



"Farmer Bob" Talks To Home Folks At Dedication of County Office Building

Last Saturday Congressman Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the House ways and means committee, came to Sparta to help dedicate the new County Office building, recently completed as a WPA project, and to address his Alleghany home folks in an appeal for all possible aid to Britain.

Congressman Doughton lauded the work and the efficiency of the WPA and said, regarding it,—"This building is a monument to what WPA has been doing. The farmers have been freed from isolation by the roads over which also the children can go to school, the mail can be delivered and the farmers can get to and from market. We have hundreds of new schools in the state, miles of water and sewer lines. What you have seen in Alleghany county has been done in every county in the state, in every county in the nation."

Congressman Doughton related that \$11,000,000 had been spent in his congressional district; that the waste had been insignificant. He was satisfied with the report of accomplishments which he had requested from State WPA Administrator C. C. McGinnis, whom he lauded as a great public servant.

Regarding world affairs Congressman Doughton said, "We are faced with the greatest crisis in our history. We are in an inevitable emergency brought on by no fault of our own. The American people are beginning to awaken to the seriousness of the situation. With our people waked up, there is no task too great for them to meet."

"Britain is our only ally and friend," he continued. "She is fighting with her back to the wall. Help Britain as far as we can. Everybody is behind it. We are a nation above politics. Willkie, Knox and Stimson are walking hand and hand. As a nation, we have risen above party lines."

"England will go down without our wholehearted support. There is no question as to the intent of the diabolical, fiendish dictators. They are trying to make the rest of the world and us their bond slaves. England is fighting to preserve our way of life for herself and for us. The United States is confronted with that same danger."

"Realize it right now, we must protect ourselves. We will have to pay more taxes. We will have to sacrifice for our country. Our people are united and they are ready to sacrifice. This is a dark, solemn hour. We will not fail to prepare and to make the sacrifices necessary to meet the emergencies."

Chairman of the Alleghany county board of commissioners, Victor Phipps, accepted the structure in behalf of the county.

The Hickory High School Band furnished the music for the occasion. Mentioned for great credit were Clyde Crutchfield, WPA district manager of North Wilkesboro, and Claude Miles, WPA supervisor for Alleghany county. Reverend R. L. Berry gave the invocation, while Rev.

L. F. Strader pronounced the benediction.

The ceremonies were held on an especially constructed platform in front of the new building. In front of that, the crowd assembled to listen and pay honor to their distinguished congressman.

The gala occasion wound up with a dance in the new assembly hall of the WPA-built native stone structure.

FORECASTS

Washington, D. C.—The show-down is approaching on the question of whether an all-out effort on behalf of Britain can be made short of war. President Roosevelt still holds to the view that it can; that labor, taxpayers and businessmen will cooperate without the pressure that war produces. Many members of Congress doubt this thesis and are beginning to say that there cannot be a successful all-out effort without a war. . . . The House is likely to pass the Vinson Bill requiring a 25-day interval before strikes. In spite of the administration's friendly attitude toward labor, and although President Roosevelt himself is definitely against this bit of legislation, the issue will probably be put before the Senate where it will remain suspended as a weapon in the event there is another flood of strikes. . . . The frequently asked question is, what real help can the U. S. give Britain; and will any help we can give decide the issue? The answer is: As long as England sits astride the trade routes of Europe, Hitler can never rest secure, no matter how complete his domination of Europe. He must beat England in order to save himself from ultimate defeat, and must do so quickly. The U. S. has the greatest naval force in the world; and together with the British navy can control the seven seas. Moreover, the U. S. today has a far-from-negligible air force which will eventually become a factor when decisive battles are fought over England—or the continent. . . . Political consideration will enter into the decision of Congress not to tax directly the great mass of family heads earning less than \$2,000 a year. The big tax increase will probably aim instead at the much smaller groups with incomes from \$2,500 to \$15,000 per year.

CONGRESS AND TAXES

Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, which originates all tax legislation, is an unhappy man. A North Carolina farmer and a conservative in the best of the old southern tradition, he represents the Treasury's importance in the present tax controversy. Yet Chairman Doughton is grudgingly permitting Morgenthau to draw the spotlight from him for the moment—simply because Congressmen fear political repercussions from a tax bill that their constituents will not like. The general idea is to have the public believe that the recommendations for stiffer taxes come from the Treasury and not from Congress. But the fact is that it is the Congressional leaders and not the Treasury who are seeking to place more of the burden of the defense program on the consumer.

An American woman recently returned from Germany tells an interesting story of Nazi preparations for colonization on the North American continent.

It seems that at Rendsburg, a small town out in Schleswig-Holstein, there are three huge farms where some thousands of girls are being trained to serve in the colonies which Hitler has so airily promised his people. Ranging in age from 16 to 26, these girls are being instructed as farm laborers, cowdancers, milkers, woodcutters and harvesters. They are even being instructed in science and soldiering!

This American was introduced to one of the matrons of these establishments, who told her, apparently in all sincerity, that the Fuehrer had "selected" a dozen places in Canada and the U. S. where these girls would be sent. These farms are known as the Koloniale Frauenschule. According to my informant, the students were a most unattractive lot—hard-faced, shapeless, and stuffed with nonsense about "blood, soil and German honor."



DOCTOR: "THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO IS GIVE UP CIGARETTES, LIQUOR AND NIGHT LIFE." PATIENT: "WHAT'S THE NEXT BEST THING?"

HOUSEHOLD MINT

WHEN CUTTING CHEESE, HOLD A PIECE OF WAXED PAPER OVER THE KNIFE; PAPER THIN SLICES MAY BE CUT IN THIS WAY WITHOUT CHEESE STICKING TO THE KNIFE.

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Mother's Day

Sunday, May 11th



Let Mother Know You're Thinking of Her . . .

Court Week Ended Last Wednesday

Spring term of superior court, with Judge J. P. Rousseau of North Wilkesboro on the bench, and Erle McMichael of Winston-Salem as solicitor, closed its work in almost record time, and adjourned last Wednesday. Sam W. Brown, of Sparta, was named foreman of the grand jury.

Sentences imposed upon the following persons convicted of drunk driving were suspended upon payment of \$50 fines and the costs: James Wells, Dillon Sidden, Cox Long, Paul Vernon, John Kennedy, Tyre Taylor, Don Hampton and Olen D. Mabe. Walter Hatcher's sentence was suspended on payment of a \$75 fine. Odu Mabe was cleared of a drunk driving charge. Cases of drunk driving against Woodrow Billings, Charlie Harris (two identical charges) and Talmadge Pool were nolleprossed.

Ed Miller, convicted on four counts, was given a total of six years in jail, several of the 18-month sentences to run concurrently. Charged with breaking and entering twice, he was also tried on counts of forgery and larceny.

Maple Shade

Maple Shade, May 5.—Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Phipps and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phipps at Cox's Chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Hagerman is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Neaves, of Elkin, were visiting C. E. Cox over the week-end.

Kyle Halsey returned to Fairfax, Va., Monday. Robert Delp, of Whiteford, Md., has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Delp, the past week.

Mrs. C. E. Cox is with her sister, Mrs. Jim Delp, of Flatridge, who is ill. Dr. M. Cox and daughter "Coxie," were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. I. Halsey remains ill. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Payne and children, of Galax, were Sunday guests of C. E. Cox.

V. B. Phipps was a business visitor to Sparta Monday. Helen Rose is recovering from a week's illness.

More Trouble

"Women love babies still," says a novelist. The trouble is that babies so very rarely are.

May Meeting of Lucille Ford Circle, W. M. S.

The Lucille Ford circle of the Baptist W. M. S. will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday night, May 13, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Miles. The topic for the month is "An Urgent Gospel—To Direct Youth," and Mrs. Bruce Wagoner will have charge of the program. All members are urged to be present.

Mt. Zion

Mt. Zion, May 5.—Rev. S. G. Ferree, of Nathans Creek, filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion Sunday and he and Mrs. Ferree were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Edwards.

Homer Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, has moved to this community and is living at the J. L. Smith place.

Miss Mollie Hampton, Mrs. Bertie Hampton and daughter, Edith Mae, of Shiloh, visited Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley Douglas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell, of Sparta, were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith on Friday. After supper they visited Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith.

A goodly number gathered at Mt. Zion Friday and planted dahlias and gladiolus. Those coming from a distance were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell and son, of Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Reeves, Miss Mollie Hampton, Mrs. Hazel Hampton and daughter, of Shiloh.

Junior Caldwell visited his aunt, Mrs. Viola Williams, last week. Ross Bateman and Thomas Smith visited G. A. Roupe, of Scottville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Olen Reeves and Miss Wilma Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Black Saturday.

Those visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Black on Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Bob Faircloth and three daughters, Faye, Grace and Edna, also Jackie Faircloth, of Furches, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans and children, of Scottville, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pugh, Peden.

Those visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Boyer,

CCC Camp Will Hold Open House Tomorrow, Friday

Officials of Company 3420, CCC Camp at Laurel Springs, announced that, in connection with the nation-wide "acquaintance" program, this camp is inviting the public of this section to an open house celebration to be held at the camp on Friday, May 9. A program beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning, and showing a cross section of actual camp life, will be scheduled to take place partly before and partly after a lunch which will be served to the visitors at 1 o'clock.

This program is for the purpose of better acquainting and interesting the public in the Civilian Conservation Corps and its work. "We want the American public to realize the value of this great organization—what it meant to our youth during the past depression period and what it means to our youth today, and, above all, what it means to our democracy and American way of living in these unsettled times," Mr. Kiddoo, camp Educational Adviser, stated. "Some people seem to have the idea that in the CCC we are training men for the Army, but we are not. We do train men, but we train them to be better men morally, mentally, and physically. The CCC is really a school of work and experience, and when a young man enrolls in the CCC, he has the same rights and privileges as a civilian when it comes to the question of joining the Army or being drafted. In our camp we train men in vocations varying from cooking and baking to operating heavy power machinery; and in academic work from learning to write their own name to college courses," Mr. Kiddoo added.

We especially invite the recent high school graduates of this county and those adjoining to visit our camp on May 9, or visit their local selecting agent, and find out more about the possibilities for a future with the Civilian Conservation Corps. In fact, we have several attractive vacancies in the various offices, created by recent promotions of "C" men, that should be enticing to high school graduates with ambition," Mr. Kiddoo said.

Lt. Henderson, Commanding Officer of the Laurel Springs CCC camp, announces that due to increased private employment in some areas the Civilian Conservation Corps is removing the quotas which formerly limited the number of enrollees which can be accepted, and that any young man who can meet the regular requirements will be enrolled.

To be eligible to enroll in the CCC a young man must be—

1. A citizen of the United States.
2. At present unemployed.
3. Of good character.
4. Between the ages of 17 and 23 1/2 years.
5. Unmarried.
6. Out of school.
7. Physically and mentally fit, and able to work.

Remember the Friday program for visitors begins at 11 o'clock, and everybody is invited. Then lunch for all visiting guests at 1 o'clock.

of Independence, Mrs. Roy Black and child and Mrs. Homer Black and children.

A number from this community attended church services at New Hope Sunday night when the revival service of three weeks came to a close.

Lapedeza was first introduced in North Carolina in Union county about 1915.

Want Home Demonstration Agent Here

An earnest effort is being made to secure for Alleghany county a Home Demonstration agent. On Monday a delegation of about 30 Alleghany women, including some representative from practically every township in the county, waited on the county commissioners with request that they provide the county share—one third—of the cost of a Home Demonstration agent. Miss Anne Rowe, supervisor of Home Demonstration work in the Asheville area, was in Sparta and went with the ladies to the county commissioners.

Ordinarily the Federal government bears one third of the cost, the State one third, and the county one third. The Alleghany commissioners did make a grant toward the project, but whether a sufficient amount remains to be seen. Plans are still going forward and the matter is being pushed.

Ant Halts Train

Out in Kansas City a tiny red ant—the kind that climbs into your potato salad at picnics—halted a 67-car fast freight for 20 minutes. Electricians found the insect between the contact points of an automatic switch that refused to function.

Tar Heel farmers received a cash income of \$35,926,000 from cotton and cottonseed in 1940, or 57 per cent more than in 1939, the State Department of Agriculture reports.

Next Sunday At The Churches

May 11, 19th Sunday "MOTHER'S DAY"

Rev. V. W. Sears will preach at the Sparta Baptist church at 11 o'clock, and at Laurel Springs at 7:30.

Rev. R. L. Berry will preach at Sparta Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock on "Mother's Day."

Rev. L. F. Strader will preach at Shiloh at 11 o'clock and at Piney Creek at 3 o'clock.

Rev. G. R. Blackburn will preach at Bellevue on Saturday at 7:30 o'clock and on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Rev. S. G. Ferree will preach at Laurel Springs at 11 o'clock and at Transou at 2:30.

Elder C. R. Dancy will preach at Elk Creek church on Saturday at 2 o'clock, and at Antioch on Sunday at 11 o'clock and again at 2 o'clock.

Elder E. A. Long will preach at Meadow Fork on Saturday at 11 o'clock and on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Elder Billy Brooks, of Low Gap, will preach at Woodruff church on Saturday and on Sunday.

Preaching at Little Pine church of the Brethren at 11 o'clock.

Preaching at the following Baptist churches: Big Springs, New Salem, Prathers Gap.

Liberty Whitehead