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FORT RALEIGH SITE TO BE ENLARGED BY 500-ACRE ADDITION

One of Greatest Historic Spots of the Nation May Now Grow Into a Shrine in Keeping With Its Importance, As the State of North Carolina Acquires Title to Surrounding Lands to Preserve and Protect Them For Future Generations.

For fifty years the people of Eastern North Carolina have deplored the lack of interest in protecting and preserving the site of Old Fort Raleigh where the first English settlements in the New World were made. Within the next few weeks the State of North Carolina, to carry out its pledge to the National Park Service, will take over enough lands in the vicinity of Old Fort Raleigh to bring the reservation up to approximately 500 acres.

The lands to be taken over will include all the area north and west of the fort, and north of the home place of J. M. Meekins, and certain lands on the east side of the highway, including several small lots and sites, and the tract known as Fort Raleigh City.

Satisfactory negotiations have been made with most of the land owners, but because some of the owners have asked prices considered too high by the land acquisition committee, the state will take title by condemnation proceedings under the laws of North Carolina. In fact condemnation proceedings will be brought against all the tracts of land in the area, but this is done for the purpose of perfecting the title, and ironing out possible flaws. This is no reflection against the land owners and the purpose is not to involve them in court proceedings, but to correct any faults that may be found over a period of 80 years. Inasmuch as many former landowners have been careless about surveys and recording titles, the Federal Government demands that any such faults be corrected before it will accept the land for perpetual care and upkeep.

The lands to be taken over will embrace several other historic spots, including the Indian Hole, Fort Blanchard, and Fort Huger on the west side of Roanoke Island during the War between the States, and also the site of Fessenden's workshops in 1902 where he perfected the wireless telephone and sent human speech through it between Roanoke Island and Hatteras.

The long clamor for Federal recognition for Fort Raleigh, where the first English child in America was born, has finally resulted in success, and the State of North Carolina, under the leadership and cooperation of Governor Broughton has made it possible to obtain this land in order that it may be developed into a great national shrine, worthy of its place among the historical attractions. As a park of the system of National Parks, it will be assured of perpetual care, upkeep and improvement. It will be protected against the ravages of fire, development into business or residential sites that might detract from its surroundings. The government was not willing to undertake a great investment in improving Fort Raleigh until sufficient land is acquired to adequately protect it and thereby justify improvements on a large scale.

It may be that additional lands may be required for this site, if, as and when satisfactory negotiations can be made. Taking over the lands for Fort Raleigh is the first step in a long program that will have as its object the development of the entire ocean front of Dare, Currituck and Hyde into a great National park, and plans are now going forward for early acquisition of some 12,000 acres of land between Nags Head and Avon. The interest of the state in aiding this project has been brought about largely by the unselfish spirit of many non-resident land owners who have given large tracts of land free of cost to the State of North Carolina for the park, their total donations amounting to about 11,000 acres.

The greater and finer Fort Raleigh is considered important in the program for a greater and better Lost Colony pageant to be resumed when the war is over. Plans are now going ahead to stage a stupendous production that will attract far greater audiences than ever came during the five successful seasons of the pageant. (Please turn to Page 4)

HAMPTON NOMINATED FOR STATE SENATE



W. ROY HAMPTON of Plymouth, for several years chairman of the division of commercial fisheries of the State Department of Conservation and Development who was nominated in a close race for one of the two seats from this district in the State Senate. E. A. Daniels of Washington, incumbent was re-elected. Zeb Vance Norman, Plymouth lawyer, was also a candidate.

DARE COUNTY GIVES CHERRY BIG MAJORITY

Neighboring County Knows How To Pick The Winners

R. Gregg Cherry is to be next Governor of North Carolina, and Clyde R. Hoey will fill the Senatorship now held by Robert R. Reynolds. In huge majorities Saturday, they became the winners of the Democratic primary, along with Thad Eure, Secretary of State, Charles M. Johnson, treasurer, and Geo. Ross Pou, State Auditor. L. Y. Ballentine of Wake was nominated for Lieutenant Governor, defeating W. I. Halstead of South Mills.

The outcome of the primary was no surprise in Dare county, which has a habit of voting for winners, and it gave substantial majorities to all winners, except Mr. Halstead. The vote for him was a token vote, for party leaders had believed for some time he could not win against the overwhelming organization of Ballentine, the Wake county man with headquarters in Raleigh.

Gregg Cherry's campaign was managed by a committee in Dare county of which Melvin R. Daniels was chairman, and despite many attempts of the McDonald forces, they never gained a strong foothold, for the vote was 734 to 134. The vote was extremely light, due to the absence of many people away in the war, and due to the absence of any local contests.

Clyde R. Hoey's campaign in Dare was managed by Victor Meekins, and his opponent was a man who has always carried Dare, and had many strong friends in this section. Mr. Hoey's vote was 715 to 131 for Morrison. The table of votes in the various precincts of Dare county is published elsewhere in this newspaper. There were five candidates for Senator. Mr. Hoey, Mr. Morrison, Arthur Simmons, Marvin Lee Rich, and Giles Y. Newton. There were three candidates for Governor, the third being Olla Ray Boyd, Pinetown hog grower. A third candidate for Lieutenant Governor was James T. Lyda of Greensboro. That Eure was opposed for Secretary of State by W. N. Crawford, Geo. Ross Pou was opposed by Fred Hunter who once taught school in Manteo. Chas. M. Johnson, the Treasurer was opposed by L. J. Phipps. In the race for State Senate, Roy Hampton and Vance Norman of Plymouth, and E. A. Daniel of (Continued on page four)

GRAND JURY IN HYDE SUGGESTS IMPROVEMENTS

Recommends Roofs On Jail And Courthouse Be Repaired

The Hyde county grand jury for the Superior court session held last week suggested a number of repairs to county buildings and recommended that toilets be built for the colored people. It reported that all the offices were being kept well by the office holders.

The report read in part: "We have examined the county jail and find it clean but find that the roof has a bad leak in it. We recommend that it be repaired. We further recommend that the hole by the corner of the courthouse be fixed."

"We also recommend that immediate action be taken to repair the roof of the courthouse and make the courthouse more safe from the possibility of being destroyed by fire."

"We commend the several offices of our county for the manner in which they discharged their duty."

"We also recommend that new pits be dug for outdoor toilets. We further recommend that the toilets in the Agriculture building be repaired and put in working condition and a toilet be built for colored people."

"We recommend that drain pipes be cleaned so the water will not stand around the pump back of the Agricultural building."

SEN-ELECT TO VISIT DARE COUNTY IN AUG.



HON. CLYDE R. HOEY, whose nomination for Senator in Saturday's Democratic primary was one of the most overwhelming victories in a major contest in the history of the state, is to visit Stumpy Point in August on the occasion of the 100 Anniversary celebration of the Methodist church. He will come to a friendly community, for he got the entire vote of Stumpy Point people in Saturday's primary.

FARM HOMES NEED SCREEN PLANTING

Perhaps the greatest need in the beautification of farm homes in North Carolina today is for more screen planting, says John Harris, Extension specialist at N. C. State College.

He points out that plants should serve as a boundary between the different areas of the yard and separate the yard from the adjacent field. "They should enframe vistas both from the house and towards the house," says Harris. "They should unite the different areas and elements into a complete and harmonious whole."

He emphasizes the need for a good lawn and trees for shade. "Attractive home grounds have a lawn, to serve as a canvas on which to paint a picture. Trees give much needed shade and serve as a background. Shrubs give emphasis and unity, and they must be simply arranged and well kept. The yard with the most flowers is not always the most attractive place," Harris explains.

Before attempting to construct any new buildings or change any existing ones, he suggests that the owner take a pencil and paper and make several plans. It is usually best to have the drawing to scale, as this shows the proper relationship between the units.

He also suggests that many homes can be brightened up by underpinning the house, adding shrubs to the plantings, and by hauling in soil and establishing a good lawn.

NORTH CAROLINA'S NEXT GOVERNOR



R. GREGG CHERRY

NEW HOLLAND NEGRO GETS 3 TO 5 YEARS

Isiah McCullough, colored, of New Holland was sentenced to not less than three and not more than five years in State prison for carnal knowledge of a female child over 12 but under 16 by Luther Hamilton in Hyde Superior court last week. McCullough plead guilty to this. He was charged with assault with intent to commit rape and carnal knowledge.

Randolph Brown, Swan Quarter, colored, charged with reckless driving, was found not guilty. Two divorce cases were granted at the court term. They were Morris Brooks vs Helen V. Brooks and Fenner Jarvis vs Annie aMc Jarvis.

TAKES JOB ON BOAT. Linberg Burrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burrus of Engelhard, left this week for Elizabeth City to accept work on the oil tanker Carolinian. This will be the second school vacation that Linberg has filled this man's job.

BIRTHS

SCRANTON Born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dunbar of Scranton, a son at the Taylor hospital on Tuesday, May 23. Mrs. Dunbar is the former Miss Thelma Dunbar of Scranton.

CHERRY WILL SERVE WITH CREDIT

(An Editorial by Thos. E. Spencer)

North Carolina can look forward to another four years of good government under the administration of Governor-elect R. Gregg Cherry of Gastonia who last Saturday defeated Dr. Ralph McDonald for the highest office in the State. The people of North Carolina could not have elected a better qualified man to be its Governor.

Gregg Cherry will serve with credit as has the unbroken succession of Democratic governors since Charles B. Aycock, the great party leader who snatched the reigns from Republican control. His, like Broughton, Hoey and the others before him, will be on the high standards of interested and incorruptible and capable public service.

The State can look to the administration of Mr. Cherry to be one which will continue the progressive government which his predecessors started and carried out. He will serve in the tradition of faithful and intelligent public service created by those before him.

The character of Gregg Cherry was reflected by the high type campaign he conducted for office. He went about the State talking about the issues with the people while his opponent, Dr. Ralph McDonald, delivered personal attacks against him in the lowest type of political campaigning. Mr. Cherry conducted his campaign on the highest plane until the very end although the McDonald organization increased their personal attacks as the primary drew near and their campaign lagged. In desperation they fought with every type of political trick they could pull from the bag. But Gregg Cherry stuck to the issue and by that reflected his good character.

The Democrats of North Carolina nominated their candidate for governor as they have for many years now, on his ability to handle the matters of State. They will be rewarded for this common sense action in an administration of good government and great leadership.

STUMPY POINT BOY HONORED AT LOUISBURG

Dwight Hooper, son of Mr. A. B. Hooper of Stumpy Point, has recently been elected Vice President of the Men's Student Government association for the year 1944-45 at Louisburg Junior college. Mr. Hooper returned to his home at Stumpy Point recently for the summer vacation.

IS THIS A RECORD?

T. J. Mann of Lake Landing will soon have his last son that lives with him go into the service. It will be the third one he has sent into service in this war. Mr. Mann had two sons in World War I. Is this a record?

WORKING WITH HERALD

Miss Edith Faye Harris of Swan Quarter is working with the Hyde County Herald during the summer months as society reporter and office assistant. She will appreciate your help in giving her the personal news of interest.

GRADUATES FROM ASHLEY

Miss Carolyn Carpenter, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Carpenter of Charleston, will graduate at Ashley Hall in Charleston Monday evening. Mrs. Carpenter is a native of Middletown. She is a sister of T. C. Spencer of Engelhard.

The Fifth War Bond Drive begins in June—remember it.

GREGG CHERRY AND CLYDE HOEY ARE EASY WINNERS IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY

Cherry Carries State For Gubernatorial Nomination By More Than 40,000 Majority and Hoey Gets Even More Impressive Victory. Major Cherry Thanks Democrats For Nomination.

HYDE RETURNS BY PRECINCTS

SWAN QUARTER
 U. S. Senator—Hoey, 181; Morrison, 26; Ritch, 0; Simmons, 2; Newton, 1.
 Governor—Cherry, 74; McDonald, 166; Boyd, 4.
 Lt. Governor—Halstead, 60; Ballentine, 84; Lydia, 10.
 Secretary State—Eure, 148; Crawford, 26.
 State Auditor—Pou, 120; Hunter, 95.
 State Treasurer—Johnson, 126; Phippi, 41.
 State Senator—Daniel, 127; Hampton, 61; Norman, 121.
 Representative—Midgett, 56; Bell, 197.
 Recorder's Judge—Respass, 54; Fisher, 169.

SLADESVILLE

U. S. Senator—Hoey, 57; Morrison, 13; Ritch, 8; Simmons, 5; Newton, 1.
 Governor—Cherry, 47; McDonald, 74; Boyd, 1.
 Lt. Governor—Halstead, 38; Ballentine, 35; Lydia, 9.
 Secretary State—Eure, 44; Crawford, 24.
 State Auditor—Pou, 39; Hunter, 26.
 State Treasurer—Johnson, 55; Phippi, 16.
 State Senator—Daniel, 66; Hampton, 41; Norman, 39.
 Representative—Midgett, 54; Bell, 66.
 Recorder's Judge—Respass, 16; Fisher, 104.

LAKE LANDING

U. S. Senator—Hoey, 118; Morrison, 28; Ritch, 1; Simmons, 2; Newton, 1.
 Governor—Cherry, 91; McDonald, 88; Boyd, 0.
 Lt. Governor—Halstead, 29; Ballentine, 85; Lydia, 1.
 Secretary State—Eure, 101; Crawford, 26.
 State Auditor—Pou, 94; Hunter, 25.
 State Treasurer—Johnson, 97; Phippi, 22.
 State Senator—Daniel, 88; Hampton, 60; Norman, 54.
 Representative—Midgett, 91; Bell, 92.
 Recorder's Judge—Respass, 38; Fisher, 117.

ENGELHARD

U. S. Senator—Hoey, 106; Morrison, 37; Ritch, 7; Simmons, 5; Newton, 3.
 Governor—Cherry, 83; McDonald, 103; Boyd, 0.
 Lt. Governor—Halstead, 58; Ballentine, 80; Lydia, 8.
 Secretary State—Eure, 103; Crawford, 37.
 State Auditor—Pou, 112; Hunter, 26.
 State Treasurer—Johnson, 105; Phippi, 28.
 State Senator—Daniel, 117; Hampton, 48; Norman, 98.
 Representative—Midgett, 119; Bell, 88.
 Recorder's Judge—Respass, 64; Fisher, 123.

FAIRFIELD

U. S. Senator—Hoey, 71; Morrison, 33; Ritch, 1; Simmons, 9; Newton, 0.
 Governor—Cherry, 87; McDonald, 36.
 Lt. Governor—Ballentine, 69; Lydia, 3.
 Secretary State—Eure, 91; Crawford, 17.
 State Auditor—Pou, 79; Hunter, 21.
 State Treasurer—Johnson, 97; Phippi, 7.
 State Senator—Daniel, 78; Hampton, 42; Norman, 52.
 Representative—Midgett, 79; Bell, 47.
 Recorder's Judge—Respass, 62; Fisher, 45.

BURGESS' MILL

U. S. Senator—Hoey, 39; Morrison, 0; Ritch, 1; Simmons, 0; Newton, 0.
 Governor—Cherry, 36; McDonald, 12.
 Lt. Governor—Halstead, 12; Ballentine, 16; Lydia, 4.

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North Carolina Democrats went to the polls Saturday and nominated R. Gregg Cherry, 52-year-old Gastonia lawyer and legislator, for Governor over Dr. Ralph McDonald of Greensboro and Chapel Hill by an impressive margin of more than 40,000 votes. Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby's silver tongued orator and ex-governor, was nominated for the U. S. Senate by an even larger majority, getting better than a two to one vote over four opponents.

The race for the governorship was heated and generated much interest. It was the second time the handsome and dynamic Dr. McDonald had sought the governor's office and the second time he went down at the count. He was defeated in the second primary in 1936 by Clyde R. Hoey.

Cherry Expresses Thanks For Nomination

Major R. Gregg Cherry, in a statement acknowledging the nomination for Governor said: "The language of gratitude should always be brief. I am deeply moved and humbly grateful at the expression of confidence that has come to me. For all the rest of my life I will be anxious to approve through my activities as a public servant, the judgment of the Democrats of North Carolina. No higher honor could be bestowed on me, as a citizen of North Carolina, than that of designating me the democratic nominee as the governor of the best State in the best Nation on earth . . ."

Hyde Cherry Committee Appreciate Support

The Hyde County Gregg Cherry-for-Governor committee is deeply grateful for those who helped to get the good vote for Major Cherry in Hyde. Said Tom Spencer, secretary, "The Hyde County Committee appreciates the help given it, and we are sure that Major Cherry also appreciates the support given him in Hyde county."

HYDE KEEPS UP RECORD VOTING FOR THE LOSER

McDonald Wins In County by Small Margin; Hoey Gets Big Majority

Hyde county kept its record of voting for the losing candidate for Governor by giving Dr. Ralph McDonald a small majority over Gregg Cherry in the primary Saturday. The vote, with Ocracoke not reported, was 480 to 418. It is considered conclusive.

McDonald was supported by most of the merchants on the sale tax issue. He also had the support of a powerful faction of the party. They were the same ones that backed him in 1936 when he carried the county against Clyde R. Hoey who was elected Governor. J. Melville Broughton is one of the few candidates to be elected Governor who carried Hyde county.

OCRACOKE

Ocracoke Township gave Gregg Cherry a 19 to 10 victory over Dr. Ralph McDonald and Clyde Hoey 25 votes, to Morrison's 2 and Ritch's 1. For other details see votes by precincts elsewhere in this issue.

McDonald built up his largest lead in Swan Quarters township, where he received 166 votes to Cherry's 74. He chalked up a 20 vote lead in Engelhard where he was backed by most of the merchants. Sladesville, home of his county manager, S. O. Jones, gave him 74 votes, compared with Cherry's 47. Fairfield, Burgess' Mill and Lake Landing gave Cherry a majority.

Ex-Governor Clyde R. Hoey won an overwhelming majority throughout the county, as he did throughout the State over his four opponents for the seat in the U. S. Senate now held by Robert R. Reynolds, who was not a candidate. (Please turn to page 4)