

Department Of Conservation And Development Asks Funds For Fighting Forest Fires

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Funds for fighting forest fires are being sought by the Department of Conservation and Development. The department has submitted last year's budget commission report which indicates that the department has almost fifty forest fires each year, but a budget of \$2,000,000 for the current 1940-41 fiscal year is not sufficient to meet the needs of the department.

Estimated	Asked
1940-41	1941-42
\$19,145	\$24,235
12,125	19,730
15,356	23,271
3,790	11,330
174,332	229,650
5,315	11,730
43,129	67,620
21,952	32,715
775	1,000
301,941	433,391

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dead \$12,750 diverted from the hunting and fishing license receipts and \$4,500 made available for emergency use as a result of adding Bladen and Sandhills areas to those which the State must protect in order to hold leases from the Federal government to the lands.

There has been almost unanimous opposition to diverting the game and fish funds; and so the Department has asked for \$265,500 annually in state appropriations. This would enable the Department to add eight counties to the 37 now cooperating in the Federal-State-County scheme of forest fire control.

Inclusion of these eight counties will add 1,519,000 acres to the protected area in North Carolina, making the state total 13,060,000 acres, of which only 35 counties and about 1,000,000 acres outside the system. These counties are almost all in the Piedmont and contain only scattered forests.

Mr. Etheridge is confident that the state's forest fire prevention system will be completely adequate if the additional funds are voted.

(6) The approximately \$6,000 increase sought for General Forestry purposes is to employ additional workers in educational work.

(7) Increase in appropriation for State parks and forests is due to the fact that more parks are being thrown open to the public each year, with a resultant increase in the cost of their operation and upkeep.

(8) Increase in the Forest Management and Planting is also sought in order to employ additional personnel for educational purposes.

(9) Miscellaneous remains about as usual, the principal item under this being the making of towns, highways and so forth as an aid to air commerce.

In addition to the increases sought in these nine regular activities of the department, Director Etheridge is also asking for restoration of the \$25,000 a year cut out of the annual advertising fund by the 1939 General Assembly.

There have been requests from several trade bodies over the state that a minimum of \$150,000 a year be sought, but the director believes that if the sum cut in 1939 for reasons of economy be restored, the advertising division will be able to function acceptably.

Naval Base At Taranto Is Bombed

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had to run ashore to prevent sinking. One of these was under water "from her stern up."

Another battleship was "badly down by the bows" with "her forecastle under water and a heavy list to starboard."

London military quarters announced another triumph on land in the fierce struggle in Egypt.

These sources said British Indian and white troops had captured, lost and then recaptured the strategic port town of Gallabat on the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan frontier in a four-day clash in which the Italians "suffered heavily."

Reports reaching London from the Greek-Italian warfront said the Italians were still retreating from Koriza, ten miles inside Albania, abandoning equipment as they fled.

London twice underwent air raid alarms from axis warplanes which roared across the channel in great waves and swooped out over the midlands and Wales.

"There must have been hundreds of them," observers said.

The daylight raids followed up a nightlong series of attacks in which a heavy German bomb wrecked a crowded London movie theatre, killing many and injuring others.

A subway station and air raid shelter and two other theatres were also struck by bombs.

Dies Hearing Approved By Secretary Hull

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of the government," and that Dies "as the responsible head of that agency must decide in the exercise of your own discretion and judgment" whether to conduct the hearings.

Hull also expressed appreciation to Dies for having made available to the State department information which the committee had gathered on the activities of German consuls and agents.

This information, Hull said, had been referred to the attorney general for a decision as to what action, if any, should be taken.

Methodists Organize United Body

Christ Church Members Added to Lists of First Methodist; Congregations in First Service Together Next Sunday.

Officers for the coming year were elected Tuesday night and final steps taken for complete merger of Christ Methodist church and the First Methodist church on next Sunday morning. The meeting was the first of the new board of stewards, including those from Christ church, numbering 42 in all.

The board of trustees was named several weeks ago, with three from Christ church added to the six who are already members of First church.

The Tuesday night meeting will be followed by the first service of the united congregation on next Sunday morning, at which time Dr. S. W. Taylor, former pastor of Christ church here when it was in the old Methodist Protestant denomination, and former president of the Methodist Protestant Annual Conference in the State, will preach the sermon. Dr. Taylor recently was appointed for a second year as district superintendent of the High Point district in the Western North Carolina Conference.

In addition to elections held Tuesday night, additional committees will be named at the regular monthly meeting of the board of stewards the first Monday night in December.

With transfer of the Christ church membership to First church, the Christ church property will be sold.

Merger of the two congregations was agreed upon between them several months ago, and the step was formerly approved at the North Carolina Conference in Wilmington last week. At that time provision was also made for selecting an educational director to assist the pastor, and a committee consisting of T. B. Rose, R. J. Corbett and S. R. Harris, Jr., was named Tuesday night to arrange for such an official.

In the elections Tuesday night, F. S. Royster, who for several years has been chairman of the board of stewards of First church, was re-elected to that place for the coming year. T. B. Rose, Jr. was made vice chairman and W. D. Beasley re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The finance committee was named as follows: Joel T. Cheatham, chairman; J. W. Jenkins, C. A. Crews, M. F. Legg, and E. C. Kittrell, the latter from Christ church.

Members of Christ church named to the board of stewards are: J. M. Baily, W. R. Trogden, R. W. Dixon, Clyde L. Finch, Ralph Grissom, Glenn Satterwhite, E. O. Falkner, J. B. Hicks, E. C. Kittrell, S. R. Harris, Jr.

Stewards of First church joining with the others on the new board were elected just before the annual conference as follows: G. R. Allen,

Greek Front Is Quiet

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newly appointed commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Albania, was reorganizing his troops and devising a new plan of campaign.

Supporting this view was the fact that there had been no Italian attack of any consequence in the past few days.

The Greeks took advantage of the lull to strengthen their lines.

Last night 500 Italian soldiers were reported taken prisoner.

A high command communiqué said "the number of Italians taken prisoners in Epirus is increasing" and included "wounded abandoned by the enemy."

One company of Albania troops, officers and all, was said to have surrendered as Greek forces pressed forward to their own frontier.

The Greek advance was reported to have thrust the fascist invasion divisions back into Albania except for a shallow salient near the coast.

Greeks said their own counter wedge in Albania at the northern end of the front was defended successfully despite Italian raids.

Labor Peace In Prospect

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did when negotiations were carried on before.

Green was asked whether he thought removal of Lewis as CIO head would facilitate efforts to bring the labor organization together. He replied that those efforts would be "greatly facilitated" if Lewis would also "get out of a commanding position" in the CIO, which, Green said, is dominated by the United Mine Workers union.

While Green said he knew of no suggestions or overtures for reconciliation from the CIO, he expressed belief that since an agreement was reached once one could be attained again.

"We believe the whole matter should be taken up where we left off," he explained. "You see, we arrived at an agreement once. The late Charles Howard, secretary-treasurer of the CIO, and all the members of the negotiating committee agreed and Mr. Lewis vetoed it."

Party Unity Not Likely

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another's names they exchanged numerous exceedingly mean utterances, but it understandable that, the fight being over, they may be able to unify quite amiably. But will the hitherto anti-New Deal Democrats in the senate and the



Patricia Carey in person on the stage of the Stevenson Theatre Sunday only

house of representatives join in the unification? That's the question I have been asked in Washington.

Effective Control?

If the Democratic party label signified conclusively, President Roosevelt, so labeled, has had, since 1932, an overwhelming majority in Congress. However, between the extremely small Republican minority and the anti-New Deal Democrats, he's had anything but effective control over the legislative chambers.

Now, will the still remaining Republicans unify under his leadership?

And will the anti-New Deal Democrats fall in line?

Take Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, for instance. Thus far he's

Another thing, unification talk shows a similar proportion of public opinion and means a share of the ruin and the vote. It hints at a merger of the two big parties into one, which would be a tragic totalitarian Germany, Italy, Russia, and up-to-date Spain have one-party systems. You've no place to go if you don't belong to that party.

Of course, that isn't what our unification is proposing. Their thesis is that the world is in an awful state and that solidarity here is essential for our protection. Yet there's a bit of sentiment to the effect that we don't want too much of it.

Realignment

The fact is, plenty of good judges say, that what we're working up to isn't a single party but a realignment of parties. The theory is that Democrats and Republicans alike are split two ways across and ought to be sorted out into, into so-called liberals and so-called conservatives, or, to put it into modern language, into New Dealers and anti-New Dealers.

And, to be sure, it's ridiculous to have a statesman like Carter Glass voting for Franklin D. Roosevelt, whom he's opposed to, as against Wendell Willkie, whose candidacy he was in favor of, just because their labels were transposed.

Away back in 1924, when the elder Senator Robert M. LaFollette ran presidentially on the Progressive ticket, I had a notion that the party realignment was being effected, but it didn't take then and it hasn't yet. It's bound to do so sooner or later.

When our new Congress gets together in 1941, we'll see how much unity we've arrived at.

Granted License—Richard Bullock, Jr., 21, and Mary F. Manson, 20, a colored couple of Henderson, secured license to marry at the Vance Registry office Tuesday.

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