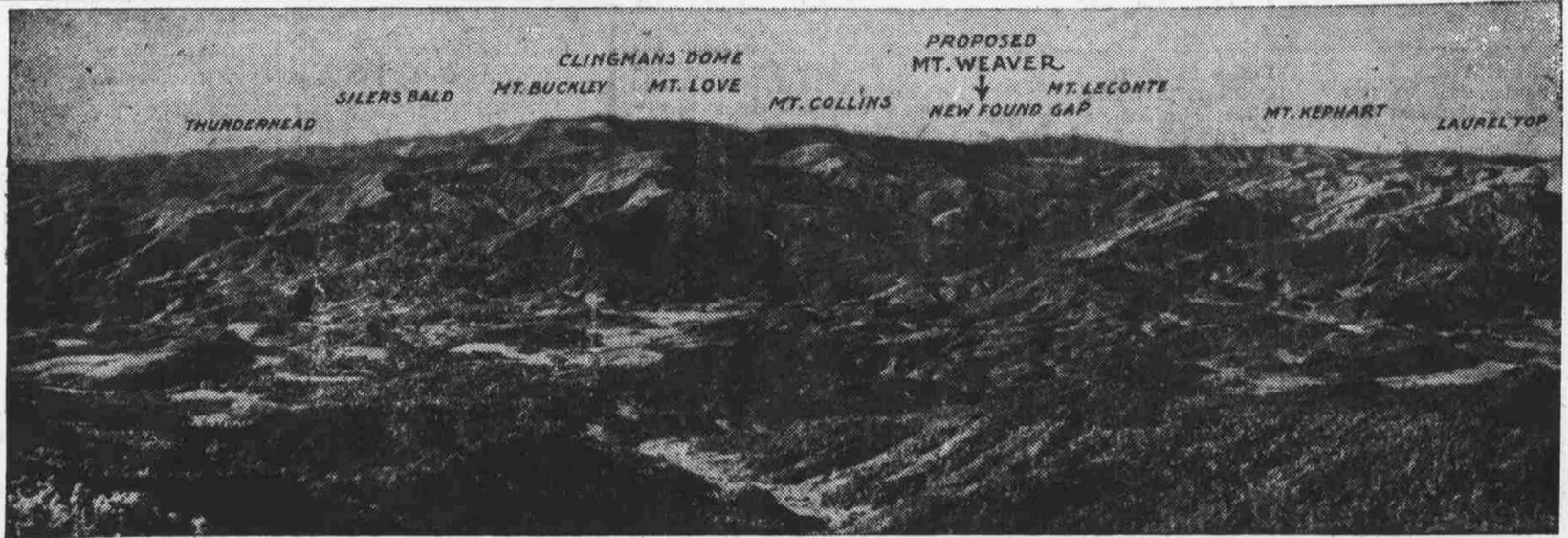


# Location Of Proposed Mount Weaver In Great Smokies Park



The proposed Mount Weaver, in the Great Smoky Mountains National park, is shown in this infra-red photograph made from Frye mountain near Bryson City by Cline's studio, Chattanooga, Tenn. The peak is about 5,300 feet high and is about one mile southwest of Newfound gap on the North Carolina-Tennessee state line. "Mount Weaver" is entirely within North Carolina. The photo also shows a number of the outstanding peaks in the Great Smokies, including Clingman's Dome, 6,642 feet above sea level, loftiest summit in the national park.

## TO NAME PEAK MOUNT WEAVER

Place Name Committee Asks Designation To Honor Congressman

The North Carolina place-name committee for the Great Smoky Mountains National park has recommended that a peak in the national park be named in honor of Zebulon Weaver, of Asheville, member of congress from the 11th district and long active in behalf of the park movement.

Following approval of the proposal by the place-name committee, petitions were prepared and addressed to the executive secretary, U. S. board of geographic names, Washington, D. C. These petitions are now being signed by many supporters of the movement to honor the Tar Heel congressman.

### Text Of Petition

The petitions set forth: "We, the undersigned, respectfully petition and request that a mountain be officially designated 'Mt. Weaver'; this mountain being a hitherto unnamed peak, approximately 5,300 feet elevation, shown on east half of topographic map of Great Smoky Mountains National park, about one-fourth mile S. E. of Luttee gap, about one mile S. W. of Newfound gap on main top of Thomas ridge, approximate long. 83 deg., 26 min., 15 sec., lat. 35 deg., 36 min., 20 sec., lying entirely within North Carolina.

## Thoughtful Preparation

Insures Harmonious Arrangements and Perfect Direction in a Funeral Service.

BACK OF EACH FUNERAL service of appealing beauty and dignity there was conscientious, skillful planning and preparation. During the two or three days this organization serves a bereaved family many problems are solved and innumerable details cared for with experienced ability.

The service of the experienced, properly equipped funeral director, measured by the extent and value of his professional knowledge, work and supervision is very moderately priced.

He Serves Best Who Serves Most

**C BRYANT**

Funeral Home  
PHONE 106 NIGHT PHONE 20

"This action is requested to honor the long, persistent and successful efforts of Hon. Zebulon Weaver, M. C., in aiding the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National park, beginning with his introduction in congress of the enabling act approved February 21, 1925, and continuing to the present time.

"Realizing that it is not the policy of your board to name geographical features for living persons 'unless adopted by local usage' we aver that the above described mountain is now—and will always hereafter be—known to us as 'Mt. Weaver'."

The peak selected, while not outstanding as to actual height in the park, is easy of access to hikers on the Thomas Ridge trail and is visible from the Newfound Gap look-out as well as the Skyline drive to Clingman's dome.

In launching the movement to honor Congressman Weaver, his friends pointed out that, because of his unassuming disposition and modesty, few people are aware of his long list of major accomplishments in two decades of service in the national congress. They pointed out that Mr. Weaver generously gives all credit for securing the national park to the many other friends of and workers for the movement.

During the latter part of 1923 Congressman Weaver was invited to dinner by then Secretary of the Interior Work, who told him it was highly desirable that one or more national parks should be located east of the Mississippi river to preserve for coming generations the fast disappearing grandeur of the primeval forests. A similar movement, years before, had been undertaken by Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, the late Dr. Chase P. Ambler, of Asheville, and others. That earlier movements, although not successful in obtaining a national park, did yeoman service toward the establishment of national forests, aiding in the campaign that led to the passage of the Weeks law in 1911.

### Worked For Park

Mr. Weaver, at his luncheon engagement with Secretary Work, told the cabinet member he was certain a sufficient area could be found in Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee. He went to work in a quiet, but effective manner. As soon as the movement was made public, it aroused a storm of protest from lumbermen, and the congressman's political life was threatened.

However, Mr. Weaver, armed with a mass of geographical, geological, and botanical data and persuasive argument prepared by his friend, the late Horace Kephart, of Bryson City, author of "Our Southern Highlanders," "stormed" committee meetings in the capital. As one friend of the congressman expressed it: "He ate, slept, and dreamed 'National Park' in the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee until the committees had gone over all the proposed sites, selected the present location, and his enabling act was approved February 21, 1925."

The enabling act authorized the federal government to accept donations of land within the prescribed area and the department of the interior to administer the national park when 427,000 acres should

## BLOSSOM QUEEN



A dainty queen is Miss Dorothy McBride of Kalamazoo, Mich., whose scepter is a spray of apple blossoms as she rules over the 1938 blossom festival held at St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, in the heart of Michigan's fruit belt.

have been deeded to the government.

Then followed years of intensive effort by the many friends of the park to raise funds, the largest single donation being \$5,000,000 from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller foundation.

Mr. Weaver continued his efforts, securing passage of further necessary bills in congress and an appropriation of \$1,550,000 when private funds became exhausted. He enlisted the interest of President Roosevelt, that resulted in a personal inspection tour by the president and his official party, and changed casual interest to enthusiastic support by the president. Most recently, Mr. Weaver secured authorization for a final appropriation of more than \$740,000 that will be used to complete the purchase of all necessary land and make possible the formal opening of the park in June, 1939, as recently announced by Arno B. Cammerer, Washington, director of the National Park service.

## Snoden Sanders Dies In Oklahoma

News has been received here of the death of Snoden Sanders, son of the late William and Mary Penland Sanders. Mr. Sanders was born and reared in the Flats section of Macon county. He left the county with his parents about 30 years ago and went to the state of Oklahoma. He later married an Oklahoma girl and they, with their family, moved to Texas.

He was interested in improving the breed of dairy cattle, and at the time of his death owned and operated a large dairy farm.

Mr. Sanders died of heart trouble. He is survived by his wife and children, five sisters and three brothers. One sister, Mrs. Memil Smith, of Shawnee, Okla., has visited relatives in Franklin several times since they left Macon county.

## Shade Trees Need Careful Attention

There is perhaps more misunderstanding in regard to the care of shade trees than about any other horticultural subject, according to John Harris, extension landscape specialist at State college.

Too many people regard a tree as simply something nature provided for shade and beauty and let it go at that. However, the tree cannot survive if nature's methods of caring for it are tampered with.

For instance, decaying leaves and other organic matter provide a natural fertilizer for the tree. Yet, modern lawns have to be spick and span, and generally leaves are not allowed to accumulate. So the tree is deprived of its food, unless the home owner is careful to supply it artificially.

Some of the symptoms of the undernourished tree are thin foliage, undersized leaves, lack of growth, dead branches, branches dying back on tips, and undersized buds.

When these conditions are prevalent, Harris said, the tree may be fertilized at any time of the year with a slow-acting organic material, such as manure. If commercial fertilizer is used, it should be applied between February 15 and July 15 to produce best results.

A good commercial fertilizer may be applied at the rate of one-half to one pound for each one inch diameter of the tree. One of the best methods of applying the fertilizer is to punch holes 12 to 15 inches deep and place a proportionate amount of the fertilizing ma-

terial in each hole.

The more holes punched the better; they should be started near the base of the tree and extended well past the spread of the branches.

## Jones Creek

The Jones Creek farmers are progressing nicely considering the weather.

Mrs. Oham McClure and Miss Flo McClure were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter are visiting Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhem Sanders, of North Skeenah.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Southard, Miss Mary Nichols and son, and Bob Southard were at the Jones Creek Decoration on Saturday.

William and Joe Hodgins and Willie Byrd were in Franklin on Saturday shopping.

Joe Hastings is planning a new residence soon.

## CAGLE'S CAFE

FRANKLIN SYLVA

HOME OF FINE FOODS  
COURTEOUS SERVICE

Let us help you plan your picnic lunches . . . specials on short notice. We Appreciate Your Patronage

A. G. CAGLE, Prop.

## YOUR TOWN... YOUR STORES

Our community includes the farm homes surrounding the town. The town stores are there for the accommodation and to serve the people of our farm homes. The merchants who advertise "specials" are merchants who are sure they can meet all competition in both quality and prices.

FOR

Continued Improvement in Service

AND

For All Further Reduction in Rates That Good Service Will Permit

THE PIONEER RATE REDUCER

STANLEY WINBORNE

North Carolina Utilities Commissioner

CANDIDATE

TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Subject to the Democratic Primary

June 4, 1938