

PARKWAY STUDY CON'T

ing the present parkway by some 170 miles. The extension would take the mountain-crest highway from Tennessee Bald (near Beech Gap) to the Atlanta, Ga. area.

While the measure would not authorize any immediate construction, it would set up a study group, including the secretaries of the interior and agriculture, to explore what costs, route or right-of-way problems would be involved in the extension, Taylor said.

Before reaching the House floor, Taylor's bill received approval by the House Interior Committee. It had also been given indorsement by Secretary of Interior, Stewart Udall and Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman.

The aid of the Agriculture Dept. was enlisted because a large portion of the extended Parkway would pass through National Forest Service land, controlled by that department, said Rep. Taylor.

The N. C. Congressman told House members the proposed extension was "particularly timely because the original parkway is now virtually completed."

The regions of Western North Carolina and North Georgia which would be opened up by the extension are "unsurpassed in natural beauty," and would be within one or two days travel for "sixty per cent of the nation's people," Taylor declared.

Rep. Wayne Aspinall, Denver, Colorado, Chairman of the House Interior Committee, spoke in behalf of the bill. He said he visited Beech Gap over the Fourth of July holiday and found the area "one of the most beautiful sections of the nation."

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REMEMBER the HOSPITAL BAZAAR is coming up next week-end, July 28-29, --Be prepared to join in on this big occasion and help your Community Hospital.

"THE ABSENT MINDED PROFESSOR"

More than fifteen laugh-provoking stars of show business highlight the formidable cast of Walt Disney's mirthful new motion picture, "The Absent Minded Professor," which will be shown Friday-Saturday, July 21-22, at the Galax Theatre.

Among the pros on hand for the wacky, "way out" comedy are Fred MacMurray, Nancy Olson, Keenan Wynn, Tommy Kirk, Elliott Reid, Ed Wynn, Belle Montrose, (Steve Allen's mother), Leon Ames, James Westerfield, Forrest Lewis, Wally Brown, Alan Carney, Edward Andrews, Davis Lewis, and Wendell Holmes.

There is also a non-flesh-and-blood comedy star smack in the middle of all the fun. She's a shined up relic from grandfather's garage---a 1912 flivver that flies like a gull and purrs heavenly music as she soars through the clouds. In the end, it's the flying flivver that steals the show from the live actors.

MacMurray, as Professor Ned Brainard, in the story that spoofs modern technology, discovers an incredible anti-gravity sub-

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stance which he calls "Flubber." Walt Disney had to break the sound barrier before he could break the gravity barrier for the comedy. It took a year to find the right sound for "flubber," the highly secret formula that enables one to fly through the air with all the speed and grace of an antelope.

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