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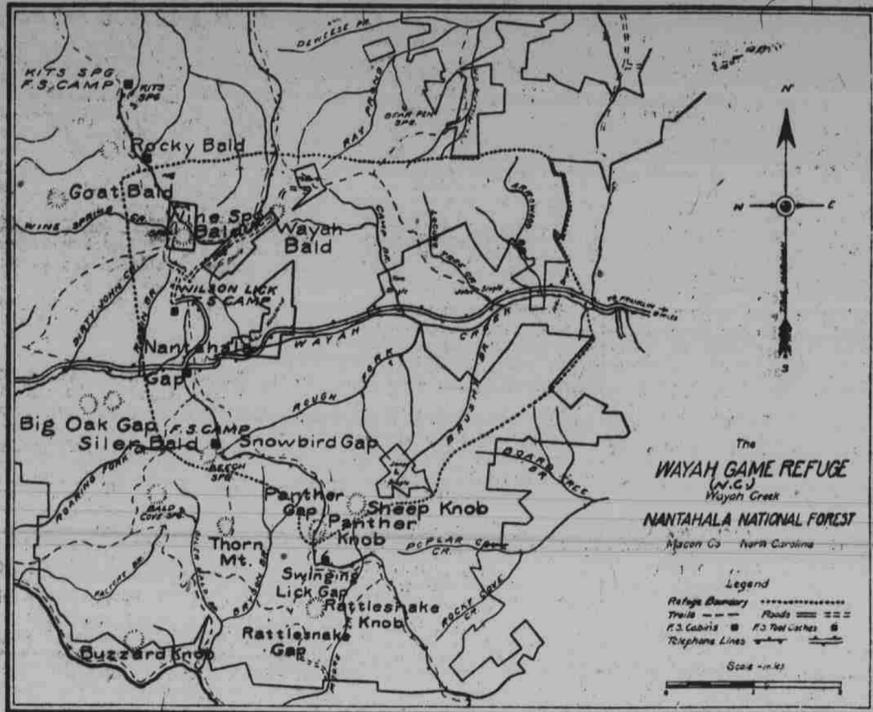
WORK PUSHED ON COUNTRY CLUB

Nine Holes Will be Ready for Summer Play at Highlands—Course Being Constructed on 400-acre Tract.

Highlands, N. C., Feb. 16.—Work on the Highlands Estates, Inc., golf course, under the direction of Donald Ross, noted golf course expert, is being pushed so rapidly that nine holes probably will be played on this summer, it was learned Thursday. The course is a part of an elaborate sports and recreation center being constructed on 400 acres of land just outside of Highlands on the Highlands-Dillard road owned by a group of sports lovers including Robert P. Jones, of Atlanta, father of Bobby Jones, who is expected to spend much time playing here.

Seventy-five men are at work on the nine holes located on the clubhouse side of the lake, and the greens now are being graded under the direction of Ramond W. Wrenn, one of Mr. Ross' experts.

The clubhouse, which is intended to accommodate 200 persons, will be started as soon as freezing weather is over. Already a large part of the granite has been quarried and hard wood lumber to finish the interior of the building has been cut. A residential section is being laid out adjacent to the clubhouse. A lake to cover about twenty-five acres, and located on a stream famed for its speckled trout, is being built. Nine holes of the golf course will be laid



WAYAH BALD GAME REFUGE. THE DOTTED LINE SHOWS THE BOUNDARY

APPALACHIAN PLAYGROUNDS

Duncanson of Tiger, Ga., Addressed Rotary Club on Appalachian Playgrounds, Inc.—Many Organizations and Individuals Interested.

One of the most comprehensive plans for bringing tourists to the Southern Appalachians ever conceived was discussed here by W. E. Duncanson, of Tiger, Ga., at the last weekly luncheon of the Rotary club. The organization for this purpose is the Appalachian Playgrounds, Inc. and the scope of its activities includes, roughly, the area inclosed by a line joining Asheville, Walhalla, Gainesville, Blue Ridge, Knoxville and back to Asheville. The area chosen is only tentative, according to Mr. Duncanson, and may be extended to Winchester, Va., should the demand for such extension prove necessary.

The Chief Forester of the U. S. government and the supervisors of the Cherokee, Nantahala and Pisgah forests are co-operating with Mr. Duncanson in his efforts to utilize to the fullest possible extent the recreational facilities of all government owned lands in the area. Mr. Duncanson has received letters from many United States senators, congressmen and governors commending and supporting his idea of a playground in the Southern Appalachians. This playground, it is pointed out, is

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM HIGHLANDS

er News from Macon County's Popular Mountain City.

On Tuesday evening, February 14, the Highlands Community Club gave an oyster supper at the Pierson House. The supper was a great success and during the evening the guests were entertained with some old-fashioned games which afforded a great deal of genuine fun and merriment.

The Community Club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Root on Thursday afternoon to sew for the bazaar to be held next summer. Fifteen ladies were present. Mrs. Root served tea and cake and a profitable pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Louis Ledbetter of Anderson, S. C., paid Highlands a visit on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marrett have begun work on their new home, which will be completed in the near future. Mrs. Marrett will have a studio in which she can continue her art work, which shows considerable real talent, particularly her portrait work. She is a graduate of the Baltimore Art Institute.

Mr. George Vickery is in town for a few days.

On Saturday morning the people of Highlands arose to find the earth carpeted with snow.

Miss Virginia Pierson and Mr. Chester Steele entertained at the Pierson House on Saturday evening. There were nineteen young people present. The evening was spent in playing games and all had a happy, jolly evening. Delightful refreshments were served and everyone was sorry when the time came to say good night to the young host and hostess.

A large store is in process of construction by Mr. I. E. Rice next to Pott's Brothers store on Main Street. The building will be occupied by Rice's market and grocery store.

Roper's Mountain Singers

The Bryant Furniture Company has received two Columbia records made by that famous singing family of Burningtown headed by Chas. Roper. "When I Walk Up the Streets of Gold" is the name of one of the records while the other is entitled "On the Sea of Life". These records are both quartettes sung by Chas. Roper, his two sons, Raleigh and Ernest, and daughter, Miss Flora. Oscar Bryant has only one record of each song and he has played each about three hundred times in response to the demand of a public that has clamored to hear them.

Some weeks ago Mr. Bryant made arrangements with the Columbia Phonograph Company for Mr. Roper and his sons and daughter to go to Atlanta to make the records. The Ropers are well known in Western North Carolina for their ability as singers, having taken several prizes at singing conventions.

FARMERS RALLY ON MARCH SIXTH

Franklin Expects Big Crowd to Discuss Various Mat-

ters. Speakers from Raleigh to be Here.

All indications now point to Monday, March 6th, as a day of much importance and one that is destined to favorably affect the farming industry in Macon county. On that date the county agent has arranged to have public speakers here from the extension service who will discuss many matters pertaining to the agricultural industry. Invitations have been extended to all who desire to come, especially to the 4-H boys and girls, of whom there are now 330 in the county. Such matters as seeds, fertilizers, the canner, and such problems as affect the 4-H club will be topics of discussion.

According to reports reaching the office of the county agent men, women and children from all sections of the county are preparing to be present. The program will open in the court house at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and will continue until the discussions are finished.

WILL CONSTRUCT NEW BUILDING

J. C. Ledbetter and Wade Reece to Erect Two-story Garage on Sisk Lot Near Farmers Federation.

According to an announcement made here Friday J. C. Ledbetter and Wade Reece will soon begin the construction of a new concrete, tile and steel garage on Palmer street one block from the public square. The new building will be two stories in height including the basement. Walls are to be constructed so as to carry the weight of two additional stories when more space is needed.

Mr. Ledbetter is agent for the Whippet and Willys-Knight cars while Mr. Reece sells the Hudson and Essex. The new garage will contain a repair department and will carry parts for all four makes of cars. The front of the building will be of steel framing and plate glass and will contain two show rooms. The lot fronts 42 feet on Palmer street and is 192 feet in depth. The building will be 42 by 60 and so constructed that an extension in the rear may be built when needed. The rear end of the building will be made of steel and prism glass.

The lot on which the new structure will stand was purchased from Mrs. L. L. Sisk, deeds to this property having been delivered Friday.

TANBARK

Hans Rees Sons at Asheville have been contracting with farmers of this county for tanbark for which they pay 70 cents per hundred. Those interested in selling tanbark should write to Mr. H. E. Gruver, care Hans Rees Sons, Asheville, N. C.

MEXICAN QUAIL FOR GAME REFUGE

Four Thousand Quail Com-

Local Game Refuge to Receive Supply.

That the Wayah Bald Game Refuge in Macon county is to receive a number of Mexican quail is indicated by a letter just received here from Major Wade H. Phillips, director of the department of conservation and development. The members of the refuge committee consisting of C. M. Mease, deputy game commissioner, Black Mountain, Z. B. Byrd, forest ranger, and Major S. A. Harris, editor of The Franklin Press, are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to stock the refuge with birds and game of all kinds. A large number of fawn from the Pisgah Forest will be brought here in June. Efforts are now under way to obtain Mongolian pheasants from the states of Washington and Oregon. Mr. Mease states also that a few pairs of beaver will be turned loose in the streams of the refuge. Jess Slagle, the care taker of the refuge, has received a number of steel traps and is now ridding the area of wild cats.

In reply to a letter of inquiry from Major Harris the director writes as follows: "The report is true and we expect to receive between March 1st and 15th about four thousand Mexican quail for distribution in North Carolina. They will be distributed under the personal supervision of the deputy game commissioners. I know that some of them should be released on our Wayah Bald Game refuge and I am sure that Mr. C. M. Mease will co-operate with you fully in this matter. I am sending him a copy of this letter. He will also have instructions which we are obtaining from some expert as to the selection of places where these birds should be released, together with the necessary details. It is doubtful, however, if we will be justified in releasing a large number in places where the winters might be too severe and they would be too much exposed."

WADE H. PHILLIPS, Director.

Basket Ball Team Goes to Mars Hill

The basketball team of the Franklin High School will leave to-day for Mars Hill to take part in the Western Carolina basketball tournament in that city. Those who will make the trip are: McCollum, Wilkes, Carpenter, Howard, Young, Newman, Sutton, and Guest. Twenty high schools in the western part of the state will take part in the tournament. The Franklin team has made an excellent record this year and the team that beats them at Mars Hill will know they have been in a scrap.

10-Pound Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore on Route One are rejoicing at the arrival of a ten-pound daughter, Margaret Ann, so named in honor of her two grand-mothers.

people had would be the only one of its kind east of the Mississippi. The entire scheme is based upon a similar project that has been in operation with great success in the San Isabel National forest in Colorado for eight years. Cities and small towns within a hundred miles of that area have organized and are bringing tourists there by the thousands, stated Mr. Duncanson. The railroads of the West are doing extensive and expensive advertising of the San Isabel forest. Mr. Duncanson believes that the railroads of the east would also be glad to advertise the Appalachian playgrounds.

Mr. Duncanson appealed to the cities and towns in the area proposed as a great playground to get together and put the proposition over. Appalachian Tours, Inc. with headquarters at Bluefield, W. Va., is now getting out 50,000 maps routing every tour in eastern America to this playground, said Mr. Duncanson. Its slogan is "Between the Great Lakes and the Gulf Through the Mountains." Since the announcement of the organization of the Appalachian Playgrounds, Inc. was made Mr. Duncanson has received offers of co-operation and assistance from Bluefield, Cincinnati, and Chicago.

In his talk to the local Rotary club Mr. Duncanson stressed the fact that cities are no longer making their advertising purely local, but are advertising the sections included within their trade areas. As an example he pointed out the fact that San Francisco advertises an area 800 miles long by 250 miles wide.

Referring to the playgrounds of the west Mr. Duncanson said: "Co-operation of cities, counties, states and all the organizations in them, with the national government, built these playgrounds in the west. The same kind of co-operation will build in the Southern Appalachian Mountains the greatest all-year playground in the world."

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR CANNERY

Mr. J. D. Kelly, assistant horticulturist Southern Railway; Mr. H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist; the county agent and Mr. H. N. Moore, in charge of cannery operations, made several trips over the county last week in the interest of growing truck crops for canning. All report that the farmers are taking considerable interest in this matter with the result that the cannery officials are very optimistic over the prospects for a successful canning season. Mr. Moore is anxious that the farmers understand that they can obtain from the cannery at cost price either seeds or plants for most any kind of truck crops they desire to grow. It is stated that strawberries will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most profitable crops for the farmers.

THE SAFE CATTLE LOAN

A Simple Yet Successful Procedure Followed By Liberty National Bank, Kansas City, Missouri.

We take a chattel mortgage on the cattle for the amount we loan. This is filed in the county seat of the residence county of the borrower.

The loans are usually made for from four to nine months, depending on the class of cattle the farmer handles. If cattle are to go in the feed lot to be full fed, it is usually four to six months. If they are young cattle that will be held over the winter and grazed the next summer, the loan is frequently made for nine months.

As in all other loans, the principal factor is the farmer who handles the cattle. If he is thrifty and understands the business, and has ample feed without having to borrow money to purchase it, we usually loan him from 75 to 90 per cent of the cost of the cattle, as we consider the gain made by the cattle adds another 25 or 30 per cent to the margin.

The cattle are inspected to be sure they are located in the place described in the mortgage. Care must be taken that the cattle are described in the mortgage, so a third party can identify them. If they are branded the brands must be carefully noted, if not branded, then color, age and class of breed must be closely described. It is always well to add to the mortgage that the cattle mortgaged are all the cattle of the class the farmer owns at the time of making the mortgage.

In cases where the farmer goes out to buy cattle and cannot make the mortgage until they are purchased, we use a special cattle draft by which he draws on the bank for the purchase price, describes the cattle and signs what is virtually a bill of sale.—Bulletin, American Bankers Association.