

Agency Approves Of Plan To Enlarge Park In Fontana Dam Area

44,000 Acres Would Be Added To Smokies If Present Plans Work Out.

Plans to add approximately 44,000 acres of land in Swain county to the Great Smoky Mountains National park, bringing the park's boundary to the shore of the lake which will be created when Fontana dam is completed, moved one step nearer realization last week when the state highway and public works commission, at a meeting in Raleigh, approved the expenditure of \$100,000 for the purpose.

The commission approved the expenditure of \$100,000 for the purchase of lands in Swain county to be added to the park under authorization granted by the 1943 general assembly.

Under the plan, the TVA will appropriate funds, to be added to the state's allocation, for the purchase of approximately 44,000 acres of privately-owned land fronting on prospective Fontana lake. The TVA's portion of the cost of the land and other expenses to be incurred in obtaining titles is expected to amount to approximately \$700,000.

Addition of the 44,000 acres to the park would complete the original layout for the park, according to a spokesman for the highway commission.

Swain county would receive approximately \$400,000 in connection with the project as reimbursement for the principal on bonds outstanding for building the present

road from Fontana to Bryson City. The lands to be bought lie roughly between Twenty-Mile ridge and Land's Creek and would bring the park within less than two miles of Bryson City.

Also provided for in the transaction is the construction of a road to replace State Highway No. 288, which will be flooded by waters from Fontana dam. A portion of the road already has been rebuilt by the TVA, and the park service will construct a road from Fontana to Bryson City after the war.

Jack, the sailor, had broken with his girl. After ignoring several letters requesting the return of her photograph, he received one threatening to complain to the captain.

Deciding to silence her for all time, he borrowed all the pictures of girls available on the ship from his pals and sent them on to her in a parcel with the following note: "Pick yours out. I have forgotten what you look like!"

Junior should have been hard at his homework. As it was, his father found him listening to the radio and sucking his pencil.

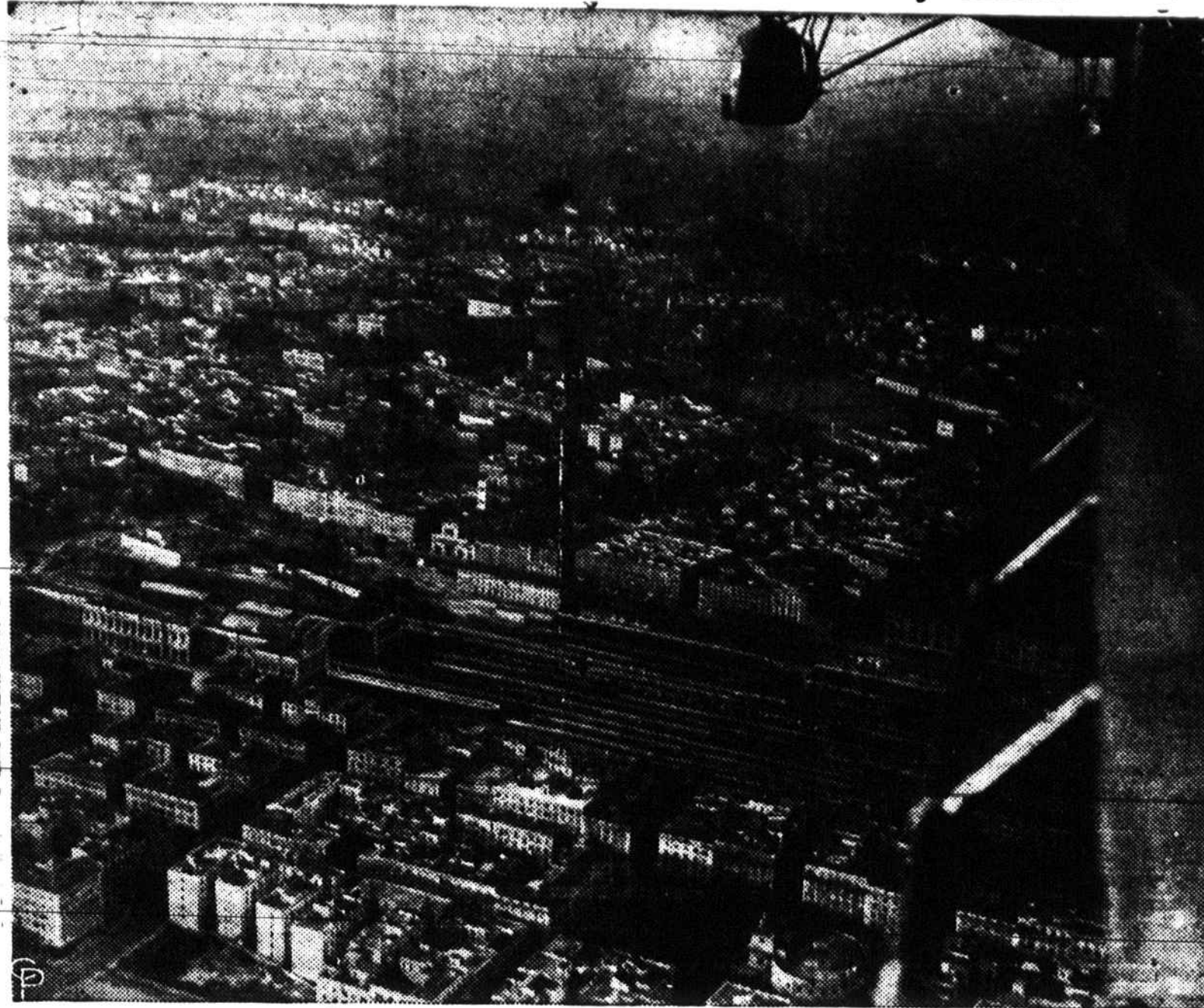
Father—Well, why don't you get on with your work?

Junior—I can't, dad, until I've heard the latest news bulletin. You see, I've got to draw a map of Europe.

Pvt. Hubert E. Harris recently spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Die Harris. He is stationed at Camp Sibert, Ala.

Every one excels in something in which another fails.—Syru.

Railroad Yards In Rome Bombed By Allies



THIS PEACETIME AIRVIEW shows part of the railroad yards in Rome, Italy, which were bombed by the Allies after three years of war. The city's rail center, according to Gen. Eisenhower's communique, was of the utmost importance to the Axis war effort, particularly for the movement of German troops. Allied airmen were ordered to avoid damaging religious or cultural monuments. (International)

H. J. Landis On Buying Trip To New York City

H. J. Landis, manager of Belk's Department Store, is in New York buying ready-to-wear for the new department of the store which will be opened soon. The entire second floor of the

Standardization sometimes is okay—but the movies are too deadly in earnest about it.

Remember the good old days when girls made poets of men instead of rubbernecks?

store is being renovated for the new ready-to-wear department.

Figures show twice as many women as men live to be 100. That kicks around the old theory about talking yourself to death.

The army has a new rifle which fires so rapidly, they say, that it shoots eight times before you realize that you didn't know it was loaded.

A Good Reminiscence



LOVELY Gloria De Haven, film starlet, points to the calendar to remind observers that today and every day is a good time to buy war stamps to the tune of \$130,000.00. The money will be used to build U. S. Navy's new aircraft carrier "Shangri La." (International)

A Steadily Growing Bank Statement Of Condition At Close Of Business June 30, 1943

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash On Hand and Due From Banks	\$ 682,738.37	Capital Stock, Common	\$50,000.00
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	902,000.29	Surplus	45,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	312,917.73	Undivided Profits	13,288.61
Domestic Stocks	200.00	Other Liabilities (Reserves for interest, taxes, etc.)	5,923.67
Loans and Discounts	175,131.90	TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,991,704.01
Banking House and Furniture and Equipment	14,551.80		
Other Real Estate Owned	10,429.98		
Other Assets (accrued interest due on bonds, etc.)	7,946.22		
TOTAL	\$2,105,916.29	TOTAL	\$2,105,916.29

The Continued Steady Growth Of This Bank Is Reflected By the Following Comparative Deposit Figures:

Deposits, June 30, 1933	\$ 243,421.65
Deposits, June 30, 1934	303,322.26
Deposits, June 30, 1935	417,446.07
Deposits, June 30, 1936	547,365.74
Deposits, June 30, 1937	647,609.67
Deposits, June 30, 1938	646,903.69
Deposits, June 30, 1939	769,348.17
Deposits, June 30, 1940	916,538.37
Deposits, June 30, 1941	1,301,758.42
Deposits, June 30, 1942	1,451,256.08
Deposits, June 30, 1943	1,991,704.01

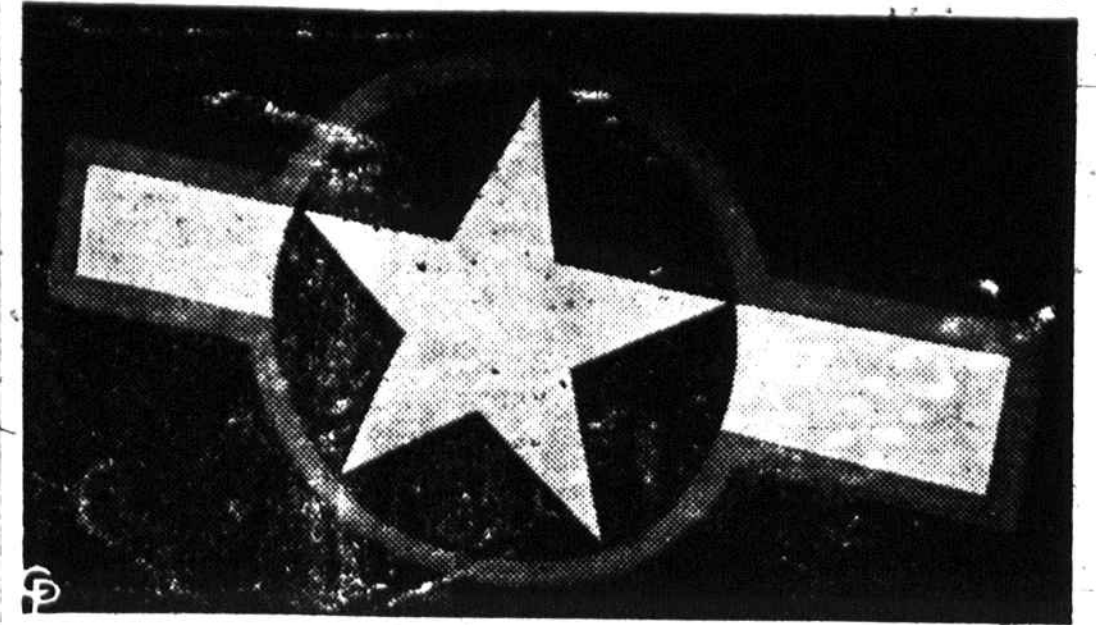
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