

HIKING CLUBS AT VAN HOOK

**Appalachian Trailers Come
Again For Annual
Hike July 20-21**

"The time draws near for the southern hikers to descend on the Franklin and Highlands area," writes Mr. Guy E. Frizzell of the University of Tennessee, guiding

star of this delightful group of hiking clubs affiliated with the Appalachian Trail Clubs.

This time the hikers are instructed to "haul out their best dispositions and come to the ole 'Tarheel state', to camp at Van Hook Glade, hold meetings and explore Cliffside Lake and hike to Whitesides mountain, on Saturday and Sunday, June 20, 21.

The occasion of this gathering is the annual meeting of fellow hikers of the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club, Carolina Mountain Club, Balsam Mountain Hiking Club and Georgia Appalachian Trail Club. This four-club-get-together is an

annual affair which is held at various locations selected each year either in Tennessee, North Carolina or Georgia, bringing members from these and other states—all members of Appalachian Trail Clubs and bound together by the common delight in and love for nature.

The meeting will begin with hikes and swims at Cliffside on Saturday afternoon after arrival, followed by supper around the camp fire. An entertainment in the amphitheater at Cliffside will be enjoyed on Saturday evening, featuring color films by recreational activities

in Nantahala Forest shown by Charles Melichar, superintendent of the forest, talks and singing.

On Sunday the party will hike up and over Whiteside Mountain, including going through "Betsie's Squeeze."

Several years ago this large group, numbering around forty members and guests, hiked to Standing Indian, and at another time followed the Appalachian Trail as it passes through Macon county over Wayah Bald. This year Leader Guy Fizzell will be assisted by "Tarheel" Hyatt Goodhue.

128,533 Persons Visited Smokies During June

A total of 128,533 persons visited Great Smoky Mountains National Park during June, 1940, and they came in 39,203 vehicles. The visitors were from all 48 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Canada, Mexico, Panama, Venezuela, Cuba, and Chile. Fifty-three per cent of the visitors were from other than the local states of North Carolina and Tennessee.

States in number of visitors: (1) Tennessee, (2) North Carolina, (3) Ohio, (4) Illinois, (5) Indiana.

West's Mill Man Hurt In Sawmill Accident

Weaver Carter, 60, West's Mill sawmill operator, had his skull fractured last Thursday when an emory wheel at which he was sharpening a saw broke, striking him on the head.

He was taken to Angel hospital by Don Raby of Etna, who was present, where his condition this week is reported improved.

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Conditions and List of Prizes

Conditions of Missing Word Contest:

In one or more advertisements on this page a word is missing. To be a winner you must find the word or words omitted from the advertisements, and state what advertisement and between what words the missing word should be inserted.

The person finding the greatest number of the correct missing words and the nearest answers will be awarded the first prize, which is a \$75 solitaire diamond ring. The second prize is a \$29.75 Elgin wrist watch, the third prize is a \$27.75 Elgin wrist watch and the fourth prize is a \$17.50 Fontaine wrist watch. These prizes are now on display at Grover Jamison's Jewelry store in Franklin. Mail all answers to contest manager, The Franklin Press, Franklin, N. C. All answers must be in above office not later than 6 p. m. Wednesday each week before publication.

Anyone eligible in joining contest other than the employees of this paper. Winners will be announced at the close of the contest. In case of a tie a drawing will be held.



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SATURDAY, JULY 20
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NANCY KELLY, JON HALL.
IN
"Sailor Lady"
With: JOAN DAVIS

No. 2
CHARLES STARRETT IN
"Blazing Six Shooters"

MONDAY, JULY 22
"Nurse Edith Cavell"
With ANNA NEAGLE
EDNA MAY OLIVER
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TUES. WED. JULY 23-24
IN TECHNICOLOR
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