

Waynesville Mountaineer

14 Church Street
Wm. A. BAND, Editor-Owner
W. C. Allen, Contributing Editor

POLITICALLY DEMOCRATIC

Display Advertising Rates:
Forty Cents per column inch
Guaranteed Circulation

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Subscriptions payable in advance
(\$2.50 if not so paid)
1 Year \$2.00
6 Months 1.25
3 Months .65

Entered at the post office, at
Waynesville, N. C., as Second
Class Mail Matter, as provided
under the Act of March 3, 1879,
November 20, 1914.

PUBLISHED ON THURSDAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1925

MANUFACTURERS VS. NATIONAL PARK.

The manufacturers of Western North Carolina believe that most of the people who are so enthusiastically backing the plan for the establishment of a National Park in the Smoky Mountains, are not well informed as to the facts. They, therefore, set out the following statement of facts in explanation of their position to the plan. In the first place, they want it fully understood that there is no opposition on the part of the manufacturers to the purchase of lands in Western North Carolina, by the Government. The policy of land purchases under the FOREST RESERVE ACT, and the establishment of National Forests in this State, has been endorsed by practically all lumber companies and manufacturers and is approved by nearly every individual lumberman.

The opposition to the acquisition of timber lands by the Government to be administered by the Department of the Interior—not by the Bureau of Forestry—with the avowed purpose of withdrawing forever, all the natural resources of timber, minerals and water-power, and dedicating the area solely to recreational and spiritual uses. And even here, the opposition of manufacturers is not the use of the property for recreational purposes, but the fact that when once established as a National Park and turned over to the Director of Parks, its use must remain so dedicated FOREVER, regardless of changing economic conditions, which make it vitally important to the State and Nation that the economic resources of the Smoky Mountains should be utilized. When a National Park is established, the timber, mineral and water-power resources are withdrawn from the public domain and placed under the control of the Government for the proper management and disposition of national resources.

The issue that is raised is not between National Park and No National Park. It is between National Park on one hand and National Forest on the other; one administered by the Department of the Interior, and one by the Bureau of Forestry under the Department of Agriculture.

If a National Park were created wherein would it differ from the National Forests which we already have and which are being constantly enlarged from year to year? In a National Park, roads and trails are built to open up the country. So, also in a National Forest. In a National Park lands are leased for hotels, tourist camps, etc. So, also in a National Forest. But only in a National Forest can individuals lease lands for the erection of summer camps for personal use. This privilege is not granted in National Parks. In a National Park the public is encouraged to enjoy the scenic, scientific, esthetic and recreational values. So, also in a National Forest. In the proposed National Park, large areas of virgin timber are to be kept intact, so that future generations may study and observe the wonderful natural forests which once covered the land. So, also in a National Forest the same thing may be done, and moreover, will be done, if it appears that this is the best use to which the particular forest may be put. In a National Park forest fires must be fought, camp sites provided, and policed, hunting and fishing privileges administered. So, also in a National Forest. BUT, in a National Park, no timber may ever be sold for any purpose whatever, and no minerals or water-power developed. The intention is to preserve the territory in its primitive and pristine condition. In a National Forest, on the other

hand, it is provided that no timber shall be cut, and no mineral or water-power developed. UNLESS, under the principle of co-ordinated use, it shall appear that the best interest of all the people will be best conserved by the WISE USE of these material resources.

In short, the National Forest System which we already have, offers everything except the name, that the National Park System offers, and in addition has such administrative elasticity that the lands, the timber, the minerals, the water-power—all, may be put to such use as time and occasion may show to be best. If by reason of its location or its character, it can serve its largest purpose by being maintained for spiritual or aesthetic values, the National Forest administration may emphasize this use. But if on the contrary, changing conditions place greater values on the merely material uses, the National Forest administration is fitted by training and experience to get the most out of these values.

And economic conditions sometimes change very unexpectedly. To illustrate: It is predicted that within a very short period of time—probably not more than twenty-five years—all the chestnut timber in this territory will be killed by the chestnut blight. The proposed Smoky Mountain Area contains at least forty per cent of chestnut timber. Certainly nothing could be more unsightly than the gaunt and naked trunks of these dead trees, standing like skeletons in every vista to which the eye turns. Yet under the administration of the National Park no authority to cut or dispose of these dead trees. There is no scientific and experienced management to foresee this condition, and to save, by proper sale, the vast economic value which otherwise would go to waste.

It is suggested that provision may be made in the Act creating the National Park, for the reservation of the virgin timber by the owners, and for the future disposition of the material resources which changing economic conditions may make advisable. But if these things are done, the whole proposition reverts to the exact status of a National Forest. Why, then this conflict of purpose between the two departments of the Government, this duplication of effort. As a matter of fact, why turn over to the Department of the Interior, enormous areas of Forest Land, when we have a Forest Service, especially created, especially trained, and especially organized to operate and administer such areas to the best advantage?

The objection of the manufacturer, however, is not to the establishment of parks—we have them already under another name; in our National Forests—but to the establishment of the National Park System, with its limited restricted outlook and authority. It is not best adapted to the needs and conditions of this section, and to the territory which it is proposed to set apart.

It seems unfortunate that the acquisition of a Smoky Mountain National Park has caused the National Park Reservation Commission, which is charged with the purchase of lands under the Weeks Act, to withdraw from the proposed territory until the question has been settled. Every effort of the people of this section should be made to influence the Commission to remain in this Smoky Mountain area is a magnificent and wonderful exhibition of Nature's handiwork, and that it ought to be preserved for the use of the people in its best and most useful way. But also in such a way that due weight may be given to every legitimate value.

A NATIONAL FOREST. An addition to Pisgah National Forest would be easier to get than the dream of a park. The United States can buy additional forest tracts and add to the already large forest reserve area; but the government cannot buy forests or forest land for park purposes. The same object would be gained by simply asking for the forest instead of the park. They, too, then would be no necessity of raising a million dollars. It is estimated by men who know that it will take many millions to buy the park. One million would not buy one of Haywood's industries.

GOITRE GONE. "In Three Days I Began to Get Relief," Says Mrs. Linhart—A Mild Linctoid Did It.

Mrs. Chester Linhart, Lewistown, Md., says, "I feel my goitre is entirely gone. Am feeling fine. I hope my experience will be a benefit to many others." Sorbol-Quadruple can be obtained at most drug stores or write Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Alexander's Drug Store.

WEAVER-WILLIAMS.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated on Thursday morning, November 16, 1925, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams. Miss Mabel Williams, a prominent society girl of Waynesville, was married to Mr. Stanley Weaver, young business man of Asheville. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Weaver left for Atlanta, Ga., Tampa, Fla. and other points of interest.

Miss Williams was a student at Greensboro College and has taught in Buncombe county for two years. Mr. Weaver was an attendant at Mars Hill College and won fame as a football player.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will reside in their home at Weaverville after December 1.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Haywood Singing Convention will have its regular quarterly meeting at the court house in Waynesville on the second Sunday in December at 10 o'clock. All choirs and quartets are urged to be there as this meeting will be the last one for this year. New officers will be elected for the coming year. We hope that the convention will start off with the new year's work with progress. The officers of the convention are very proud of the work that has been accomplished in the past year, and we feel grateful to each and every citizen of Haywood county for their hearty co-operation with us in the carrying out one of the greatest pieces of work that has ever been accomplished in Haywood county. We want to thank each and every one, and hope to see you at the next convention, the second Sunday in December, with a good go spirit and heart full of good will and a co-operative mind, to push this good work into every community in old Haywood county in the Land of the Sky. One of the greatest county's with the greatest people in this old mountain country of ours.

Yours for good singing, M. B. SMITH, Secretary.

CONGRESSMAN WEAVER LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 1, 1925. The Waynesville Mountaineer, Waynesville, N. C.

Dear Sirs: After receipt of this letter I would be glad for you to send your paper addressed to me, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., instead of Asheville, N. C.

I am leaving for Washington in a day or two and if at any time I can serve you in any way I will be most pleased to hear from you.

With best wishes for the continued success of your paper, I am, Very truly yours, ZEBULON WEAVER.

Very cordially. Only 10 days remaining. C. E. Ray & Sons.

ENLARGE PLUMBING BUSINESS.

Enlargement of the plumbing business of L. A. Miller is now being considered, in order to give our satisfaction in general and meet the demands of the people that are interested in having and plumbing in their homes. And as much as we think it will mention the lighting system. We will refer you back to the year 1811, it being so cold that year that electric lights refused to perform or function. And in the summer 1925 we had no lights because we had no water, except on Nov. 25, 1925, we had no lights because of too much water.

We hope during the year 1926 to have lights and water equalized so that the flow of water will not in its variation effect the lighting system. In that case it will give L. A. Miller and all other working men a chance to figure out where we will be in 1927, provided we are equipped with the same lighting system that we have today.

But why should you worry about your lights, if you have good sanitary plumbing? You will enjoy good health and in order that you may be able to enjoy good health, just call the old Reliable, the oldest plumber in Haywood county. In as much as I installed the first job of plumbing in Haywood county, and if you get wise and want a good heating job just call old Reliable, and you will get what we all want a whole lot for a small amount of money.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Vestry of Grace Church, Waynesville, North Carolina, having been presented with golden candlesticks, each with seven branches, for the use of the church upon the altar, by Mrs. D. L. Dunham, of St. Augustine, Flor-

ida, in memory of her husband, the late Mr. D. L. Dunham, and the same having been received, placed upon the altar, and dedicated on Sunday, October 25, 1925, the third anniversary of Mr. Dunham's death.

RESOLVED: That the sincere thanks of the Vestry are hereby given and expressed to Mrs. Dunham for her beautiful and much appreciated gift.

That a copy of these resolutions as duly recorded on the minutes be forwarded to her and published in The Highland Churchman and local paper. Unanimously adopted.

CHAS. T. THOMAS, Secretary.



THANK THE ATMOSPHERE. BIRTH CONTROL? GO SLOWLY. WEAR A MUSTACH? NO. A NEW ELEMENT.

Ethel Bunnel, a young girl in the University of Illinois, beat fifty-eight men in a cattle-judging competition, and that isn't surprising.

Women had to be good judges of animals to exercise discretion in picking out their husbands. Nature has given them power to see clearly and form sound judgment at a glance.

Many a husband who thinks he did the picking was in reality the one picked by a natural born judge of live stock.

A new comet is discovered in the constellation of the Hunting Dog, a small comet. Fortunately we have learned not to be afraid, even of big ones. We no longer ring church bells to frighten the comet away, as our ancestors did. We measure, and catalogue it.

We ought to get on our knees and thank Heaven for that wonderful, greatest of all shock absorbers, our atmosphere.

Scientists are surprised by a shower of meteors, unusual at this time of the year. They are supposed to be connected with the "Leoids" showers that bombard the earth once in thirty-three years. If it were not for our atmosphere's function, which melts the meteors, great blocks of stone would bombard our earth, and soon nobody would be left alive to make observations or records.

The important thing in the creation of children is affection—not money. A child's start in life depends not on the father's bank account, but on the mother's love and respect for her children's father. A man sincerely devoted to his wife gives his children the right start if he gives them health and character, without money.

As to numbers, you never can tell. Alexander the Great was a one and only. Caruso followed after eighteen younger brothers and sisters.

Nature is wiser than birth control or eugenics. The mother that WANTS children has the BEST children.

The good and learned Bishop Collins Denny, speaking in North Carolina, advises men to wear mustaches as "their badge of masculinity."

We hesitate to disagree with any bishop. It's like a hophead arguing with a locomotive, but there are many signs of "masculinity" without a mustache. Alexander the Great, who made the smooth face fashionable, was masculine enough; also Caesar and Napoleon. They were three fairly masculine "he-men" types, with no mustache. On the other hand, the marmoset, feeblest and most timid of the monkeys, has a mustache and so has the sea lion, VERY masculine. You can't tell.

Everything in the visible universe from the egg of an oyster to the big star Aldebaran is made up of fewer than one hundred different "elements" or substances.

A few are missing, and two scientists, Jaroslav Heyrovsky and Professor Dolejsak, announce the discovery of one more, which they call "dvimagau."

That new word, "dvimagau," will live millions of years after every language now spoken shall have completely vanished from use and memory.

Knowledge and intellectual power are INTERNATIONAL independent of race. It is well to remind the world, nursing its racial hatred, that the six greatest minds in mathematics and astronomy were born of six different races—Copernicus, a Pole; Tycho Brahe, a Dane of Swedish ancestry; Kepler, German; Galileo, Italian; Descartes, French; Newton, greatest of them all in pure mathematics, British.

Coats and sweaters for every taste and price. C. E. Ray & Sons.

See us for dresses and all items of ready-to-wear. C. E. Ray & Sons.

INCONSISTENT.

Waynesville business and professional men and people from every walk of life raised ten thousand dollars early this year to induce an industry to locate here. And now comes a demand for a fabulous amount, thirty thousand dollars which if raised would stop the above industry from locating here at all. There is something wrong somewhere.

We believe the real people of Haywood county want their annual payrolls and will back up their industries. It is the poor caloused handed working man and his dependents who will suffer most if we abolish our payrolls.

A few hotels and boarding house keepers will make a few dollars from the increased tourist traffic; but the many thousands of our honest tillers of the soil and the laborers would be out of employment.

This paper believes that Haywood county wants more industries with twelve months in the year payrolls rather than a few tourists for six weeks in the summer time. We already have both.

Nature endowed this section with all the attractions that other summer resorts do not have and cannot hope to obtain. We not only have the greatest tourist play ground in Western North Carolina with the most marvelous scenic grandeur, salubrious climate and natural resources, but we have that which all others have not as yet gotten. Our industries with their steady payrolls. Get in addition to Pisgah National Forest, if it is deemed advisable, but we urge letting well enough alone. A National Forest Reserve will preserve the forest and will both Nature improve them as the years roll by.

It is alright for a few societies as a matter of etiquette to entertain back advocate visitors or even for a few in small groups to endorse the project; but the great mass of the people will think a long time before going off half cocked over any proposition that may seem alright on the surface, but which when given serious thought, would be detrimental to the interests of Haywood county.

Toys, games, wheeled goods, and Xmas sets of every description. C. E. Ray & Sons.

BOOSTING WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

Every progressive and public spirited citizen is naturally a booster;

but one does not necessarily have to be a pessimist because he cannot see exactly like the Smoky Mountain Park advocates. We contend, that those who have the opinion that the National Forest is more to be desired for this section, are just as public spirited, and progressive and far more consistent in their ideas of making this whole section a better place in which to live.

We are always prepared to boost our natural advantages to the outside world and we wax enthusiastic over the wonderful real estate movement which is taking place in Western North Carolina. We realize that in the purchase of land in this section the investor has the most substantial backing, in climate, scenic grandeur and all the wonderful worldly things that Nature has endowed this derstand that Smoky Mountain Park agitation is supposed to boost the great real estate movement, but why should the people of this section put up a half million dollars to increase the value of real estate for a few owners of vast estates?

The changing of the name "Park" to "Forest" would give the same amount of boosting if properly advertised. And there would not be any necessity at all to raise such a huge amount of money. We are perfectly willing to boost real estate; but not at the expense of ruining Haywood county's greatest financial asset, "The Manufacturing Industries."

Dolls of every description. 5c and up. C. E. Ray & Sons.

"BIBLE" SUNDAY.

Sunday, December 6th, the Second Sunday in the Advent Season, is the day observed throughout the church to pay tribute to the Inspired Books of Holy Scripture.

This year's celebration is of unusual interest, inasmuch as this is the four hundredth anniversary of Tyndale's New Testament, published in 1525.

Rev. Albert New, Rector of Grace Episcopal church, will give an historical account of the life and martyrdom of William Tyndale at the Eucharistic Service at eleven o'clock on Sunday, December 6th.

The Church School and Bible Class under the direction of the Hon. C. R. Thomas, will meet at 10 A. M., and "Vesper" at 7:30 P. M. will bring the worship of Sunday to a fitting close. Everybody is cordially invited to all our services.

REV. ALBERT NEW, Rector.

Cottage for rent. Mrs. W. T. Crawford.

Cold Weather Necessities That Insure Easy Starting

Just as you are now wearing more clothing for comfort your car needs protection against cold weather.

By investing a few dollars in the accessories we are listing you will get much better service from your car this winter.

Table listing car accessories and prices: Metal Radiator Shutters \$5.00, Hood and Radiator Cover Sets 6.00, Grawfords Shut-A-Fronts 2.00, Draft Mats and Pedal Pants 85c to 1.25, Arvin Exhaust Heaters 1.75, Radiator Alcohol Solution Gal- 1.25, Whiz anti-Freeze Soutlion Gal- 2.00

Other Helps To Easy Starting: Clean Timer and Oil, Proper Battery Solution, Tight Cable Connections, Coil Points Filed and Properly Adjusted.

Tried Our Service? You'll Like It.

DUCKWORTH MOTOR CO.



PHONE 350 Waynesville, N. C.