

Congressmen Seek Funds For Smokies

Pledges to work for increased appropriations for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park were made by North Carolina and Tennessee congressmen following a special meeting at Gatlinburg Tuesday.

Rep. George A. Shuford of Asheville, joined with Rep. Howard Baker and Rep. Carroll Reece of Tennessee in support of a definite plan to follow through in support of increased funds in next year's appropriations.

A sub-committee of the joint commission was named to meet with the congressmen in Washington next Thursday to outline the needs of the park to the proper authorities.

Rep. Baker agreed to arrange for a meeting with the Director of the Budget at the White House on that date.

They also planned to ask the aid of Sherman Adams, assistant to President Eisenhower.

Named to the sub-committee were Kelly Bennett of Bryson City, William Medford of Waynesville, Edward J. Ashe of Knoxville, Tenn., and Herbert S. Walters of Morristown, Tenn.

Rep. Shuford declared, "I am 100

per cent behind this movement. The park needs more funds for the increased number of visitors and the new facilities they are now building."

He noted that for this year the funds have been cut \$70,000 from \$550,000 recommended by the Bureau of the Budget. This gives the park less than the previous year with increased facilities to maintain, Mr. Shuford said.

"I think too," Mr. Shuford said, "That it is up to the cities and towns surrounding the park to publicize the advantages of this great park more. Visitors have been told too little about the recreational paradise we have here."

Mr. Baker suggested that an emergency appropriation be asked to replace the \$70,000 cut from this year's budget in view of the increased need.

The sub-committee members, Mr. Baker said, will carry through by going before congressional committees considering the park budget, and in addition, will see all persons necessary in the capital.

Mr. Ashe labeled the new action a "grass roots, by-state movement" needed to protect a "great federal

asset." The park is in "serious danger" from the cut in funds. He said the commission and the congressmen made a trip to Clingman's Dome and then met at the park office to discuss the situation.

Information supplied by Park Superintendent Edward S. Hummel showed the park has six fewer maintenance employees now than were employed in 1941.

But this year more than two million visitors will be taken care of, while in 1941 the number was only about 250,000, Hummel said.

Attending the meeting, besides the three congressional representatives were Bennett, chairman of the North Carolina National Park, Parkway and Forests Development Commission, Medford, Ashe and Jim Thompson of Knoxville, Walters and Charles McD. Puckett of Chattanooga, Tenn.

When you are using your electric mixer for a "butter-type" cake made by the conventional method, cream the butter and sugar at high speed so as to dissolve the sugar and obtain a creamy light texture.



LUTHER SHAW is editor of the Western Carolinian, at Cullowhee, this year where he is a senior. In addition to his duties as editor, he made the dean's list, for the last quarter, according to an announcement just made by Dr. Paul Reed, president. He is a graduate of Waynesville high school, and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Shaw, of Auburn Road.



SPECIAL EDITION OF "CHIEF," Champion's weekly periodical, is given the "once over" by these Waynesville High School senior class officers shortly after they arrived in Canton Tuesday morning for the "Senior Week at Champion" program. More than 150 seniors from Waynesville and Crabtree-Iron Duff high schools visited Champion Tuesday. Left to right are Tom Coghill, president of student council; Jimmy Frady, president of senior class; Carl C. Andersen, Champion's supervisor of employee services; Barbara Fortner, senior class treasurer; Jack Swanger, vice-president of senior class; and Richard Green, class secretary. (Photo by Deaton)

Students Enjoy Senior Week at Champion

More than 150 graduating seniors, representing Waynesville and Crabtree-Iron Duff high schools, flocked into Canton Tuesday for the first of a three-day "Senior Week at Champion" program. Like a number of seniors from other schools, Clyde and Reynolds high schools visited Champion Wednesday and more than 150 seniors from other high schools, Buncombe county, and Bethel and Fines high schools in Haywood county, concluded the three-day program Thursday. Career guidance sessions, movies, extensive tour of the plant and lunch in Champion's cafeteria each featured the 3rd annual "Senior Week" program. Senior class officers represent Crabtree-Iron Duff High School, that delegation of seniors in a visit to Champion Tuesday. Class officers include Billy Best, president; Harrison Caldwell, vice-president; Roy Pope, secretary; and Nell Dee Ferguson, treasurer. Visiting seniors were welcomed

Farm Bureau In State Start Fact Finding Surveys

The North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation embarked this week on an intensive fact finding survey, which will be carried out by the organization's county units to determine what farmers desire in the way of a national farm program for 1954.

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