# Wagenfeld Tells How Cut Sole Unit Of Tannery Runs

E. C. Wagenfeld, superintendent of the Cut Sole plant of the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company, at Hazelwood, explained in a non-technical manner, the process of cutting 60,000 soles that are used on women's shoes, and the only plant of its kind in the South.

Mr. Wagenfeld, brought out that thousands of dollars a year are spent in keeping a standard color in leather, and how careful checks had to be made on each piece of leather for scratches and worm holes, made in the hides before the animals were killed.

All the soles cut at the Hazelwood plant are used on women's choes, and children's shoes, he explained. Each pair of soles are graded as to color, weight, and grade of leather. Machines are used for determining some of the weights, and this has gotten this phase of the work to a much finer point than even expert graders could do it, it was explained.

Mr. Wagenfeld had samples of leather, and explained what type soles were cut from every part of the hides.

# Efforts Being Made To Get Peak In Park Named "Mt. Weaver" After Congressman Weaver

Petitions have been sent to Washington, bearing the names of scores of interested citizens, asking that a peak in the park be named "Mt. Weaver" as a memorial to Congressman Zebulon Weaver who has done much toward seeing the park project brought to the brink of completion. The petitions, addressed to the executive secretary, U. S. Board of Geographical Names Department of Interior, Washington, read as follows:

Dear Sir:

We,, the undersigned, respectfully petition and request that a mountain be officially designated "Mt. Weaver;" this mountain being a hitherto unnamed peak, approximately 5300 feet elevation, shown on East Half of Topographic Map of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, about ¼ mile S. E. of Luftee Gap, about 1 mile S. W. of Newfound Gap on main top of Thomas Ridge, approximately Long. 83 deg. 25' 15", Lat. 35 deg. 36' 20", lying entirely within North Carolina.

This action is requested to honor the long, persistent and successful efforts of Hon. Zebulon Weaver, M. C., in aiding the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, beginning with his introduction in Congress of the Enabling Act approved February 21, 1925, and continuing to the present time.

Realizing that it is not the policy of your board to name geographical features for living persons "UNLESS ADOPTED BY LOCAL USAGE,' we aver that the above described mountain is now—and will always hereafter be—known to us as "Mt. Weaver."

The peak selected, while not outstanding as to actual height in the Park, is easy of access to hikers on the Thomas Ridge Trail and is visible from the Newfound Gap Lookout as well as the Skyline Drive to Clingman's Dome.

## LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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Miss Jinsie Underwood has returned to her home for the summer. Miss Underwood attended the finals at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis last week.

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Miss Velma and Miss Bernice McElhannon are leaving today for the Gulf Coast of Mississippi, and will visit Gulfport, Pascagoola, Biloxi, and Mobile while away.

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Miss Mary and Miss Catherine Palmer, who graduated from Brevard College this spring, have arrived home.

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Miss Sarah Welch, who is a student at Western Carolina Teachers College, has arrived for the summer vacations.

### MISS MARION FULBRIGHT TAKES COURSE

Miss Marion Fulbright, of C. E. Ray's Sons Department store, will arrive today from Columbia, S. C., where she has been taking a course in a Gossard Fitting school.

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Miss Antoinette Salley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Salley, of Asheville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Haseltine Swift. Miss Salley's mother was the former Miss Winifred Swift, of Waynesville.

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Dr. I. B. Funke had as her guests during the week Miss Fannie and Miss Alice Moore, of Charlotte.

Mrs. C. C. Francis and daughter, Barbara, and sons, Walter and Wade, have returned from Wake Forest, where they went to attend the graduating exercises. The former's son, Arthur, was a member of the graduating class. The party was joined in Greensboro by Miss Elizabeth Francis, who is a student at the Woman' College of the University of North Carolina.

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Earl Caldwell and Elmer Leming spent the past week in Newport News, Va. En route home they were the guests of Miss Virginia King in Greensboro.

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Mr. C. E. Burn and sons, Dr. Ed Burn and Charles Burn, of Charleston, S. C., have arrived to spend the summer here, as guests at the home of Mrs. John N. Shoolbred. The Burns have many friends here, who will be interested in their annual visit.

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Carroll Louise Bell left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Lyle.

C. M. Patterson, of Earle, Ark., has arrived to make an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Davis.

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Miss Corrie and Miss Ann Kerr, of Asheville, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. John K. Boone, during the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Price, of Spartanburg, S. C., were the guests the first of the week of their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Huggin, Jr. They were en route to Nashville, Tenn., where they will attend commencement of the Medical School of Vanderbilt University, from which their son is graduating.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stovall had as their guests the past week the latter's sister, Miss Janie Tucker and brother, Harold Tucker, of Marion. Miss Tucker was accompanied home by Miss Eula Patterson, who will make the family a visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bell had as their guests during the week Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Payne, of Charlotte.

Mr. James Micheals, of Durham, has joined Mrs. Micheals at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Blackwell for a ten days visit.

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Mrs. Robert Hartley, who has been the guest for the past three weeks of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Bowles, left during the week for her home in Irwinton, Ga.

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### MOLLIE BOONE MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO HOLD MEETING

The Mollie Boone Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will hold the regular monthly meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon, June the 14th, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. S. H. Bushnell will have charge of the program.

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Mrs. Virginia Rotha Kimberly, who has been the guest for the past few weeks of Mrs. Allen McLean at her home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., returned home on Saturday.

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Miss Jimmie and Miss Blanche White returned on Saturday from a week's visit in Charlotte.

## Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

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HOLLYWOOD — Almost sylph-like compared to his silhouette in "Radio City Revels", Jack Oakie goes before the camera 45 pounds lighter in "The Affairs of Annabelle". For the comedian they were expensive pounds. To lose them he had to go into the hospital to engage the services of doctors and of masseurs.

Jack Oakie

And, now that he has made the weight for the picture, his clothes don't fit him any more and he has had to put out $600 for a new wardrobe.

Biggest laugh in the cinema town is at the expense of Director Elliott Nugent.

Like many other megaphoners, Nugent always turns actor for at least one scene in each picture. In his current effort, "Give Me a Sailor", it was to do a bit in a navy day parade supposed to take place in San Francisco.

But today, Nugent goes about with a rueful smile.

In the cutting-room, he just had to snip himself out of the picture.

J. Weissmuller, a Catalina spy reports, is paying a diver $50 a day in an effort to recover a ruby ring lost by the swimming star while surf-boarding. It's like looking for a needle in a haystack, but Weissmuller is determined to get the ring back if possible.

For two reasons. It cost $2,500 and it was a birthday present from Lupe Velez.

The youngest of the De Milles is to carry on the family tradition in the show business. He is the baby son just born to the John Blount De Milles. In midsummer, his grandfather, Cecil B. De Mille, will put him before the camera, if only for a moment, in the picture, "Union Pacific".

An M. G. M. promotion stunt for "Yellow Jack" is an oddity in the news. The studio will give three special showings of the picture. In New York for John R. Kissenger; in Lexington, Va., for Dr. Robert Kooke, and in Havana for John J. Moran, manager of an oil company.

The three men are former members of U. S. medical corps in Cuba and inspired the characters played in the film by Sam Levene, Alan Curtis and Robert Montgomery.

For 11 years Flo O'Neill has been a script girl at Warners and has never missed a day on the set. The other day, she asked Director Lloyd Bacon for a leave of absence from "Racket Busters". "Okay", he said, "But why?" The script clerk answered: "To see my son graduate at the University of California."

In all these years, Hollywood never knew about the son. It touched the imagination of the troupe. Led by Bacon, they are going together and buying a graduation present for the boy.

At the preview of "White Banners", Lloyd C. Douglas cried all through the picture, so here, apparently, is one author who won't excoriate the movies for the way they treated his story.

Mr. Douglas has no cause for complaint. The Cosmopolitan production is an extraordinarily moving film, beautifully acted by Fay Bainter, Claude Rains, Bonita Granville, Jackie Cooper and the rest. Miss Bainter's performance is the finest she has given for the screen. I think Douglas fans will agree that "White Banners" is a better picture than "Green Lights", which cleaned up at the box office.

Mickey Rooney, now 17 and the possessor of a valet, graduates from the M. G. M. high school this June. . . . The Tito Guizars are expecting a baby. He is a top rank singing star in Latin America and will be heard by American fans in Paramount's "Tropic Holiday". . . . Latest night spot scheduled for the Sunset boulevard strip is the Club Morocco. It has no connection with New York's "El Morocco". There's not a zebra stripe in the house. . . . Mike Kennedy, who looks so well in "Stage a screen comeback" hasn't made a picture since he married Busby Berkeley in . . . And despite the fact that she worked for Chaplin years . . . Merna is only 25. . . . That . . . Eileen Cole with Dennis O'Keefe at the Band Box. . . . And Olivia de Havilland saw New York on the arm of Brian Aherne.

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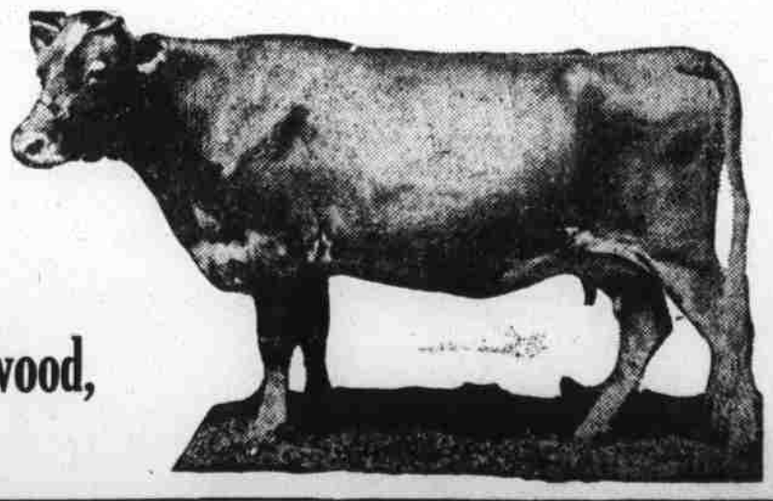

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