

STATES GIVE U. S. NATIONAL PARK

Hoover Urged To Attend Ses-
quicentennial Celebration
At Kings Mountain

TO HOLD BIG GATHERING

By M. L. SHIPMAN

RALEIGH, Feb. 10.—The Capital and the State itself "sat at the head of the table" on the occasion of formally launching the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Washington, D. C., on last Wednesday, when delivery of deeds to 138,000 acres of land lying in North Carolina and Tennessee was made by Secretary of Interior Wilbur by Governor Gardner of this State and Governor Horton of Tennessee. North Carolina accompanying Governor Gardner to Washington for the occasion were Mark Squires, chairman of the North Carolina Park Commission, Lenoir; Dr. E. C. Brooks, Raleigh; Verne Rhodes, Asheville; D. M. Buck, Bald Mountain; John G. Dawson, Kinston; Plato D. Ebbes, Asheville; Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, Rocky Mount; Stuart W. Cramer Jr., Crumpton; Former Lieutenant Governor J. Elmer Long, Durham; and Harry L. Nettles, Biltmore, and Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt and Auditor Baxter Durham, representing the State administration, and Judge L. R. Varsar counsel for the Park Commission. In accepting "the tender" Secretary Wilbur termed the presentation of the deeds an historic occasion and assured members of the committees of the two States that the proposed National Park measures fully up to the requirements of a national park area because of its high mountains, its deep valleys, its rugged character and its unexampled variety of trees, shrubs and plants. The event is considered "another important step in the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park" which will ultimately comprise half a million acres of scenic territory in the Southern Appalachian Range.

If President Herbert Hoover fails to attend the Kings Mountain sesquicentennial celebration on October 7th, next, it will be no fault of North Carolina, South Carolina, or Tennessee. Committees composed of distinguished citizens of the three States named recently presented themselves at the White House and extended an urgent invitation to the President to come down and join in the big event on the scene of a Revolutionary conflict staged 150 years ago. Governor Gardner, of North Carolina, Governor Horton of Tennessee, Adjutant General Dozier representing the Governor of South Carolina, Senator F. M. Simmons and Representative Chas. A. Jonas, of this State, did the oratorical stunts which may bring the President to Kings Mountain next October. Barring pressing official duties at the time President Hoover is left absolutely without excuse to absent himself.

Carl Vrooman assistant secretary of Agriculture the administration of President Woodrow Wilson, delivered the principal address at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner at Meredith college here on Friday evening. Mr. Vrooman is in the State collecting data for another book recently started.

Jackson Day Dinner

A political event of more than passing significance is North Carolina's first Jackson Day dinner, to be held in Raleigh on March 15th, under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Democratic organization of which Tyre C. Taylor is secretary. More than 400 have expressed the intention to attend and the large number of prospective participants helped the committee in charge to the conclusion that the banquet should be held in the city auditorium instead of at the Sir Walter Hotel according to initial plans. Some of the speakers invited are: National Democratic Chairman Shouse, Governor O. Max Gardner, Senator F. M. Simmons, J. W. Bailey, Josephus Daniels and former Governor Byrd of Virginia. Speeches will be limited to fifteen minutes for the "big folks" and to five minutes for the "small fry" who do the "introducing." The five aspirants for the 1932 gubernatorial nomination are to be allowed six minutes each if they want it. The entire program will be broadcasted over the local radio station WPTF.

Henry Burke, assistant director of the State Budget bureau, gave emphatic denial to the report that half a hundred State employees had recently been given the "high bounce" as one of the incidents to the Gardner program of "cutting the garment to fit the cloth." There are to be no dismissals so long as departments operate on the amounts allotted to them, says Mr. Burke, and only temporary employees of the Motor Vehicle License Bureau and the State Insurance Department have left the service lately. Politicians here of "all shades and conditions" are in thorough accord with President Hoover in his selection of former Justice Chas. E. Hughes as successor to Chief Justice William Howard Taft, who resigned

because of ill health. All are in agreement that no better selection could have been made for this highly important post in the public service. Singularly enough, the new Chief Justice is a prominent Baptist layman and the son of a Baptist minister.

Many times refused a pardon for the killing of P. C. Oakes, Raeford Chief of Police, in 1913, John H. Cameron was paroled on Wednesday by Governor Gardner on account of ill health. In 1914, while serving a twenty-year sentence Cameron escaped from the State Prison, made his way to Alabama and became wealthy in the turpentine and lumber business. But an acquaintance betrayed him two years ago in the hope of receiving a \$400 reward, which had expired, and he was brought back to serve out his term. Interested friends got busy and finally succeeded in securing his release. Opposition to a parole grew out of the prisoner's action in paying the family of the man he slew \$10,000 but Governor Gardner decided to resist the unusually strong appeal for parole no longer and Cameron is free at the age of 61. He will scarcely be missed at the Prison, for 153 men and women were received there during the month of January.

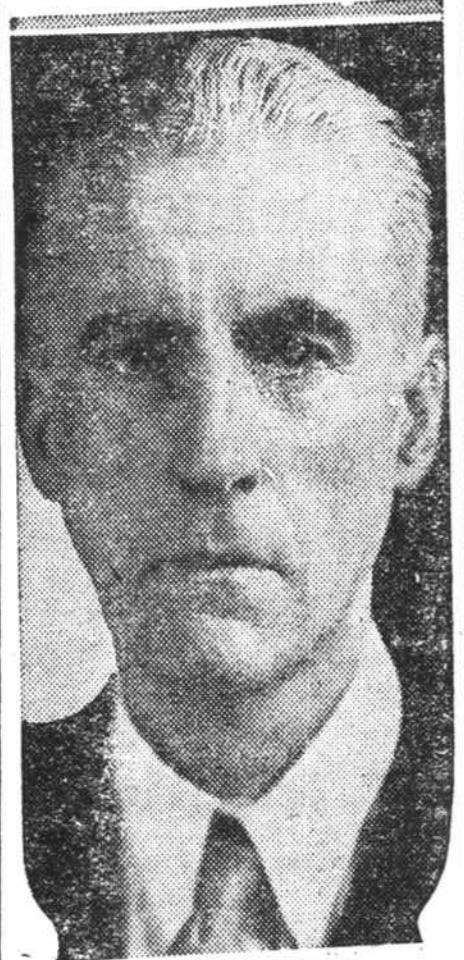
The State Game Warden directs attention to the fact that the major hunting season in North Carolina closed on the 15th and after this week game birds and animals are to experience a "much needed rest." Protection will also be extended to minks, otters, skunks, muskrats, raccoons, and possums. Another animal convention will then be in order. The current hunting season has been highly satisfactory, it is said, game having been unusually plentiful and public sentiment for law enforcement more pronounced.

Automobile thieves are still abroad in the land, according to the Theft Bureau of the Automobile License Department which reports the "pilfering" of 233 cars in North Carolina during last month. Of this number 110 were recovered, in addition to 46 recovered from December thefts, making a total of 156 recovered during January. The department warns motorists to be certain their machines are protected against theft when they leave them parked, especially in cities and towns, either day or night. "Better to be safe than to be sorry." Slightly more license tags have so far been sold this year than last, the Department reports.

Reckless Driving Takes Many Lives
The Automobile License Bureau finds that reckless driving was the biggest cause of automobile accidents last year, there being 494 wrecks from this cause, 83 of which were fatal. In 641 fatal motor car accidents, in 1929, 690 people were killed. Sunday is recognized as the most dangerous day for accidents and "danger hours" between 7 and 8 p. m. Forty-four of 253 casualties occurring between the hours mentioned were fatal. On Sundays reports show 161 fatal accidents of

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the 785 occurring that day. Five thousand, six hundred, seventy-four people were killed and injured in 3,501 accidents. The report records the sale of 3,441 new cars last month as against 6,820 sold in January, a year previous. Sales of new cars in 1929 reached a high level not previously attained, with a peak of 73,860. A year previous the sales totaled 68,099. The recent decline in sales is attributed to bad weather. Lean pocketbooks may also be a contributing cause.

North Carolina's Tax Commission has ascertained that seventy-three counties in the State reduced their county tax rate last year; no change in eleven counties and increased in sixteen. Clay had the highest rate and Forsyth the lowest, \$2.52 and 60 cents respectively. Reductions ranged from 73 cents in Onslow to two cents in Alamance and Franklin; the increases from two cents in Alleghany and Guilford to 48 cents in Mitchell. The rate in Brunswick, Carteret, Hyde, Pamlico, Polk, Transylvania and Washington was \$2.00 or more.

Governor O. Max Gardner is boosting the Southern Industrial Conference to be held in Little Rock, Ark., March 10-12, sponsored by the Southern division of the Southern Mining Congress. The Governor tells his neighboring chief executives that the Conference "will mean a great deal in the future as development of industry for our section of the United States, if it is properly supported at this time."

The forest fire loss in the State last year reached a grand total of \$151,044 in which 89,870 acres of land were covered by the dread visitor. The average fire loss is held

to seventy-three acres and each fire has caused an average damage of \$122, it is said.

Chairman R. A. Doughton, of the State Highway Commission, says Federal highway aid during each of the next three years will be increased from \$1,722,000 annually, the amount of Federal aid now being given the State, to about \$2,800,000 for each of the next three years, as a result of the passage of the Dowell-Phipps bill by Congress. It is now costing the State on an average of \$27,000 to \$30,000 to build a mile of concrete road in the State and the increased "allowance" will help mightily.

Need Poultry Flock On Every Farm

The farm poultry flock is not expensive and because of the excellent food it produces, should be found on every farm.

"During a part of the year, a flock of from 50 to 100 hens will forage for much of their food," says Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department at State College. "The chickens consume bugs and worms which are injurious to crops and clean up waste grain about the cow and horse barns. The flock needs to have a comfortable house which can be kept clean and plenty of mash and grain feed. Corn, oats, wheat and barley to feed the flock may be grown at home and made into a ration that is just as satisfactory as any commercial mixture. Formulas for preparing these rations may be had from the poultry department."

Dr. Kaupp says that every per-

son should eat at least two eggs every day. This means that two cases of 30 dozen eggs each is needed for each person in the State each year. Twenty to 25 pounds of poultry should also be consumed by each person on the farm in a year.

To find out the potential market for poultry and eggs in a county, one should ascertain how many hens there are within its borders. These hens should average at least 100 eggs each. If each hen lays 100 eggs and each person consumes 500 eggs, it would mean that there should be five hens for each person to supply only the home needs. More hens than this should be kept, however, so that a surplus of eggs may be available for sale.

Then, too, says Dr. Kaupp, pullets must be raised each year to replace about one-half of the mature hens. Five eggs to set will be needed for each pullet in the

breeding pens. If the farm flock is to be kept at 100 hens, this means that 250 eggs must be set. To do this without an incubator requires 15 setting hens. If the family consumes 200 pounds of poultry on the table, 25 hens and 50 fryers will supply this amount.

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