than at that time. Following the speech Mr. Hoey smilingly passed through the crowd and shook hands with hundreds of his admirers, and so many people complimented him, it was

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Lions Club Gives \$100 To Initiate \$3,500 S. A. Drive

Announcement was made late yesterday that the Shelby Lions Club has made a starting gift of \$100 from the organization towards the \$3,500 being asked in the Salvation Army drive which will begin tomorrow.

The decision to make this donation was made by Commander Anderson by the new president, Robert Cooke, who stated that the gift from the organization will be in addition to the individual donations by the members.

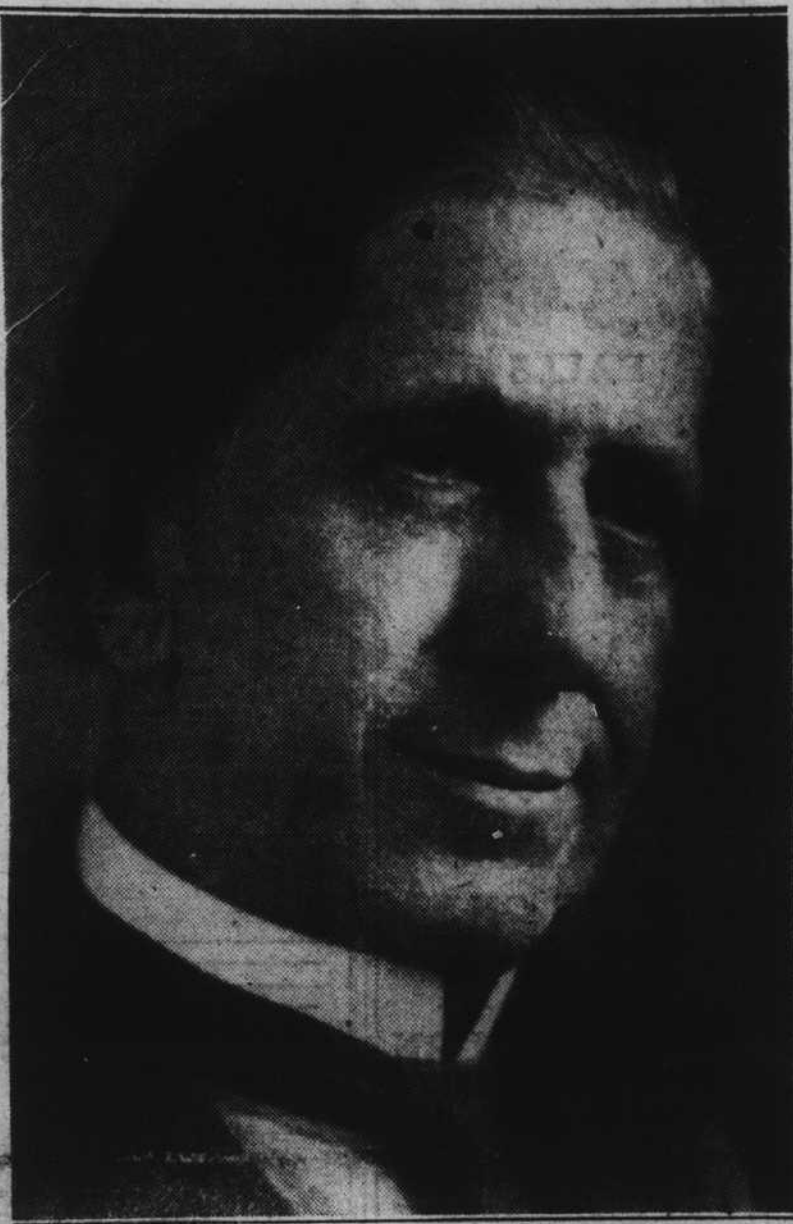
Luncheon Monday.

Commander Anderson stated that there will be a luncheon Monday night at 7 o'clock at the new community house at which time the campaign will be formally launched. At that time the chairman of the various committees will be announced and instructions will be given for canvassing the city. The organization is seeking to establish a permanent post in the city.

W. W. Bouterse from Divisional Headquarters in Charlotte will be present for an inspirational part on the program.

Chairman C. B. McBrayer said that when the drive gets under way it will be carried out on four fronts, the business, residential and industrial districts, and advance gifts.

Favorite Son Leads State



Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, elated over returns showing him to be well in the lead over his nearest opponent, Dr. McDonald. He expects this lead to increase as returns come in. A second primary will be held if the second man demands it on July 4.

Huge Crowd Hears Returns Of State, County Election

A wildly cheering mob of more than 3,000 persons gathered to hear the election reports as furnished by The Star office here last night.

The entire north side of the court square was jammed, and the overflow crowd swarmed in the streets and in parked automobiles all around the business section.

It was one of the largest crowds to hear election returns in the history of Shelby, political history, and signified the intense interest the local citizens had in the various elections.

Practically every occupational group was represented in the audience. Farmers, workers, business men when the returns were announced, when the returns were announced. Many brought newspapers, some blankets, and made the evening comfortable by stretching out on the court house lawn.

The benches were filled, and spectators reclined on the courthouse steps and on automobile fenders.

The crowd was unusually orderly for such a heated election. Up to 12:45 o'clock there were only two arrests for drunkenness by the city police force. The number arrested by the county officers was 13.

Two Arrested In Black Legion Clan

(By Associated Press) DETROIT, Mich., June 7.—Two men were arrested late today by Detroit police who said they admitted being high officers in the "Black Legion" in Michigan as preparations were being made for two grand jury investigations of the night-riding band next week.

The men arrested are Andrew Martin, 45, and Ernest Martin, 36, Detroit, brothers. Detectives said Andrew told them he is the state adjutant of the "Black Legion" and that Ernest said he is a colonel.

They were held for grand jury investigation in Wayne county, (Detroit).

Grand jury investigation of the order in Oakland county will open Wednesday at Pontiac.

Election Sidelights

THE FIRST VOTER IN BOX NO. 4 in Shelby Saturday morning was Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey who was ready to cast her ballot at 5:10 a. m. "And I didn't vote for McDonald," she declared.

ONE OF THE TALES TOLD BY the voters during the election was on a band of politicians who went over to the local cemetery to get names to vote for Dr. McDonald. On one of the stones was found the name "Rueben Johnson Erastus Brown." Says one, "See here, we can make two names out of that." Quoth the leader of the party, "No, you won't either. There's going to be no cheating allowed!"

PAUL WEBB WAS DISPLAYING in the parade Friday night a bath mat made somewhere in Georgia. The mat has a pretty weave and in the center is the picture of a donkey, symbol of the Democratic party. Captain Payne of Ellenboro is representative for the mats in this territory. The sum of \$1 for each sale is contributed to the national political campaign.

OFFICIALS AT THE POLLS SAID in addition to being one of the largest elections, it was also one of the most orderly. The way the voting was handled, the roped-off partitions and the dispatch with which things were done were highly commended.

HUCKSTERS OF ALL TYPES were having the time of their lives. Peanut and popcorn vendors were in their glory. Farmers brought eggs, turkeys, frying size chickens, a few vegetables and early potatoes to town. And merchants bought them. Election was a gala day for the merchants with hundreds of extra customers here. Drug stores, soda shops and drink stands were jammed almost constantly from Friday night until Sunday morning.

ONE MAN WHO HAD MORE "election machinery lubrication" than he could take standing up was sprawled out on one of the none too many benches on the square. He was unconscious either asleep or dazed for a time, and was later greatly surprised to find himself in the back seat of an auto with a pair of policemen around him. It almost sobered him.

DESPITE THE FACT OF ELECTION, officers reported an unusual

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Leaders In Warmest County Races



ANDY NEWTON



RAYMOND CLINE



BYNUM E. WEATHERS

Newton, Cline, Weathers, Hoyle Win County Races

County's Vote On State Ticket

Table showing county's vote on state ticket for Auditor, Senator, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Congress.

Lutz Is Winner Over Morrison

Final returns from the 26 voting precincts in Cleveland county show that A. F. Newton, register of deeds, J. R. Cline, sheriff, Bynum E. Weathers, recorder, Frank L. Hoyle, jr., and Roscoe Lutz will all be returned to the office they now hold. All are incumbents and defeated Lawton Blanton, Irvin M. Allen, Audie A. Powell, Reuben Elam and Dr. D. M. Morrison, respectively.

A run-off is possible in the race for the legislature between Ernest Gardner and J. B. Smith, Raymond Sanders was eliminated.

The biggest vote in the history of Democratic primaries in Cleveland county was cast yesterday, with a total of 12,398 votes being cast. Following is a tabulation of total results for the county races:

Register of Deeds: A. F. Newton 8218, Lawton Blanton 4122, Sheriff: J. R. Cline 6962, I. M. Allen 5436, Recorder: B. E. Weathers 7016, A. A. Powell 5083, Solicitor: F. L. Hoyle, jr. 6884, Reuben Elam 5079, Coroner: Roscoe E. Lutz 7932, D. M. Morrison 3864, House of Representatives: E. A. Gardner 5298, J. B. Smith 3880, R. Sanders 2378

Reports from all parts of the county indicated that one of the most spirited elections in the county's history was held. The peak in registrations was recorded in all the registrations with spirited voting continuing until sundown.

Women voters played the most important role ever in determining the final results of the election, with the woman vote estimated to be fully 30 percent of the total with from 15 to 20 percent of the new registration being women.

There was no outstanding upsets in the races, as Andy Newton had been expected to remain, having politicked steadily for eight years.

The only similarity between the primary two years ago is a possible race between Ernest A. Gardner and J. B. Smith. Less than 8,000 votes were cast in that election.

Straw Ballot Poll Is Upset

Leads McDonald By 14,389 Votes In 774 Precincts

(By Associated Press) CHARLOTTE, June 7.—

Clyde R. Hoey had a substantial plurality for Governor and Senator J. W. Bailey a clear majority for Senate on partial returns from today's Democratic primary tabulated here tonight.

Mr. Hoey, Shelby lawyer, set the pace for Dr. Ralph McDonald, vigorous critic of State's three per cent general sales tax. Lieutenant A. H. (Sandy) Graham and John A. McRae in four-way race for seat now held by Governor Ehringhaus.

On face of latest returns, it was indicated that neither Hoey nor McDonald would receive Majority, thus necessitating a run-off primary July 4, should second man demand it.

840 Precincts. At 2:30 this morning, 840 precincts out of 1848 in North Carolina gave for governor:

Hoey 72,175, McDonald 57,789, Graham 36,027, McRae 3,182

Lieutenant Governor. At the same hour 522 precincts gave for Lieutenant Governor:

Grady 28,674, Horton 28,701, McNeill 27,068

Bailey A Winner.

With 774 precincts of 1,856 tabulated, the vote stood: Hoey 63,390, McDonald 50,331, Graham 31,397, McRae 3,072.

Bailey, who did not make a speech during the campaign, took an early lead over R. T. Fountain, former Lieutenant Governor. David L. Strain, one-time campaign manager for Senator Robert R. Reynolds, and W. H. Griffin. As returns flowed in, his majority was swelled.

Reports from 427 precincts gave Bailey 34,730, Fountain 25,414, Strain 1,443, Griffin 3,084.

The Senator's record was

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Unofficial County Election Returns DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY — JUNE 6 — 1936

Table showing unofficial county election returns for various precincts and candidates: Gardner, Sanders, Smith, Blanton, Newton, Allen, Cline, Lutz, Morrison, Powell, Weathers, Elam, Hoyle.

KENDRICK WINS ALL 6 PRECINCTS

Complete returns from the six precincts in No. 6 township give Bob Kendrick a majority of 1,618 over his opponent Marshall M. Moore.

Kendrick has a majority in each of the six township boxes, the four in up-town Shelby, one in South Shelby and Queens.

Total vote is tabulated as follows: Bob Kendrick 3,209, M. M. Moore 1,591

Kendrick majority 1,618

Jasper Branton Passes Suddenly At Home Of Son

Jasper Branton, 75-year-old well known contractor and respected resident of the Ross Grove community, died suddenly at 10 o'clock tonight, his death coming as a sudden shock to the entire community.

Mr. Branton had not been in good health for the past several months, but his condition was not considered grave.

Funeral services for Mr. Branton will be held from the home of his son, Richard Branton, at 10 o'clock Monday morning with Rev. H. E. Waldrop and Rev. Lawrence Roberts in charge. Interment will be at the Ross Grove cemetery where Mr. Branton's wife was buried two years ago.

Mr. Branton had, until his wife's death, been married 52 years. She was the former Miss Ione Gibson of this county. Children who survive are Richard, Vernon, and J. D. West of Shelby; Ben of Bluefield, West Virginia, and Mrs. Dave Houser of Ross Grove. Also, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.