

NEW PROPOSAL ON MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY

Cherokee Indians to be Asked for Right-of-way in Reservation

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Dec. 5.—A new proposal for the routing of the new park-to-park highway through the Cherokee Indian Reservation in Swain county and on into the Great Smoky Mountains National Park has just been received from Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes by Chairman Capus M. Waynick of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, with the request that he or some representative of the commission present it to the Indians at the next meeting of the Cherokee Tribal Council, December 12, Waynick said today.

"I have not decided whether I will personally take this new proposal and present it to the Tribal Council or whether some one else will do it, but I shall probably go there for this meeting, since it is very important that an agreement be reached with the Indians as soon as possible," Waynick said. "This new proposal calls for much less land for the right-of-way than was called for in the first proposal submitted to and rejected by the Indians during the summer. It also leaves the policing of the surrounding land and of the easements to the Tribal Council instead of putting the restrictions under the National Park Service, to which the Indians objected. The route proposed also coincides for the most part with the route formerly laid out by the state highway commission and known as the Maggie-Soco Gap road. We are very hopeful that the Tribal Council will accept these new proposals, for then it will be possible to call for bids and let contracts for the construction of the highway eastward from the Indian reservation."

Waynick also said he had received a letter from A. E. Dumaray, associate director of the National Park Service and from the superintendent of the Cherokee reservation, asking him or some one connected with the highway department to conduct the new negotiations with the Indians. He said he regarded it as significant that the Indians seemed to have more confidence in the state highway department than in the various Washington agencies, and that Secretary Ickes was asking the state highway department to conduct these negotiations.

Around Town

One License Issued—One marriage license was issued by the Register of Deeds yesterday, and that went to Robert Lee Oakley and Florence Lane Falkner.

One Realty Deed—One realty deed was placed on the record books of the Vance Registry yesterday, and it covered four lots in the Buchanan subdivision.

Lawrence F. Green, et al. conveyed to H. P. Williams et al. four lots for \$10 and valuable considerations.

Wife Preservers

When you have creamed apparatus on toast, then pour the cream sauce over both.

NOAH NUMSKULL
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DEAR NOAH—IF A BURGLAR WOULD BREAK IN YOUR HOUSE WOULD YOU MAKE A BOLT FOR THE DOOR? ORVILLE MESHARD BOONE, IOWA.
DEAR NOAH—WHAT KIND OF A BROOM, MUST I GIVE MY LAWYER TO MAKE A SWEEPING INVESTIGATION? W. W. JOHNSTONE—HEADVILLE, PA.
DEAR NOAH—WHAT KIND OF A NUT GROWS ON THE FAMILY TREE? SEND IN YOUR MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. SALE OF NUMB NOTIONS NOW!

MERCURY STRIKES NEW LOW IN CITY

A new temperature low for the season was set here last night when the thermometer dropped to 13 degrees, according to the official reading of the Weather bureau observer here. On last Sunday night the lowest temperature was 15 degrees, which was a new mark up to that time. The same cold spell has persisted since then, however, and today the new low was reported for last night at 13. There was some slight moderation evident today.

Think Gas Death Will be Painless

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to the condemned men who must be put to death in it, Chairman Capus M. Waynick, of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, said today after talking with the two doctors and a technical expert from the U. S. Public Health Service in Washington, who saw the gas chamber tested out here Tuesday with another dog as its victim.

The gas chamber had previously been tested, using a stray dog as its subject, during which test the dog yelped and howled before dying. The second dog-victim also howled, yelped and had convulsions before it dropped over—dead. Chairman Waynick, present at the first test, was sickened by the experiment, felt that the legislature in an effort to provide a more humane form of execution had provided one that was far more inhumane than electrocution. This is still the belief of Warden H. H. Honeycutt and of Dr. George S. Coleman, prison physician, both of whom have officiated at many electrocutions.

"The doctors from the Public Health Service in Washington, Dr. W.

Stevenson Today and Tomorrow



Eleanor Powell and Jack Benny in "Broadway Melody of 1936"

C. Dressen, Dr. J. M. DallaValle and Technician Howard Brubach, assured us that the howling of the dog did not indicate it was suffering any pain or was even conscious," Waynick said. "In fact, they said that a dog will howl involuntarily if given ether or other anaesthetics, even after becoming unconscious. In fact, they assured us that the odor of the cyanide gas was actually pleasant and not at all painful—not so unpleasant as the inhaling of ether before an operation—and that the gas unconsciousness

The first lethal gas execution in the new combination gas-electric death chamber in the Central Prison here, is set for Friday, December 13, when Jake Johnson, alias George France, Negro from Rockingham county, is scheduled to be put to death for rape. Prison officials are not superstitious, but they are not looking forward to this particular "Friday the Thirteenth" and the first execution of a human being in the gas death chamber which has not worked so well in the execution of two dogs on which it was tested. They are also hoping that there will be no bad luck and no bungling in this first regular execution by 1935.

There is virtually no chance that this execution will be postponed by executive action, since both Commissioner of Prisons Edwin M. Gill and Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus have decided that there are no extenuating circumstances. They have reviewed the record of the trial of Johnson and are convinced that it was regular and that he was properly convicted. It is pointed out that Johnson alias France was convicted of a criminal attack on a woman 65 years old and of unblemished character and reputation.

The only thing that might halt this execution would be for the warden of the Central Prison to ask the attorney general for a ruling on the constitutionality and validity of the new lethal gas execution law passed by the 1935 General Assembly. If such a request should be made and the attorney general should not be able to give the opinion asked by the date set for the execution, then the warden could ask the governor to grant a temporary reprieve to Johnson.

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MASTERING BRIDGE (40)

BEGINNERS complain most frequently of ignorance of making opening leads. Sooner or later a beginner stumbles across some writer's "Table of Opening Leads," learns it, and afterwards leads almost automatically. Unfortunately, that does not mean that all his opening leads are anywhere near as good as they should be, because most leads in use were devised for the wholly different game of Whist. Doubtless such eminent authorities as Dr. Pole and Professor Whitfield calculated the best opening leads for Whist, as played in their generation, but that game was too unlike Bridge to even have justified quoting their Whist advice for students of even Bridge Whist, let alone Auction Bridge, or worse yet, Contract Bridge.

In Whist the last card dealt determined the trump suit. There was no no trump make. The dealer might have turned the only card he held of the trump suit. Nobody knew at first which player was strong in trumps. The modern game introduces quite a different situation. First there is a no trump call to consider. Next there is the factor of having the declaring side probably the more powerful in trumps, so that defenders usually cannot expect to exhaust trumps and run off an established suit. Instead, defenders must calculate upon having at best no more than two rounds of a suit before either declarer or dummy can ruff. All deals were played in the old game. Split strength in the new game means a new deal.

Whist leads often were made with the two-fold purpose of winning high card tricks and establishment of the suit. Contract leads against suit calls are made with the idea of not losing high honors held. Only at no trumps does the opening leader expect to establish his long suit against a strong call. There are many and convincing reasons why a great proportion of the old leads that are followed without question are not as good as others possible to discover.

Before taking up ways of improving leads in general use, we will recite a few sound rules employed by all trained players. Senior sits at declarer's left and makes the opening lead. If he leads a suit bid by partner it is a "directed lead." If partner has bid and senior opens another suit he makes a "substitute lead". In case partner has not bid a "blind lead" is made. Ordinarily the top of fewer than 4 cards is led when making a directed lead, but against no trumps it is well to hold part of the strength of partner's suit at declarer's left, even if only K-X-X, Q-X-X or even J-X-X are held. Having 4 or more of partner's suit, senior may lead either Ace or K against a trump call, to show who holds such an important card, but otherwise the fourth-best card is led, to better inform partner of the number of the suit held by declarer.

The next article upon general rules of procedure will continue the important subject of opening leads.

Gift SUGGESTIONS

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