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Former Governor With ARC

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of view to ARC policy. He'll find the Commission has the strong support of the Congress, the Governors, and the people of the Region. The role of the Federal Cochairman is a great responsibility, but the satisfaction of seeing change take place makes it worthwhile." In his letter of resignation to President Carter, Mr. Whitehead stated, "Mr. President, I want to thank you, and through you, the American people for the opportunity to participate in the work of the ARC."
Governor Scott, born June 13, 1929 in Alamance County, N.C., attended Duke Univer-

sity and NCSU, where he received his B.S. degree in 1952. He served in the US Army from 1953-55 as Special Agent, Counter-Intelligence Corps, and is presently a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

A lifetime resident of North Carolina, Gov. Scott is owner and manager of Melville Farms in Haw River, N.C. He has served his State both as Governor, 1969-1973 and Lieutenant Governor 1965 to 1969. He is an active

member of numerous national and state agricultural and political organizations.

He has received honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from six universities and has been awarded Distinguished Service Awards from various organizations including the NC State Grange 1972, and the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped 1972. He has served as Honorary Director TVA and on the National Advisory Council, National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Governor

Scott is married to the former Jessie Rae Osborne and they have five children.

The Commission, created by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, is a joint federal-state agency administering the largest regional economic develop-

ment program in the history of the United States. The program includes all of West Virginia and parts of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.



Report
To The
People
Senator
Morgan

President Carter has exercised his power as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces to discipline his Chief of Staff in Korea. Major-General John K. Singlaub was removed from his job after he criticized the President's plan to withdraw our ground forces from South Korea.

Singlaub said the action would increase the likelihood of war between North and South Korea. I agree with the General's argument. But he was wrong to take issue with his commander after the decision had been made.

But my duty as a Senator is not that of a military man, and I must disagree with the Chief Executive's proposal. To withdraw is not wise, and the issue is not just Korea, but Asia.

Ever since the possibility of withdrawal came to the fore, our allies in Asia have expressed their alarm. Japan, especially, is concerned, because our troops in South Korea are the key to her defense from conventional attack. As I pointed out after my trip to that part of the world two years ago, we can expect considerable economic realignment, and possibly a rearmed Japan, if we reduce our presence in Asia one more time.

ECONOMICS IS SIDE ISSUE

Economics is an important side issue. We should not keep troops overseas just to produce trade, but it is a fact that North Carolina soybeans, and ten percent of our tobacco exports, go to Japan, and South Korea is also a customer for our produce. Economic relationships follow our alliances.

But the real issue is simply our willingness to maintain our commitment to the South Korean people. The argument to justify our withdrawal, as put forth in the Senate, is that we are propping up a repressive government in Seoul. This is illogical on its face, and doubly illogical to one who has visited the country.

We are not in South Korea to support repression, but to defend the people themselves from attack by a fanatical communist regime whose repressiveness is doctrinal.

PERSONAL INVESTIGATION

I went to Korea to inform myself, knowing this issue would be before us. I was not the guest of their government, but went at the taxpayers' expense, to do the taxpayers' business. I went where I wanted, and saw whom I wanted, and I talked to South Korean dissidents. United in their opposition to President Park Chung Hee, the dissidents' message was universally the same: we need American defense and troops, and to increase our danger from the North will only increase Park's rationale for limiting our freedoms. Don't pull out.

I found press reports of repression in South Korea to be greatly exaggerated. But it ought to be pointed out that within our own country, have been through time in which a series of Presidents abused their Constitutional powers in the name of national security--but I do not recall that our allies quit us over that.

The accusation of repressiveness was hurled at the government of South Vietnam not too long ago, and we then pulled out. But you cannot abandon a government without abandoning the people.

We hear from the South Korean dissidents. From the North, there is no dissent, only an ominous silence. There must be some difference worth preserving.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

As a resident of Prices Creek and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, I find it offensive that our elected officials do not make their position perfectly clear to us relative to the proposed National Park.

We are all proud of our homes in Yancey County and feel that it is the duty of our elected representatives to make their positions clear. It is also their duty as elected representatives to do the bidding of those who elected them.

The people of this county do not want the disruption [which is an understatement] of this National Park to our lives and to future generations.

Yours truly,
Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Wilbur
Prices Creek Road
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Banning Saccharin risky

Like many other things the noncaloric sweetener, Saccharin, may have some element of cancer risk. Out of 200 rats tested, 17 developed tumors when fed an amount of Saccharin equal to a human consumption of nearly 1000 diet drinks a day. That's a lot of "pop," but I wonder if the risks to the health of diabetics, heart patients, and weight watchers would not be even

greater were Saccharin indeed banned?

This is clearly a case of practicality. Perhaps, by this writing, public outrage and Congressional pressure will have forced a re-thinking of this ill-advised Saccharin-ban regulation.

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Navy Man Completes Training



Thomas J. Morrow

Navy Airman Apprentice Thomas J. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Morrow of Route 3, Burnsville, N.C., has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid.

A 1974 graduate of Cane River High School, he joined the Navy in January, 1977.

Poppy Day Was Success

The American Legion Auxiliary is pleased to announce that Poppy Day for the veterans and their families in Yancey County was a big success. A special thanks goes to the girls who helped: Pam McCurry, Teena Byrd, Peggy Ann McQuade, Renee Peterson, Sheila Angel, Beth Bailey, Cathy Bradley, Judy and Claudia Holland. The last three girls give four hours of their time.

From the membership we had Genie McQuade, Sue Holland, Helene Moore, Dorothy Westall, Dorothy Ray and Mildred Ray; and we also thank Naomi King, our treasurer.

A big thank you to everyone in the county who gave a donation and won a Poppy in memory of our veterans.

School Board To Meet

The Yancey County Board of Education will meet Friday night, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will take the place of the regular June meeting which is normally held on the first Monday night of each month.

The administrative offices of the Yancey County Board of Education have been moved to the Roberts Building on West Main Street. The mailing address and telephone numbers will remain the same.

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