

# Chance Of Generation Is Offered For State Parks

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Star Water Hotel, By J. C. Baskerville.

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—North Carolina will lose the opportunity of a generation to secure Federal assistance in the development of a system of State parks, unless the counties, cities, towns and individuals in the State cooperate more with the State in providing lands suitable for such parks.

R. Bruce Etheridge, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, pointed out here today. At the present time the Federal government is providing the means of developing State parks at virtually no cost to the states, provided the park sites are available, although the government is not providing any funds for the purchase of park lands.

"The present is the most promising time for North Carolina to start establishing a system of State parks due to the fact that the Federal government will provide most of the labor needed in developing these parks

by establishing Civilian Conservation Corps camps in or near these park sites," Director Etheridge said. "But the State must own the sites for the parks. This means that counties, cities, towns or individuals must donate suitable tracts of land to the State for park purposes, since the State has no money with which to buy any land. But if the land is donated to it for state parks, the state can secure the cooperation of the Federal government in developing the tracts into suitable park areas."

Both Virginia and South Carolina have already mapped out plans for the establishment of a series of state parks and other states for years have been developing their state parks for recreational purposes. If North Carolina does not take a greater interest in this movement now, while the opportunity is presented, it will lag far behind the other states in state parks.

Mr. Etheridge maintains.

Since the establishment of the Civilian Conservation Corps Virginia

has acquired six state parks on which 16 CCC camps have been placed. The area of these six parks approximately 30,000 acres, most of which was donated to the State. Four new state park areas are also under development in South Carolina.

## LAFOLLETTE WILL OFFER A PROGRAM

Extreme Liberal From Wisconsin To Be Leader of His Group

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer

New York, Dec. 12.—Since Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin is likely to be the outstanding Progressive leader in the coming session of Congress, a few enunciations of his may be in order. Here they are:

War: A constitutional amendment for people to have an opportunity to vote on whether or not they desire a declaration of war.

Public Ownership: Government ownership and operation of public utilities—and any "necessary" munitions plants.

Wealth Distribution: A high minimum wage rate and a short work week. "Society cannot endure on the basis of buying power concentrated in the hands of the few. We have solved the problem of mass production, and mass buying is essential. We must lift the standard of living and increase buying power to keep step with our capacity to produce."

Unemployment: "As many as possible to be reabsorbed by private industry—the remainder to be absorbed by the government in conjunction with municipal and state governments."

Public Works: "There is a new frontier to be developed, now that we have reached the limits of geographical expansion. Slum clearance programs, increased and better water facilities, sewage plants, road improve-

ments—these are the projects that can absorb vast numbers of unemployed.

Cost: "If the government is justified in using its plenary powers to mobilize resources, capital and power in the emergency of war, then in this far more serious crisis, any government worthy of name is under obligation to use that power to insure work, decent wages and a more than decent standard of living for its citizens. And send the bill to the citizens of this country and ask them to pay it in income and inheritance taxes in proportion to their ability to pay."

Security: "Establishment of economic security for all persons through old age pensions, unemployment insurance and similar measures."

Tax: "Opposed to sales tax, 'both in theory and in practice, as placing the heaviest tax on those with the least ability to pay.'"

## Wins Peace Prize



Arthur Henderson  
Nobel Peace Prize for 1934 goes to Arthur Henderson, 71-year-old Scotch president of the League of Nations Disarmament Conference. Award was made in recognition of work of the former Foreign Minister of Great Britain in saving the conference from collapse.

## TRYING TO HASTEN WORK ON PARKWAY

Engineer in Washington Seeking Speed on Highway in Mountains

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Raleigh, Dec. 12.—R. Getty Browning, chief locating engineer for the State Highway and Public Works Commission, is in Washington today conferring with engineers of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and with Public Works Administration officials in an effort to speed up work on the new park-to-park highway.

Browning is going to urge those in charge of the parkway survey to put more men in the field and speed up the work as much as possible so that some of the construction may get under way by next summer. At the present rate of progress it will be from a year to two years before actual construction can be started. Browning says.

At the present time two survey parties are in the field, working on the parkway route. The main survey party of the State Highway Commission, is now making the detailed survey of the route from the North Carolina-Virginia State line, towards Blowing Rock, which was definitely decided upon by Secretary Harold L. Ickes several months ago. The preliminary survey of this route has already been "flagged" all the way to Blowing Rock by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads engineers, and the survey party making the detailed survey is expected to complete its work and reach Blowing Rock within the next 60 days.

A survey party from the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads is now going over the section of the route at the western end, from Soco Gap into Cherokee and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, although this route has already been surveyed by the State Highway department.

Unless five or six different survey parties are put to work on the highway route immediately, it will require a year or more to complete the surveys, it is maintained here. But if the route can be broken up into 20 mile or even 50 mile segments, with a survey party on each one, the survey of the entire route can be completed by spring. Then the state can start acquiring the right-of-way which will require several months. But unless the surveys are speeded up it may be two years before any actual construction can start.

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Schaub Reminding Tobacco Growers Of Higher Prices

College Station, Raleigh, Dec. 12.—The 1934 crop of flue-cured tobacco in North Carolina will sell for about \$410,000,000, Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, estimated today.

In 1932, before the adjustment program, the crop brought \$33,697,000. In 1933, when the program was in effect part of the season the crop sold for \$80,630,000.

These figures, the dean said, should be considered by all growers who are going to vote in the Kerr-Smith referendum being conducted this week and next week.

The purpose of the Kerr-Smith act is to regulate the production of all growers, the dean explained, while the voluntary reduction program affects only those growers who signed contracts.

If the majority of growers wish to control production and maintain good prices in 1935, he said, they can do so by voting to continue the Kerr-Smith act, with its tax on the excess sales of non-signers.

But if they had rather give non-signers the privilege of expanding production at will, regardless of its effect on the market and 1935 prices, they can permit the expansion by voting against the act, Schaub stated.

It is simply a choice between regulated production and low prices, said the dean. The voters are at liberty to vote either way.

Illustrating the result of glutted markets, Schaub pointed to the 1933 season, when prices sank to an average of about 11 cents a pound before the adjustment program was instituted.

Martin Nelson of the University of Arkansas, agronomist, born in Crawford, Wis., 63 years ago.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS AND ATTACHMENT In the Superior Court. State of North Carolina: County of Vance: Grant Hunt, vs. Martha Goode. The defendant, Martha Goode, in the above entitled action will take notice that an action has been instituted in the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, entitled as above, the plaintiff claiming the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-Three (\$133.00) Dollars with interest on same from the 18th day of February, 1933, until paid, the same being a balance due for labor performed under contract by the plaintiff for the defendant, and under a written agreement to pay; and the defendant will take notice that a Warrant of Attachment was issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, on the 12th day of December 1934, against the property of the defendant, which warrant is returnable to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, on the 12th day of January, 1935 at his office in Henderson, North Carolina, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the Complaint filed in this action, or the relief demanded in said Complaint will be granted. This the 12th day of December, 1934. E. O. FALKNER, Clerk Superior Court Vance County, Gholson and Gholson, Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

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