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#### Wilmington Blind Girl Gives Part Of Bonnie Fund To Aid 'Blue Boy' road bond issue.

Miss Florence Davenport, blind; Lions on what they could do tosocial worker for New Hanover ward rehabilitating blind persons. County, on Thursday gave \$100 County, on Thursday gave \$100 try's economy is set up for per-of the fund donated to replace Bonnie, her seeing-eye dog, to persons face public opinion which the fund to save the life of Joney tends to regard the blind as ob-Day Lowrenore, the Pireway lad jects of pity, excluding them from who as a "blue baby" faces death making an independent economic unless there is an operation. existence.

"I am asking that \$100 of the Lions Club at their weekly luncheon meeting.

Lowrimore Blue Boy Fund re- mic system."

by the Wilmington Lions after of the club's major project comher dog was killed by an auto- mittee, to Ben B. Lewis of White-

Miss Davenport suggested that Lowrimore Blue Boy Fund.

She told how the funds Bonnie fund be given to the blue vided by the Lions were being baby fund," she said, while ad-used to buy braille slates and dressing members of the Wil-white canes. She said clothing was especially needed in many in-

Miss Davenport explained that Miss Davenport sugguested that while she was deeply conscious every effort be made to assist of the affliction of blindness, she blind persons in selling the goods had a very real appreciation of they produce so that they could other forms of suffering. Conse- "help themselves and establish quently, she was anxious that the themselves a place in the econo-

ceive a portion of the Bonnie A check from the Wilmington inaugurated would help to keep Lions Club was forwarded Friday the rural church from going into The Bonnie Fund was raised by M'Kean Maffitt, co-chairman ville, who is treasurer of the

### Lumberton Girl Queen Of Festival

Held Friday As Miss Nora Carolina by radio. Dean Parker Becomes 1949 Selection

SCOTT GIVES GREAT

Chief Executive Expresses Interest In Future Of Rural Churches; Introduced By Quinerly

In the greatest of all tobacco get electricity to let him know. festivals ever staged in Whitean 18-year-old Lumberton beauty was crowned queen of the Tri-County Tobacco Festival here Friday night.

Miss Nora Dean Parker, a 1949 high school graduate who will enter Queens College next month. walked off with royal honors and a \$325 diamond solitarie. She is a niece of Congressman F. Ertel

Just to prove their impartiality, judges awarded second place to Kitty Fisher of Elizabethtown and third spot to Meriam Mitchell

The queen-crowning ceremony was performed by Governor W. Scott who earlier in the evening had given another of his

Greatest Festival In History great "Go Forward" messages to the people of Southeastern North

Speaking over Radio Station WENC from the home of his hosts, former Mayor and Mrs. S. L. Fuller, Governor Scott told "GO FORWARD" TALK his audience that "I think it is disgrace on the part of the utility people and the REA that there are 268,000 family units in North Carolina that want electricity and are unable to get it.' He invited those who failed to

The State's Chief Executive took a mild blast at Wilmington when, he declared his great interest in ports and then said "we were a little disappointed" that

terest in his good roads program. He was referring to Wilmington's majority against the

Turning from a review of his "Go Forward" program and his declared objective of having North She pointed out that this coun- Carolina "out-rival" any other state in the nation, Scott expressed an interest in the moral development of the State, particularly with respect to rural areas. He reminded his audience that crim has shown a greater

> He declared he was concerned over the rural churches "about which little has been done in the past 50 years." In all too many instances, he said, the rura churches have had little attention except a paint job about every 10 years and a cleanup of the cemeteries at homecoming.

The Governor said he hoped the rural roads program now being

Wilmington didn't show a like in- hiberation every winter.

This Excellency was introduced by Joe P. Quinerly, a long-time associate of Scott in Extension Service work, who said "the Governor

many mistakes and may make

others in the future, but he wi never make the greatest mistake of all-that of doing nothing."

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