



NEW OFFICERS of the SUB-Deb Club at Waynesville High School are (from left) Patsy Clark, reporter; Sue Morgan, secretary; Nancy Noland, president; Audrey Cowan, vice president, and Anne Burnett, treasurer. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Brilliance Of Fall On Mountainsides Draws Lensmen

In the mountains of Western North Carolina, the change of seasons is a glorious thing! Spring comes tripping gently in, a blossom at a time and swings slowly into summer, but the fall bursts forth with a suddenness and brilliance that overnight (it seems) flings color in a dozen different hues from the peaks to the valley floor.

In mid-October, when the lush green of the trees is just beginning to fade and summer is pausing briefly to catch its final breath, the forests become a tapestry of reds, yellows, and deep mahogany. Set

against a background of evergreen are the flame red of the sourwood and maples, the yellow of the tulip poplars, the gold of the beechwoods, and the scarlet and bronze of the oaks. Intermingled are the brilliant sparkling reds of the ash berry bushes. At ground level are asters, goldenrods, and other fall flowers. The mountainsides sparkle and shimmer in the backlight of the warm fall sunlight.

This is a land naturally scenic, naturally photogenic, so when the flaming colors burst forth, they draw the photographers like a pot of honey draws the Great Smoky bears.

## Upset Seats

FARIBAULT, Minn. (AP)—To keep the record straight, Faribault is not the county seat of Faribault county. Nor is Blue Earth the county seat of Blue Earth county.

Faribault is in Rice county, Blue Earth is in Faribault county, and Mankato is the county seat of Blue Earth county.

## Pigeon Valley Toastmasters To Install Wright

David R. Wright, Jr., technician in Pulp Mills department of Champion Paper and Fibre Company, will be installed as president of the Pigeon Valley Toastmasters Club at a dinner meeting at the Towne House September 20.

Other newly elected officers to be installed at that time by A. H. Hunt, assistant area governor, are R. Cecil Roberts, educational vice-president; H. W. Ramsey, adminis-

trative vice-president; Olin V. Hyde, secretary and treasurer, and C. W. Hardin, sergeant-at-arms. Albert Harvey, retiring club president, will present Hunt for the installation ceremony. Members of the Canton Toastmasters Club are scheduled to elect new officers September 27.

Never allow turkey, broth, stuffing or gravy to remain at room temperature after a meal is served. Before refrigerating the turkey, remove all stuffing from the carcass and put it in a covered bowl. Wrap the turkey separately. Put broth and gravy in separate containers.

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## Naturalist Program Events Announced

A highlight of the coming week's events on the Naturalist Program of the National Park Service in the Smokies will be a special campfire program on Wednesday, September 19, at Smokemont Campground. Starting at 7:30 p.m. the program will be a celebration of Campfire Day being held throughout all National Parks.

Tuesday morning calls for a hike to Big Trees, Greenbrier, a half-day trip starting at 8:30 a.m. from the Mountain View Hotel, Gatlinburg. Driving distance is 25 miles; hiking distance is 2 miles, round trip.

At the same time Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., as the Campfire Day program at Smokemont, there will be an illustrated talk at Fontana Village.

Thursday morning a nature walk

## Short Cut

READING, Pa. (AP)—William Fletcher inadvertently found a new, more thrilling method of using a playground sliding board.

The five-year-old Reading youngster tumbled from the top of the 18-foot high board to the ground below.

Hospital attendants said the boy didn't suffer a scratch.

But Billy said he learned a lesson—stick to the conventional.

will start at 8:30 a.m. from Fontana Village cafeteria, to last two hours.

Thursday evening an illustrated talk will be presented at 8:15 p.m. at the Andy Huff House, Gatlinburg.

Friday there will be a 2½-mile hike to Laurel Falls, starting at 9 a.m. from Fighting Creek Gap.

All talks and trips are open to the public without charge. Hikers are advised to wear comfortable shoes and heavy socks.

## Travel On Blue Ridge Parkway Breaking Records

According to figures just released by Howard B. Stricklin, Acting Superintendent, 1956 is breaking all records for travel on the Blue Ridge Parkway, the scenic highway connecting the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia with Asheville, North Carolina. Over 5,000,000 people are expected to visit the parkway this year.

Stricklin reported that 750,246 persons in 225,428 cars traveled the parkway during August of 1956. This is an increase of 74,603 or 11.0% over August of last year.

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