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Scott Hits Power And Phone Firms Says Growth Of State 'Muffled'

By BOB SAFF
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Gov. Kerr Scott publicly spanked the telephone and power companies of the state today following an indication by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior that public power projects "are coming to the headlands of North Carolina."

The Governor, in off-the-cuff remarks before a room packed with representatives of the state's power companies and industrial agents from Raleigh, said: "The telephone people and the power people have been throttling, muffling industrial development in this state."

Declaring "I'm no wizard about this power business," the Governor went on to say that "it doesn't seem to me that we have a potential that is undeveloped, and that we must make use of this undeveloped potential. It makes no sense to have the state's power through public power or private power. But it must come. A combination of the two, public and private, is the only way."

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BUGGS ISLAND ONCE-OVER



Discussing the map of the planned Buggs Island power project in northeastern North Carolina ore, left to right, Ben W. Creim, administration for the Southeastern Power Administration; William E. Warne, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Gov. Kerr Scott; and U. S. Army Engineer Corps Col. W. F. Powers. Mr. Creim, Mr. Warne and Gov. Scott spoke this morning at a meeting of the Board of the Department of Conservation and Development here. Col. Powers spoke this afternoon on the Buggs Island project.

'There Have Been No Shortages'

Private Power Groups Answer

By TOM FREEMAN
Charlotte News Staff Writer
The private power groups have today answered the "There have been no shortages of electric power" statement made by the Government representatives at the meeting on Buggs Island.

After Assistant Secretary of the Interior William E. Warne said that "there have been no shortages of electric power," the private power groups have today answered the "There have been no shortages of electric power" statement made by the Government representatives at the meeting on Buggs Island.

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U. S. Spurns Red Proposal On Germany Acheson Assails Soviet Actions

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson turned down today a Soviet bloc proposal for a new big power effort to establish a single German government.

The proposal was made Saturday following a two-day conference at Prague of Russian Deputy Premier V. M. Molotov and foreign ministers of seven satellite nations.

Acheson in a statement said the United States "spurns" the proposal. He said that the United States "spurns" the proposal. He said that the United States "spurns" the proposal.

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Cap Names Baxter Wing Commander

Selection of H. B. Baxter, former mayor of Charlotte and World War I infantry veteran, as commander of the North Carolina Civil Air Patrol Wing with headquarters at Morris Field was announced today.

The formal appointment will be made Friday evening at the Mockingbird Hotel by Maj. Gen. Lucas V. Beach, USAF, of Washington, national commander of the CAP.

Gen. Beach will be the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of CAP Wing and squadron officers from all over the state.

Former Mayor Baxter, with the rank of full colonel, will succeed Col. George D. Washburn, wing commander since 1946. Col. Washburn, prominent in various phases of aviation at Raleigh and elsewhere over Western North Carolina, was named a member of the CAP national advisory board.

These announcements were made today by Maj. Norman Young of Charlotte, the wing's public information officer.

The advisory board is headed by Col. Washburn and includes seven members. Col. Washburn, in his new capacity, will be in charge of the wing's operations in the District of Columbia, North Carolina, South

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Routed Reds Flee Before Allied Push Yanks To Stop Short Of Border

SEOUL.—(AP)—South Korean troops thrust within 32 miles of the Manchurian border tonight in the drive to end the war.

The Air Force said in Washington that anti-aircraft fire from the Chinese Manchurian border, the Korean Peninsula, today hit an American P-51 Mustang fighter plane in the air.

A spokesman said the plane was shot down in Korea and was forced to land.

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Had Enough, Governor Says Of Public Life

Governor W. Kerr Scott said today: "I'm going back to the country and I'm going to stay there. I'm going to stay there. I'm going to stay there."

To Free Nation From 'Imperialist Oppression'

Chinese Reds Say Forces Entering Tibet

TOKYO.—(AP)—Radio Beijing broadcast today that Chinese Red forces were moving into Tibet. The Red radio said the purpose of the Chinese Communist advance was to free 3,000,000 Tibetans from imperialist oppression.

Our Weather

Fair and slightly overcast tonight. Sunrise, 6:37 A. M. Sunset, 5:37 P. M.

Truman Visits National Guard Meet; Urges UMT

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Truman dropped in today on a meeting of the National Guard Association and urged its support for Universal Military Training.

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