

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" next week. High ranking State and party officials take 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 makes its first stand in Hendersonville Tuesday, October 5th, where a 12th District Rally is scheduled for 4 P. M., following a parade and barbecue. The parade will get under way at 3:30 P. M. The meeting and barbecue will be at the high school athletic field.

From there it moves to Gastonia in the 11th District on Wednesday, October 6th, with more barbecue and speech-making. The Gastonia Rally will begin at 3 P. M., in Karyae Park. Thursday and Friday will be 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 re-elect 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. Balentine, 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.

CONSERVE LIMITED RAINFALL IS ADVICE BY ASC TO FARMERS

When it comes to the farmer getting the most out of his labor, fertilizer, and seed, it is as important to hold the moisture on the land as it is to keep the run-off from taking the soil with it.

As H. V. Mangum, of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, explains, the additional moisture held on the land through conservation practices often makes the difference between a poor crop and a good one—sometimes the difference between no crop at all and a good one, he said.

With inadequate rainfall general throughout the state and with restrictions on the plantings of cash crops, this factor alone becomes all the more important. Mangum said that in most instances the concern is over losing the soil and little attention is given to the water that leaves the land. And yet, he points out, often without the moisture the soil is of little value in bolstering farm income.

He says that the soil and water conserving practices for which assistance is provided under the Agricultural Conservation Program are primarily aimed at saving and improving the land and that moisture is an important by-product. Such practices as establishing a good protective cover with grass and legumes, the construction of terraces, contour farming, and many other fall in this class.

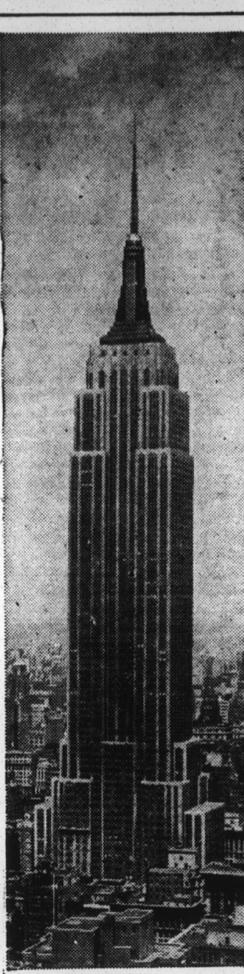
In Mangum's words, "maintaining and improving the productivity of the land is the purpose of the Agricultural Conservation Program and this means conserving both soil and water. Often one is as important as the other."

RECORD RATIO OF DOCTORS TO POPULATION ESTABLISHED

A record ration of one doctor for every 730 persons in the United States has been reached during the past year through the graduation of the largest class of physicians in history and the continued expansion of the nation's medical schools, announce officials of the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina.

The ratio will be lowered even more, it is pointed out, in the next few years as the number of medical grad-

WORLD WONDER



Reaching 1472 feet into the clouds above New York City, the 102-story Empire State Building has long been regarded as one of the wonders of the modern world. More than a million persons each year visit the building observatories on the 86th and 102nd floors to make it the No. 1 tourist attraction in the USA. The view of glittering New York at twilight from the tower has been described by Walter Winchell as "a look at the world's largest Christmas tree." Atop the building is a 22-story-high, 60-ton tower from which all seven of New York's television stations telecast their programs to an area in which lives one of every ten persons in the United States.

uates is expected to rise more rapidly than the general population.

The record graduation of 6,861 doctors during 1953-1954 brings the nation's physicians population to approximately 220,100.

This information, as announced by the State Medical Society, is based on the 54th annual report on medical education in the United States recently completed by the American Medical Association.

There is in human nature, generally, more of the fool than of the wise. —Francis Bacon.

Army Tankers Use Explosive "Snakes" To Destroy Mines

Fort Hood, Texas—The Army is using snakes to clear minefields.

Not trained, seeing-eye pythons, you understand, but a long aluminum tube that gets its nickname from its similarity to a snake.

The "snake" comes in a kit equipped with five-foot sections of aluminum tubing which can be joined together to any desired length up to 1,000 feet. Fully armed with Bangalore torpedoes, a 400-foot snake carries 1,500 pounds of explosives.

Upon contact with an enemy minefield, 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.

When the First Armored Division maneuvers with the snake, its fangs are pulled. As the Army puts it, the explosives are "simulated."

Man's life is ruled by fortune, not by wisdom. —Cicero.

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 target.

The sergeant is with a tank company of the 24th Infantry Division. TRY A HERALD CLASSIFIED AD

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