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COMMISSION ON PARK RE-ORGANIZES

Asheville Citizen, March 19.
Reorganization of the North Carolina Park Commission, under a provision whereby the commission may take over from Great Smoky Mountains, Inc., such property and monies as it may have for the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and steps to dissolve the corporation, were points emphasized at the joint meeting at the Battery Park hotel yesterday afternoon, of the corporation, and the members of the North Carolina Park Commission, in connection with the establishment of the National Park in Western North Carolina.

One of the difficulties of the meeting was disposed of by the assurance of Gen. J. A. Maloney, of the Tennessee Park Commission, who said that the obstacle of the injunction of the Little River Company against the Tennessee acquisition of 75,000 acres for park purposes, had been settled, in that the deed to the lands is in the hands of the Tennessee attorney-general. The failure of the lumber company to enjoin the right persons has allowed the completion of the park lands deal Gen. Maloney said.

Since one of the principal problems of the meeting was the assurance that Tennessee would match the appropriations and activities of North Carolina in the park project, the gathering was declared a success. Gen. Maloney said, that although a hearing on the injunction suit in Tennessee is to be held in Nashville Tuesday, there is little possibility that the injunction will be sustained, since the lands have already been purchased.

Senator Mark Squires presided, and addresses were made by the following: Congressman Zebulon Weaver, State Senator Plato Ebbs, Representative Harry Nettles, Charles A. Webb, D. M. Buck, Dr. E. C. Brooks, John G. Dawson, R. T. Fountain, J. A. Hardison and J. W. Haynes. The welcome address at the meeting was made by Chester Brown, president of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

Officers elected by the reorganized commission were Senator Mark Squires, re-elected president; Dr. E. C. Brooks, secretary; Plato Ebbs, treasurer; and F. Roger Miller, publicity director. The executive committee, newly elected, will be composed of Senator Mark Squires, J. A. Hardison, and State Senator Plato Ebbs. This committee will be authorized to act between the meetings of the North Carolina Park Commission.

Walter Haynes, speaking for a group of Asheville attorneys, said that there will be no charge for the services rendered to the commission by local lawyers. Another of the difficulties disposed of was the availability of the \$2,000,000 appropriation by the North Carolina Legislature, which can not be used until the Tennessee provisions have been met. The establishment of the park, since the disposition of various problems of county and state prominence is now merely a question of time. Senator Squires said. The next move of the park commission, Senator Squires said, will be the acquisition of land for park purposes and the collection of park pledges toward the establishment of the area.

A. C. Shaw, special representative and forest expert of the United States Forest Service, who has been inspecting the lands for the proposed park, was authorized at the meeting yesterday to begin option surveys as soon as the weather permits and to open negotiations with the owners of the land in the area. Congressman Weaver urged that the time for talking and admonition is now over and that the time for action and acquisition of lands has arrived. He urged that the commission take definite and conclusive action at once.

There were eight members of the park commission in attendance. A resolution of thanks to the Asheville Chamber of Commerce for furnishing the offices, facilities and staff for the park campaigns was adopted. Another resolution was passed

W. M. S. HOLDS ALL DAY MEETING

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held an all day session, at the church Monday, in observance of the Week of Prayer for Home Missions. The Sylva society was joined by the Cullowhee society in this meeting, the program for the week being divided between the two societies. Work on the several mission fields of the Southern Baptists and means of extending the interest and services of the Baptist women of the South were subjects of discussion. Several musical numbers were also features of the program. Lunch was served at the church.

Those attending the meeting from Cullowhee were Mrs. H. T. Hunter, Mrs. I. K. Stafford, Mrs. E. H. Stillwell, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Miss Helen Saunders and Rev. I. K. Stafford, pastor of the Baptist church at Cullowhee.

GEORGIA MEN STUDY GOVERNMENT IN N. C.

Raleigh, March 22.—Governor-elect Lamont D. Hardman, of Georgia, and several members of the Georgia state legislature, today advised Governor McLean that they would arrive here Monday to go into a study of North Carolina governmental methods with a view of recommending them for adoption in their own state at the approaching legislative session.

JACKSON EDUCATORS GO TO RALEIGH

Mr. J. N. Wilson, County Superintendent of Schools, Miss Tullye Borden, County Supervisor, Miss Annie Ray, grammar school supervisor at Cullowhee, and Miss Mary Allison, of the faculty of the Greenville High School left this morning for Raleigh, to attend a meeting of the North Carolina Educational Association.

TENNESSEE PARK PURCHASE ALLOWED

The supreme court of Tennessee has dissolved the recently granted injunction, stopping the purchase of lands by the state for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, according to dispatches from Nashville and the Tennessee Park Commission will continue buying lands immediately.

ed thanking Mr. Miller for his success as treasurer of the corporation, following his report. Instructions were given the new treasurer to begin a campaign at once of the collection of pledges to the park fund.

General Maloney said that satisfactory progress has been made in Tennessee and that he hopes to report within the next few days the announcement of the purchase of 76,000 acres of Tennessee lands to be contributed to the park area. Following this Gen. Maloney said that the park officials and enthusiasts will go to the Tennessee Legislature, now in session, and will ask an appropriation of \$2,000,000 to match the one recently made by North Carolina.

Senator Squires reported that the National Park Commission is preparing a national campaign for funds to support the subscriptions made by North Carolina and Tennessee, as well as the appropriations by the Legislature of North Carolina and the contemplated and practically assured appropriation of Tennessee.

The park commission was welcomed to Asheville by Mayor John H. Cathey, E. M. Lyda, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and Chester Brown, president of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. Among those present at the park meeting were the following: Senator Squires, Dr. E. C. Brooks, Representative Harry Nettles, Senator Plato Ebbs, John G. Dawson, R. T. Fountain, J. E. Hardison, Congressman Zebulon Weaver, Judge T. D. Bryson, Dr. D. R. Bryson, Ex-Senator Kelly Bennett, Chester Brown, F. Roger Miller, Eugene Bearden, John D. Topping, W. M. Smathers, S. P. Burton, A. C. Shaw, Gen. Maloney, D. M. Buck, E. M. Lyda, J. W. Haynes, T. D. Bryson Jr., Harry Buchanan.

VOTE FOR EIGHT MONTH SCHOOL

Bryson City, March 19.—The election held here Saturday for the re-distribution of the special school tax funds carried in favor of the proposition to so distribute the funds that this district would be assured of an eight-month session of school, whereas if the vote had been against the change of funds the school would have been reduced to six months.

The vote was as follows: With 494 registered 290 voted in favor of proposition, 114 against it and 90 who registered not voting counted against it. A total of 290 for and 204 against it.

The Whittier school district held an election Saturday also to pass on raising the special school tax rate from 30 cents on the hundred dollars to 50 cents. The proposition carried by a vote as follows: 106 registered, 81 voted in favor and 3 against the issue and 22 registered and not voting making a majority of 56 in favor.

BAPTIST CHURCH PROGRESS

By Rev. T. F. Deitz

The Sylva Baptist church had a good day, last Sunday. The large crowd in attendance at all services indicated a pleasing growth in religious interest—in fact, for the last several services had the evidence of increasing spiritual interest. The rapid attention to the preaching of the Word and the many expressions of the enjoyment of the messenger of truth indicate a deepening of the interest in the Kingdom of God, in Sylva. The fact that the church, especially the active part of the church, have united in the calling of Rev. J. G. Murray, as permanent, all-time pastor, evinces no little sign of the approach of better days for the church. Many hopeful signs are visible for future progress. It is hoped that the entire membership will lay by all excuses and fall in with their bit of help and make things go for the glory of God and a better status of things for the growing town of Sylva and the county in general. We can put our town on the map in many ways, if we only will.

Come on, neighbors and friends and church folks, and let us do the honorable thing and save our community from the criticism of having a dead church and an inward county, for criticism is always overdrawn. We have not the worst condition, but many good traits that ought to be praised and published abroad. The greatest asset to a community is its religious interest and moral progress. Good, live churches, spirit-filled with passion for lost souls, and good schools make a town and community great, as nothing else can. All is possible. Our only lack seems to be along lines of religious interest in church loyalty and support by presence and means, as well as studying God's Word and praying for the strength of Zion. Come! Let us undertake the big thing for our God. Let us arrange for the coming of our pastor the first of May, and give him a hearty reception to our church and town.

Don't murmur or complain. Grumblers never work, nor workers grumble.

LARGE CROWD AT HOUSEWARMING

Approximately 700 people visited the new Sylva Pharmacy, Saturday afternoon, in attendance upon the house warming, according to Mr. H. L. Evans, of the Pharmacy. Every guest was served with ice cream, cigars, fountain drinks and candies.

The Pharmacy, which has been closed for several weeks while the building was being remodeled and new fixtures installed, officially opened its doors to the public Saturday at noon.

There were many commendations and congratulations extended to the owners of the store by the large crowd of people enjoying their hospitality, and it was generally pronounced the handsomest drug store in Western North Carolina, not excepting the largest cities in the territory.

Long staple cotton brings a higher price than short staple but there are more difficulties in marketing and the acre yield is not as large.

TO HOLD ANOTHER HAMBURG ELECTION

A petition under the recent act of the general assembly, calling for a stock law election, has been presented to the county commissioners, covering a part of Hamburg township.

The commissioners have not called the election; but will do so in the near future, and it is expected that the election will be held the latter part of April or the first days of May. The new statute allows boundaries to be laid off in which stock law elections can be held, ignoring township lines, and making the line of such boundary a lawful fence.

The stock law has been defeated in Hamburg township as a whole; and citizens of part of the township favorable to the exclusive stock law, are now taking advantage of the new act and requesting an election in part of the township.

BLACKWOOD BASKETBALL TEAM WINS DOUBLE HEADER

The Blackwood team defeated the Cullowhee High School team Thursday night by the score of 50 to 23. The outstanding feature of this game being the work of Higdon, who was able to get tip off, enabling our forwards to do some good goal shooting, while Crawford, for the visitors gathered 14 points for his credit.

The line up:
Blackwood Pos. C. H. S.
Crisp 22 F Gass 8
Hoyle 20 F B. Crawford 1
Higdon 5 C N. Crawford 14
King 1 G Norton
Williams 2 G Bryson
Referee, Robinson (Candler, N. C.)

In the second game the Blackwood team defeated Webster High School team 21 to 14. This game was hard fought throughout, the game being tied at the end of first quarter and half but by the floor work of King the Blackwood team was able to hold their opponents scoreless in last half, in the meantime gathering seven points. Baily, guard for Blackwood was given up to be fastest man on the floor of the three teams.

The lineup:
Blackwood Pos. W. H. S.
Crisp 4 F Moore 3
Hoyle 11 F Sutton 4
Higdon 2 C Tison 3
King 4 G Allison 4
Bailey 4 G Fullbright
Referee, Robinson, (Candler)

NORMAN BARNARD DIES

Franklin, March 18.—Funeral services for Norman Lynch Barnard, aged 76, one of the best known citizens of Macon county, who died Thursday in Raleigh, were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the local Methodist church immediately upon the arrival of the body from the state capital. Interment was held in Iotla cemetery.

Mr. Barnard was a native of Buncombe county but had lived in this section the greater part of his life. He was a farmer by profession and built up the Barnard farm near here to such a state of perfection, just before he disposed of it, that it was considered one of the best kept farms in Western North Carolina. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Ida Williams of Barnardsville and his second one Miss Sallie Weaver of Weaverville, Buncombe county.

Mr. Barnard died suddenly while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Browne, in Raleigh. He was active in all community affairs taking a deep interest in agricultural, political, and educational matters affecting this county. He was also an active church worker and for the past fifteen years was a member of the county school board.

He is survived by four brothers, T. J. Barnard of Buncombe county, and J. L. Barnard, W. D. and H. L. Barnard of Franklin; one sister, Mrs. A. W. Horn, Franklin; two sons, Harry and Carl Barnard of Washington state, and four daughters, Mrs. Annie Roper and Mrs. Pearl Yonce of Oregon and Mrs. M. L. Dowell of Franklin and Mrs. Browne of Raleigh.

Tom Tarheel says the calves that he sells from his dairy herd bring him a good income each year.

S. C. I. JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

The Junior Class of S. C. I. entertained the Senior Class and faculty on March 17, at the girls home. The rooms were beautifully decorated with the Irish colors, white and green.

Several Irish jokes were told and the entertainment was directed by Miss Mattie Belle Jones, the sponsor of the Junior class. A few of the more lucky ones kissed the blarney stone. Both classes sang "Tipperary." Then after each boy had gotten an Irish maid, they started on a trip to Tipperary. To the surprise of the Seniors they were led by Miss Peggy Burford and Mr. Harold Grindstaff to the dining hall where refreshments were served. The same color scheme was carried out in the decoration of the hall and in the refreshments. Green and white ice cream and white cake with a green twenty-seven were served. First a toast was given to the Senior Class by the Junior President, Miss Jometa Higdon. Later it was responded to by the Senior President, Miss Alice Burford. A poem composed of verses telling some characteristic of each senior was given by Miss Gladys Jones. Those attending were Misses Elizabeth Brown, Alice Burford, Ruby Solesby, Belle Monteith, Bonnie De Hart, Lillian Banks, Joe Higdon, Gladys Jones, Gladys Parker, Lillie Smith, Hazel Wood, Fannie Painter, Louise Hooper, Catherine Davis, Peggy Burford, Messrs. Carl Corbin, Richard Sutton, Harold Grindstaff, Mark Watson, "Buss" Dillard, Bill Forester, Gracean Cope, Loy Bryson, Edwin Allison, Paul Lovingsood, Mrs. W. C. Reed, Mrs. C. L. Raines, Mrs. Elizabeth Burford, Misses Denton, Bible, Brown, Jones and Prof. M. G. Roberts.

Two years ago the county made a loan to the state highway commission of \$500,000 to be used in surfacing No. 10 from Balsam to Sylva and for construction work on 106. The Balsam-Sylva work was done last summer. The grading has been completed on 106 from the forks of the river to East Laporte, and forces are standing ready to begin surfacing with water bound macadam, from Dix Gap to Tuckaseegee, as soon as weather conditions will permit. It is said that two crushers are standing at the quarry, above Tuckaseegee, ready to begin work, and that the forces under Mr. Buck, have enough stone quarried to surface four miles of the road.

People who are informed on the subject assert that after the completion of the present project, there will be approximately \$75,000 of the county's money remaining to apply elsewhere on 106, and it hoped and believed that sufficient funds can be made available to supplement this amount and surface 106 with concrete from Sylva to Cullowhee.

The mass meeting was largely attended by citizens of Sylva, Cullowhee, and other localities up the river, and the people are very earnest about the matter, having realized more this winter than ever before the urgent necessity of surfacing 106 before another winter season paralyzes business in Sylva and the upper end of Jackson county.

QUALLA

Last week—
Rev. Mr. Hammett of Spartanburg, S. C. preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

The seventh grade students of Qualla and Olivet were given a test by Miss Tullye Borden.
Mr. A. D. Parker of Sylva, Mr. Dewey Enslay of Beta and Mr. L. C. Hippy of Olivet were Qualla visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Coley Adams of Whittier were callers at Mr. Jno. Bradburn's. Mrs. G. A. Kinsland called on Mrs. P. C. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin of Bryson City were week end guests at Mr. Hansel Bradley's.

Messrs. W. F. Battle, T. W. McLaughlin, Hansel Bradley and S. M. Crisp made a business trip to Sylva. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson were guests at Mr. Bill Howell's.

Miss Annie Lizzie Terrell was guest of Miss Gertrude Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. House called at Mr. Paul Cooper's.

A party of young folks enjoyed a fox hunt on Welch Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker visited at Mr. J. L. Hyett's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norton and Mr. Jeter Snyder called at Mr. R. F. Hall's. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Shelton visited at Mr. J. E. Rogers' at Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hughes and Misses Irene Raby and Oma Gass were guests at Mr. J. E. Battle's.

Misses Alpha Dickinson, Louise Haigler and Messrs. S. P. Hyatt and Wayne Battle stopped at Mr. P. C. Shelton's.

ACCEPTS CALL TO BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. G. Murray of Harmony, who several weeks ago was extended a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church here in a letter read to the church last Sunday morning accepted the work and will arrive the first of May.

MURPHY TO SELL \$35,000 IN BONDS FOR STREET WORK

Cherokee Scout.
The town of Murphy is advertising for sale on the 21st day of this month at 12 o'clock \$35,000 worth of street improvement bonds to cover street paving jobs already completed. Buyers seem to be anxious for the bonds and have intimated that a good price will be paid for them.

COMMITTEE CONFERS WITH COMMISSIONERS

County Highway Commissioner S. M. Parker, Mr. Thomas A. Cox, and Dr. H. T. Hunter appointed as a committee by a mass meeting of Jackson county citizens, held last week to assist in furthering the immediate construction of Highway 106, held a conference with Highway Commissioner or James G. Stikeleather, Monday of this week and, while they state that they are not yet ready to make a definite report as to what can be done, they are very optimistic over the situation.

Commissioner Stikeleather, is said to have stated to them that the old Sloan Turnpike from Cashier's Valley to the South Carolina line, will be taken over by the state, as a part of highway No. 106, immediately and maintenance forces put to work on it; and it is said that Mr. Stikeleather is very favorable toward surfacing 106, and hopes to complete it as early as possible. However, he cannot definitely say what can be done until he receives copies of the recent statutes and figures as to the allocation of funds to this district, from the thirty million dollar bond issue.

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MRS. W. V. DORSEY DIES

Mrs. W. V. Dorsey, of Canton, died at an Asheville hospital, last Thursday night, after an illness of several weeks' duration. Mrs. Dorsey was Miss Bonnie Rhinehart, a daughter of the late B. F. Rhinehart and formerly lived in Sylva, where she was married to W. V. Dorsey, later going to Canton to live. Besides her husband and young daughter, Virgiline, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Robinson of Clyde, and Mrs. Roy Trammell, Canton, and by three brothers, C. Floyd Rhinehart and Carter Rhinehart, of Canton, and Major C. K. Rhinehart, of San Antonio, Texas.

The funeral was held at the Canton Methodist church, at two o'clock Friday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. A. C. Gibbs, pastor of the church, and Rev. S. R. Crockett, of Waynesville. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery, at Waynesville.
Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Keener, Mrs. D. D. Hooper, Mrs. A. B. Enslay, Mrs. M. H. Morris and Mrs. John A. Parrish attended the funeral.

CHAMBER HOLDS MEETING

A meeting of the Sylva Chamber of Commerce was held, last evening, the attendance being small; but preparations were made for the calling of a big meeting on Friday, April 1, at which time dinner will be served, and the nominating committee for officers for the next year will be selected.