

Park Service Puts N.C. Among The Top Attractions

Washington, March 30.—The National Park Service is putting North Carolina among the top states in the nation's tourist attractions.

The Great Smoky Mountains National park, where the state divides with Tennessee, already has become a favorite of tourists of Eastern America, and the park service has two other projects under way.

There is the Blue Ridge parkway, 400 miles of scenic highway under construction between the Shenandoah national park in Virginia and the Great Smoky park, and added to this is the proposed National seashore on the Eastern North Carolina sand banks.

Plans are set to dedicate the Great Smoky park, but the actual event is awaiting a decision from President Roosevelt as to whether he will be able to attend. The President had been expected last year but the visit was deferred because of the serious international situation.

"We are waiting and hoping," said A. E. Demaray, assistant national park director.

The parkway, although unfinished will become a reality this year. Demaray estimated 140 miles of the scenic highway would be open in broken stretches from Adney Gap, Va., to Deep Gap, N. C., on or before June 1.

A motorist will be able to use the highway in broken stretches from a point south of Roanoke, Va., to Blowing Rock, a North Carolina scenic attraction.

Damaray said these stretches would have bituminous surfacing and there would be other sections of the parkway covered with gravel which would be open to traffic.

The National seashore, stretching down the North Carolina coast from a point near Virginia to Cape Hatteras, has been described as one of the most unusual undertakings of the park service.

Sponsored by Representative Lindsay C. Warren of Washington, N. C., who obtained congressional approval of enabling legislation, it will be the first national park of its kind.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CONLEY MEMORIAL SUNDAY

Recently a beautiful Pulpit Bible has been presented to the church by three young men who are members of this church. Special attention will be called to this gift to the church and the sermon subject will be "The Book."

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R. V. McGIMSEY, Entry Taker

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO HOLD CELEBRATIONS

Celebrations marking the centennial anniversary of the Green River Baptist Association and the fiftieth anniversary of the Sandy Run Baptist Association will be held in the Spencer Baptist church in Spindale, Thursday, April 11.

Serving as joint hostesses will be the Spencer Baptist church and the First Baptist church, both of Spindale.

Scheduled to speak at the meeting are Rev. W. V. Tarlton of Cliffside; Rev. J. R. Cantrell, president of Boiling Springs College; Dr. J. L. Vipperman, of Dallas, N. C.; Rev. L. P. Burnette of Union Mills; Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff of Avondale; Rev. Wade D. Bostic, retired missionary to China, of Shelby; and Dr. Zeno Wall, of Shelby.

Song services will be conducted by E. H. Freeman and special music will be presented by the Boiling Springs College choir.

The program will begin at 9:30 a. m. Presiding at the morning session will be Dr. W. A. Ayers, moderator of the Sandy Run Association. At the afternoon session R. E. Price, moderator of the Green River Association, will preside.

12 COUNTIES IN THIS AREA TO SHARE IN FUNDS

Washington, March 29.—Twenty-five North Carolina counties, including 12 counties containing portions of the Pisgah National forest, will receive \$9,882.74 from the Federal government as a one-fourth share of gross receipts from forest operations, it was announced here today.

The largest share will be divided among 12 counties included within the Pisgah National forest. A total of \$5,818.87 will be shared by Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Transylvania, Watauga and Yancey counties.

Six counties, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain, will receive \$ 3,588.90 as their share of 25 per cent in the gross receipts from the Nantahala National forest. Cartaret, Craven and Jones counties will receive \$447.08 as their share of the income from the Croatan National forest.

To the three counties within the Uharie forest, Davidson, Montgomery and Randolph, will go but \$22.99 and Ashe county, in which a small part of the Cherokee National forest is located will receive \$4.90.

Distribution of the funds which is now in progress, is made through the states where the land is located and the states apportion the amounts received among the counties on the basis of county acreage in the national forests. The law provides that the funds paid to the counties shall be used for public schools and roads.

In all, 667 counties will receive \$1,192,369 this year.

700,000 PERSONS TO BE DROPPED FROM WPA SOON

Washington, March 31.—The work projects administration announced today that approximately 700,000 persons would be dropped from its rolls within the next three months. Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA commissioner, said the cuts were necessary to keep work-relief within the expenditures authorized by congress.

He said the reductions would be made gradually to cushion the shock to local relief organizations. The April curtailment, he said, probably would not exceed 200,000.

Enrollment stood at 2,311,500 on March 20 Officials said they expected to work it down to about 1,500,000 by June 30.

The forthcoming reductions, they said, will be comparatively drastic because WPA has been carrying through the last few months almost as many relief workers as it carried during the 1938-39 fiscal year when it had an appropriation of \$2,225,000,000. Congress made only \$1,477,000,000 available for the 1939-40 fiscal year which ends next June 30.

Harrington said the first step in reducing the rolls would be to dismiss WPA workers on each current project as it is finished. Next, he said, WPA would eliminate the least needed projects.

Officials said they still had \$329,000,000 of the 1939-40 appropriation available and a carryover of \$24,000,000 from 1938-39.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

First Sunday appointments of Rev. J. C. Story are as follows: 11 a. m. Conley Memorial Presbyterian church. 3 p. m. Landis Chapel. 7:30 p. m. West Marion.

More than 25,000 drivers' licenses have been revoked by the Highway Safety Division since 1935.

MONTREAT AUDITORIUM VALUED AT \$100,000.00 IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Montreat, April 1.—Anderson auditorium at Montreat, a shrine of Southern Presbyterianism and one of the most widely known religious structures in the South, was destroyed by fire which was discovered at 3:50 o'clock this morning.

The large edifice, valued at \$100,000, seated 3,000 persons and was the center of activities of the assembly grounds. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The destruction of the building will not interfere with the regular summer assembly at Montreat. Dr. R. C. Anderson, president, announced today. He said either the building will be restored or temporary arrangements will be made for the summer season.

All furnishings in the building were burned, including a grand piano, several other pianos and \$700 worth of typewriters belonging to the Commercial department of Montreat College. Some furnishings of the Home Economics department of the college also were in the building, having been used in a play Saturday night.

The Anderson auditorium, erected in the early 1920's, was of native stone and was a handsome and imposing structure.

The origin of the fire is undetermined but it is believed to have started around the rostrum. A play was presented in the building Saturday night but there had been no fire in it since that time.

N. C. PEACH CROP HURT

Raleigh, March 25.—R. W. King, who has a large commercial peach orchard here, expressed the opinion today that the unseasonable weather had damaged the peach crop through this section.

He said the first survey of some of his trees indicated damage might be severe.

FORESTS

Five national forests in North Carolina contributed \$9,882.74 to the State as 25 per cent of the gross receipts from operating the forests in 1939.

Eleven pedestrians were killed in this state last year when they stepped from behind parked cars.

FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY FOR ISAAC L. MARLOW

Funeral services for Isaac L. Marlow, 76, popular farmer and miller of the Montford's Cove section of McDowell county, who died in the Marion General Hospital last Friday night following a brief illness, were conducted at the Montford's Cove Baptist church at 11:00 o'clock last Sunday morning. Officiating was the Rev. C. W. Greene of Clinchfield, assisted by Rev. White of Rutherfordton. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Marlow is survived by five sons, J. C. Marlow of Bostic, J. W. and I. E. Marlow of Fort Mills, S. C., H. L. Marlow of Forest City, and L. A. Marlow of Marion; three daughters, Mrs. Nettie Sevey of Forest City, Mrs. Etta Morgan and Mrs. Lora Robbins of Sugar Hill; and three sisters, Mrs. Sophia Hemphill of Nebo, Mrs. Anna Hensley of Old Fort, and Mrs. Etta Hanes of Sugar Hill.

Grandsons of the deceased were pallbearers. Flower girls were granddaughters.

MARCH MEETING OF CHAPEL HILL CLUB

The March meeting of the Chapel Hill home demonstration club was held at the home of Mrs. G. P. Potat on March 26th. Mrs. J. H. Barnes and Mrs. W. S. Rice had charge of the devotional, which was "Keeping with Easter." Twelve members were present and one visitor. Good reports were given by the leaders.

Miss Steele gave an interesting talk on new vegetables with demonstrations on cooking and serving.

During the social hour, Miss Nancy England was given a birthday shower. The club will have a quilting party Friday, April 5, at the home of Mrs. G. P. Potat.

Hostesses for the April meeting will be Mrs. W. S. Rice and Mrs. Dan Elliott. Visitors cordially invited.

WHITE MEAT

American turkeys are evolving toward birds with larger breasts, providing more white meat, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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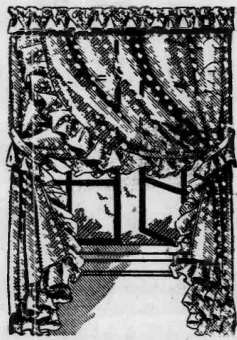
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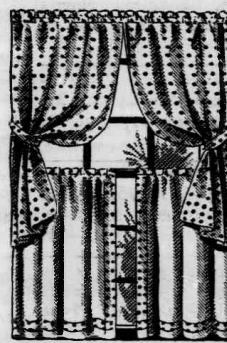
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