

MORE ABOUT Gov. Scott

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alized states are dead rivers today as consequence of dependence on the private corporation to protect them while in competitive pursuit of dividends.

"At this time when great industries are turning more and more to the waterways of this state for location of plants, I recommend that we adopt a water-use policy with a view to being hospitable to such enterprise, but also to protecting all the people's interests in these streams."

Referring to the matter of multipurpose dams, he explained he regarded the electric power from them as "little more than a rich by-product."

The governor declared he was in favor of that product being marketed not by the government but by private utilities, municipal corporations, and rural electric cooperatives.

"I see no inconsistency," he said elsewhere in his address, "in depending upon private enterprise for its mighty contribution to our economy, and at the same time asking that North Carolina be given even-handed treatment in the highly significant river basin development plans that are being financed by the Federal Government."

Elsewhere in his address, he defended his administration against criticism of excessive spending by pointing out that the road bond debt burden, for instance, is "less than I conservatively estimated for the people that it would be."

He reported that the income from the one-cent-per-gallon gas tax reached \$8.5 millions the first year—\$1 million above his original estimate; that the interest rate on the current bond issue of \$125 millions (which have been sold) is \$3 millions per year—which is \$2 million less than the interest on a \$100 million bond issue sold earlier in the state's history.

Discussing the state's progress, item by item, and phase by phase, he reported on advances made, what the needs were, and what he recommended in new legislation or revision of existing legislation to meet these needs.

CIVIL DEFENSE To continue our present program and achieve effective civil defense will require legislation. The legislation needed has been drafted by the State Civil Defense Council. I urge you (the Legislature) to give it immediate consideration.

ROADS The State Highway Commission has completed slightly more than 45 per cent of the \$200 million dollar secondary road paving program.

The remainder of the program—plus extensive stabilization mileage—should be completed within the next two years unless work is interrupted.

The per-mile cost . . . has been considerably under original estimates.

Looking to the future, . . . in the interest of safety and convenience, we must think in terms of heavy-traffic highways, by-passes, underpasses, overpasses, and other expensive items of highway construction.

If we have new road needs, we must make new provisions for financing them.

I say this in connection with the report submitted by the State-Municipal Roads Commission . . . I agree with the general principle . . . also with the conclusion that new sources of revenue should be found if the state is to assume additional responsibilities for city streets.

It would not be wise to put this additional responsibility on the Highway Commission . . . without providing new revenue sources.

PUBLIC EDUCATION (Though teachers' pay was increased) we did not succeed in establishing the teacher on the secure professional level he should occupy.

We should now consolidate the

Made Christmas Brighter For Allens Creek Neighbors



These members of the Allens Creek Community Development Program visiting committee spent the afternoon of Christmas Eve delivering baskets to 40 families in their community. The Allens Creek people raised \$60 to make sure their less fortunate neighbors had a really Merry Christmas. Left to right are Mrs. Nettie Allen, Mrs. Ernest Medford, Mrs. Delmas Caldwell, Rufus Siler, Mrs. Elmer Hendrix, C. L. Allen, Miss Joyce Caldwell, Mrs. E. K. Chambers, Harry Hembree, Ernest Medford, and Bill Hembree. Millard Mills also worked with the group, but was absent when this picture was made.

advance made on a contingency basis two years ago, and I urge that the teacher salary schedule of \$2,200 to \$3,100 be provided along with increments fairly designed to hold highly qualified individuals in the service.

He also urged the Assembly to study the need for a new compulsory school attendance law to replace the 1913 statute.

HEALTH I urge the General Assembly to study and appraise the possibility of equalizing health service for the people, regardless of the particular county in which they live, as has been done in education and highways.

Our hospitals for the mentally sick must be improved and staffed with properly trained personnel.

It is my firm conviction that through the establishment and operation of a psychiatric wing at Chapel Hill, much will be accomplished in the service to the mentally ill.

PUBLIC WELFARE I recommend careful study of legislative proposals to strengthen the steps being taken by local governmental units to provide more effectively against abuse of their prisoners (reference to jails).

The Commission set up to study domestic relations laws . . . has been at work during the past biennium. We should give serious consideration to its current recommendations.

PUBLIC UTILITIES Electric power has now been taken to all but 32,844 farms.

Despite the progress scored, too many of our people still are without the service.

Our public utilities corporations should provide the service to which the people are entitled and at a cost not in excess of that necessary to permit a fair and reasonable return on investment.

I recommend that legislation be enacted requiring all public utilities to apply for formal franchise certificates from the State Utilities Commission.

NATURAL RESOURCES Not only should our streams be dammed for flood control and for production of electric power, but we need to take positive steps to curb stream pollution that impairs the usefulness of our streams, and is a growing health hazard. Legislation to deal effectively with this basic state problem constitutes one of the challenges before this Assembly. I urge your attention to it as a matter of prime importance.

AGRICULTURE I feel that every dollar the state has spent to help the farmer has returned handsome dividends, and I strongly urge you to bear this in mind in considering the needs

of agriculture for the future.

Programs now under way should be continued, with greater emphasis on livestock production and improved processing and marketing facilities for various farm products.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY Our non-agricultural employment is now in excess of 900,000 men and women . . . but we have made only a good start towards our logical goal of production.

During the last year industry invested or earmarked more than \$100 million for new factories in North Carolina, and indications at this time are that even greater investments are under consideration for the year ahead.

Improved deep water ports and prospects for procurement of natural gas greatly enhance our attraction for industry.

LABOR AND MANAGEMENT (Labor-management) Relations . . . were peaceful and productive during the last two years.

One of our greatest needs and most challenging jobs is to raise the level of our earnings—not just wages, but per capita income as well.

A state minimum wage statute should be enacted to place a floor under the incomes of these low-paid workers who aren't covered by the federal wage-hour law.

I recommend your examination of the Workmen's Compensation Law with a view to the need of upward revision of the scale of benefits.

ELECTION LAWS I recommend revision of the law on campaign expenditures to permit reasonable expenditure for using newspapers, radio, the mails and other media of public information.

No specific limit, but stricter enforcement of the requirement that the source and use of campaign funds be publicized might be more in the interest of honesty and fair practices than our present law.

If new limitations are to be written in the law, they should be high enough for a candidate to maintain headquarters and carry on his information campaign in such way as to enable him to get his story to the people.

VOTING AGE I recommend that you enact legislation to submit a Constitutional Amendment lowering the minimum age in North Carolina from 21 to 18 years of age.

LIQUOR The governor declared he stands

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Polio

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He reported that workers for the Waynesville area will cover the sections west to Pigeon Gap and in the northern and western ends of the county generally.

Business firms throughout the area will be contacted by campaign workers, and collection boxes will be set up in rural stores.

He also said that the chairman of the Community Development Programs within the area will be asked to organize drives within their own communities to boost the donations.

Schools and churches customarily also conduct individual campaigns within their organizations.

Serving with Mr. Johnson on the polio committee are Bill Bradley, Aaron Prevost, Hugh Rogers, Ben Sloan, Tom Stringfield, Harry Bourne, and Ralph Prevost.

The annual President's Ball and the operation of the dime board will be among the features of the drive.

The area director said that the dime board would be operated on Main Street daily through the two weeks of the campaign.

He added that work is going forward on arrangements for the President's Ball, with Noble Garrett, Jr., heading it. The date and place for this event will be announced later.

In all, Mr. Johnson estimated, approximately 250 people, both in the town and rural areas, will be working in the campaign.

The county has yet to fail to make its polio quota a year. Last year, however, the director pointed out, though the county met its quota again, the total donations amounted to \$3,000 less than the amount raised in 1949.

A fault is a displacement along a fissure, or series of fissures, in any kind of rock formation.

on the matter of a state-wide referendum where he always stood the recommended to the 1949 Assembly that a referendum be authorized.

I earnestly urge this General Assembly to examine this field of law enforcement with a view to strengthening the hands of our officers and courts.

HIGHWAY SAFETY The governor recommended the Assembly carry out the recommendations of the State Advisory Commission regarding a workable motor vehicle mechanical inspection law, addition of 105 men to the State Highway Patrol, and such revision of the criminal statutes deemed necessary to curb the "carnage on our highways."

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Smathers

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records resided. A similar collection was given to the Rowan County Library.

The note explained that the collection was started in 1885 by Charles Fanning Smathers, former Canton postmaster, who was born in 1868 and died in 1944.

He was the father of Colonel Smathers and was the family's first historian.

The collection, Colonel Smathers' note continues, now contains the names of more than 1,000 persons named Smither, Smether, Smathers, Smother, or Smuthers, who lived in America between 1682 and 1880.

The genealogy portion of the gift contains extracts from U. S. Census reports of Orange, Rutherford, Wilkes, Rowan, and Rockingham counties.

The colonel had photostatic copies made from these census reports of any page containing the name of the Smathers family.

At the same time, these copies give many interesting details regarding the population of Haywood County at different periods in its early post-Revolutionary War history.

The pages on which the Smathers names are listed also contain many other names associated with the early beginnings and development of Haywood County—names like Ferguson, Platt, and others.

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Body Found in Lake



THE DISCOVERY of an automobile beneath the ice at Lake Carnegie, N. J., has cleared up the mysterious disappearance of W. Leonard Alexander, of Wayne, Pa., who was last seen at a Princeton University reunion on June 11, 1949. Identification of the investment counsel's body in the car was made by means of the rust-covered auto and the victim's watch. (International)

Colonel Smathers worked on this history during his leisure time while he was serving with the U. S. Army Judge Advocate General's

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Henry, Waynesville; T. H. Worsham, Jr., Waynesville; Pink Rich, Ivy Hill;

Charles I. Smathers, J. M. West, Beaverdam; L. E. Ensley, Clyde; Wiley Williams, Jack Allison, W. T. Queen, Waynesville; E. G. Smathers, Beaverdam; Charles F. Osborne, Clyde; Woody W. Jones, Waynesville; Mrs. J. A. Stamey, Pigeon; Walter C. Lowe, White Oak; Fred L. Trull, Pigeon; Harold Hanson, Beaverdam;

Second Week: R. T. Reynolds, Beaverdam; Mrs. V. L. Harkins, Waynesville; H. T. Rogers, Crabtree; T. V. Allen, Beaverdam; Sallie West, Waynesville; E. B. Watson, Beaverdam;

Claude Norman, Waynesville; J. C. Burnett, T. E. Reed, Beaverdam; Foster Hargrove, East Fork; Bascom Thompson, Pigeon; Ben James,

staff in Washington. He presented the records to the library while he was home for the Christmas holidays.

The colonel's mother lives in Canton. Miss Johnston, expressing gratitude for the gift, described it as an "extremely valuable contribution" to the library's gradually growing section on Haywood and Western North Carolina history.

Other extracts pertain to members of the family who lived in Buncombe County, 1850-80; and Red River County, Texas, 1850-70.

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Hutchins

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to Miss Pierce Wilcox lives.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. in the Methodist Church with R. Jenkins officiating. Burial will be in the Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be

Surviving in addition are two sisters, Mrs. Webb of Shelby and Pinnix of Yadkinville, brothers, T. R. and H. of Yadkinville.

Crabtree; Don Henderson; Bob Williams; Glen Hunter; White Chambers, Beaverdam; Tom, Crabtree; and Alton Waynesville.

Hiram Rogers Church

(Fines Creek)

The Rev. William B. Sunday—

10 a. m.—Sunday School, 11 a. m.—Worship, 11 a. m.—Worship, the pastor.

Sunday, January 7, 7 o'clock at the church, invited to come with everyone is welcome.

Bright Spot for ECONOMY

WHITE FOODS SALE

MILK : Tall 13c
Pet 13c

RICE . . . 2 lbs 32c
comet 32c

LARD . . . 4 lbs 89c
Pure 89c

FRESH EGGS White Potatoes
67c Doz. Lbs. 37c

WHITE CAKE MIX Pillsbury 33c
CRACKERS 1 lb 28c

Ivory Soap .. Lge 1
Lux Soap Reg
Spic & Span Reg 2 1/2
Clo White Qt 2 1/2
Oxydol Lge 3
Swan Soap, Med
Scot Tissue Reg 2 1/2

Self-Service DEPARTMENT

TENDER CUT-UP FRYERS lb 45c
FRESH TASTY LIVER PUDDING .. lb 33c
SLICED LEAN BACON lb 55c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE lb 45c
ALL MEAT FRANKS lb 59c

Pantry Provisions

MAYONNAISE Kraft, Pint 43c
Mustard 10c
APPLE BUTTER 27c
MACARONI 223c
PORK & BEANS 225c
TREET 47c
CREAM CORN 17c
PEACHES 32c
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