

# Figures Show Smoky Park Led Others In Popularity

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park which led all other national parks in number of visitors during travel year ending September 30, attracted 132,906 persons in October, according to Superintendent Blair Ross. In October 1946, 111,541 persons visited the park.

Official figures released from Washington disclose that the Great Smoky total for 1946-47 was 1,186,748, while the second most popular park was Mount Ranier with 1,067,979.

Washington recently said that other national parks were ahead of the Great Smokies and listed Lake Mead at the top but Mr. Ross explained that Lake Mead and certain others on the list were national recreation areas and not national parks.

The Smokies attendance increase for the travel year was up three per cent compared with the previous year.

Autumn beauty in the mountains was a big attraction in October and is still seen in spots in November, especially on the North Caro-

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By R. J. SCOTT



**SPOT NEWS PICTURE OF 1831-**  
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**SCRAPS**

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# Deer Hunt To Take Place at Bladen Lakes November 13

The first public deer hunt of the season to be sponsored by the North Carolina Division of Forestry and Parks will take place at the Bladen Lakes State Forest on Thursday, November 13. Other deer hunts will be conducted November 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11 and 18 for bona fide residents of North Carolina.

These hunts, which are to demonstrate wise use of all natural resources of a state forest, will be limited to two groups of thirty hunters with dogs each day. Each person in the hunts, using shotguns with buckshot only, may kill one buck deer and no other game of any kind will be killed or molested on the forest. No person may qualify for more than one hunt during the season.

Application forms and instructions may be had by writing the State Forester, Dept. of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, N. C. Applications will be received from persons desiring to organize a hunt for 30 persons, with the applicant or a member of his party furnishing the deer dogs. A cashier's check for \$150 payable to the N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development must be sent with each application to cover the fees for each hunting party.

## Tenth Grade Student Crowned Harvest Queen

Miss Betty Dean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith of Tuckasee, was crowned Harvest Queen at the Halloween carnival held at Cullowhee last Thursday night. Miss Smith was the candidate from the tenth grade. The runner-up was Miss Jo Anne Hedgins from the ninth grade.

Other candidates were Miss Mary Sue Zachary from the twelfth grade, Miss Anece Wood from the eighth grade, and Miss Sara Sue Norton from the eleventh grade.

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### ROAD WORK STARTED

Work is starting on a new road at Fontana Dam. That road will be little more than a mile and it is not known when additional links there will be built, said Mr. Ross. Completion of the Western North Carolina stretch through the additional acreage purchased and given the park by TVA depends on funds being made available.

Construction is also starting on a new road at Fighting Creek gap, which will eliminate hairpin curves on the stretch to Elkmont. The straighter highway will lengthen the distance about a half mile, however. The contractor has 360 days in which to complete the road.

"We believe the new highway will give a better view of Fighting Creek gap," Mr. Ross said.

### GLENNVILLE NEWS

The revival meeting conducted for the past few days by the Pastor Rev. J. H. Hadaway, assisted by Rev. Wilson, has closed.

Mrs. H. H. Bryson has returned to her home after a visit with relatives at points in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paxton are visiting relatives in Harlin, Ky. this week.

Mrs. Dewitt Lepard was called to Brevard Thursday by the death of her brother, Dillard Whitmire. The many friends of Mrs. Lepard will regret to hear of her sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jenkins have returned to their home in Columbia, S. C. after spending a month at their cabin in Glenville.

Little Miss Kathy Robinson spent Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. Cris Paxton.

Rev. W. M. Breedlove has returned to his home in Darrington, Wash. after spending a few days with his daughters, Mrs. Frank Bryson and son, Ralph Breedlove. Mrs. Harold Whitted is spending this week at Whittier with her

## STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

**QUESTION**—Are strawberry plants rooted at a considerable distance from the mother plant different from those rooted near the original plant?

**ANSWER**—According to E. B. Marrow, research associate professor of Horticulture at State College, usually the only difference between the plants at a considerable distance from the mother plant and those nearby is that the ones nearer the mother plant are usually older and, therefore, larger. The yield of fruit is decidedly affected by the size of the plant at the end of growing season. For example, runner plants rooted in June are usually at least twice the size of runner plants rooted in September. This means that the June rooted plants will produce from 50 to 100 per cent more berries next spring than will the September runners. The primary difference, therefore, between plants nearer the mother plant and those at a considerable distance is in the size and age of plant. The younger plants are fully as satisfactory for setting in a new field as are the older plants.

**QUESTION**—What is the best lawn grass for North Carolina?

**ANSWER**—In making recommendations for lawn grass to be sown in North Carolina, John H. Harris and Roy L. Lovvorn of State College, divide the State into three sections. Extension Circular No. 292 will give you this information. It describes the grasses to be used, gives instruction for establishing the lawn, and also gives pointers on lawn maintenance. Just write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, if you wish a free copy.

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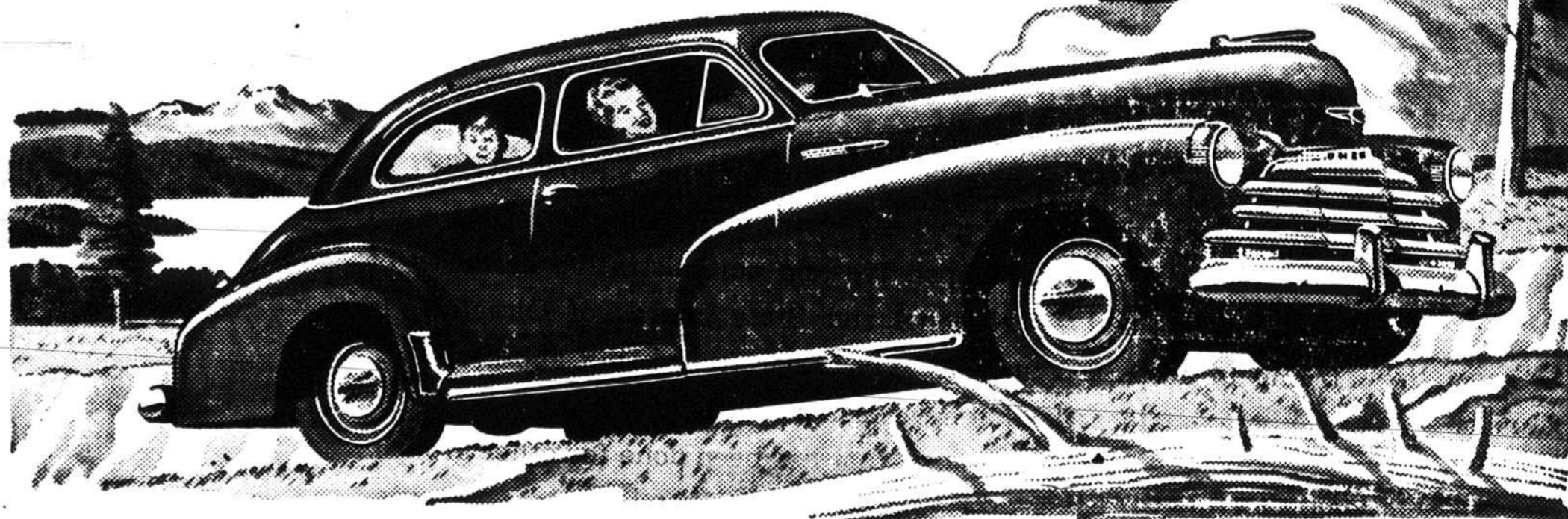
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