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## PARK BILL AMENDMENT - GOV. McLEAN TO SUPPORT IT

### Park Enthusiasts Are Jubilant

The support of Governor McLean to the great Smoky Mountain National Park bill, has been assured and practically all opposition to its passage through the general assembly has been dissipated, through amendments to the bill offered by its proponents.

So far as the North Carolina general assembly is concerned the park is established. The friends of the bill anticipate no further trouble in the legislature.

One of the amendments is the provision that no part of the State bond issue of \$2,000,000 authorized in the bill shall become available until adequate funds have been assured for the purchase of areas in both North Carolina and Tennessee which the Secretary of the Interior shall designate for general development for National Park purposes.

Under the act of Congress the Secretary of the Interior may accept a minimum acreage of 150,000 to be administered and protected by the National Park service but no "general development" can be undertaken until an area, set at 428,000 acres has been acquired and turned over to the government.

As originally drawn the park bill called for the issue of the State's bonds as soon as the State of Tennessee should acquire 75,000 acres, its half of the minimum acreage that the government will accept. The amendment holds up the issue of the bonds until funds have been assured to acquire the minimum acreage which the government will take over for general development.

The bill further changed to provide that not alone the North Carolina Park Commission but also the Governor and Council of State must find that the necessary funds for acquiring the full development acreage are in hand.

The result is that, although the State will authorize a \$2,000,000 bond issue, the authorizing is so hedged that the Park people must first go out and get an amount of money which when supplemented by the State appropriation will be sufficient to acquire 428,000 acres of land in the park area of North Carolina and Tennessee instead of the 150,000 acres first contemplated.

The new feature was accepted enthusiastically by the park advocates, however. They declared that Secretary of Interior Work had assured them that when it became known that North Carolina was ready to put up \$2,000,000 for a national park the rest of the country would provide the additional funds necessary. Secretary Work, it was said, suggested the change, and Governor McLean and Governor Peay were reported to be in agreement.

Although delaying the actual acquisition of land in the North Carolina park area, the bill makes provision for the institution of proceedings to protect the forests in the area pending its acquisition. The park commission, for example, may go into the courts and enjoin owners from cutting timber on designated park lands and according to Senator Plato Elbs, of Buncombe county, condemnation proceedings looking to the acquisition of the land may be instituted immediately.

### Opposition Subsides

With the introduction of the amended bill in the Senate today, opposition heretofore raised against the measure faded and those leading the movement anticipated smooth sailing in both the upper and lower Houses. Senator Hancock, who in a statement Saturday had declared their opposition to the bill as then drawn, announced today that the amended bill will have their support. They, as well as the bulk of the opposition in both Houses had insisted on their desire to support any movement that would insure the establishment of a National park in the North Carolina mountains, the lines of cleavage centered on the matter of "safe guarding the state's interests" as the opposition put it.

The park people seemed certain that raising of the necessary funds

### Delegation Goes To Raleigh

Franklin Press. A delegation of 12 Macon county citizens left Franklin Tuesday for Raleigh, to appear Wednesday afternoon at the legislative committee hearing on the Smoky Mountain park bill, and to urge favorable action on the measure.

The delegation represented the county, the town, and the Franklin Chamber of Commerce, and other citizens went simply as individuals.

Representing the county was the entire board of county commissioners composed of C. R. Cabe, Porter Pearson, and Charles H. McClure; as representatives of the town were Mayor R. D. Sisk and Alderman T. W. Angel and W. L. Higdon; and Henry G. Robertson and Gilmer A. Jones, president and director, respectively, went as representatives of the chamber of commerce. In addition, Frank I. Murray, clerk of the court, took a car full of citizens going simply as interested individuals.

The matter of having representative delegation from Macon county at the hearing was called to the attention of the local chamber of commerce by telegrams from Don S. Elias, of Asheville, and the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, and the question was discussed Monday night at a joint meeting of the board of county commissioners, the town board, and the board of directors of the chamber of commerce.

### ONE LICENSE ISSUED

Only one marriage license was issued during the past week, that being issued to Nolen Queen and Golinda Long, Indians.

to supplement the state bond issue for acquiring the minimum acreage for general development will be a task that can be quickly accomplished. They were giving great weight to Secretary Work's reputed statement that wealthy philanthropic interests in the East would be found generously disposed toward the park proposal. Major W. A. Welch, superintendent of the palisades Interstate park in New York and one of the most active boosters of the Smoky Mountains park project told members of the North Carolina commission that he would place his hands, on two and a half million dollars within thirty days.

Governor McLean would not say this afternoon when he would make public his attitude toward the amended bill but he left newspaper inquirers convinced that he would speak out within a few days. A statement from him will contribute much toward solidifying support for the measure.

### Amendments To Bill

The amendments to the bill, in their exact wording, provide that the state bond issue shall become available when the North Carolina Park commission shall find:

"A—That the secretary of the interior has in pursuance of the act of congress designated the areas to be acquired within the states of North Carolina and Tennessee for general development for National Park purposes as provided in said act of Congress.

"B—That adequate financial provision has been made by or on behalf of the State of Tennessee for the purchase of its portion of the designated area set forth in section four hereof which lies within the state of Tennessee.

"C—That adequate financial provision including the amount appropriated here today has been made to purchase that part of the said area to be designated by the secretary of the interior lying within the state of North Carolina."

And this further provision is added; "Section 27, after the findings of said commission as above set out shall have been made, and if and when the governor and council of state shall have also made the findings as set out in sub sections A, B, and C of Section 26 of the park, then said bonds shall be issued as herein provided."

### Sylva Hi Loses By Three Points

Sylva High School suffered its first defeat in 46 consecutive games, at the hands of the Asheville High basketball team, Monday evening, on the West Asheville court, by a score of 36 to 33. The game was in the elimination contest for the state high school championship, and the largest crowd ever to witness a basketball game in Asheville, pronounced it one of the best and most spectacular ones ever played in this part of the state.

A large crowd of Sylva people were on hand to see the game and had high hopes of defeating Asheville High and bounding on to the state championship, although Barnes was at home with a sprained ankle.

The sport editor of the Asheville Citizen said of the game:

It was a merry battle between a team well schooled in teamwork, passwork and generalship against a team composed of individual talent which has never been exceeded on any local court. Between Fineannon, Freeze and Ensley, Sylva presented three of the most perfect shots I have ever seen, but with all of their ability it was no match for the Maroons' passwork.

Although the Maroons guarded well at least with a guarding they thought was sufficient to cope with their opponents, it was sufficient in the first half, but in the second half all three Sylva sharpshooters began bombarding the Maroon basket from all sections of the court and the funny thing about it was most of them sunk through the mesh regardless of the guarding.

This barrage came down like rain off a roof. The ball bounced in a steady stream off the backboard and then Fineannon, the lanky Sylva center would swish one through the air from mid court, and Ensley would come charging down the sidelines to drop in english shots that no one but the basket could stop. It did. Brown or Chakales, two Maroon guards, were powerless to stop this flow and the game soon emerged into a battle royal with a handsome lead obtained by the Maroons in the first three periods just about wiped from the boards.

Jumping the first three periods of the game for the time being, the fourth opened with the Maroons holding an 11 point lead and seemingly in control of the game. Then the Sylva fireworks began to pop, and, believe us, they popped with something more than plain pops. Down the sidelines swept Freeze and swish went a goal. Down the center came Fineannon and zowie-went another. Then Freeze. Then Fineannon and worry settled over the Maroon side of the gym and caused about five tongues to begin to drag.

With one minute left to play the Maroons took the only alternate that was left. They "froze" the ball and in our humble judgment that was the way they advanced to the next round of the state elimination series. That one minute of "freezing" is, though awkward and at one time almost costly, was Sylva's downfall. Had they taken advantage of Asheville's holding the ball in their territory, they might have won the game.

Sylva was baffled completely during the first half. Between George Rogers, Captain Paul Worley, and Billy Estes, Sylva saw little of the ball, despite the fact Fineannon was getting the tip of most of the jumps at center. Under the basket, the Maroons had Sylva guards wondering aplenty. First it was Rogers and then Worley coming up under the basket to sink crisp shots that soon gave the Maroons a heavy lead, in fact it was 10 to 1 in their favor at the end of the first period. Seven and one-half minutes elapsed before Sylva scored a point in the opening period and that a foul goal by Fineannon.

Rogers and Worley again had their tet-tete under the basket in the second period much to the embarrassment of the Sylva team, while Brown was pulling them off the backboard with the nonchalance and ease which he should have encouraged his teammates. Again the Maroon defense was strong enough to hold the Sylva

### Judges Webb and Stack to Hold Court

The Jackson county superior court, February session, will open Monday morning with Judge J. L. Webb presiding. The first week will be for the trial of criminal cases, and there is said to be a big docket to be tried. The second week of the court, Judge A. M. Stack will be on the bench and will be for the trial of civil cases only.

### BAPTIST CHURCH TO VOTE ON PASTOR

It has been announced that a conference of the members of the Baptist church will be held next Sunday morning, at which time the report of the pulpit committee will be voted upon. The report of the committee was rendered on last Sunday evening, but action was deferred until next Sunday morning, so that the entire membership of the church may have an opportunity to express their wishes in the choice of a pastor.

### CANTON COMPANY GIVEN POST CARD CONTRACT BY U. S.

Canton, Feb. 8—The Champion Fibre Company of Canton has been notified that it has been awarded the contract for 4,400,000 pounds of post card paper. The contract, it is believed will require one week out of every month of the company's time for several months.

Two years ago the Champion company was given a contract for ten million pounds of postcard paper for the government, and produced this amount, it is said, without having a single pound returned because of any defect.

A West Virginia concern tied with the Canton company in bidding and was given half the contract.

The good thing about selling cream from a few cows is that it brings a small income distributed over the entire year. J. A. Frick of Rowan County received \$26 per month from three cows last year.

### AN EMERGENCY CALL

Every member of Sylva Methodist church who possibly can, is urged to be present next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. This is an emergency call. Come and bring some one else with you. Don't fail to be on hand. W. M. Robbins, Pastor.

team to even points during the stanza while Worley scored four, Rogers six and Scotty Chakales came up from behind to drop in a brace of free tries.

Imagine the Maroons holding a score of 22 to 8 on a team with a record of 46 straight wins when they went out for their breathing spell. Maroon fans were riding high. It looked like a walkaway. It was an utter rout. It was terrible. And as Paul Jones, who was scoring next to the writer chirped in "there's something out of gear here."

But we lived to see that Sylva team get in gear. And it wasn't low either. Both teams whipped into shape and the sweepstakes were on. From eight points Sylva quickly came up to 22 points with Freeze and Fineannon whipping them in the ring without touching it, as Rogers and Worley pounded the backboard with enough points to give the Maroons 11 points to the good as the third period ended the score standing, 33 to 22.

Then that fateful fourth plus Fineannon, the artist, and Freeze and Ensley, the side shot scientists. The Maroons were lucky to get the three points they obtained. Chakales was responsible for two of them by a field goal and Estes dropped in a foul goal for the third. It was fortunate they had a lead.

The lineup and summary: Sylva 33: Freeze 11 and Ensley 7, forwards; Fineannon 15 center; Clayton and Henry guards. Sub-Queea. Asheville 36: Rogers 14 and Worley 13, forwards; Estes 5 center; Chakales 4 and Brown guards. Subs. Eberly for Estes. Referee: Brown.

### Farmers Sold Millions of Truck

Raleigh, Feb. 16—Farmers in this state received a total of \$10,272,550 for commercial truck in 1926 or 2.7 percent of the value of all truck in the United States. The 1925 truck crop value was only \$8,073,840 or 2.1 percent of the total for all states. These amounts do not include sweet potatoes, vegetables produced for home consumption or sold in less than car lots.

Twelve thousand car loads of commercial truck were shipped from 55,450 estimated acres, which indicates a gross return of \$185.25 per acre. Lettuce had the highest per acre value, \$533.80, while watermelons had the lowest, \$21.65.

For the past season early Irish Potatoes ranked first in the total commercial truck of the State. Strawberries were second and lettuce third.

The outlook for early Irish Potatoes this season is not very promising. There is a possibility of heavy production, due to good prices last year, cheaper seed this season, and low prices for other farm crops. Unless production is considerably reduced from the 1926 crop, potato prices are likely to be low, due to a large quantity of old potatoes on hand. It appears that early in June will be the best time to market North Carolina potatoes, as at his time there will be the least competition from other states.

Considering all commercial truck crops sold off the farms where grown North Carolina probably doubled the above estimated value of commercial truck. If all truck grown and consumed (including home gardens) be included, the figure would be more than quadrupled. Riplane photographs taken by the Crop Reporting Service showed clearly that backyard gardens in our towns are literally full of various vegetables that aggregate a tremendous factor in understanding the small demand for fresh vegetables in our North Carolina towns.

### MARKETING POULTRY NECESSARY NOW SAYS COUNTY AGENT

It is always a good practice to make any one line of farming or any cash crop on the farm run itself so far as possible. And now is certainly the time for our farmers who have mixed flocks of chickens to stop keeping chickens just for their health and get busy at keeping chickens for a cash crop for they can easily be made one of our very best cash crops on any farm that will grow grains for feed and house and care for the chickens so as to give them a half chance to pay.

And no sane person will fool along with housing and caring for a flock of mongrel mixed up poultry. We have between 40 and 50 purebred farm flocks in Jackson county now and over a thousand mixed up mongrel flocks. The mixed flocks all over the world have never paid half the profits of a purebred flocks. So lets use a little good business sense about this chicken management and catch up every old hen, rooster and pullet on the place where we have the mixtry and sell them all to the poultry car and put the money into a brooder and some purebred chicks. If you wish keep a dozen of the best hens to lay eggs for home use, but don't leave any more around in the way of these chicks that will make pullets to lay 60 cent eggs next fall and winter.

And the purebred flocks can't be culled any too closely now. The cooperative poultry car is a market for every farmer in Jackson county with chickens of any kind on his place. And over half the chickens in Jackson county ought to be turned into cash in the next few weeks with only the best left at home. Lots of counties with no more poultry than Jackson have loaded a full car at one sale day.

We ought to be ashamed not to have loaded a half car so far. So lets get busy and bring in those chickens to the poultry car and hold our market. Markets have been the farmers cry for a long time. Now

### Vacancy to Be Filled From This District

The letter which follows, relative to the appointment, from this Congressional district, of a young man to fill a vacancy in West Point, has been received from Capt. Dale M. Meagland, recruiting officer at Fort Bragg: "There is a vacancy for a cadet at West Point which Representative Zebulon Weaver is authorized to fill from the tenth Congressional District. The selection of candidates by examination or otherwise, is entirely in his hands, and any young man who desires this appointment should address his application to him.

Three men are to be named, one as a principal, one as first alternate and one as second alternate in the event of the failure of the principal, the second alternate if qualified will be admitted in the event of both the principal and the first alternate failing.

The candidate must at date of admission, which is the first week in July, 1927, be between the ages of 17 and 22 years and unmarried. After getting an appointment he will need to demonstrate that he measures up to certain physical and educational standards. His physical fitness is determined by examination, his educational qualifications may be determined by examination or by submission of certain prescribed certificates.

Upon admission to the academy he enters upon a four year course of study and training. The academic year extends from September 1st to June 4th, the greater part of the remainder of the year being spent in camp and devoted to military training. At the end of his second year at the academy he is granted a furlough of about ten weeks, which, with the exception of a few days during Christmas week of his second, third and fourth years, is the only extended vacation which he receives. During the time that he remains a cadet, he is paid at the rate of \$1,072 per annum. Upon graduation he may be commissioned as a second lieutenant in one of the branches of the Army.

There are two methods for meeting the educational requirements for admission to the Military Academy, viz: by successfully passing the regular entrance examination, or by submitting a satisfactory educational certificate in lieu thereof.

The regular Military Academy entrance examination is held beginning on the first Tuesday in March. Each candidate designated to take that examination will receive from the War Department a letter of appointment, and he must appear for examination at the time and place designated therein, before a board of Army officers convened by the War Department.

The board before which a candidate is directed to appear will be the one convened at the place nearest or most convenient to his home or school at which he is in regular attendance. The nearest place to North Carolina is Fort McPherson, Georgia.

The educational examination is such that a high school graduate could reasonably be expected to pass.

Any further information, such as the scope of the examination, etc., can be obtained from Representative Weaver, the Commanding General, Fort Bragg, N. C., the Commanding General, Fort McPherson, Ga.

This is considered an exceptionally good opportunity for some young men of your vicinity, and it is requested that you give this such wide publicity as you see possible."

Zeb Mauney of Cleveland County is "Shayonizing" 125 feeder pigs and found that they made even better gains than Mr. Shay prophesied.

I want to see how much our farmers really care to have a market. We have to sell a market something if we keep it, so get up those old hens and roosters and bring them to your poultry car next Saturday, February 26th and you will do your part to help build up a strong market for one of the best cash crops any farm ever grew.