

# Blue Ridge Parkway May Be Extended South Into Georgia

The National Park Service and the National Forest Service has recommended to Congress that the Blue Ridge Parkway be extended southward 190 miles from Beech Gap in North Carolina to north of Marietta, Ga.

Reps. Phil Landrum, D-Ga., and Roy A. Taylor, D-N.C., said they will introduce legislation asking for \$72,588,000 to build the scenic highway.

A 12-page report to Congress said, "It is both feasible and desirable. The parkway possesses a wealth of scenic and recreational qualities, many unique and distinctive to this section of the Southern Highlands, and is fully in keeping with the National Park Service definition of a national parkway."

The report showed that 147 miles of the parkway, costing \$55,477,000 would be in Georgia and 43 miles, costing \$17,301,000 would be in North Carolina.

The government will pay for the parkway. The states will acquire needed land and donate it to the government and all concessions will be built by private capital.

The report said the burden on the states will be reduced because about one-fourth of the North Carolina mileage and about one-half of the Georgia mileage winds through national forest land which the government already owns.

No private access will be permitted to the parkway but there will be at least 14 highway crossings.

The idea of an extension dates back many years, and Landrum said "it has been a dream of mine for many years."

Preliminary investigations were made before and after World War II, and Congress approved \$35,000 in 1961 for a study.

Construction funds were requested in 1963, but the Senate Interior Committee requested a survey instead.

The proposed route would link with the Blue Ridge Parkway at Beech Gap and follow the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains. It would pass slightly north of Cashiers and Highlands, near Bridal Veil and dry falls on the Callasaja River.

The road would skirt Scaly Mountain and then pass close to Estatoah Falls before crossing the broad, fertile valley of the upper Little Tennessee River in the vicinity of Dillard, Ga.

It would continue to follow the Blue Ridge range generally to Mt. Oglethorpe and then to U. S. 41 north of Marietta and the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park.



Congressman James T. Broyhill of North Carolina's 9th District is shown with Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona during a discussion of national issues in Washington, D. C., prepared for radio broadcast in Western North Carolina.

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Marshall Hargrave and daughter, Carolyn, a rising sophomore at Meredith College in Raleigh, paused in front of the Democrat office last Wednesday afternoon before departure for the 1963 World Youth Conference in Beirut, Lebanon and the Holy Land. Mr. Hargrave is minister of education at the First Baptist Church of Boone. Minister of students at the church, Hank Greer, accompanied them.

## Representing Church At Beirut, Lebanon

One of the few, very few, females in the United States who could leave for Europe with only 25 pounds of luggage—for a 30-day stay—is Miss Carolyn Hargrave, who left with her father on July 10 to represent the First Baptist Church of Boone at the 1963 Baptist World Youth Conference in Beirut, Lebanon, July 15-21.

"It was all I needed," she explained before she left. "After all, you can wear only so much at one time."

Carolyn, a sophomore at Meredith College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hargrave of 913 Faculty St. in Boone. Mrs. Hargrave is a secretary at the Watauga Democrat and Mr. Hargrave is minister of education at the First Baptist Church.

### Members Arts Group To Have Meeting At Blowing Rock

Members of the Fine Arts group of the Woman's Club will meet at the Boone Post Office Thursday at 7 o'clock for transportation to Mrs. Helen Tatum's in Blowing Rock for their meeting.

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