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The Press invites its readers to express their opinions through its columns and each week it plans to carry Letters to the Editor on its editorial page.

Weekly Bible Thought

"To him that overcometh and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: ... and I will give him the morning star."—Rev. 2:26.

Smoky Park Prospects

THERE has been so much talk about the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, some of it undoubtedly wild, that many persons, especially those under pressure to fulfil pledges of money for creation of the national playground, are becoming somewhat sceptical of what the actual results will be.

First steps for creation of the park were almost concurrent with the late lamented "boom" and, with the yet-resounding flop of that boom in our ears, it is difficult to see the silver lining on the other side of the clouds.

Nevertheless, there is no reason for us to doubt the opinions of such an authority as Horace M. Albright, director of national parks, as to what the Smoky Park will mean for this section.

Speaking at a dinner in Asheville last Thursday night sponsored by Western North Carolina Mountains, Inc., Mr. Albright said:

"The destiny of this section is clear. It has the scenic beauty, the historic interest, the healthful climate and the recreational facilities to attract millions of tourists."

Heed this and take heart! Before the park becomes a reality, the government requires the acquisition of 427,000 acres.

When the required area is turned over to the government, the park service, Mr. Albright has assured, will be ready to advertise the new playground far and wide.

Last summer, it is estimated, 154,000 persons visited the park. With the completion of the North Carolina highway to Newfound Gap travel through the park should increase greatly.

In time, the park service has predicted, 2,000,000 tourists will visit this playground annually.

"Carlsbad Caverns National Park in Southern Mexico was unheard of ten years ago," Mr. Albright cited.

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park is within 500 miles of the greatest population centers of the country.

Another thing to remember: Thousands upon thousands of persons have seen the parks of the West and other sections of the country.

To us country folks who seldom see crowds of more than a thousand or so people, and that only occasionally, it is difficult to comprehend what 2,000,000 visitors a year would mean.

ulations of what a magnitudinous proposition it will be:

If each of 2,000,000 visitors spent \$10 while on the North Carolina side of the park, they would put \$20,000,000 into circulation.

But, say only 1,000,000 should visit the North Carolina park area and each visitor should spend only \$5; still, that would be \$5,000,000 turned loose.

If each of 1,000,000 visitors should buy a five cent cold drink, the drug stores and soft drink stands would be \$50,000 better off.

Feeding such an army of tourists would be a tremendous problem. Will Western North Carolina have to buy canned goods for them, or will it be prepared to supply home-grown produce in sufficient quantities?

The Enigma of Land Values Professor T. G. Harbison Explodes an Inflationist Theory—Reviews Economic Cycle Since 1837

To the Editor of The Franklin Press:

Speaking about the depression and decrease in values, a gentleman remarked that I made a good guess.

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value of England, but notwithstanding the fact that all other forms of wealth showed great increases, there was a decrease in land values of \$66,240,000.

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Some one may say why does not land increase in values as other forms of wealth increase?

This is an interesting subject and one well deserving careful study. In my life time up to date I have witnessed three futile attempts to hold inflated values in land and saw three miserable failures and much suffering.

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JUST HUMANS

By Gene Carr



"C'mon, You Seen Wot I Done. Do Ya Stuff"

are gone, and that day is near at hand. Where we now rank tenth we will some day rank first.

A scientific taxation program for forests and a scientific program for the utilization of forest resources; the two must be worked out together.

Neither the tax reform nor the idea of farming the forests has made much progress. All proposals for a fostering tax system have ended in fruitless debate.

Now, COUNTRY EDITORS, YOU WILL WATCH YOUR STEP! Last Friday's United Press sent out from Raleigh the following item:

The Raleigh Times yesterday warned the press of America to count a figurative ten before criticizing Japan in connection with the far east situation.

Now wouldn't that frostbite your fingertips? Wouldn't that pronouncement from the big Raleigh editor gripe your innards?

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS NOTICE OF SALE North Carolina, Macon County.

WHEREAS, power of sale was vested in the undersigned Trustee by deed of trust from C. B. Woody and wife, Ruemma Arcella Woody.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS thence South 33 deg. 30' East 152 poles to a hickory or stake in old Government line; thence with the Greenberg or Government line South 33 deg. 30' East 28 poles to a stake; Government corner; thence South 33 deg. 30' East 35 poles to a stake in the painted Government line on the ridge near an old road; thence South 63 deg. West 46 poles to a chestnut Government corner; thence South 35 West 10 poles to a Government stake; thence North 35 West 54 poles to a Government stake on the mountain; thence South 58 deg. 30' West 148 poles to a Government stake across top of mountain; thence North 16 deg. 30' East 30 poles to the beginning, containing 172.5 acres, more or less, according to survey of W. J. Jenkins, surveyor of May 20, 1926.

Being the land conveyed to C. B. Woody by G. W. Parrish and wife, E. J. Parrish, by deed dated the 3rd day of November, 1900, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County in Book VV, page 268, which is also State Grant No. 13473 and is recorded in said Register's Office in Book HH, pages 496-7.

Being also the land conveyed to C. B. Woody by State Grant No. 17934 which Grant is recorded in said Register's office in Book O-3, page 127.

Being also a portion of the land conveyed by State Grant No. 12642 to C. B. Woody which Grant is recorded in said Register's office in Book FF, page 301, to all of which reference is hereby made.

This the 29th day of January, 1932. R. S. JONES, Trustee. F4-46-HAO-F25