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**EDITORIALS**

**THE PARK TO PARK  
 HIGHWAY**

The Asheville Citizen has recently put up a strong case giving the claims of North Carolina to the Park to Park highway. It is useless for this paper to go into details except to say that the arguments of the Citizen editor seem logical and well put and worthy of endorsement. Certainly Tennessee is being amply favored by the National government in the T.V.A. This highway has two purposes in its construction—first, to furnish work for the unemployed; second, to provide a scenic roadway for the people of the world to visit the Park and marvel at the beauties of Nature. That North Carolina has the natural ruggedness and beauty is conceded. Any fair-minded judge would say that there is more beautiful mountain scenery on the North Carolina side of the line than on the Tennessee side. As to North Carolina's needs from the standpoint of unemployment, certainly Tennessee is getting its share of federal money for that purpose.

Of course it would be fine if Asheville, the metropolis of Western North Carolina, could be on this scenic highway, but whether it is or not Asheville will be greatly benefitted from tourists if the highway is properly located through the beauty spots of North Carolina. Officials should not be blinded as to our state's claims. It is natural for Knoxville and Tennessee to take it from us if possible. That is their business, but it is our business to see that they don't take everything from us.

**CHAIRMAN STATE  
 HIGHWAY COMMISSION  
 STRICKEN**

Mr. E. B. Jeffress, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, was stricken Saturday night and is seriously ill at his home in Greensboro. Mr. Jeffress was also publisher of The Greensboro News and is widely known throughout this and other states. His illness is a blow to the State.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
 TO MISS COBB**

The News-Record congratulates its fellow publisher, Miss Beatrice Cobb of the Morganton News-Herald, on being elected Democratic national committeewoman from North Carolina. This election was held in Raleigh Monday night by the state executive committees, when the other three contestants, Mrs. Marshall Williams of Duplin county, Mrs. E. L. McKee, of Jackson county, and Miss Mary Henderson of Orange county, were eliminated in three ballots. Miss Cobb is not only deserving of the honor, but is capable as well and the committee did well in the election of Miss Cobb.

**BIRTHS**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George English Tuesday, Aug. 28, a son.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Aug. 1, a son.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garret Broadway, Aug. 10, a daughter.

**HOT SPRINGS  
 (SPECIAL)**

The second annual reunion of the Duckett family was held at the Methodist church on Spring Creek Sunday, August 26th. Mrs. Grover C. Long, of Hot Springs, gave the welcome address, after devotional services had been conducted by the Rev. Byron Shankel, pastor of the Spring Creek church. At the noon hour a luncheon was spread on the church grounds, and everyone was invited to take part. It was one of those typical feasts that the Spring Creek section is noted for, and everyone was entirely satisfied. In the afternoon Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles, and W. Andy Hipps of Asheville, Will Byars of Waynesville, Robert McLean of Marshall, Taylor and Robert Duckett of Canton, made talks. There were between four and five hundred relatives and friends at the reunion, coming from North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia. Mrs. David H. Ferguson is chairman, and Mrs. David B. Duckett, is secretary of the organization. The third reunion will be held at the same place the fourth Sunday in August, 1935.

Thieves broke into the office of John Heilman, prominent lumberman, here last night and broke the combination off the safe and pried open the lock, but did not obtain anything of value, as all Mr. Heilman had in his safe were some papers, which had been scattered all over the office floor. No clue to the thieves has yet been discovered but officers are working on the case. This section has been remarkably free from petty thievery for many months, in contrast with nearby points.

**PRESIDENT TO  
 BOLSTER AND SAVE  
 CIVIL SERVICE**

Since returning from his vacation the President decreed a general ban against political activity by government employes; also stated that he would preserve and bolster the Civil Service merit system.

Several months ago the President launched a campaign to discourage those high in the Party's Council from using their influence in obtaining government business for their clients or political friends. In this order he was quite curt and he obtained results. About the same time he let it be known that members of the Democratic National Committee should not hold government jobs, and some marked results followed.

At the recent press conference when the President declared it his desire that the ban against politics now existing in some of the departments be extended to other agencies of the Government, Mr. Farley's name was not mentioned, either by him or any member of the press, it is said.

Usually when the name of the Postmaster General and Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who is also chairman of the Democratic Committee of New York State, is mentioned in this connection the President smiles, so it has been remarked. No one apparently has interpreted the meaning of this smile of the President. Doubtless there are many who would welcome an interpretation of it by some member who has become a connoisseur of the President's facial expressions. At any rate, the ban against political activity should, the President averred, include all employes, both Civil Service and otherwise.

Bitter complaint from the National Federation of Federal Employes is to the effect that the Civil Service system is being destroyed by those who would reward political henchmen.

"On every front the spoilsmen are pushing forward," the Federation declared. "The hordes of jobseekers are being accommodated. Thousands are being placed, or already have been placed. It is fallacious

to assume that the drive of the spoilsmen has been successful only in the new federal agencies.

"The pressure for jobs—a pressure which has increased rather than diminished—and the attitude of cynical indifference assumed in high places with respect to the Civil Service, has made the situation more critical with the passage of time."

Only the President can save the situation with respect to the Civil Service system, and there should be no lack of emphasis on his pledge to do so.

It is pointed out in the Federal Employe magazine that an overwhelming majority of the newspapers of the country, both Republican and Democratic, support the merit system.—Scottish Rite News.

**OPEN SEASON FOR  
 HUNTING IN  
 MADISON COUNTY**

Squirrel OCT. 1st to NOV. 30  
 O'Possum and Raccoon NOV. 1st to JAN. 31  
 Quail and Rabbits NOV. 15th to JAN. 1

No open season on Pheasant and Ruffed Grouse. It is lawful to hunt Fox with dogs only in closed season, but everyone fox hunting must have a license.

**SCHEDULE OF LICENSE 1934-35**  
 State Combination Hunting and Fishing \$3.00  
 State Hunting License 2.10  
 State Fishing License 2.10  
 County Hunting License .60

Licenses are now on sale at Clerk Court's Office, Marshall, Guy George Store, Mars Hill, Ramsey and McClure, Walnut, and C. G. Parris, Hot Springs, and will be on sale at other places in the County now soon.

Anyone that hunt and fish in different counties in the state will save to buy the Combination Hunting and Fishing License.

C. F. FORTNER, County Warden

**Annual Rice Reunion  
 To Be Held Sept. 2nd**

The annual Rice reunion will be held at the old Flat Creek church about 1 1/2 miles northwest of Georgetown, in Buncombe county. It will begin about 10 o'clock in the morning. The sermon will be at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Phillips. At noon a picnic dinner will be spread at the church by members of the family who are to bring basket lunches. The afternoon will be taken up by short talks and singing. There will be some quartet singing. Everyone is invited to come out and spend the day.

**MARS HILL**

Mrs. Kate Woodrow, of Columbia, who for many years has been a regular summer resident in her home here, arrived last Friday. She is regarded as a well loved friend by all the people of the community who are glad that she was able to come again this summer to The Hill. She was kept a

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way last summer because of poor health. She is accompanied this time by her daughter, Miss Catherine Woodrow. Professor I. N. Carr and family spent the week-end in Jefferson City, Tenn., where they joined the other members of the Carr family in a family reunion.

Mr. Roy Tillery returned Saturday from a week's visit to his mother and father in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and daughter were away for a part of last week on a vacation trip. Mrs. Douglas Robinson spent the week-end in Raleigh, returning Tuesday.

Little Miss Gwendolyn Wooten, who had been the guest of Miss Bowden for about two weeks, left Monday with her mother who had just returned from Chicago, for their home in Kinston.

Among the summer visitors who are leaving this week for their homes are: Mrs. J. L. Corzine and daughters, of Columbia; Mrs. Elliott and daughter, of Chapel Hill; the Post family, of Shelby; and the Lutz family of Shelby.

Professors R. M. Lee and John McLeod and families, who have been at Chapel Hill for several weeks, are expected home the latter part of the week.

Professor V. E. Wood and family are spending the week in Tennessee with relatives.

The Rev. Clay Barnes, who has been pastor at the Forks of Ivy and the Madison Seminary for the past year, moved his family this week to Wake Forest where they will live this year while Mr. Barnes is in school.

Professor J. W. Huff and family who have been taking their vacation by "piece meal" or one day at a time, continued this week, going down to Charlotte, Rock Hill, and the Kings Mt. battleground on Monday.

**Hitler Country  
 Has 2,426,000 On  
 Unemployed List**

BERLIN, Germany. — The full fruits of Hitler's anti-labor regime under the guidance of his Fascist associates are revealed in the report of the Office for Labor Placement and Unemployment Insurance, which showed that 2,426,000 persons are listed on the unemployment registers. Of that number, 1,993,000 are men, and 433,000 women.

The Nazi dictators boast of having reduced the number of unemployed 54,000 during the last month, but no mention is made of the notorious conscription policy of the jobless for farm work, which is applied in all the larger cities of Germany. Of the 54,000 removed from the relief rolls, 30,000 were victimized in Berlin alone. Berlin is working under the "Goering Plan," which involves the more or less compulsory transfer of unemployed married men and even of unemployed young persons of both sexes to the country as "land helpers," at nominal pay. In some districts of Berlin, wives of men sent to the country have gone on a "marriage

strike." Hundreds of wives are filing suits for divorce on the grounds that their family life has been broken up.—The Asheville Advocate.

**FORKS OF  
 SANDY MUSH**

Nine members were received into the church at Little Sandy last Sunday as a result of the revival which closed on Tuesday night before. Others will join later.

The 4th and last Quarterly Conference for the Sandy Mush circuit will be held at Western Chapel next Sunday at three o'clock. The Rev. W. B. West, Presiding Elder and the Rev. J. P. Mason, pastor.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson is visiting relatives and friends at Asheville and Weaverville this

week. Several young people from here have enrolled in the Leicestershire high school which began Monday.

The young son of Mrs. J. D. Barnes of Augusta, who is spending some time here, has been threatened with blood poisoning all last week. Those who called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reeves Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Candler, Misses Beasie and Maggie Frisbee, Mr. Troy Wells, Mr. C. M. Vaughn and Mr. J. L. Anderson.

The Country Life Club will meet at the schoolhouse Wednesday night of this week.

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