

JUDGE RULES PARKS NECESSARY EXPENSE

Post Office Announces Big Project For City

Congressional Approval Needed

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Plans for the construction of a \$3,650,000 annex to the Federal Building here, to house all Government agencies in Charlotte, have been announced by the Post Office Department. The project is included in a proposed \$15,000,000 building program in North Carolina which the Department will ask Congress to approve at its next session.

Under present plans, the build-

Senator Clyde R. Hoey said at his home at Shelby this afternoon that chances for the construction were "excellent."

"The building," the Senator said, "is by no means sacred but that does not mean that Charlie will get the building. I shall do everything in my power to help the people along."

Senator Hoey said that he believed the approval of Congress by the Senate might get underway by late next year.

As soon as Congress approves the bill, the Senator said, he would be added but pointed out that President Truman might halt the project. He said that the construction of the annex would interfere with more necessary projects.

Although Senator Hoey did not know the size of the proposed building, it was understood that the project would require a building twenty stories in height and Federal house as many as 4,000 Federal homes.

Representative Sam Ervin, contacted at his home in Morganton today, said that he "knew of the project" but did not believe he had not have much specific information

"The idea is to get a centralized Federal office building in Charlotte in which to concentrate as many Federal agencies as possible. I have thought, as others have, that Charlotte is the logical place for such a building.

"Not only is the Federal Government spending large sums in rent

The industrial Dept. of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, headed by Norman Pease has also expended a great deal of time and effort to secure such a building for Charlotte. Haywood Robbins, special representative of the de-

The building had been constructed, other Federal agencies which are not now located here may be moved to the city.

The movement for a New Federal building here has been under way for some time. It began with a survey conducted recently by the Post Office.

partment and the Treasury Department. Since that time the proposition also has been advanced by Mayor Herbert H. Baxter who sought a single building to house all the agencies which are scattered over the city.

D. E. Henderson, U. S. attorney

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WEATHER

Clear to partly cloudy today

through Tuesday. Slightly cooler tonight, and somewhat warmer Sunday and Monday.

Temperature at 2:20 today	74
High and low last 24 hours	74-65
Sunrise today	5:20
Sunset	6:20