

Better Homes Week Praised

Governor Hoey Urges Tar Heels to Take Part In Na- tional Program.

Raleigh, April 14. — Governor Hoey said today that North Carolina needed to improve its home buildings and communities, and urged Tar Heels to observe better homes week from April 28 to May 4. He issued the following statement:

"I call attention to the national organization for better homes in America which is promoting the observance of better homes week throughout the nation from April 28 to May 4. During this period thousands of communities will be carrying out special programs of home and community improvement. It is an educational and non-commercial agency engaged in the task of emphasizing the importance of homes in our national and community life, and endeavoring to encourage thrift and home ownership and to give helpful suggestions regarding the selection and building of the home, its equipment and improvement.

"North Carolina is very much alive to the necessity of home building and community improvement and it is gratifying to note the progress being made throughout the state. Everywhere you go in city, town or country you find new homes, additions to old homes, houses and barns being painted, and definite effort to beautify the houses, yards and gardens.

"The purpose of this observance will be served if the people in their several communities will think in terms of better homes and strive to realize the ideal during this special week. Anything and everything that will add to the beauty, convenience, and attractiveness of the home or its surroundings and that will contribute to the health, education and happiness of those who occupy the home, should receive thoughtful attention and care, and it will be surprising how much can be accomplished by a very modest expenditure. Let all of our people join in this movement for better homes in North Carolina in all walks of life."

MCDOWELL FARMER GETS FARM UNDER FSA PLAN

W. E. Lonon, of Marion Route 4, is the third farmer in McDowell to be approved for a loan for the purchase and improving of a farm under the terms of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, announced Truman Westmoreland, FSA county supervisor, this week.

The Farm Security Administration in McDowell county has sufficient funds to purchase from seven to 10 farms or as many as time will allow up until July 1, said Mr. Westmoreland. Any tenant farmer owning his livestock and farm equipment may make application for a purchase and improvement loan at the Marion FSA office, he said.

Under the FSA, some 7,828 tenants and sharecroppers in the state have improved their tenure, or leasing arrangements; 5,709 tenants have obtained written leases in place of verbal agreements; 1,741 sharecroppers have advanced to tenant status; and under FSA's gradually expanding tenant-purchase program 378 have bought farms of their own. The figures do not include farm purchase loans for the present year but money is available for 450 to 500 of these loans this year.

A STUDENT INDEED

"I want to be procrastinated at the next corner," said the negro passenger to the bus operator.

"You want to be what?" demanded the operator.

"Don't lose your temper, I had to look in the dictionary myself before I found out that 'procrastinate' means 'put off.'"

The Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, weighs 2,080 pounds.

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PARKWAY CONSTRUCTION TO BE PUSHED IN 1940

Washington, April 20.—Many additional miles of the Blue Ridge Parkway will be completed this season, Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes was advised by the national park service today in a report prepared for nation-wide distribution. More than 300 miles of roadway, free from sharp curves and steep grades, will be completed or under construction during 1940, the report stated. In addition, numerous wayside parks are being developed and recreational facilities are being installed.

The parkway, threading the picturesque Blue Ridge mountains between Shenandoah National Park and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, is the first of its type and scale planned as a single unit, the report stresses.

When the season opened this spring, the longest continuous stretch was 140 miles between Adney Gap, Va., and the North Carolina state line, opened for the first time.

Another stretch of 50 miles between Grandfather Mountain and Mount Mitchell, both in the North Carolina section of the parkway, is open on a "travel at your own risk" basis.

Skyline drive in the Shenandoah National park, extending along the crest of the Blue Ridge from Front Royal to Jarman's Gap, Va., is an integral part of the greater parkway. From Jarman's Gap to Rock Fish Gap is an 8 1/2 mile unit of the Blue Ridge parkway. From here to Adney Gap, approximately 18 miles south of Roanoke, several sections of the parkway are under construction and motorists may use temporarily U. S. route 221 to reach the 140-mile stretch beginning at Adney Gap. The North Carolina section may be entered from Boone, N. C., via U. S. Route No. 421.

This portion of the parkway is conveniently connected at temporary terminal points with primary state highways, so that a continuous passage over first-class roads is possible.

Secretary Ickes was told numerous parking overlooks provide vantage points from which to view the magnificent scenery for which this part of the country is famous. For the entire length of the parkway these varying roadside pictures will be protected by a right-of-way averaging 1,000 feet in width. Free from billboards and other obstructions, use of the parkway is restricted to passenger vehicles.

STATE GOP RE-ELECTS HEADS, ADOPTS PLATFORM

Charlotte, April 18.—North Carolina Republicans 1,500 strong re-elected their leaders yesterday and by speeches, resolutions and platform called for "restoration of confidence, prosperity and economy" in government and American life.

The crowd, larger than two years ago, filled the flag-bedecked city armory-auditorium and heard addresses by John M. Morehead of Rye, N. Y., a North Carolina native, and Representative Dewey Short, of Missouri, the keynoter.

The platform, resoundingly adopted, called for:

1. Economy in the state government to eliminate "wasteful overlapping of services and functions in virtually all of our governmental units"
2. Revamping of the "ruthless system of taxation" that is "destroying enterprise and initiative" and adoption of a system based upon the principle of ability to pay."
3. State support of public schools and amplification of their administration.
4. A non-partisan judiciary.
5. Opposition to legalized manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors "in any part of North Carolina unless approved by the people in a statewide referendum."
6. Non-partisan dispensation of relief funds.
7. Laws protecting the rights of labor and industry.
8. Improvement of agriculture.

The delegates re-elected Chairman Jake Newell of the State executive committee; Mrs. Eugene Hester of Reidsville, vice-chairman; former Representative Charles A. Jonas of Lincolnton, national committeeman; and Mrs. Lindsay Patterson of Winston-Salem, national committeewoman.

INTERESTING FACTS

More than 96 per cent of the Finns belong to the Evangelical Lutheran church.

The film, "Gone with the Wind" is the longest film ever made. It is 18,800 feet long, a little over 3 1/2 miles.

A typewriter concern in the United States builds typewriters to write eighty different languages.

Only about one-fifth of the people in the United States brush their teeth.

HORTON LAUNCHES REAL DRIVE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Raleigh, April 21. — One of the major developments of the past week in the campaign of Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, of Pittsboro, for the Democratic nomination for Governor embraced a statewide meeting of the members of his headquarters staff, from the various sections of North Carolina, together with the county managers, at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, Friday afternoon and a dinner meeting Friday night.

At the banquet, attended by more than 100 political leaders, Lieutenant Governor Horton delivered an address on a statewide hook-up. In this message, his first statewide speech of the campaign, Mr. Horton reviewed his acts and service as a State Senator and as Lieutenant Governor during a greater part of the past twenty years. He appealed to the people of North Carolina to determine his qualifications "as a public servant and as a private citizen in the service of the Democratic party."

"I invite you to look at the journal of our State Senate," said Mr. Horton, "and investigate for yourself the record of my service there." He advocated continuance and improvement of the present program of public service in the state, maintaining that this can be done without injury to its financial structure.

State Campaign Manager Daniel L. Bell, who presided over the dinner meeting and the afternoon conference, declared that reports submitted from managers in all parts of the state indicated that success of



VIVIEN LEIGH

To Vivien Leigh falls the most coveted role in Hollywood history, that of Scarlett O'Hara in the filmization of Margaret Mitchell's famous story of the Old South, "Gone With The Wind," which opened yesterday at the Marion Theatre. Fourteen hundred candidates were interviewed and ninety girls tested for the part before the choice fell upon dark-haired, green-eyed Miss Leigh.

the Horton candidacy is certain.

Senator H. P. Taylor, of Wadesboro, chairman of the Senate finance committee in 1939, introduced Lieutenant Governor Horton and predicted that he will be the next Governor. Optimistic talks were made by many members of the organization from all parts of the state at the afternoon and night meetings.

More than 25 varieties of peas are grown in New York state for canning and quick-freezing.

SUPERLATIVES CHOSEN FOR SEVENTH GRADE

The superlatives for the Seventh Grade of the Marion Central School have been elected as follows: Mike McCall, best student, most studious, handsomest, neatest and best all round; Sammie Homewood, silliest, biggest flirt and most athletic; Murray Craven, most popular boy; Fay Morgan Chambers, most popular girl, prettiest and neatest; Daphne Goodman, nicest disposition and best

sport; Patty Jane Wall, worst disposition; Elaine Penning, most studious; Sue Martin, biggest cry baby and teacher's pet; Margaret Westmoreland, sweetest girl; Frances Lewis, quietest; E. M. Britt, worst sport and sissiest; Homer Walker, biggest mouth and rudest; Geneta Godfrey, most athletic girl; B. H. Laughridge, laziest; Coy Mack Laughridge, cutest; Kathryn Ballew, biggest tom boy; Jay Cannon, jolliest and wittiest; Royce McNeill, most mechanical and Geneta Godfrey, wittiest.

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