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N. C. PARKWAY CHANCES GOOD

Delegation to Washington Hearing Optimistic On Return

That North Carolina has a fair chance of obtaining the park-to-park highway route seems to be the impression of most of the members of the North Carolina delegation which attended the hearing in the matter before Secretary of the Interior Ickes in Washington Tuesday afternoon.

The North Carolina delegation, 315 strong, went to Washington on a special train which left Asheville Monday night and returned Wednesday morning. Macon county was well represented in the delegation. The Town of Franklin sent as delegates its mayor, J. Frank Ray; R. D. Sisk, Dr. J. H. Fouts, members of the board; R. S. Jones, town attorney, and Police Chief R. F. Henry; while the county was represented by Walter Gibson, chairman of the board of commissioners; E. W. Long and Gus Leach, commissioners. Highlands was represented by Mayor Porter Pierson; J. E. Potts, town clerk, and L. W. Rice.

Lasts 3 Hours

The hearing in Washington lasted about three hours and at its conclusion Secretary Ickes said he would announce his decision later, intimating, too, that he might make a personal tour of inspection of the two proposed routes.

Speakers for North Carolina urged that the parkway be made a truly scenic highway, touching the outstanding peaks and scenic attractions on the North Carolina side, including Grandfather Mountain, Mount Mitchell, the Craggies, Pisgah and the Balsams.

The Tennessee delegation, about half as large as North Carolina's, urged the selection of a route swinging westward from Blowing Rock and touching Roan mountain and Iron mountain, and entering the park at Gatlinburg.

For North Carolina the speakers included R. G. Browning, state highway location engineer; Frank Page, former head of the state highway commission; Robert Lathan, editor of the Asheville Citizen; Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Congressman R. L. Doughton and Senator J. W. Bailey.

Reynolds Hopeful

On his return from Washington Senator Reynolds said:

"North Carolinians made such a fine impression at the parkway hearing that I believe we now have a 50-50 chance with Tennessee to secure the park-to-park route. The western Carolina delegates to the hearing deserve high praise for their work in mobilizing groups for the special train and in displaying a united spirit in behalf of this section. It is heartening to see such determination and energy displayed again as a unit here."

JOE GISH



Mrs. E. K. Cunningham Hurt In Automobile Collision

Bob Williams, forest service employee, is being held under bond pending a hearing October 6 on charges of reckless driving as the result of an automobile collision about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon on Highway No. 285 in which Mrs. E. K. Cunningham, well known Franklin woman, suffered severe scalp wounds, bruises and nervous shock.

Mrs. Cunningham was out riding with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Moore, and son-in-law, Mr. Moore, who was driving the car. The Moores sustained bruises and were badly shaken up, but were not seriously injured. They were return-

ing from a drive to Otto and were rounding a curve on the hill above the Cartoogechaye creek bridge when a forest service pick-up truck, said to have been driven by Williams, struck the side of their car, which was knocked off the highway.

After the collision the forest service truck plunged down a high embankment, but did not turn over. Its driver miraculously escaped injury.

Mrs. Cunningham was reported Thursday morning to be resting well at her home on Harrison avenue, where she has been under the care of a trained nurse.

GREAT HIGHWAY PLAN TALKED CROWD OF 400 HEARS LEAVITT

Construction of Continental Inter-Park Loop Proposed

(Special to The Press-Maconian)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The latest scheme of "making work" which is seriously discussed in governmental circles is the project for a great "circular highway," concrete, forty feet wide, which would run from coast to coast and back, taking in all the great national parks, touch Washington, New York, New England and some thirty states in all. The estimated cost of this highway is \$700,000,000, though it probably would run well over a billion before it was finished.

The interesting point about this scheme, however, is the plan to put it into the class of "self-liquidating" public works, by making it a toll road, over which motorists would have to pay, say, 40 cents for each 100 miles of travel. This, it is estimated, would pay back the cost and interest in less than 30 years if only a million and half motorists made the round trip each year.

Hold Reunion

McGaha - Tippet Families Meet at West's Mill

Approximately 150 relatives and close friends met at the home of W. A. McGaha at West's Mill Sunday for the annual McGaha-Tippet reunion.

A short talk was made by the Rev. W. L. Bradley, of Oak Grove, picnic dinner was served at the noon hour.

The next reunion will be at the home of Charles McGaha at Oak Grove next year.

Episcopalians To Hold Parish Meeting

The congregation of St. Agnes Episcopal church will hold a parish meeting at Trimont Inn at 7 p. m. Tuesday, September 25, when plans for the church's work during the winter months will be discussed. The meeting will open with a supper, followed by short addresses and a discussion of the church's activities. All members of the congregation are urged by the rector, the Rev. Frank Bloxham, to attend.

2 Box Suppers To Be Held Saturday Night

Two box suppers are scheduled to be held Saturday night for the benefit of churches on the Franklin Methodist circuit—one at the Clark's chapel church and the other at the Holly Springs school. The latter will be for the benefit of Bethel church.

Music will be supplied at each supper, by the Dalton quartet at Holly Springs and by the Raby-West quartet at Clark's chapel.

Republican Congressional Candidate Speaks In Franklin

Halsey B. Leavitt, of Asheville, Republican candidate for Congress in the 11th district, was the principal speaker at a Republican rally here Saturday afternoon. Around 400 persons attended. R. D. Sisk, of Franklin, presided.

The first speaker was J. L. Sanders, Republican candidate for the legislature in Macon county, who introduced Mr. Leavitt. The Asheville man discussed the Democratic platform, as adopted two years ago, and compared it with the present policies of the Roosevelt administration.

Frank Jarrett, of Dillsboro, author and poet, sang a new song, "The Old New Deal," of his own composition.

Saturday night Mr. Leavitt and Mr. Jarrett spoke at a Republican rally at the Morgan school house.

Young Republicans To Hear Frank Jarrett

Frank Jarrett, of Dillsboro, father of Clyde Jarrett, Republican nominee for state senator in the 33rd district, will speak at a meeting of the Young Republicans club of Mill Shoals at the Holly Springs school house at 8 o'clock Friday night, according to an announcement by Dewey Corbin, president of the club.

A string band will furnish music for the meeting. Mr. Corbin said Democrats as well as Republicans would be welcome at the meeting.

Code Meeting for Truck Drivers Called

A meeting of all truck drivers who haul for hire and others engaged in the automobile transfer business in Macon county has been called by T. W. Angel, Sr., for 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Henry-Angel Motor Inn. Mr. Angel said provisions of the code for the transfer business would be discussed and plans made for enforcing the code. Mileage costs will be studied, he added, with view to establishing uniform trucking charges.

Singing Convention To Be Held at Bethel

An all-day singing convention is scheduled to be held at Bethel Methodist church on highway No. 28 Sunday, Sept. 23. All singing classes, quartets and duets in the county are invited to take part.

Box Supper To Be Held At Mountain Grove

A box supper is to be held at Mountain grove school Friday evening, Sept. 28, for the benefit of the school. The public is invited to attend.



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CATTLE SALE DRAWS CROWD

Prices Range from 60
Cents To \$4.30; 366
Head Sold

Despite the disappointment of some cattle men in the prices offered, 366 head of beef cattle were reported sold at the auction held Wednesday at the Franklin stock yard.

It was the second cattle sale held here this year and attracted many farmers, including some from adjoining counties. The sale was conducted by R. A. Patton and Bob Davis. Prices ranged from 60 cents to \$4.30 a hundred pounds.

Some farmers bid in their own cattle rather than accept the bids of professional buyers.

Complete figures on the day's sales were not ready for announcement Thursday morning; but it was said the bids probably would exceed more than \$4,000.

Higdons Meet

More than 200 Attend Reunion at Ellijay

More than 200 relatives and invited guests attended the Higdon reunion at the home of Mrs. Harriett Higdon on Ellijay Friday.

This reunion is held annually in memory of the late Major William Higdon, who was among the first settlers in the Ellijay community, where he made his home for 50 years.

Short talks were made by the Rev. A. S. Solesbee, the Rev. A. A. Angel and the Rev. D. C. McCoy.

A pounteous picnic dinner was served on the lawn.

McCullum Infant Dies at Blowing Rock

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCullum died at their home at Blowing Rock on Wednesday, Sept. 12. The body was brought here for burial in the Franklin cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullum recently left here for Blowing Rock, where Mr. McCullum has a position.

MACON PRISON CAMP OPENED

100 White Convicts Transferred Here from Mocksville

More than 200 persons attended the formal opening Monday night of the new state prison camp on highway No. 286 just north of Franklin, and on Wednesday 100 white convicts, all said to be long-termers, were transferred to the camp from another camp near Mocksville, N. C.

Convicts stationed at this camp will be employed in road maintenance work in Macon and Clay counties, it was announced.

Short Talks Made

John W. Edwards, chairman of the Young Democratic clubs of the 11th congressional district, presided at the opening exercises Monday night. Short talks were made by Oscar Pitts, second assistant executive of prison camps; Lawrence Ramsey, who has been appointed superintendent of the camp; State Senator R. A. Patton, of Franklin; Thomas L. Pendergrass, of Durham; Vance Browning, of Bryson City; John Cabe, of Waynesville, former sheriff of Haywood county; T. C. Gray, of Clay county; Sheriff Long, of Clay county; Ben Henry, of Marion, district supervisor of prison camps, and others.

After the speaking program an old time square dance was enjoyed.

The new prison camp here is one of the best in the state. It occupies a 100-acre tract known as the old camp ground property. The barracks, a handsome brick building, will house 100 convicts. Other buildings on the property include a residence for the superintendent, a barn and other minor structures. The cost of construction was approximately \$30,000.

Appointments Announced

Dr. W. A. Rogers, of Franklin, has been appointed prison physician; J. N. Alexander, of Clay county, steward; and the following men as guards: Charlie Dills, Franklin route 1; Robert Brown, Franklin route 2; Jack Cabe, Franklin route 4; Barlett Bennett, Franklin route 3; Raleigh Norris, Otto; Calvin Roland, Franklin route 3; Horace Bryson, West's Mill; L. N. Moses, Ellijay; Jack Berrong, Clay county.

Hearing Delayed

Murder Case To Be Heard Friday Morning

A preliminary hearing for Herbert Bradshaw and Edgar Howard, held without bond in connection with the mysterious death of Thomas "Brack" Norton, has been postponed until 10 a. m. Friday morning.

The hearing was scheduled for last Saturday afternoon, but was continued until Friday on account of the court room being used for a Republican rally.

The two men were arrested Monday, September 10, by Sheriff Slagle and Deputy John Dills.

Norton's body was found at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday, August 21, by a group of negroes on highway No. 285 about a mile north of the Georgia line. His neck was broken and chest crushed. Testimony at a coroner's inquest led to suspicion of foul play. Norton had been at a chicken roast a few hours before and had a drunken fight with Herbert Bradshaw.

3 Franklin Stores Close For Jewish Holiday

Three Franklin stores, Sanders', Polly's and Moses Blumenthal's—remained closed Wednesday in observance of Yom Kippur, Jewish holiday.