

Blue Ridge Parkway Most Popular In U.S.

Blue Ridge Parkway, which extends through Western North Carolina and Virginia, continues to attract more visitors than any other area in the National Park system. Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay announced that last year the scenic parkway was visited by 4,502,215 persons. In 1954, visitors totaled 4,344,852.

The next most popular attraction in the National system in 1955 was Great Smoky Mountain National Park, the vast area of which is about evenly divided between North Carolina and Tennessee. Visitors to the park last year totaled 2,581,477, as opposed to 2,526,879 the preceding year.

Visitors to Kitty Hawk, which has been turned into a national memorial honoring the famous Wright Brothers, Wilbur and Orville, numbered approximately the same both years—184,599 in 1955, and 194,514 a year earlier.

Secretary McKay said the number of visitors to all the areas under the National Park System last year exceeded all past records. The total visitor count was 50,007,838, an increase of more than 2,000,000 over the 1954 total, and about 28,000,000 more than the number recorded 10 years ago.

The highest point in Ohio is 1,550 foot Campbell Hill near Bellefontaine.

Air Force Has Vacancies Open In Carolinas

Former Air Force men in the Carolinas now have a much better chance of being assigned near their home. Air Force recruiters receive up-to-date information each week regarding job vacancies for airmen at nearby Air Force units in Charlotte, N.C. and Greenville, Sumter and Columbia, S. C.

Men interested in reenlisting for these vacancies should contact Sgt. William Hopkins at the postoffice in Waynesville each Friday from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Openings at Charlotte include information specialists and classification specialists. There are openings at Columbia, S. C. for classification specialists and medical laboratory specialists.

A large number of vacancies exist at Greenville for airmen in the following career fields: radio intercepter operators, reciprocating aircraft engine specialists, and technicians, flight engineer technicians, ground-powered equipment repairman, control tower specialists and technician, communication center specialists, aircraft electrical repairman, control tower specialists



A PARTIALLY BURNED SOFA was lifted out of the home of Fred Smith off Pigeon Street by a Waynesville fireman (left) last Wednesday afternoon after a blaze which started from a defective flue in a combination living-bedroom. The house itself was saved by firemen, but considerable damage was done to walls, floor, and furnishings. (Mountaineer Photo).

Explorer Scout Post Is Organized

An organizational meeting of an Explorer Boy Scout post was held at the Town Hall at Waynesville last week.

Exploring is an advanced activity for young boys from the age of 14 on. The organization was initiated by the Boy Scouts of America and is similar in some respects although the activities and programs are planned and carried out almost exclusively by the young men themselves. Various advisors attend the activities and guide the boys in their work.

Many of the members of the Explorers were former boy scouts although non-scouts can join. Small groups from 10 to 15 boys meet regularly in a monthly business meeting and plan subsequent activities in one of four fields: (1) vocational, (2) social, (3) service of others, and (4) outdoors.

In the meeting Monday night, seven boys were present including Mike Byrd, Johnny Carswell, Johnny Farmer, Carey Arrington, Stuart Scruggs, Charlie Balentine, and Bobby Ballance. Tom Speed, council representative of the Boy Scouts of America, explained the organization and function of Exploring to the boys. Mike Byrd was elected crew leader and took over the meeting planning the subsequent activities this month. These will include participation in scout week with an attendance at church in one group, a basketball activity or party, and a proposed trip through Dayton Rubber Plant.

Others present included Lawrence Davis, president of Hazelwood Boosters Club who is sponsoring the Explorer Post, Rudy Carswell, post advisor, and Dr. Stuart Roberson, institutional representative of the Hazelwood Boosters Club. Committee advisors present were John Hogue, Milburn Ballance, Charlie Balentine, and Dr. Jack Dickerson.

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If you don't think that good management is the key to producing hatching eggs profitably, listen to D. G. Harwood, Jr., extension farm management and marketing specialist at N. C. State College.

Harwood points out that results of a recent study of hatching egg producers in the mountains of North Carolina show that 38 per cent of these producers had a net return of \$2 or more per bird. Yet 32 per cent of the producers lost money!

The producers who made money followed these management practices while the producers who lost money did not:

1. Bought chicks bred for a specialist, personnel specialist, bandsmen, medical supply technician and medical administrative specialist.

Library Notes

Margaret Johnston
County Librarian

I would like to express my appreciation to the many friends of the Haywood County Public Library. First to the Board members, who give of their time. I have appreciated and value their guidance of the past 12 years for they are grand people to work "with" and "for". Also, I appreciate the people who use the Library, for they make it come alive. They are really the ones who know its strong points and its weak points.

I appreciate too, the Club individuals who have contributed to the Library—both in their interest, and financially.

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1. higher rate of lay.
2. Started chicks to come into production between July and September to take advantage of higher seasonal egg prices.
3. Fed more grain, which lowered production costs.
4. Kept closer supervision on their flocks.

Harwood says that while these practices may seem like minor details, they clearly made the difference between profit and loss of the hatching egg producers studied in the survey.

Radio Stations WHCC, WWIT, and WWNC and the Waynesville Mountaineer, Canton Enterprise, and Asheville Citizen-Times, and the County agencies who have helped to explain to the public the library services.

I am grateful for the privilege of working with such a fine staff whose motto is, I believe, "Service".

Speaking personally, I feel very humble when you express your appreciation of what the Library means to you and your family. The staff and I are always grateful that we have helped you. I trust you also express your appreciation to the Board, the County Commissioners, and the Town Aldermen, for they make the Library financial support possible, and its future depends on their knowledge of the meaning of the County Library to you.

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By Floyd Nelson

It's surprising that there still is a large number of people who think about television in the same category as they do about radio. Actually, the difference might be compared with the bicycle and automobile. The number of tubes, the components and thousands of wire connections in a TV set make the average radio look like a toy. And with the coming of color in TV these electronic devices are increased many times.

Just one reason that television is trickier than radio is that, two transmission lines instead of one are involved . . . a video line for the picture, an audio line for sound. They must be received by your set at the same time.

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