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Park Commissions Have Meeting in Bryson City

Discussion of the acquisition of three large tracts of land in the Great Smoky Mountain National Park area in North Carolina and Tennessee featured the meeting of the Tennessee and North Carolina Park Commissions at Bryson City Monday afternoon. Chairman Mark Squires, of the North Carolina Park Commission, said after the meeting that details concerning the acquisition of the three tracts, which lie in the two states, are not yet ready to be made public. He said, however, that the discussions were mostly of a routine nature, and that nothing of much public interest was considered.

Col. D. C. Chapman, of Knoxville, chairman of the Tennessee Commission, said after the meeting that Tennessee has already acquired 126,000 acres of land in 700 different tracts, in its portion of the Park area. He also said that only matters of policy were discussed at the meeting.

The two commissions also approved a number of options that have been required on land in the Park area. After the meeting, those attending looked over some land in this section.

Those attending the meeting included Tennessee Commission: Colonel Chapman, chairman; A. E. Markham, John M. Clark, E. E. Connor, L. S. Allen, F. A. Auld, executive secretary; and a Mr. Newland, engineer. North Carolina Commission: Mark Squires, chairman; Dr. E. C. Brooks, Dr. R. L. Smith, secretary; D. M. Buck, of Caldwell County; Plato Ebbs, of Asheville; Lieutenant Governor R. T. Hinton; Harry Nettles, of Asheville; Heme Rhoades, executive secretary; Frank Chapman, W. W. Woodberry, and George Brandt, the latter three being purchasing agents for the commission.

SYLVA SCHOOLS ADOPT CODE

The Sylva High School and Sylva College Institute have adopted a code of ethics, as submitted to them by the Boys' Work Committee of the Sylva Rotary Club. Each week one boy from the schools will be selected who most nearly lived up to the code of ethics, in the opinion of his teachers and fellow students, and he will have dinner with the Rotary Club during the week, and have all the privileges of a Rotarian.

Johnny Paris, of the Sylva High School was selected as the Junior Rotarian for the present week.

The code of ethics follows:

1. To develop a school loyalty and spirit which will be recognized by every one with whom I come in contact.
2. To be known as one whose honor is to be trusted and who is capable of accepting responsibility.
3. To be a true sportsman, to be able to lose the game but never to let my smile nor my courage, and not to blame others for my own shortcomings.
4. To use my opportunity to get an education—to the best of my ability—so that I may be better fitted to serve society.
5. To be able to scorn personal success which I might achieve by unfair advantage of my schoolmates.
6. To make my aim and goal—above the average—realizing that "average" person seldom attains success.
7. To improve myself, increase my efficiency, and enlarge my service to mankind and by doing so attest my faith in the fundamental principles of Good Citizenship—"Service Above Self."
8. To be willing and ready to give my time and services to any worthy person who asks it of me, or to any worthy cause which may promote the welfare of the school, community or state, remembering, "He profits most who serves best."
9. To believe in the words and spirit of the Golden Rule—"All things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."
10. Finally, I will strive to achieve these high purposes, realizing the fulfillment of them will make an exemplary High School Student.

BOX SUPPER AT ADDIE

There will be a box supper given at the Addie school Saturday, October 12th. The proceeds will be used for a new floor in the building.

THE SPOTLIGHT

Picking Out News Briefs From Over The State

Frank Whitley, a negro cook with the Miller Brothers' 101 Ranch Shows, died almost instantly at Wilson last week when he fell under the wheels of one of the heavy circus wagons.

College football continued in the State over the week end with the State University defeating Maryland 43 to 0; Davidson defeating Wofford, 7 to 0; Pittsburgh University defeating Duke University, 52 to 7; Wake Forest defeating Richmond University 19-0; Washington and Lee defeating N. C. State College, 27 to 6; Erskine College defeating High Point College 26 to 0; Elon defeating Atlantic Christian College, 40 to 0; Newberry and Lenoir-Rhyne fighting to a scoreless tie; and Guilford College defeating Rutherford College 24 to 0.

Mayor W. A. Rhyne, of Newton, died at his home last week after having been ill for more than a year. He was an active Mason and had been prominent in the public life of Newton for 30 years.

An epidemic of rabies has threatened the residents of Concord and that section of the State. Twenty persons in Cabarrus and adjoining counties are known to have been taking the Pasteur treatment to ward off the dreaded disease. These persons all came in contact with Chas. Furr, a midland farmer, who died at Concord a few days ago with hydrophobia.

The 116th session of the synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church will be in session at Rocky Mount this week.

An architect has been employed to draw the plans for the new \$300,000 courthouse that is to be built at Lexington, the county seat of Davidson County. Specifications call for a building six stories high and 420 feet square.

J. D. Reig and H. S. Stanback, negroes, and the president and cashier of the Commercial Bank, a negro-controlled banking institution at Wilson, were arrested on charges of forgery and embezzlement after the doors of the bank. State bank examiners closed the doors.

A bean pod that measured twelve full inches "from bow to stern," with a two-inch diameter, and a thickness of one and a half inches was found at Concord last week. It was grown in the garden of Mrs. M. L. Fudy, of that place.

The heavy rains that fell on the State recently as a result of the disturbances off the Florida coast caused much damage to crops, sent many North Carolina streams out of their banks, marooned 350 insane negroes on the upper floors of the State Hospital at Goldsboro, cut off the water supply for the Town of Dunn, closed many roads and highways and did other damage through the eastern and central sections of the State.

Deputy Sheriff Claude Gentry, 49, of Asheville, died of wounds said to have been inflicted on him when he attempted to halt a fight in the Wood fin section of Asheville Saturday night. He was badly slashed with a knife.

Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the "Progressive Farmer," was unanimously elected as first Master of the North Carolina State Grange at the conclusion of a two-day organization meeting at Raleigh.

The thirty-third annual convention of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is in progress at Statesville this week. More than 300 registered delegates and visitors are gathered representing 114 chapters of the organization embracing more than 6,000 members.

The State of North Carolina can borrow money cheaper than its many citizens. Captain Nathan O. Berry, State Treasurer, has just returned to the State from New York City where he borrowed \$5,000,000, at a rate of five and seven-eighths per cent.

Large Numbers Attend Cherokee Indian Fair

Larger and larger crowds each year attend the Fair of the Cherokee Indians of Jackson and Swain counties, on the Qualla Reservation, at Cherokee. The 16th annual fair opened Tuesday morning, and unusually large crowds, from almost everywhere made the pilgrimage to Cherokee to see the Indians in their annual festival. Automobiles from nearly every state in the east were checked up passing through Sylva enroute to Cherokee.

The officers of the fair this year are Superintendent Ralph P. Stanion, president; Sampson Owl, vice president; Chief Clerk John L. Walters, secretary and treasurer.

Prizes are awarded for the best general display, the best township display, and for individual exhibits. In these exhibits one finds every known kind of dried beans, pumpkins, candy-roasters, that weigh hundreds of pounds, corn, wheat, dye, tomatoes, apples, in fact if it grows in the soil, on a bush or tree, or anywhere, it will be found on exhibition.

The boys and girls have not been left out. They have a corn club, a potato club, a poultry club, calf club, pig club, for both, and canning club, better bread club, and miscellaneous clubs for the girls.

Indian ball games have been arranged for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the games called at 2 o'clock. The winning team receives a prize of \$60 each day and the losing team \$30.

WILL HAVE SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY

In St. John's Church, Sylva, on Sunday morning, October 13th, at eleven o'clock, the Rev. Albert New will hold the service of Holy Communion, and will preach on: "The Refusal of a Great Invitation."

Everybody is most cordially invited to attend all Episcopal services in St. John's Chapel.

On last Thursday James W. O'Brien, aged 79 was struck and killed by a passing motorist on the highway near his home at Rockingham.

The Link Ridge feldspar mine, that is owned by W. Vance Brown of Asheville, and E. C. Guy of Newland, and which is located on Link Ridge mountain two miles from Bakersville, has been leased by J. H. McKinney of Bakersville, who will immediately install modern mining machinery, improve the property, and make other preparations looking toward a heavier production of the high grade dental feldspar and rum mica that the mine produces

Frank W. Cole Buried In Cashier's Valley

The funeral of Frank W. Cole, well known merchant of Cashier's Valley, who died suddenly in Sylva, on Friday morning, was held, Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist church in Cashier's Valley.

Mr. Cole, who was 53 years of age, had come to Sylva on Thursday, on a business trip, and had intended returning to his home on Friday. He accompanied his brother-in-law, Dr. Nichols, to the Candler-Nichols hospital, and while there suffered a sudden attack, dying, within a few minutes. His death is attributed to heart failure.

Mr. Cole was a life-long resident of Jackson county, and is well known throughout the county. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Allison Cole, by his father, Geo. M. Cole, of Sylva, three sisters, Mrs. Kidder Nichols, of Asheville, Mrs. A. S. Nichols, of Sylva, and Mrs. Gracie Bumgarner, of Cashier's Valley, and other relatives.

The funeral was conducted by the pastor of the Cashier's-Glenville circuit, Rev. Mr. Hall, and Rev. Mr. Bryan, former pastor, and Rev. Geo. Clemmer, of Sylva. After the funeral at the church, the body was interred with Masonic ritualistic services, conducted by East LaPorte Lodge A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Cole had long been a member.

Active pall bearers were H. H. Queen, J. E. Battle, T. A. Dillard, H. A. Pell, Jones Fowler, and W. S. Alexander. Honorary pall bearers were: Dr. O. E. Van Epp, E. L. McKee, John Battle, M. D. Cowan, J. T. Gribble, John B. Ensley and P. E. Moody.

A large number of friends of the family from Sylva and other points in this and adjoining counties attended the service.

WIKI RITES HELD TUESDAY

The funeral of Jack Wike was held at Tuckasee on Tuesday, and interment was in the Wike family cemetery.

Mr. Wike, who was 81 years of age, was one of the prominent farmers of Jackson county, was a native of the county, and a member of one of the oldest families of this section. He passed on, Sunday afternoon, after having been ill for about a week.

Surviving Mr. Wike are his widow, two sons, Claude Wike, of Tuckasee and Lambert Wike of Chicago, four daughters, Mrs. Lula Vandervoven, Mrs. Sallie Brinkley, Mrs. Pearl Devlin and Mrs. Ella May Larson, all of Chicago, and a large number of other relatives in Jackson county.

THE WEEK

(By DAN TOMPKINS)

Governor Gardner states that he has no authority in law for ordering an impartial committee to investigate the conditions in the textile mills, and make a report upon which the public can form an intelligent opinion. Which is another, and the main reason why the general assembly should be called into extraordinary session, to give the Governor such authority.

Mr. Ramsey McDonald, The Prime Minister of Great Britain made an address to the United States Senate, following a week-end conference with President Hoover, in the Blue Ridge Mountains. We are getting closer together, these English-speaking countries, and it is well. The greatest calamity that could conceivably befall civilization at this time would be a war between Great Britain and the United States. In fact it is doubtful whether civilization could survive such an assault.

Shades of John Wesley! Bishop James Cannon, Jr., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has given utterance to a political statement full of vitriol, abuse, and intolerance, and threatens to stump Virginia in behalf of a candidate in a State election, or rather in opposition to a candidate. The next general Conference should at least give Bishop Cannon his proper title, "Bishop of Politics."

The recent floods on the Sayannah river and its tributaries prove again the foolishness of man cutting all the timber from the mountains and hills, that was put there by Nature for the government of the rainfall and the regulation of the flow of the waters in the streams, and then to attempt, by legislation, to stay the elements that exact penalty for the violation of the laws of Nature.

Miss Ishbel McDonald called upon Mrs. Gann, upon her arrival in Washington. Thus the social war was kept in the background while her father talked matters of importance to Mr. Hoover. The Scots are canny.

Andrews is the latest Western North Carolina town that is asked to sell out its municipally owned power plant to the power trust. The election will be held on November 12. Of course the citizens of Andrews will vote to sell—the fashion is to turn everything over to the big boys. Some day there will be deep regrets; but there is no use arguing that point now.

Branton Case Continued To Next Term Of Court

Mrs. Charles Branton, charged with murder of Manuel Hooper, highway patrolman, who was killed by an automobile driven by Mrs. Branton, then Miss Fortner, about a year ago, moved through her attorneys, for a continuance of the case, because of the state of her health, alleging that she has a baby three months of age, and is now only awaiting the child becoming old enough for her to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The court issued an order for Dr. D. R. Bryson, of Bryson City, to make an examination and report whether her health is such that she can stand trial at this time, before the motion was either sustained or overruled.

Judge Schenck ordered the case continued until the next term of the court, after Dr. Bryson had reported that Mrs. Branton is suffering with a chronic case of appendicitis.

JARRETT HEADS GRAND JURY

With R. F. Jarrett as foreman, the Jackson county grand jury got down to its work Monday afternoon, following the charge by Judge Michael Schenck, of Hendersonville, presiding at the October term of the superior court of this county.

The members of the grand jury are: Lloyd Hooper, J. H. Brooks, H. H. Hooper, P. D. Phillips, B. F. Ray, Bas Hooper, J. C. Allman, W. F. Lewis, Golden Ensley, J. C. Reed, C. W. Denning, Jas. R. Bryson, Jess Parker, J. T. Dean, V. L. Cope, R. R. Deitz, and A. C. Watson.

ORGANIZE P. T. A. AT JOHN'S CREEK

A parent-teachers association was organized at John's Creek High School on Friday, Sept. 20.

The school gave a program after which the association was organized. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Vice President, Mrs. Woodie Hooper; Sec.-Treasurer, Mrs. John Vinson; Program committee, Mrs. Janie Brown, Mr. Tom Reuben Hooper and Mrs. Ben Nicholson; Publicity Committee, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mr. Weaver Swain gun and Miss Janie Hooper.

Mr. Wilson was present at the meeting and made a short but inspirational talk to the patrons of the school. A prize was offered to the room having the largest number of parents present. It was won by the fourth grade room.

HOWELL ASSAULT CASE UP FOR TRIAL TODAY

The case in which Guy Howell, Frank Howell, and Carl Howell, three Haywood county youths are charged with a murderous assault upon George Shuford, near Sapphire, a few weeks ago, was set for trial on Thursday morning, by Judge Schenck, early Tuesday.

The young men, who have been in jail in Bryson City since their arrest, were brought to Sylva, Monday, and lodged in jail here, awaiting trial.

This is one of the most sensational and important cases set for trial at the present term of court.

After years of baffling the courts, Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, now a feeble, broken old man, is placed on trial in Washington, charged with bribery, in connection with the Teapot Dome scandal. Government attorneys expressed the conviction that the physical condition of the defendant is the greatest obstacle that they will have to overcome on the trial.

The name of Al Smith must still be powerful in Greater New York. The Republican candidate for mayor has stated that if he is elected he will ask Smith to head a commission to simplify and improve the system of government of the city.

Three Negroes were removed from the original panel for the trial of Albert B. Fall, by preemptory challenge by the government. Another Negro, a dining car worker is a member of the trial jury. What a spectacle for the gods! A Negro sitting as a juror to try a former member of a president's cabinet!

Of Course, We Know What He Was Aiming At — By Albert T. Reid

