

Landscaping Work Along Parkway Halted Because Of Lack Of Funds

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 11.—Large portions of landscaping and recreational development along this scenic Blue Ridge parkway has been suspended, resulting in the lay-off of more than 800 men in Virginia and North Carolina.

How many will be re-employed depends upon the size of quotas the works progress administration will approve in both states, parkway officials here said.

A change in the type of operation—from ERA (emergency relief administration) to state-organized WPA—dictated the suspension. Sam P. Weems, assistant parkway superintendent, said that ERA funds are "limited" and that at the expiration of an ERA appropriation for fiscal year 1941, "it is proposed that the job be taken over by state-organized WPA."

ERA funds were allotted directly to the national park service, the parkway planning agency. Federal WPA funds are allotted to state organizations.

Funds stretched—Although the fiscal year ended June 30, sufficient ERA funds remained to continue the work until late last month.

Arrangements are being made to file an application with the Virginia WPA's district officer here, and Weems is scheduled to confer with the Winston-Salem,

N. C. district manager tomorrow in Winston-Salem. He said he is hopeful landscaping and recreational development can be resumed in North Carolina the latter part of this month, and in Virginia in the "near future."

In Virginia about 225 were employed and paid with ERA funds; in North Carolina, about 600. The same quotas will be sought from WPA.

There have been indications, however, that the amount of work will be reduced by inability to assign as many as 800 to the work, for many WPA workers are being assigned to national defense projects.

Senate Group Slashes Funds In Defense Bill

Washington.—The Senate appropriations committee yesterday sliced \$1,234,000,000 from the House-approved \$8,063,000,000 supplemental defense bill—a cut that would prevent the army from ordering a reserve supply of 6,100 tanks and an unrevealed number of anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns!

Chairman Alva B. Adams (D., Colo.), explaining the committee's action, said the cut was made after it was learned that the tanks and guns were over and above the material needed to equip a potential army of 3,000,000.

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson had testified before the committee that the extra tanks and guns were needed, arguing that "those items will clearly be necessary in greatly increased quantities if we move into armed conflict."

The huge cut—believed unprecedented by a congressional committee—was recommended unanimously by the Senate group in reporting the measure to the Senate.

The mistress of the house heard the bell ring and saw, standing at the open front door a Chinese hawk. Quickly retreating, she called to the maid:

Mistress—There's a Chinaman at the door. You go, Ella.

Chinaman—You go "cila yourself (shouting from the doorway).

Gaiety Marks Border Belt's Opening Sales

Florence, S. C.—A carnival atmosphere pervaded the 16 markets town of the Carolinas flavored tobacco border belt yesterday as the annual auctions got under way amid high satisfaction at opening prices, which were considerably better than last year.

Reports from around the belt indicated an opening day average in excess of 25 cents, compared with a 1940 season average of around 15 cents for the nine South Carolina markets and 16.14 for North Carolina's seven markets of the belt.

Producers were optimistic this year, having taken hope from the 23.06 cent average paid last week on the Georgia-Florida markets, the first to open in the country and generally regarded as a fairly accurate indicator of the season's trend.

Silence Attends F. D. R.'s Cruise Through 3rd Day

Washington.—The silence from the yacht Potomac, on which President Roosevelt is making a vacation cruise, extended well beyond its third day yesterday.

Navy press officers said the usual press message sent by radio from the Potomac had not been received at the expected hour, about 3 p. m. (e.s.t.) Nothing has been heard from the presidential party since Saturday morning, and in the intervening period, rumors, still completely unconfirmed, continued to circulate of a meeting between Mr. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain.

Naval spokesman said the message might be received late and noted also that no assurance had been given when the cruise off New England started nine days ago that press messages would be dispatched daily.

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NOTICE
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed by Dinna Griffin, and husband, John Griffin, to the undersigned as trustee for Mrs. Emma C. Hendren, Administrator of F. B. Hendren, deceased, to secure the payment of \$1200.00, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Wilkes County in Book 157, Page 210, the undersigned trustee being authorized by the holders of the Notes, default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned will on Friday, September 12th, 1941, at eleven o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Wilkesboro sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

Lying and being in Reddies River Township, and bounded as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Adjoining the lands of Sherman Davis, L. L. Minton, Jasper Billings, W. T. Minton lands, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a Walnut tree at the edge of the bottom in W. H. Foster's line, running North 24 degrees West with W. H. Foster's line 63 poles to a Black Gum, on the side of the hill; thence North 90 degrees East crossing Smithey's Creek, 14 poles to a small white pine on a bank; thence North 87 degrees West with the Sherman Davis' line, crossing the creek three times 164 poles to a black gum; thence South 3 degrees West with L. L. Minton's line 53 poles to a Spanish Oak, on a little sharp ridge, Jasper Billings' corner; thence South 87 degrees East with Billings' line 60 poles to a small Spanish Oak, on a ridge; thence South 3 degrees West with Billings' line 62 poles to a stake in the old Moravian line; thence South 87 degrees East with the old Moravian line to the Tom Minton Heirs line 70 poles to Smithey's Creek; thence same course with same line 80 poles to a white oak, corner between Allen Adams and Finley and Hendren in the Moravian line; thence North 24 degrees West with the dividing line between W. H. Foster and Allen Adams on the West, Finley and Hendren on the West, crossing the creek 56 poles to the beginning. Containing 120 acres more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Lying on the Tar Kiln Ridge on the West side of the branch: Beginning on a post oak on the South bank of the old Tar Kiln Road, it being the Q. S. Spears, and Joel Minton corner, and running South to a stake, Q. S. Spears' corner, continuing same course with the old Crane line to a Maple, now gone, in it being A. E. Church's corner; thence an East course to a large white oak on the East bank of the old Tar Kiln Road, continued same course to a small white oak on the East side of a hollow; thence a North course a straight line to a beech, Hickory and Maple, on the South bank of Long Branch; thence up said branch with its meanders to a stake in Joel Minton's line; thence a South course with said Joel Minton's line to the beginning. Containing 25 acres more or less. For full description see the Deed of Trust above referred to as of record.

This the 12th day of August 1941.

CHAS. G. GILREATH, Trustee

41st Engineers To Be At Wadesboro

Fort Bragg, Aug. 12.—Post authorities announced today that the 41st Engineers, under command of Lt. Colonel John E. Wood, would temporarily change station from Fort Bragg to Wadesboro, N. C. within the next few days.

They will occupy a tent camp site upon their arrival at the Anson County city, and will be stationed there throughout the period of Army maneuvers to be held in the Carolinas this Fall. They will participate in engineer work prior to and during the maneuvers.

The 41st Engineers is a general service regiment of engineers activated here in August 1940, and all of the personnel is colored. The present strength of the regiment is 47 officers and 1371 enlisted men.

The 41st Engineers are expected to return to Fort Bragg late in November.

CHEAP

F. C. Turner of Rt. 1, Reidsville, has built a hog self-feeder for 16 cents, reports Rockingham county farm agent, F. S. Walker of the State College Extension Service.

Meanest Man Sews Up Mouth of Kitten

Birmingham, Ala.—Residents of Walnut Hill Circle knew he was the "meanest man in the neighborhood" and last night they hoped police would determine his identity—the person who expertly sewed up the mouth of Tupples, a cat, with surgical thread.

Lee Martin discovered Tupples, a neighborhood cat, at the door of his apartment in great pain. The thread had been knotted after each stitch, and the most humane thing left to do was to kill the cat with ether.

No More Naval Swords

Washington.—The well-dressed naval officer need no longer wear or own a sword. An order yesterday said that metals used in the manufacture of swords urgently needed for other defense purposes.

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