

### Parkway Concessions Issue

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#### OFFICIALS SAY NO GOVERNMENT FUNDS TO BE USED

**Park Service:** No Government funds are to be used in building the \$4 million of new Parkway concessions.

**Comment:** This means no Government funds for the buildings themselves, but the Park Service does admit that it expects to divert considerable Parkway construction money into supplying the concessions buildings with driveways, parking areas, water, sewer and other utilities. The "no Government funds for the buildings" stipulation does not remove the possibility that the \$4 million for the buildings could wind up being supplied by National Park Concessions, Inc., if it can evade the recommendations of the Hoover Commission.

#### TAX SITUATION ON NEW FACILITIES

**Park Service:** New concessions facilities built on the Parkway with the \$4 million would be subject to the same taxes as like facilities outside the Parkway because of the restrictions in the deeds from the States to the Federal Government.

**Comment:** Preliminary investigation of this statement finds it debatable, and a ruling of the Attorney General would be required. It appears that legitimate private enterprise doing business on Government land would pay the usual taxes on actual business done, but ad valorem or land taxes on buildings situated on Government property might not be paid to the counties in the same manner as for like facilities located on private property.

#### GOVERNMENT WANTS ONLY PART OF BUSINESS ON PARKWAY

**Park Service:** The accommodations to be furnished within the Parkway are but a drop in the bucket compared to those required by the \$5 million or so annual visitors.

**Comment:** Some of the Federal officials feel that since the Parkway is bringing in visitors that might not otherwise visit the mountain area, private enterprise should out of gratitude be willing for a part of those visitors to be served by Government-sponsored places of business. The Government theme "we don't want to run other facilities out of business much, we just want to run them out of business a little bit" is absolutely lacking in principle. It seeks its strength as an argument not on the basis of what is right or what is wrong, but on the basis that even if it is wrong, it is not much wrong.

#### SIGNS AND INFORMATION

**Park Service:** Present signs pointing the way to the nearest towns and the present accommodations booklet provide the public with enough information on private facilities. To do more would destroy the unique quality of the Parkway.

**Comment:** Nobody wants to destroy the "unique quality of the Parkway," but if it is destroyed it will be as a result of Government-sponsored commercialism within the Parkway right of way. Present signs and literature on the Parkway are conspicuously slanted to the advantage of the Government places. Communities just off the Parkway are justified in pressing for equal prominence for their privately owned facilities. If there are no Government hotels and eating places on the Parkway, signs pointing the way to the private accommodations could logically remain small and inoffensive.

#### PARKWAY BELONGS TO WHOLE PEOPLE

**Park Service:** The Parkway belongs to the whole people of the United States. Serving them should be the first consideration. Inclusion of hotels and eating places in the list of facilities to be sponsored by the Government is only a means to an end—the full realization by the American people of the true value of the Southern Highlands region.

**Comment:** The Parkway does belong to the whole people of the United States, and one of the first considerations in serving them should be to provide fair and adequate information regarding the nearby private accommodations that are continually being expanded and which are in step with public demand and basic needs. Any theory that suggests that a person who sets foot on the Parkway is thereby a ward of the Government until he departs is far-fetched and impractical, and not in keeping with the original concept of the Parkway presented to the people of North Carolina.

#### BOARD OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT RESOLUTION

**Park Service:** It is hoped by the Park Service statement to the Board of Conservation and Development that fears have been dispelled that the Federal Government is planning to compete with private enterprise. Perhaps the Park Service failed to keep the Board as well-informed as it should have, which led to the misunderstanding that resulted in the Board's October 1956 resolution.

**Comment:** The Board of Conservation and Development has not acknowledged that a misunderstanding of Park Service intentions existed, or that fears have been dispelled regarding Park Service plans to compete with private enterprise. The Board remains on record by unanimous resolution which requests the Secretary of the Interior to prevent the National Park Service from building overnight lodgings and restaurants on the Parkway until public hearings on the matter can be held in the Western part of the state and a need for such Government facilities is clearly established.

### Appalachian High School Library

#### Is Improved

Mrs. Lawrence Owsley and her library staff closed Appalachian High School Library in order to rearrange the books and other facilities to make them more usable for the pupils.

Since fiction books are most often read of library books, they are now placed on the right as one enters the library door. The reference books, widely used also, are placed behind the receiving desk. Biography books are very popular and are placed on the first row of shelves on the left wall. Then the short stories and short collections follow the biographies.

Next, the Dewey Decimal System follows. The vertical files and vocational files are placed in front of the bulletin board on the left wall on entering the door. Also, the card catalogue is located in the left on entering Mrs. Owsley's office. The magazines were left in the same position.

The table arrangement is for more room. Additional tables may be added if necessary.

Joe Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, was selected Citizen of the Week for the week of February 15 by the student council of Appalachian High School.

Joe is a senior from Mr. James Hadden's home room and is active in many school organizations: captain of the wrestling team, a four-year member of the wrestling team, and vice-president of the Men's "A" Club.

In addition to his school activities Joe has been studying taxidermy during the past two years—a hobby in which he is much interested.

After high school graduation Joe plans to enter Iowa State University and major in museum methods.

Joe Rosenbalm was selected by Appalachian High School Student Council as Citizen of the Week for the week of February 7.

Joan is a senior from Mr. James Hadden's home room. She is an active member of the photography club, chemistry club, and chorus. Also, Joan is business manager of "The Laurel," high school year-book.

After graduation from high school, Joan is planning a June wedding. Further she plans to enter A. S. T. C. in September.

Honor Society News  
"Good Morning Miss Dove," a movie at Appalachian Theater, was sponsored by the National Honor Society of Appalachian High School, Thursday morning, February 14, from 9:00 until 11:30 o'clock.

Practically the entire student body attended and enjoyed the movie.

### Sands Club Has Feb. Meeting

The Sands Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. D. W. Cook February 12. Mrs. C. G. Hodges presided. The meeting opened by repeating the collect. Mrs. Mary Brown presented the devotional.

Some old business was disposed of, some sewing was done for the new health center.

The home agent gave a beneficial demonstration on care of floors. Each member did some craft work which each one enjoyed.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Stewart Barnes.

### Cove Creek High School

The Student Council of Cove Creek High School presented a special assembly program Friday, February 14, the purpose of which was two-fold. First, it was thought that the student body might enjoy seeing the council conduct a regular meeting, such as is held each Wednesday morning. In the second place, the council felt it timely to initiate a set of rules concerning conduct in the new gymnasium. Therefore, copies of the following regulations which were explained by members of the executive committee, were distributed among the students as they entered the auditorium:

1. No smoking will be allowed in the building, except in the vestibule.
2. No street shoes will be allowed on the playing floor.
3. No drink bottles will be allowed inside the gymnasium. Drinks will be poured into cups, which when empty should be put into the garbage containers and not on the floor.
4. The chairs are only a temporary arrangement and they should be handled with care. Chairs are made to sit in, not stand in.
5. Care should be taken not to carve names or scar the surface of the fixtures in the building.
6. No one but players will be admitted to the dressing rooms.
7. No one will be permitted on the stage.
8. The street in front of the gymnasium will become a one-way street when there is an activity in the new building. Entrance will be made from the Sugar Grove Post Office and exit at the elementary school. No vehicles will be permitted to enter from the elementary school. Parking will be allowed in the right lane.
9. Restrooms have been provided for the public and these facilities should not be harmed or damaged.

In addition to these regulations the following suggestions should be followed:

1. There should be no unnecessary noise during a game.
2. Orderly conduct should be observed going into and coming out of the building.
3. There should not be any unsportsmanlike conduct during or after a game.
4. There should be no throwing of paper, wood, or other objects in the gymnasium.

The building is provided for your enjoyment. Take care of it. Citizens For February

The Student Council elected Evalina Miller as the best girl citizen of the month. She is the daughter of Mr. Lloyd Miller of Tamarack. She is a member of the senior class and is an "A" student. She has participated in many activities throughout her high school year. She plans, after graduation, to enter a secretarial school.

Dennis Trivette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trivette of Beech Creek was chosen as the best boy citizen of the month. At the present time

### R. C. Lookabill Dies Suddenly

Robert Clinton Lookabill of Lexington, died unexpectedly February 5 of a heart attack while at work. He was employed at the George S. Coble's Maegeo Dairy Farm.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 8, at 3 p. m., at the Mead Camp Baptist Church, with the Rev. Mr. Tuttle, the Rev. R. C. Eggers and the Rev. E. F. Troutman conducting the rites, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Lookabill was born in Boone February 18, 1906, a son of William F. and Emaline Wineberger Lookabill.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Emma Mae Lookabill, one daughter, Miss Virginia Dorann Lookabill of the home; five brothers, Jake Lookabill of Walkertown, Frank Lookabill of Zionville, Ed Lookabill of Wyco, West Virginia, Wade and Walter Lookabill of Boone, Route 2; and six sisters, Mrs. Sarah Green and Miss Odessa Lookabill of Burlington, Mrs. Cling Miller and Mrs. Dean Norris of Boone, Mrs. Jerome Coffey of Chatham, Va., and Mrs. Fred Holman of Todd.

He was a member of Lake View Baptist Church, Lexington.

Two unknown Americans who fell in World War II and in Korea will be buried beside their World War I comrade in Arlington National Cemetery. The re-interment will be made on Memorial Day, May 30, 1958.

Dennis is president of the junior class, homeroom president, and president of the FFA Club. He also belongs to the 4-H Club. His tentative plan for the future is to become a farmer.

FORMAL AND INFORMAL WEDDING PORTRAITS

by Palmer's

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Phone AM 4-8475

### Bake Sale To Be Held Here

No need to bake for Sunday dinner. Buy your home baked pies, cakes and bread at Jones Furniture Store Saturday, February 23. Beginning at 8:30 a. m., the women of the Hodges Gap Home Demonstration Club will demonstrate their talents as good cooks and homemakers at a "bake sale," so come early for your share of the home made foods. Each member of the club will use a favorite recipe and bake what she considers her "best." The money raised from this sale will be used for community service.

of this project and acting as a committee to sell the baked foods will be Mrs. Sherman Hollar, Mrs. Clifford Dietz and Mrs. Frank Brown.

The I. C. C. grants Southern railroads a freight increase.

President Eisenhower indicated that Vice President Nixon would have a broader role in the executive side of the Government.

President Eisenhower has called for more liberal Federal loans for the relief of hard-hit farmers and ranchers in the Southwest.

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Children's Coats . . . . .	\$4.95	Ladies' Blouses 1.00 to	\$1.98
Children's Cotton Dresses	\$1.49 to \$1.98	Ladies' Orlon Sweaters	\$2.98 to \$3.98
		Children's . . . . .	\$1.98
5 Per Cent Wool Double Blankets . . . . . \$2.98			
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Boys' Shirts . . . . .	\$1.00	Boys' Shirts . . . . .	\$1.49
Children's		Children's	
Cotton Panties . . . . .	19c	Cotton Slips . . . . .	79c
Children's Anklets . . . .	19c	Girls' Bobby Sox . . . .	39c
Men's & Boys' Jackets	GOING BELOW COST	Men's Work Clothes . .	\$4.95
Men's Blue Bell		PANTS AND SHIRT TO MATCH	
Overalls—34 to 44—	\$2.79	Men's Coveralls . . . . .	\$4.95
Men's White		Men's & Boys' Dress Pants	GOING AT COST
Dress Shirts, Only . . .	\$1.98		

These are just a few of the hundreds of items that we are closing out at Wholesale Prices. Sale starts Thursday at 8 o'clock. Come Early!

## Watauga Trading Post

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# NOTICE

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To come to Boone the last week in this month or around the 1st of March, depending on weather conditions, to trim trees on the streets that endanger their lines of being burned down. They feel sure that all patrons will cooperate 100 per cent as these men know just how to trim a tree to improve its appearance, as it is trimmed for future growth.

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Who says you have to be independently wealthy to enjoy the fun and independence of two Fords?

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No other car on the American Road can touch a Ford. Proof? A stock model '57 Ford averaged 108.15 mph for 50,000 miles at Bonneville, Utah.

Choice? Ford gives you your choice of not one, but two big-car sizes. There's the Custom and Custom 300 Series, over sixteen luscious feet of car. Or you can choose from nine even longer Fairlane and Fairlane 500 models, over seventeen feet of pure dreamboat. There are 20 new Ford models . . . all styled with the Mark of Tomorrow.

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