

From Our Early Files

ITEMS FROM THE DEMOCRAT OF MAY 2, 1907

Miss Harriet Greer of the Yackin, has been visiting friends in Boone since the commencement.

Mr. W. C. Coffey is improving the looks of his premises very much by putting a neat porch the full length of the front of his residence.

On Thursday morning of last week the Helsabeck brothers and Vilas Cottrell left for Jamestown, Va., to seek employment and to take in the sights of the great exposition.

E. G. Farthing, who has been employed in the car shops at Selma, Ala., since last October, is with his parents on New River for a short while.

Miss Suma Little returned to her home at Deerfield last Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Blair, who returned to Davenport College on Sunday, where the young ladies are attending school.

T. J. Ray of Elk Park, was in town Friday and called to settle his account. He told us that he has sold his mercantile business in that place, and is now putting up a bottling works. He will have his plant in full operation by the 10th, and ready to furnish the wholesale trade with soda pop, etc., on short notice.

This has been a great year for the Appalachian Training School. The enrollment has passed the 200 mark, and the outlook for the summer

term is the most favorable the school has ever had. The faculty will consist of some of the best teachers in the state, and every advantage will be given those who attend.

On July 27 eighteen young men and women will graduate here. Governor R. B. Glenn will deliver the address.

SANDS HOME CLUB MEETS

The Sands Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 26, at the home of Mrs. Joe Norris. The program opened with the usual business meeting, at which time the curb market was discussed and planned, along with other subjects of importance.

Following this the program was turned over to Mrs. Hamby, who gave an interesting demonstration on color in the home.

During the afternoon it was proposed to send boxes of food to two community friends who are ill.

In the late afternoon a social hour was held honoring Mrs. Stanford Storie.

A delicious party plate was served each member by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Williams.

The club was happy to have Mrs. Cecil Matney as a guest during the afternoon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jim Hodges on Friday, May 24th.

15-CENT INCREASE IN IRISH POTATO SUPPORT

Raleigh—An increase of 15 cents hundred pounds improvement support prices of 1946 Irish potatoes has been announced by H. A. Patton, acting state director of the production and marketing administration.

The increase lifts the price which the government will pay for Irish potatoes, f.o.b. the shipping point to \$2.25 per hundred pounds of U. S. No. 1 grade.

No need to wonder—if she has pretty legs she'll display them.

Blue Ridge Parkway Paving Project Bids Opened in Capital

Bids for the bituminous paving of a 28-mile section of the Blue Ridge parkway between McKinney gap and the point near Toe River gap where the projected connecting link with Mt. Mitchell will intersect the parkway have been opened by the Public Roads administration in Washington, Sam Weems, superintendent of the parkway, announces. It is hoped that the paving will be completed before the close of the current tourist season.

When the paving of the 28-mile section and the construction of the connecting link between the parkway and Mt. Mitchell are completed, he pointed out, there will be 50 miles of paved road between Grandfather mountain and Mt. Mitchell. At present the parkway section between Toe river and McKinney gaps is graded with a crushed stone surface.

Mr. Weems, who is visiting the city to conduct representatives of Look Magazine on a tour of the parkway to obtain photographs for a unit in the magazine's picture series entitled "Look at America," also announced that bids are being circulated for the erection of superstructures on the parkway bridge over Goshen creek between Deep gap and Blowing Rock, and that high on the National Park service program is the construction of a road between Bunches gap and Black Camp gap which would connect with the Blue Ridge parkway and open up the Heintoga ridge section of the Great Smoky Mountains National park.

Plans are being made for the development of the Heintoga area, he said, and it is hoped that construction on this link can be begun before the end of the year.

Among other projects being planned by the park service, Mr. Weems added, is the construction of a section of road between Balsam gap and Soco gap in the Water Rock knob vicinity, which would connect two sections already graded between Beech gap and Wagon road gap near Waynesville; the completion of a link between Soco gap and Ravensford; the completion of the parkway section between Oteen and Mt. Mitchell, and the erection of guard walls, landscaping and incidental developments in recreational areas on the parkway. In addition, he said, plans are well under way for gasoline service station and coffee shop facilities in the recreational areas.

Mr. Weems said that more than 7,000 persons used the parkway recreational facilities at Bluff and Cumberland knob last week end, and that the heaviest travel in the history of the parkway is expected before the close of the current tourist season.

PEPPER SHORTAGE LIKELY TO LAST SEVERAL YEARS

Washington—The pepper shortage may last for several years. The department of commerce reports that Sumatra, the world's most important pepper producer, is not expected to resume sizeable shipments soon and abundant supplies are not looked for before 1950.

Under Japanese occupation, Sumatra's pepper gardens were uncared for and the new vines planted will not reach maturity for seven or eight years, the department said. It reported that economic revival is being delayed in Sumatra by political unrest, shortages of labor and equipment, and financial difficulties.

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