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## BOOKLET TELLS THE 'WHYS' OF A NATIONAL PARK

Questions Arising in Public Mind  
Are Answered By Park  
Commission

Questions that have arisen in the popular mind regarding the proposed Great Smoky Mountains National Park are answered in the twelve page booklet, issued this week by the North Carolina Park Commission and the Great Smoky Mountains Conservation Association, which are directing the campaign in the States of North Carolina and Tennessee for one million dollars to purchase the park lands.

Coupled with the series of questions and answers that comprise the bulk of the book are a number of comments of officials, prominent newspapers, and national park authorities on the proposal to create in the Great Smoky Mountains a national park that will preserve for all time the beauties of the Southern Appalachians.

Eleven questions, which are most often asked by those interested in the campaign to raise money for the purchase of lands for the proposed national park, are answered in the booklet. One of these "What special interests are furthering this movement, and what politics are behind it?" is answered thus: "Politics and special interests have no part in this campaign, or in the movement to establish a national park in the Great Smokies. The site of the park was selected by a commission of national park experts, none of whom reside in these states, or has any material interests here. The people of the states in responding to the federal commission's suggestion that land and money for the national park be contributed are actuated by social and civic motives. The business interests of both states are generally supporting this movement; the women's clubs are behind the project; the civic organizations throughout both states have endorsed the plan; the labor organizations have pledged co-operation, and people in all stations of life have given the campaign committees their material and moral assistance."

In answer to the question "What special advantages will accrue to the two states by the establishment of the park," the booklet sets forth the following summary of the advantages to Tennessee and North Carolina of the proposed national park:

"The Great Smoky Mountains National Park will be one of the two great national parks in the Eastern United States, and as such will draw to these states at least a million visitors annually, members of the federal commission have estimated.

"This influx of tourist traffic will bring millions of dollars to the two states, for as the Director of the National Park Service says in his latest report: 'The travel induced by the attractions of the national parks, and irrespective of other local attractions, means the distribution of millions of dollars throughout the country, of which a great portion is left in the State in which the national parks are located. Tourist money goes straight into circulation, and immediately benefits the locality visited.

"The coming of tourists will increase the value of property not only adjacent to the park, but along all highways leading to the park; thereby adding greatly to the state income from property taxation. In addition the great number of motorists will swell the amount collected in gasoline taxes in these states.

"The advertisement that a national park gives to the states in whose boundaries it lies is incalculable. The National Park Service by means of museum exhibits, illustrated lectures with motion pictures and lantern slides, and the distribution of millions of booklets advertises the national parks throughout the nation. The Southern Railway System in announcing its "unqualified endorsement" of the park project, said that the railway will commence a far reaching campaign of advertising of the park throughout the United States, once the park is an accomplished fact.

"The park will offer to the people

## Balmy Breezes



## THE DEATH OF COL. G. G. HYATT

The death of Col. G. G. Hyatt occurred at his home in Knoxville, on the 12th, of January, about 11:00 o'clock A. M., after a month's illness. He was buried on the 14th, at one o'clock in the family burial ground at Ducktown, where he formerly resided.

He was followed to his last resting place by a very large crowd of people, who gave evidence of great sorrow. His funeral was preached by the writer of this sketch, after which the Masonic Fraternity took charge and laid him to rest with Masonic honors.

Gordon Granger Hyatt, better known as Col. G. G. Hyatt, was born in Polk County, Tenn., near Parkersville on Aug. 30th, 1865.

When at the age of 7 his father Seth Hyatt, moved to Cherokee County in North Carolina, where he lived until death.

In the meantime Col. Hyatt, a boy, went to the surrounding schools and acquired a fair education, after which he went to the University of Tennessee, and graduated in Law. He was one of the eight in the first class to graduate from that institution. He at once began the practice of Law and followed it until he died.

Mr. Hyatt made a success financially and one very important event which occurred in his life, that no doubt contributed to his success, was his marriage in the early years of his profession to Miss Ellen Rymer, who resided in Cherokee County, N. C. Miss Rymer, as I well remember was a very beautiful and intelligent young woman and for more than 20 years until her death was very devoted to her husband.

As a result of this union there was born to them 5 children, 4 of them still living; 3 boys and 1 girl. The oldest boy, Parks Hyatt of Ducktown, who is practicing law; also Hershel, who graduated in Medicine, and is practicing in Memphis, while the younger son, Hugh is just completing his studies in Denistry. The only girl, Grace, is now almost through with her education in the University of Tenn.

Another instance of his "good luck," was his second marriage to the Widow Danton of Etowah, a very fine lady, possessing lovable qualities and very religious. With only one child a daughter, who is now in her teens and going to the University of Tenn.

His last marriage was pleasant. A sad thing happened in his home two months before he was confined to his bed, his wife died almost suddenly.

In conclusion I will say Mr. Hyatt was a gentle husband a loving father and a successful lawyer, and an ideal and loyal citizen. REV. E. D. COLE  
—In Copperhill Advance.

## JUST IN PASSING

By James A. Hollomon, In The Atlanta Constitution.

Religious Emphasis Week!  
It is well.  
And shouldn't every week, every day, every hour, emphasize the wisdom of, if not the necessity for, those eternal principles of life in our hearts upon which true religion is found?

Thrift! Isn't that one of those principles?  
The week that has just closed was "National Thrift Week"—  
Shouldn't every week be a "thrift week"?

The truly religious man can not be a thriftless man at heart.

The Bible story of the talents is too unmistakable in its lesson to appraise thrift as other than one of the attributes of religion.

And yet a man of thrift may not necessarily be a man of God, and thus a religious man.

We have an illustration in Luther Burbank, the renowned horticulturist.

His whole life has been spent in proving the science of progression—in making life more perfect, more beautiful, sweeter, purer—through propagation.

And yet, as he lingers in the soft glow of the sunset, he sees nothing beyond.

He acknowledges infidelity.  
How incongruous with his own life of thrift! How barren, how empty!

He has fed beauty to the world. But he has starved his own heart.

His life a contradiction!  
Is it not essential, in emphasizing religion, to emphasize thrift?

Thrift is conservation—of talents, of resources, of time.

And thrift is the appeal of God!  
O Burbank! How the Christian world prays that Light may come before the shades of eternity fall!

Love! Isn't that one of the eternal principles of life upon which religion is based?

God is Love!  
The fundamental laws of the Christian faith are founded upon love.

It is the touchstone of the Ten Commandments.

It is the keystone of the Golden Rule.

It is the Rock of Ages to which alone foundering souls may cling for rescue from the raging billows of ignorance and intolerance and bigotry—from the strifes of political and economic and social prejudices and passions.

Love is brotherhood. And brotherhood is democracy.

In this great democracy of ours, in reaching out for those things that are best in government, in strengthening those conditions that are

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## SPECIAL CALL TERM SUPERIOR COURT FEB. 1ST

Walter H. Neal, Emergency Judge,  
To Occupy Bench For Two  
Weeks Civil Trials

A special call term of Cherokee County Superior Court is scheduled to begin Monday, Feb. 1st, with Walter H. Neal, emergency Judge appointed by Governor McLean, presiding. The session will last two weeks and will hear civil cases only.

Arrangements have been made to hold the court in the assembly hall of the Carnegie Library, officials stated this week. The General County Court has been continued to the first Monday in March, on account of the meeting of Superior Court and for lack of a place to hold it.

The contract for tearing down the old courthouse walls will be let by the commissioners Monday, and in addition to the large number of people the special term of court will bring into town, it is expected that a large number of representatives of wrecking companies will be here also.

## MAYFIELD-HALL

The following is taken from the Albany, (Ga.) Herald, of January 16th. Mr. Mayfield formerly resided here and is a brother of Mrs. A. M. Brittain, Mrs. B. Y. Dickson, and Mrs. A. J. Martin. He has many friends here who will read the item with interest:

Quietly, in the presence of only a few intimate friends, Miss Minnie Louise Hall, or Albany, and Mr. Charles D. Mayfield, of Little River, Fla., formerly of Albany, were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock, at the First Baptist church. Dr. James B. Turned, pastor of the church, performed the impressive ceremony.

The engagement of Miss Hall and Mr. Mayfield was announced some time ago, but no date was set for the wedding, and news of their marriage will come as a surprise to all but the members of the respective families and a few intimate friends. Deep interest will center in the announcement, because of the popularity of both Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield with a wide circle of friends.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a bisque charmeen coat, trimmed in dyed squirrel, a dress of Elizabeth crepe, of the same shade, and matching accessories. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left by auto for Little River, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Mayfield was born in Albany and has spent most of her life here. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, of this City. Her friends here are numerous, having been endeared to her by her sweet charm and grace of manner.

Mrs. Mayfield is a member of the First Baptist church, and one of the most popular members of the Business and Professional Women's Club. She has held a responsible position with the General Lumber Company, of this city, for a number of years, being held in high esteem by those who know of her business capabilities.

Mrs. Mayfield is a sister of Miss Annie Hall, of Mrs. R. F. Worley, Mrs. Robert E. Brooks, of this city, and of Mr. J. R. Hall, Jr., of Augusta.

Mr. Mayfield formerly made his home in Albany, where he is well known and liked. He was, while in this city, engaged in the live stock business, but moved some time ago to Little River, Fla., to become engaged in contracting. His friends here will be interested in news of his marriage.

The bride and groom are at home to their friends at Little River, Florida.

## A Correction

In the issue of week before last, in the article recording the death of Mrs. J. M. Barnett, the name of Mrs. W. E. Ferguson, of Peachtree was inadvertently left off of the list of those surviving her. Mrs. Ferguson is a sister of Mrs. Barnett, and was with her all during her illness.

## IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

In a further effort to add to the attractiveness of the school grounds of the Murphy graded schools the woodland to the west of the new high school building and between the buildings and the river is being groved this week. The work began Monday. All undergrowth, briars, and the lower limbs on the trees are being removed. This work was begun last summer when the section immediately surrounding the school building was groved out, however, it was interrupted by the opening of school. It is now planned to grove out all the school property, announced the Superintendent of Schools, B. W. Sipe.

Two chicken lots on the property will be moved and all the debris piled and burned. The removal of this underbrush will add greatly to the attractiveness of the grounds and to the surrounding property. It also has the advantage of admitting light to the new high school building.

This work is a continuation of the beautification program begun early last fall when a quantity of shrubbery was set out in front of the grammar school building and ivy planted in front of the high school building. These plants have apparently withstood the winter weather and will soon begin to grow. Only last week a hedge was planted on two sides of the school grounds, namely, at the top of the bank along Valley River Avenue and along the frontage of the property on Hilton Street. This hedge, should it grow, will add a finish to the grounds that it has not heretofore had.

Mr. Sipe stated that it was his desire to make the school property one of the most attractive pieces of property in town. "The school is a place where the most ideal surroundings in every sense of the word, should be fostered. This applies to the physical as well as to the cultural, social and spiritual environment," said the head of the local institution.

## SCHOOL CLOSED AT RANGER

Mr. L. E. Mauney's and Miss Leila Mason's school closed out at Walker School House. Every one was sorry that the school was out, because we had two of the best teachers we have had in several years. Mr. Mauney and Miss Mason sure did do their duty in every way. The pupils all liked their teachers, and so did their parents.

We hope to get other teachers as good next year, or get them back.—Mrs. V. H. D.

## Birthday Dinner

A delightful birthday dinner was served by Mrs. A. M. Brittain at her home in East Murphy Tuesday evening at six o'clock in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Miss Blanche Howard, Domestic Science teacher in the Murphy High School and Prof. W. C. Boyce, dean of Murphy College. Coincidentally, the birthdays of both of these young people fall on the same date. In honor of the occasion a delightful four course dinner was served by Mrs. A. M. Brittain, who, together with her sister, Mrs. B. Y. Dickson, acted as hostesses.

At the conclusion of the dinner appropriate toasts were offered to the honor guests and to the hostess, Mrs. A. M. Brittain. Following the dinner the guests were entertained in the parlor by vocal solos by Mr. Boyce and piano selection by Miss McRae.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brittain, Mrs. L. P. Kinsey, Mrs. B. Y. Dickson, Miss Blanche Howard, Miss Linn Albright, Miss McRae, Miss Annie Wilson, Misses Nan and Frances Dickson and Messrs. W. C. Boyce, Hullo Berruzza, R. F. Williamson, B. W. Sipe and Rev. Folger.

Dealing in futures is spending your next month's salary.

Wall Street was once a cow path. Which is one reason why it is crooked.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends of our community for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our dear son and brother.

MR. AND MRS. D. C. BURGER  
AND FAMILY.