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Continue Work on Parkway

It was not an easy matter to gain favorable action by the lower house of Congress on the proposed appropriation for the Blue Ridge Parkway project that would make available for the Parkway in North Carolina approximately a million dollars in out-right appropriations and authority to enter into contracts for an additional \$4,500,000.

It was not easy because in addition to the Republican opposition, which may be expected when spending doesn't happen to be down the G.O.P. alley, well-meaning friends questioned the wisdom of spending this money on this project in face of the need to devote all our resources to the national defense program.

However, it was argued by the Parkway proponents that the completion of this high-speed unobstructed roadway, ties in with the national defense program and would be an "outstanding contribution to the domestic welfare and happiness of the nation."

On first blush those who look upon the Parkway as a pleasure lane and constructed primarily for that purpose, are inclined to doubt the value of this great roadway as an artery of travel that has to do with national defense. Yet in emergency it is quite conceivable that it could be used as a vital transportation lane—a direct route from the Tennessee Valley to Washington and points north.

If and when there is need for military activity in any direction, either as defense against an aggressor or for mobilization of our military forces on a nationwide scope, it is as plain as the sunrise that Uncle Sam cannot over-develop his highways and airplane facilities in preparation for that need. And so the completion of the Parkway fits snugly into the defense program.

But we think the decision to complete the work on this project is entirely justified on other grounds. Extensive links of the Parkway have been all but completed in stretches through Virginia and North Carolina and Tennessee. It can hardly be considered economical to stop the work and curtail for any great length of time the service the road is supposed to render.

It will be pleasing to the people of this section in particular to hear that this work will continue. It indicates, too, the aggressiveness and influence of the North Carolina delegation in Congress in over-riding the opposition to its completion.

A Fine Service

It may be surprising to most of us, but the records show that about three of every one hundred CCC enrollees are unable to read and write. But it will be of tremendous interest to learn that they are being taught quite successfully, for it is stated that 80,000 of these youngsters have acquired this advantage during their short enlistment—and in the years ahead they will count it a blessed day when they enrolled in this branch of the national service, even if they get nothing more out of it.

The camp instructors use special books designed for young men rather than children, and have been able to teach such boys to read a newspaper and to write ordinary letters within three months, and it is said that some have been able to write letters home within two months.

It is almost unthinkable that these 80,000 young men managed to avoid a public school system, one that has been built to reach out and give them at least the most elementary preparation for life—the ability to read and write. Surely it was not altogether their own fault, else at this late day they would not be interested in acquiring this knowledge.

But no matter who is to blame for this deplorable condition, credit must be given the CCC for trying and succeeding in remedying it. It is another feather in the cap of the CCC, the one governmental agency that has had to face mighty little criticism from any source.

And in commending this work of the CCC, we are reminded of the unselfish interest of local civic leaders who for several years conducted night schools for those who craved at least this meager training that would make life more endurable for them. These leaders, too, turned in a success record of which they have a right to be proud, but we reckon their greatest reward was the service itself, and the appreciation of the beneficiaries of their efforts. And so in passing we would leave a word of praise for these unselfish leaders, mostly women, bless them, who were engaged in this important work long before the CCC was born.

More Than a "Right" Involved

"The right to strike is a fundamental American right," says the Greensboro Daily News, "but at the base of that right are maintenance and protection of that democratic form of government which, alone in the world, recognizes and assures it."

Few groups of words of that number are freighted with as much significant meaning.

The Greensboro paper comes to that important conclusion after discussing the Kearney shipyard strike where the workers dropped their tools and brought the work on several government naval vessels to a standstill. Later the eight thousand workers involved thought better of their hurry and returned to their construction jobs while a committee undertook to iron out the differences as should have been the procedure from the start.

The Daily News reminds that "it is highly important that capital and labor alike realize that the present is no time to take advantage of each other, that extension and intensification of ship, plane and armament building offer no fit field for industrial strife or pecuniary gain, and that retardation, delay and stalemate take toll of the nation and not of any individual, class or group."

There would have to be co-operation in the fullest sense of the word to undertake a national defense program of current proportions on a long-time scale, but it is obvious that to get such a program under way in time to assure our national security there must be a oneness of will and purpose, no matter if the processes pinch. The public will arch its brows when any individual or group shouts "strike" in any activity that has to do with our preparedness program, and will not tolerate any monkey business.

And what goes for strikes among the workers should apply to other sources that could be even more hurtful than industrial sitdowns. Like labor, the individual and corporation have rights that are fundamental, but at the base of these rights "are maintenance and protection of that democratic form of government which, alone in the world, recognizes and assures it." We should never forget to remember that either.

At the Point of a Gun

As far back as 1800, Tacitus, writing of the Germans, made this significant statement: "Without being armed they transact nothing, whether of public or private concernment." There has been plenty of positive evidence to bolster that conclusion since that day. Therefore Germany's neighbors and her present enemies have themselves largely to blame for their terrible plight today.

For a time Hitler reached the ceiling of his eloquence when he pawed the air with his ranting about the injustices of the treaty of Versailles, and in order to preserve peace in Europe Britain and France yielded passively as he gradually nibbled off this and that provision until that agreement, gladly signed after the first world war to save the German hide, was made bare and meaningless. Having righted all of those so-called wrongs against Germany by force, you don't hear anything more about Versailles, but like another great war monger before him, he turns to look for other worlds to conquer.

But what we are trying to get at has to do with that treaty signed at Versailles: One of the provisions dealt with German rearmament and the specifications were strict enough. In its full meaning Germany was prohibited from creating a military force of more consequence than would provide for policing her boundaries. When that agreement was signed, the Allies went home—and to sleep. Germany a little later, under Hitler, proceeded to arm like nobody's business. The victors in that other war knew it, but nobody called a halt; nobody drew the pledged word of Germany on Hitler when in his weakness he could have been stopped in his tracks. It is to Britain's shame that her bankers financed the munitions concerns that aided Germany in this rearmament, and it didn't happen to be to their interest for anybody to step in and stop the program. Now Britain is reaping the harvest.

The agreement that wrote the finish to that other war may have carried injustices, but these could have been ironed out at the council table. There be many, however, who contend that the provisions were not harsh enough; that Germany was far from penalized sufficiently for waging a war that was unjustified from any angle; that her loss of colonies and the slices of territory at home did not begin to reimburse Belgium for an unjustified invasion, or make a dent in payment for other Allied losses. But the Treaty of Versailles was a solemn agreement that should have been enforced, and if it had been enforced we would not have what we have today.

Nor is this nation blameless, either, for we washed our hands of European affairs, and drew our skirts away from the uncleanness there. The League of Nations and the World Court, sickened and died because we would have none of them. If they had lived, vigorously and aggressively, there would have been none of this.

"Without being armed, they transact nothing." Armed to the nth degree they transact much—we have abundant evidence of that.

"A doctor recently removed a collar button from a man's lung. Doubtless the guy looked for it everywhere but there."—Roanoke Times.

WITH THE SICK

The following patients have been admitted to the local hospital during the past week: J. R. Poindexter, Elkin; Mrs. Collie Martin, Elkin; R. C. Judd, Elkin; James Charles Lawrence, Elkin; Mrs. Ruth Wagoner, Mt. Airy; Mrs. Reba Chappell, State Road; Blanche Bare, Elkin; Fred A. Sale, Elkin; Rufus Bryant, Jonesville; Mrs. W. J. Thurman, Elkin; Walter Gratis, Elkin; Mrs. Mae Vestal, Elkin; Faye Hoots, Union Grove; Mrs. Ella Church, Yadkinville; Odas Sprinkle, Elkin; Mrs. Sarah Norman, Elkin; Sarah Lee Cockerham, Traphill; Mrs. Retta Fletcher, East Bend; Mrs. Mary Alice Keller, White Plains; Mrs. Myrtle Cockerham, Traphill; Mrs. Maggie Lawrence, Elkin; Robert Sherrill Cornatzer, Mocksville; Everette Julian, Mocksville; Mrs. Vena Wood, Dobson.

Patients discharged from the hospital during the week were: James Kingsbury, Mt. Airy; Mrs. Sam Neaves, Elkin; James Garland, Elkin; Mrs. Fannie Mae Wallace, Mountain Park; Mrs. Mary Hazelwood, Dobson; Rich Chatham, Jr., Elkin; Robert Folger, Dobson; Mrs. Hattie Hutchins, Yadkinville; Mrs. Norean St. John, Elkin; Mrs. Sally Smith, State Road; R. C. Judd, Elkin; James Charles Lawrence, Elkin; Blanche Bare, Elkin; Rufus Bryant, Jonesville; Faye Hoots, Union Grove; Odas Sprinkle, Elkin.

COOL SPRINGS MAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Charles Houston Tucker, 50, of the Cool Springs community, died Thursday night in the hospital here following a brief critical illness from a heart ailment and complications.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tucker and had spent his entire life in the Cool Springs section. He had been a member of the Cool Springs Baptist church for a number of years.

He was twice married, first to Miss Lelia Adams, and after her death to Mrs. Dorothy Smith Tucker, who survives with three daughters, Bertha Mae, Eloise and Betty, one son, Charles Houston, Jr., and one sister, Mrs. Clifton Newman. He is also survived by his stepmother, Mrs. Mamie Tucker, and a half-sister, Mrs. Raymond Lanning.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning from the Cool Springs church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Grant Cothren. Interment was in the church cemetery.

RED CROSS CHAIRMAN IS T. C. U. SPEAKER

G. Kellock Hale of Mount Airy, chairman of the Surry county chapter of the American Red Cross, was guest speaker at the weekly session of the T. C. U. Club held Monday evening at the club house. Mr. Hale spoke of the great need of funds for the work of the Red Cross in war stricken countries of Europe, where thousands of people face death by starvation or lack of medical care. According to reliable sources, it is estimated that 100,000 children have been separated from their families during the raging conflict.

Mr. Hale stressed the need for meeting the Elkin quota of \$1,000, which has been doubled since conditions have become more acute.

Routine club business was transacted during the meeting, with the president, Russell Burcham, presiding.

THURMOND

Mr. Walter Tate motored to Galax, Va., last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bell and sons, John and Jimmy, spent Sunday in Allegheny visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Jones.

Little Barbara Anne Hicks, of Mocksville, spent the past week with Dorothy and Junior Speas.

Mr. Ronald Sturgill was called to Burlington Saturday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Speas, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks, of Mocksville, spent Sunday on the scenic highway.

Miss Opal Blackburn, of Elkin, was a Sunday visitor in the home of Miss Helen Simmons.

Mr. Paul Norman has returned home from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has been attending a Bible school. He reports a nice trip.

TO HOLD HOMECOMING IN HONOR OF DIXONS

A large crowd of friends and former students of Prof. and Mrs. Z. H. Dixon are expected to attend the home coming to be held in their honor Sunday, June 16, at the Yadkinville school building. Prof. and Mrs. Dixon, who have resided here for more than two decades, are former residents of Yadkinville.

Prof. Dixon, who is recognized as one of the outstanding educators of Northwest North Carolina, will make the principal address at 11 o'clock. This will be followed by a picnic dinner to be served on the school grounds. Those attending are asked to bring picnic lunches.

YOUNG FOLKS' LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS HERE

At the regular meeting of the Young People's League of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, officers were elected during the business session as follows: President, Ruby Beulin; vice-president, John Donaldson; secretary, Naomi Webster; treasurer, Jimmy Hanks.

Adult advisors of the league are Mesdames O. T. Blackburn and Bill Davis.

A cordial invitation is extended visitors and friends to attend the meetings at the church each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Stand Firm We Must!



BURCH

Rev. A. B. Hayes, of Mountain View, will fill his regular appointment at Little Richmond Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. John W. Martin and little granddaughter spent several days last week in East Bend, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Flincham had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. John Vanhoy and daughters, Misses Alice and Lucy. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Vanhoy and Martin and Henry Vanhoy, all of Walkertown.

Miss Margaretha White, of Florida, is spending some time here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sant White.

The choir from Knobs Baptist church rendered special music at Little Richmond Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed, of Burch, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dezern, of Boonville, and W. A. Brown, of Jonesville, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brown, of Hillsville, Va.

Saturday at the evening service at the Little Richmond church a pastor and Sunday school superintendent will be elected. All members and officers of the church are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harmon announce the birth of a son on June 9, 1940.

CHATHAM EMPLOYEE IS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Gratis Walters, about 25, an employee of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, received serious injury to his left hand and arm last Saturday afternoon when he was caught in a carding machine. He was rushed at once to the Elkin hospital by his foreman, Ford Cothren, where his condition is said to be satisfactory.

Walters was said to have been cleaning up his machine with a compressed air hose when the accident occurred. The hose was said to have been caught in the machine, which was in operation, causing his hand and arm to be jerked between the rollers.

PURE OIL STATION MAKING FREE OFFER

The Pure Oil Station here, located on the corner of West Main and Church streets, is announcing a free offer in an advertisement which appears in this issue of The Tribune.

The first 10 motorists who clip the Pure Oil Service Station advertisement and carry it to the station on Tuesday morning, June 18, will receive free of charge a Solvenize Tune-Up Treatment, that is said will wake up the most sluggish motor.

MARRIAGE PERMITS ISSUED AT DOBSON

The following couples have obtained marriage license certificates from the office of Register of Deeds Kermit Lawrence at Dobson during the past week:

John Peele to Ethel Marie Lassiter, both of Mount Airy; Hartley Lord, of Kennebunk, Me., to Emalee Neaves, of Elkin; Virgil Truitt, Jr., of Reidsville, to Vivien Kruger, of Pilot Mountain, and Robert M. Jennings to Ina Smith, both of State Road.

ORGANIZE NEW BIBLE CLASS AT M. E. CHURCH

A new Bible class has been organized at the Methodist church for college students. The class will be held at the regular church school hour each Sunday morning at 9:45, and will be taught by Alexander Smith. All college students of the church and other college students and those of a parallel age who are not attending Sunday school are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION WILL OPEN BIDS 18th

The State Highway commission will open bids June 18 on 18 road building projects, which will cost approximately \$1,000,000.

Of interest locally will be the Yadkin project which calls for the widening of 4.84 miles of U. S. highway 21 between Jonesville and Brooks Cross Roads.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of J. T. Bostick, late of Surry county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please settle at once.

This the 5th day of June, 1940.

WILLIAM L. BOSTICK,
 Administrator of J. T. Bostick, deceased.
 E. C. JAMES, Attorney. 7-11

WANTS

- For rent: New 5-room house in suburbs. Hugh Royall. 6-13c
- For rent: 6-room house in West Elkin. Reich and Hunt, Realtors. tfc
- Lost — In Jonesville, Screwtail Boston Bull, black, answering to name of Jack. Reward if returned to C. C. Myers, Elkin, N. C. 1tc
- One 6-ft. McCormick Binder in good condition. Price \$50.00. Will trade for cattle. J. C. McCann, Glade Valley, N. C. 6-20p
- For Sale or trade—Yoke of cattle, well broke. Will sell for cash or time. They are located at Burch Station. J. S. Greenwood, Elkin, S. C. 6-20p
- Kill destructive insects with proven insecticides. Arsenate lead, magnesium arsenate, Paris green. Turner Drug Co., Elkin, N. C. tfc
- The very best McCormick-Deering binder twine, also a few binder repairs on hand. See Surry Hardware Co. 1tc
- Do you want plenty of eggs from strong, fast growing young chicks? If so feed Panamin. We have it. Abernethy's, A Good Drug Store, Elkin, N. C. tft
- For rent: three and four room apartments. Newly finished. Private bath. Carl Chappell. Telephone 126-M. tfc
- Modern Beauty Shop will award a free three-day trip to the New York World's Fair on Monday, July 5. Nothing to buy. No strings attached. Visit our shop and register and we will give you complete details. 7-4c
- For rent: two furnished bedrooms, semi-private bath. Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Jonesville, N. C. tfc
- We buy scrap iron and metals. Double Eagle Service Co., Elkin, N. C. tfc
- Established Raleigh Route available in Allegheny county. Has been worked for over 7 years by the same Dealer. Good opportunity for a hustler with car. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. NCE-64-204, Richmond, Va. 6-13p
- Wanted! Refined girls for Beauty Culture Training. A complete course for only \$50.00. State accredited. Mae's School of Beauty Culture, North Wilkesboro, N. C. Mrs. Jake Church, Prop. tfc
- Wanted to repair — radios. Our expert thoroughly knows his business. Prices right. Harris Electric Co., Elkin, N. C. tfo
- For sale — J. C. Triplett farm located 1 mile from Elkin on Elkin-Winston-Salem highway No. 67. Contains 100 acres—50 acres bottom land, 50 acres upland. Seven-room dwelling, large barn and other outbuildings. Suitable for farming or for subdivision. See R. R. Triplett at Bon-Ton Grill, Elkin, N. C. tfo
- For Rent—Three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, will accommodate five young men. Shower, hot water, heat. New home. Available June 1st. Dr. Seth M. Beale, Elkin, N. C. tfo