

Thousands See Parade in City

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of Foreign Wars, veterans of the World War, Boy Scouts and numerous other civic and commercial organizations. Every section of the parade was freely applauded by the thousands who lined the streets.

When the crowd had assembled at the fairgrounds John R. Prevette, chairman of the 50th anniversary celebration committee, welcomed the people and announced that "On Wings of Time," historical pageant being shown each night as the headline attraction of the anniversary celebration, would be shown through Friday night, the Friday night performance taking the place of the one called off Wednesday night on account of rain. The pageant was the subject of extremely favorable comment since

its first showing on Monday night. More than 500 were in the east and the history of northwestern North Carolina over a period of more than two centuries was interestingly portrayed.

With Governor Hoey at the speaker's desk on the platform were Howell E. Hatcher, commander of Company B of the National Guard, of Morganton; J. G. Hackett, eighth division highway commissioner; Representative R. L. Doughton; and Mr. Prevette. Many other prominent people of northwestern North Carolina were also seated on the platform.

Mr. Prevette presented R. T. McNeil, mayor of North Wilkesboro, who briefly welcomed the throng to "the most progressive town in North Carolina," and he presented Mr. Hackett, who said high tribute to Governor Hoey in his introductory speech.

In his preliminary remarks the Governor expressed his sincere pleasure at the opportunity to be present at the celebration and made the remark that North Wilkesboro, Wilkes county and the entire area of northwestern North Carolina had made more progress during the past half century than any other section of North Carolina.

He spoke at length about roads and schools of North Carolina, saying that the state is the only one in the union which maintains every foot of road in its boundaries and he reviewed the progress in road building and maintenance over the past several years.

He lauded the policy of the state in providing an eight-months' school term for every locality and emphasized roads and school as two requisites to civilization and high standards of living.

He gave many statistical facts about North Carolina, industrially and agriculturally, "but the mightiest and greatest crop of this commonwealth is its children," he said.

This nation, he said, stands as the one great democracy on earth at the present time. He spoke of the plight of England, which had given the world civilization and law for a thousand years. "But

whatever happens to England," he said, "America stands as the everlasting hope to the peoples of nations whose liberty has been lost."

"There is no room for any 'ism' other than Americanism in this country. Let it be definitely understood that communism, socialism or fascism will not be permitted to grow in our midst," the Governor declared. Loud cheering greeted that declaration but every more enthusiastic was the reception of his remark that Germans who believe in Hitler should go to Germany, communists to Russia and fascists to Italy.

He made reference to the Dies committee report that 625 Communists are holding office in this country and declared that one would be one too many and that every one of them should "be kicked out."

He advocated that congress pass a law to outlaw the Communist Party and the German-American Bund, saying that no party or organization which owes allegiance to foreign governments should be allowed to exist. "Persons who use freedom of speech to try to tear down the government, which guarantees free speech and freedom should be taught a lesson and that very quickly," the Governor declared with unusual vehemence.

In a most convincing manner he urged preparedness as the only way to preserve peace and that America should prepare so powerfully that no nation in the world would dare attack. "We must speak in the only language a dictator or mad man can understand—with unmatched power and superior force," he said.

Governor Hoey said he could see no occasion for America to enter this war. "It is too late and we are unprepared," he said. He urged preparedness so great that this nation could defend itself against the remainder of the world if need be.

Speaking in what he described as an idealistic manner, the Governor said he would like to see the day when America can be the moral and spiritual leader under God for World peace and that peoples of all nations can go about their walks of life without dread of war and destruction. He advocated that after the war is over, America play the part of a big brother to the other nations of the world in rehabilitation from the horrors of war and keep the march of civilization ever progressing.

He closed his address, which people here described as the most impressive they had ever heard from Governor Hoey, by saying that he had confidence in two things above everything else—The American Citizen and a God who will not permit dictators to destroy civilization.

MRS. W. P. HORTON CLAIMED BY DEATH

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ness of only a few weeks.

Mrs. Horton, who was one of the town's first citizens, was Miss Emma Wynn, the daughter of Andrew Jackson Wynn and his wife, Anna Parker Wynn, and she was born May 29th, 1869, at Ridge-way, in Warren county, the ancestral home of her family. She was educated in private schools and at Greensboro College for Women, graduating from that institution with the class of 1890.

On October 5th, 1892, she was married to Mr. William Phineas Horton, of Boone, and shortly thereafter came with her husband to North Wilkesboro to live. Coming as they did so soon after the founding of the town, Dr. and Mrs. Horton were among its builders and helped in the making of its early history.

By birth, natural ability and training, Mrs. Horton was fitted for leadership, so she at once took her place as one of the leaders in the young town's church, civic and social development, and throughout the first fifty years of its growth gave of her time and talents to promote its best interests.

Having been born into a Christian home and brought up amidst the customs and in the traditions of the old south, and educated in a Christian College, on establishing her own home Mrs. Horton laid its foundations on these principles and characteristics and so it has stood through the years as an example of these virtues to all who entered it. Being endowed, also with an attractive personality, the atmosphere of this home was delightful, and as a hostess Mrs. Horton was cordial and gracious.

To her husband, in his work as a physician, Mrs. Horton was a great help, being especially kind to his patients who needed material aid; and after his death she continued to "go about doing good" to all in need and there are many who feel that they will not "see her like again."

To her children, Mrs. Horton was a most careful and devoted mother, training them by precept and example in the right way. And when time brought grandchildren she was to them a wise and loving friend as well as grandmother—truly a blessing in the life of each one.

To her friends, Mrs. Horton was ever sympathetic, meeting their need of her in joy as well as in sorrow or adversity. And while they will never cease to miss her she has left to them happy memories and the inspiration of a well spent life.

In the work outside of her home Mrs. Horton's church came first. She was a charter member of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church, a teacher in its Sunday school, being leader of the Young Woman's Bible class, and organizer and president for many years of The Woman's Missionary Society. But Mrs. Horton's Christian activities were not confined exclusively to the work of her church for she helped in every way and at all times to bring about "The Kingdom of God" in the town.

And as the various civic and social organizations of North Wilkesboro were formed Mrs. Horton took an active part as a charter member. These organizations included The Woman's Christian Temperance Union; The United Daughters of the Confederacy; The Woman's Betterment Association, which was the forerunner of the Parent-Teacher society; the Civic League from which came the Woman's Club and the Friday Afternoon Book Club. In many of these she held office and in all she was an efficient member.

Thus briefly is the record of Mrs. Horton's life-work in words. But words cannot measure the influence she wielded. Wherever she went she gave to all the best that she had, and now that her earthly life is finished, we can say with the poet:

"Dear friend . . . the selfless path you trod Has marked for us the starlit path of God."

Dr. Horton preceded Mrs. Horton in death by many years, he having died on May 7th, 1922. Surviving them are two daughters, Mrs. Phillip Robbins of Durham, N. C., and Mrs. Walter Newton of North Wilkesboro; two sons, A. W. Horton, of Carpenteria, California, and Palmer Horton, of North Wilkesboro. And the following grandchildren: Mary Emma Robbins, Louise Robbins and Phillip Robbins, Jr., Mary Louise Newton, Margaret Newton, Franklin Horton, Palmer Horton, Jr., and Donald Horton. Mrs. Horton is also survived by two brothers, Dr. Andrew Wynn of Montgomery, Ala., and Dr. Stephen Wynn of Van Buren, Ark.

An impressive funeral service was held at the North Wilkesboro Methodist church Sunday after-

noon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Aycock. Burial was in the Baptist cemetery.—Contributed.

McNEILL SAYS HE WILL BE SECOND WILKES MAN ELECTED GOVERNOR

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what is now North Wilkesboro 50 years ago. During the town's infancy he worked in the office of Winston Lead and Improvement company, headed by the late W. F. Trogdon, for the sum of \$15 per month.

McNeill said he appreciated the enthusiastic efforts of home folks in a celebration devoted to a parade of progress of Wilkes county and North Wilkesboro and that he thoroughly enjoyed the celebration and the historical pageant.

Commenting on his campaign for governor, McNeill said: "I protest at the assumption all over North Carolina, especially by newspapermen, that Mr. Broughton is just as good as elected governor. Republicans have carried North Carolina three times since the Civil War and 1940 is going to be the fourth time."

He said he listened to Governor Hoey's address here Thursday with great interest and appreciation and that he was particularly impressed with the remark by the Governor that the state should devote some of its money for schools to vocational education. "Less than one per cent of the money for schools during Governor Hoey's administration has been spent for vocational education," McNeill said. "In my campaign I am insisting on great enlargement of funds for vocational education so that high school graduates will know how to make a living. In this mechanized age when skilled workers are demanded, it is inexcusable that North Carolina deny high school graduates any training in practical arts by which they can earn a living. We must re-think the subject of vocational education in a broad, liberal way."

He commented on Mr. Broughton's recent statement about a joint campaign. "He said he does not want to meet me in debate because it will get me larger crowds. He needn't worry any about that. I will have bigger crowds than he will throughout the campaign. I certainly had larger crowds during the primary. If Mr. Broughton has faith in his convictions and his ability to present them, he should be glad to

talk in the more than 300,000 Republicans in North Carolina, and should be glad to have me present the other side to Democrats and Independents so that the people could decide on the merits of whether or not they would like a change of government in North Carolina."

Discussing the national Republican ticket, McNeill said he attended the convention with the North Carolina delegation and that he had never witnessed such a swell of enthusiasm. "From the grassroots" as was responsible for the nomination of Wendell Willkie for president. "It was not the enthusiasm of the galleries which turned the convention in handwagon style to Willkie, but the multitude of telegrams which delegates received from all over the country demanding his nomination. One North Carolina delegate had a bureau drawer filled with telegrams which he had not had time to open. Delegates who went there determined to nominate Dewey, Taft or Vandenberg got into a great state of excitement about what to do. The demand for Willkie from the folks back home gradually wore them down."

Speaking again of North Carolina, McNeill said in an interview here Friday that "Republican chances of carrying North Carolina are better than in 1928, when the state gave Hoover a 60,000 majority. The people are aroused over New Deal extravagance and more than 100,000 Democrats are going to leave the party in protest. The Republicans are united and enthused from one end of the state to the other. We are making our appeal as a matter of independent conscience."

McNeill said that he will open his campaign for governor about the middle of August in Wilkesboro, his native town and campaign from one end of the state to the other. He said that several speakers of nation-wide reputation, including Governor James, of Pennsylvania, Senator Watson, of Indiana, and the presidential and vice presidential candidates have already agreed to come to North Carolina and aid in the campaign.

Ice Cream Supper

An ice cream supper will be held on the lawn of Edwin Jennings' home on Thursday, 7:30 p. m., the proceeds to be used for the benefit of Pores Knob baseball club. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Lawrence Wyatt's Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at Peak Creek for Lawrence Wyatt, 52-year-old son of this city who died Sunday. The father, Osborne W. Wyatt, of North Wilkesboro.

Wyatt is survived by two brothers, John Wyatt, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Lonnie M. Wyatt, of North Wilkesboro.

REGISTER BOOKS FOR ALIENS IS EMPTY

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far not a single alien has registered in the period since the law became effective.

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