

# STATE DEMOCRATS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN TOUR TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

## Plan Three Week Campaign Tour In 12 Congressional District; First District Rally In Elizabeth City Thursday, October 21

North Carolina Democrats hit the "barbecue trail" this week. High ranking State and party officials took to the road Tuesday on a three-week campaign tour that will carry them into each of the State's 12 Congressional Districts.

The election-year caravan made its first stand in Hendersonville Tuesday, October 5th, where a 12th District Rally was scheduled for 4 P. M., following a parade and barbecue. The parade got under way at 3:30 P. M. The meeting and barbecue was at the high school athletic field.

From there it moved to Gastonia in the 11th District on Wednesday, October 6th, with more barbecue and speech-making. The Gastonia Rally began at 3 P. M., in Karyae Park.

Thursday and Friday was spent in the 10th District where the Democrats are turning on the heat to oust the State's only Republican Congressman, and in the 9th District where a concentrated drive is underway to reelect Rep. Hugh Q. Alexander.

The 10th District rally will be at Catawba County Court House in Newton at 1 P. M., on Thursday, October 7th, with side trips scheduled to Taylorsville at 6 P. M., and Lenoir at 8 P. M., for local rallies at these two places.

On Friday, October 8th, the traveling campaigners will be in Statesville for the 9th District Rally at the Court House, beginning with a buffet luncheon at 12:30 P. M. That evening they move into Rowan County for a barbecue and rally at Salisbury.

The following week the entourage will campaign in the Piedmont Section, with an 8th District Rally at Sanford on Tuesday, October 12th; the 7th District Rally at Fayetteville on October 13th; the 6th District Rally at Greensboro on October 14th; and the 5th District Rally at Reidsville on October 15th.

The final week will see the Caravan in the 4th District at 2:30 P. M., in Pittsboro on Tuesday, October 19th; at Kenansville in the 3rd District on Wednesday, October 20th; at Elizabeth City in the 1st District on Thursday, October 21st; and at Kinston in the 2nd District on Friday, October 22nd.

Heading the list of dignitaries on the campaign swing will be Governor William B. Umstead, Senators Alton Lennon and Sam J. Ervin, Jr., senate nominee W. Kerr Scott, State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman John D. Larkins, Jr., Party Vice-Chairman Mrs. Mary Laurens Richardson, National Committeeman B. Everett Jordan, National Committeewoman Mrs. B. B. Everett and Party Secretary Herman Moore.

Other State officials who will make the trip include Lieutenant Governor Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of State Thad Eure, Treasurer Edwin Gill, Insurance Commissioner Charles Gold, Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Bal-

entine, Auditor Henry L. Bridges, Labor Commissioner Frank Crane, Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles F. Carroll and Attorney General Harry McMullan.

Congressmen, local office holders and candidates, and party bigwigs from each Congressional District will join with rank and file Democrats in the all-out effort to stimulate interest in the Democratic ticket and encourage a big vote turnout on election day.

The campaigners are expected to hit hard on the plight of the farmer under a Republican Administration, including the GOP effort to do away with price supports for farm products, and the reluctance of Washington to furnish federal aid to North Carolina counties hard hit by this summer's drought.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(Continued From Page Seven) of inner worth and satisfaction.

Jesus declared, "Seek ye first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you." These words are still true and are ready to be proved by any who will follow the directions.

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### Soldier's Slingshot Is Deadly Weapon—It Lobs Grenades!

Korea—A tough U. S. Army sergeant has devised a slingshot that would have helped David make a quicker job of Goliath—it throws explosive grenades instead of stones.

The ingenious but potent innovation, made of two leather boot laces 30 inches long connected to a wide pouch, is a descendant of the slingshots from the Kentucky boyhood of Master Sergeant Roy L. Sutherland, of Paynesville, Ky.

Tryouts with the sling have been remarkable, more than tripping the distances expert grenade tossers can throw. Sutherland has hurled a 21-ounce practice grenade 167 yards with a high degree of accuracy. In sling tosses of 150 yards, he has landed the missile within a 20-foot radius of the

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### Army Tankers Use Explosive "Snakes" To Destroy Mines

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field, the snake is attached to the front of the tank and pushed through the danger area. The tank then backs off, fires on the snake, waits for the dust to settle, then proceeds over the 15-foot path the explosion has cleared.

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They who delight to be flattered, pay for their folly by a late repentance. —Phaedrus.

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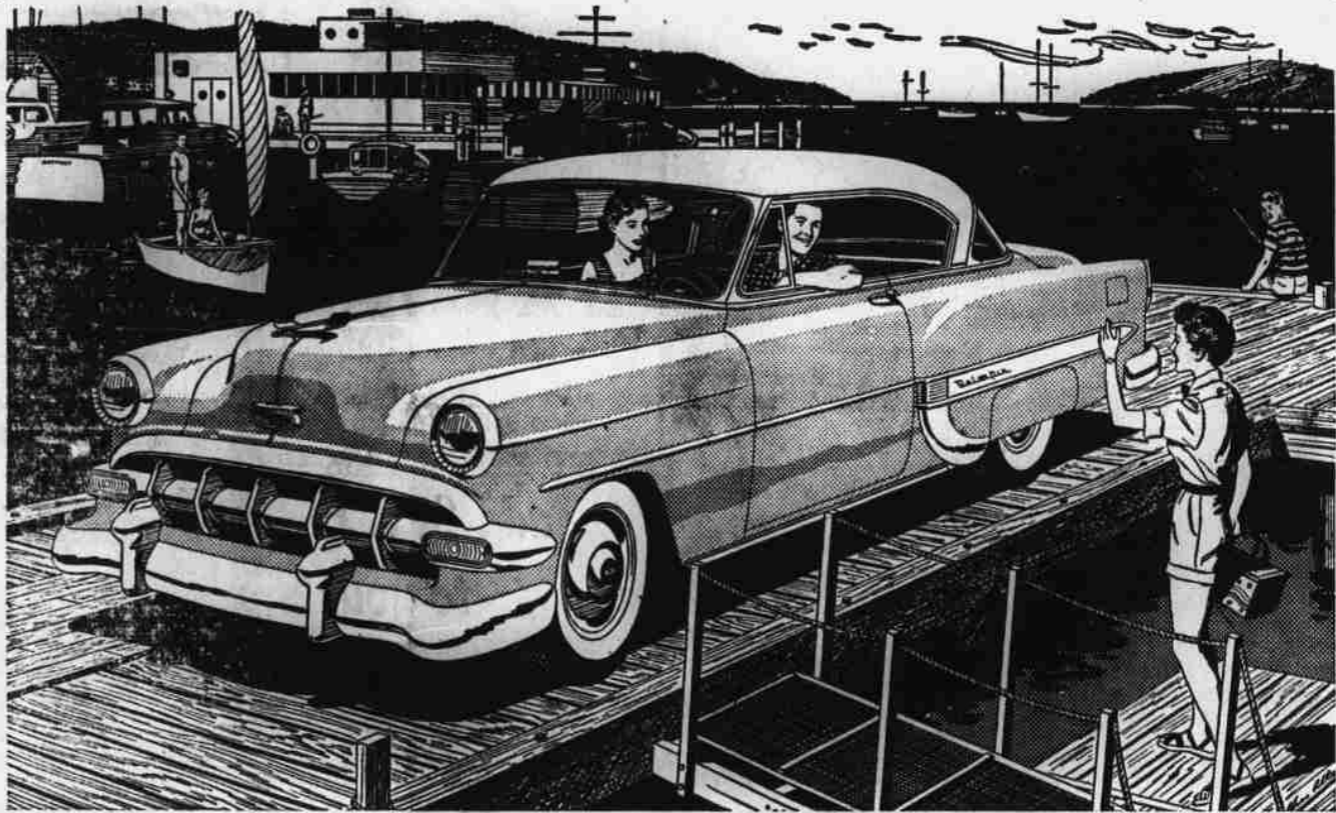
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