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hip championship of at 60 yards. Sometimes "outsiders" win. Usually, however, the shoot ause the prizes are family feuds. beef, attracts upward Most of the shooting is done

ages from 16 to 80. The other rest may be used. Any of the customary diamond bullseye flat on their back.

> affair, although the official starting off on U. S. Highway 19 to mountain-top Cataloochee Ranch.

In days past, there were hundreds of the long-barrelled rifles in the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina. The mountaineers used them to kill game for their table as well as for protection from marauders, man and beast. They Tonga Islander are deadly on an animal as small as a squirrel at 100 yards, and are Describes Work effective against bears and wild boar and deer, which are found Of Missionaries in the Great Smokies.

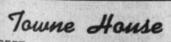
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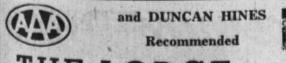
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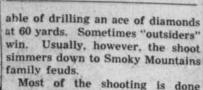
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from prone position, and a log or amount of assistance may be obtained, such as shading the sights or breechlock from the "in's glare. Each contestant makes his own target of charred wood in any form he wishes, because the size makes no difference. It is the closeness of the pattern of 3 shots that counts, and the judges have calipers handy for splitting hairs in measuring. No stances are barred. Some fire from a position The Beef Shoot is an all-day

time is 9 a.m. and the closing time 3:30 p.m. Actually, contestants and spectators begin arriving at dawn. and it is dusk before the last of the procession has rengotiated the steep and crooked gravel road that soars the last 3 miles from the turn-

Old Smoky Visitors Top cannibals told the story at the Lake

Estimated travel to the Great Christianity. Smoky Mountains National Park, atwart the North Carolina-Tenness-June. This compared with 298,525 the Friendly Islands," said the Rev. font was once a "killing stone," North Carolina Highlanders here. in June of 1952, an increase of John Havea, international student used to crush the skulls of bables 95,817 visitors during the month to and a delegate to the conference. to be sacrificed. the most visited of all national

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shoot at Cataloochee. Jerry Mull, who has been going to beef

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A descendant of South Pacific Junaluska South-wide Methodist missionary conference of how his island people were converted to

He is a native of the Tonga or

"Friendly" Islands which compose Fontana Dam, in the North Caro- a protected state in the South Pa-

"crusade scholarship" to do grad- always more than 800, he said. uate work at Drew University, Mad-

than the three queens of the Brit- the Communists gained control. ish royal family, she was the only

plorer, Captain Cook, was the first taken the Christian gospel with white man to visit the islands. He them," she said. landed there in 1772 and named the group of 150 islands the Friendly Chinese Christians, as well as for Islands because the natives gave Christians in other parts of the his crew food and water. "Had he world, and more than ever we look stayed one day longer my fore- to Americans as our friends," she bears probably would have cooked added. Captain Cook," Havea quipped in The missionary conference, which

the Rev. and Mrs. John Thomas, South America.

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came to the islands as missionaries. Smoky Again Tops Brevard Festival the first four years, but then the natives starting accepting Chris- US National Park tianity and from then on the "new religion" spread throughout the islands until every person is now Visitors' Record a Christian, the young student re-

human sacrifices to false gods." the U.S.A., according to the latest 7-23. "Every resident is now a Chris- Havea said. He said that at one official report of the National Park ee line, was 394,342 persons in tian and we live up to our name of church today part of the baptismal Service just received by Western

lina Great Smokies, had 124,000 cific, with an area of 250 square tant and Catholic churches. The months of 1953. visitors in June, which was 22,400 miles and a population of nearly church he serves as associate pas-In this country on a Methodist tendance at worship services is tendance remains Shenandoah Na- Highlight of the 1953 festival

> ison, N. J., Havea is a third-genera- also spoke at the student session. first six months of this year, a for August 21 and 23. Also featured tion Christian and the son of a After studying in this country at slight gain over the corresponding will be the Festival chorus under Scarrit College, Nashville, Tenn., period last year. The native queen is Salote Tu- and Columbia University, New pou, who was featured recently in York. she returned to China in Parkway for the first six months news pictures of the coronation of 1946 as a missionary teacher. She this year showed a phenomenal Queen Elizabeth in London. Other was forced to leave in 1948 when gain of 316,892, or 25 per cent plus

queen permitted to take part in the be with strangers, and found thous- were 1.542,091, contrasted with 1 ands of Chinese Christians who Havea said that the English ex- years before had left China and had

"These are trying times for

his address to conference delegates. opened July 16, ended Wednesday A few years later, Havea said, noon following an address by Dr young British Methodist couple, George P. Howard, missionary to

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Eighty per cent of the island pared with 720,782 total for the population are Methodists, he said, corresponding period of last year,

Among all national parks, closest tor has 850 members and the at- rival to the Smokies in total at- drew White, baritone. tional Park, in Virginia, reporting will be the presentation of Beeth-A native of China, Miss Ivy Chou, la total of 526 714 visit.

over the similar period of 1952. "I fled' to Borneo, expecting to Total visitors through this June 225,199 through June of 1952.

> Instead of flying hundreds of miles horizontally, one wily bird has learned to do its migrating one mile perpendicularly. The junco. locally called the snow bird, lives on top of the Smokies all summer. then glides down into the valley when severe winter weather comes

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Joseph Fuchs, internationallyknown violinist, will be the soloist clude: Jorge Bolet, pianist: Olin Downes, commentator; Richard road. and the rest belonging to Protes- a gain of 87.542 for the first six Dyer-Bennett, tenor; Eileen Farrell, soprano: Beverly, Wolff, contralto: Andrew McKinley, tenor, and An-

oven's Ninth Symph the direction of Lester McCoy, and Visitors using the Blue Ridge the Brevard symphony under the direction of John Christian Pfohl.

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ward the August 1 election of the 1953 queen of the southeastern With Waynesville Area Methodist Assembly.

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nominated to 1953 title of "Queen of Lake Junaluska". They are: Miss Mary Moore of Columbus, up. Ga., rising junior at LaGrange (Ga.) College, and the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Leland Moore, longtime summer residents at the lake. She is sponsored by the Ter-

race Hotel, where she has work-

ed for several summers. Her campaign managers are Jan Westmoreand and George Joiner. Miss Joyce Carter, rising junior at the University of North Carolina, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter, year-round residents at the lake. She is being sponsored by the Soda Shop, and Jerry Alexander of Canton is her

campaign manager. Miss Lucy Neeley of Columbia. C., who will be a sophomore this fall at Wesleyan College, Macon. Ga, Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Neeley, Columbia. Miss Neeley's candidacy is backed by Lambuth Inn, and Miss Peggy Herbert is her campaign manager.

Miss Louise Leach, Lake Junaluska resident and a rising sophomore at Alabama Poly, Auburn, Ala. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leach of Sunset College, a summer lodge which is sponsoring her candidacy. Dewey Gaddis, Waynesville, is her cam-

The coronation of the new queen.

Hikers who lose their way in the at the opening festival concert on mountain forests are advised to fol-Through June the total in the Smokies is shown as 808.324, com- of this southern musical event invariably lead to a settlement or

ouzzing with "politics," pointing to- Florida Visitors Pleased

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner and ake are busily making posters, their daughter Evelyn, of West banners and other campaign mate- Palm Beach, Fla., are enthusiastic rial in support of their favorite about their first visit to Waynesville. They are spending July and part of August as guests of Mr. and tor at the assembly and supervis- Mrs. Harry Heinbree at Valley or of the election, announced that View Farm on Valley View Circle four "fair maidens" have been Road. The Wagners say that they are "delighted with the climate and very happy with the whole set-

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