

### Mrs. McCain Cites Scott Leadership In Public Health During Radio Talk

#### Candidate's Loyalty To Party Principles Cited In Broadcast

Kerr Scott's record of leadership in the field of public health was cited by Mrs. P. P. McCain, of Southern Pines and Red Springs, in a talk broadcast over a statewide network Monday morning as pre-eminent among the reasons she is supporting the former Governor in his race for the U. S. Senate nomination.

Mrs. McCain, a longtime leader in State health and educational circles, and in the Democratic party, envisioned such leadership as essential today in Washington, where Republican cuts threaten to cripple seriously the public health program as administered through the various state departments.

"I am interested in all phases of health but especially tuberculosis," Mrs. McCain declared, "as it has been my privilege to be closely connected with the fine work along that line in our State for the past 40 years. In that time we have gone from 135 beds avail-

able at the N. C. Sanatorium, to four great Sanatoria, where the expansion program begun under Governor Scott and continued by Governor Umstead will soon make it possible for anyone suffering from tuberculosis to be hospitalized within 24 hours after diagnosis.

"I am proud to be a member of our State Tuberculosis Sanatoria board, and to have been present at the recent dedication of the Kerr Scott wing at the Eastern Sanatorium at Wilson, which, with the P. P. McCain Memorial Building at McCain, and beds available at Gravelly Sanatorium, will do much to stop the White Plague among our Negroes. We owe them these facilities—also, we can help solve the problem best among the majority race when these others so closely associated with us are also cured.

"I believe that Mr. Scott will be courageous in restoring the cuts made by the present Congress to all of our health program, but especially to that part—our free X-ray health clinics sponsored by the State Board of Health—which has done so much in discovering tuberculosis in its early stages, when it can most easily be cured.

"Also, as a mother, long interested in education, having been a local school board member and for many years a member of the University of North Carolina board of trustees, I am proud of what Mr. Scott as governor did for our schools, and for the roads over which our tremendous fleet of school buses must roll. . . . As a lifelong Democrat—a precinct, county and district vice-chairman, and as vice-chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee under the late Governor Broughton—I am proud of Mr. Scott's loyalty to party principles. Mr. Scott is a man who will never be deluded by McCarthyism.

"He is waging a clean campaign, telling how he stands on the various issues before us, and is not wasting his time or ours recounting the possible shortcomings of other candidates. He is running on his record of service to the State, where his place is high among the fine Democratic governors we have had since the turn of the century. . . . May I say that those of us in the lower echelons should follow his example, and do our best to maintain fairness and hon-

### Mountain Flowers Soon Will Reach Their Best Color

The spring color show is approaching its peak in the Great Smoky Mountains and along the Blue Ridge Parkway in Western North Carolina. Park Rangers say that the showy flame azalea and rhododendron will put on their best color display within the next three weeks.

In the Mount Mitchell area, flame azalea will continue to get more colorful and numerous until June 10 or thereabouts, reaching its peak in the Craggy Gardens section about the same time as the purple rhododendron.

Mountain laurel is starting to bloom at some elevations and by next weekend there will be a prominent display along the Parkway above Asheville. About May 28 the laurel in this area should be at its peak. Higher in the Craggies the peak should be reached about the first week of June.

For pure color display and spectacular viewing, the purple rhododendron, spreading out over 600 acres of the Craggies, puts on the best show for nature lovers and visitors to Western North Carolina. Roan Mountain has much purple rhododendron also but does not grow so profusely as that in Craggy Gardens.

Generally speaking, the three showiest flowers of Western North Carolina, which are purple rhododendron, flame azalea and mountain laurel, can be seen between June 1 through June 20.

esty during this campaign. It is we who, so often, in our bitter primaries, provide the ammunition for the Eisenhower-Democrats and their ilk.

"I am happy to be for Mr. Scott, and feel that all those now benefiting from his vision and leadership will feel as I do."

Mrs. McCain's talk was one of a series being broadcast by the "N. C. Women for Scott" committee composed of outstanding women from all parts of the State. The broadcast was carried by radio station WEEB, Southern Pines.

Mrs. McCain, the widow of the late Dr. Paul P. McCain, for many years superintendent of North Carolina tuberculosis sanatoria, is dean of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs. She maintains her residence in Southern Pines and has a home here.

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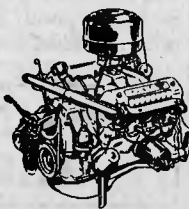
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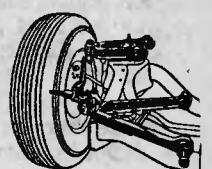
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