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PARK TO PARK HIGHWAY SHOULD TRAVERSE MADISON COUNTY

ANSON G. BETTS
Weaverville, N. C.
Sept. 26th

Editor News-Record,
Marshall, N. C.
Dear Mr. Editor:
Asheville wants the Park to Park highway, of course. North Carolina wants it somewhere.

Everything slides to Tennessee, however. The Government seems determined to pour unlimited millions into Tennessee while the TVA will show the mountaineers how to can blackberries and live on air.

Mount Mitchell ranges are grand peaks. We know that, but they are a separate pile and not on a direct scenic route from Park to Park. The Tennessee plan to go through the farmlands of the Tennessee Valley is a far-fetched one. Might as well build a scenic parkway from Philadelphia to Baltimore; better, as there are plenty of hotels out that way, and plenty of excitement.

I think that most people who have actually rambled the mountains and actually know them apart from dog-stand owners and ice-cream soda merchants, will generally agree if they want a scenic parkway of maximum interest and beauty, it ought to go through Madison County, and ought to head across the valley somewhere between Marshall and Hot Springs.

The mountain ridge from the Big Butt mountain to the Little Bald over Cut-pants ridge between them, in my opinion, could not be beat anywhere for a sector of the route.

The fact is, the backbone of the Unaka-Smoky Mountain ranges crosses the river valley, somewhere from Hot Springs to Barnard. That is where the French Broad flows swiftest, where it cuts this mountain chain in two.

If Secretary Ickes wants to put the parkway where it will be most beautiful and interesting, it will run through Madison County, near or on the State line.

My suggestion is that you bring this to his attention in a public way. And furthermore, Secretary Ickes may find it a sort of compromise route to use to settle the issue and satisfy both sides to whatever degree is possible.

Anybody making the Park to Park trip wanting to go to Asheville, can easily enough get there, plenty of roads from Madison into Asheville.

Around the top of the Big Butt mountain is the finest spot on earth for the grandest golf course in existence. Airplanes could land there and bring members of Congress to play golf over the week-end.

Yours respectfully,
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Squirrel Season Now Open In Madison County

The firing of rifles and shotguns ushered in the squirrel hunting season in Madison county Monday. The sale of hunting licenses took a decided turn for the better last Friday and Saturday in anticipation of the open season.

Most of the hunters in Madison county hunt squirrels with shotguns, but many still rely on rifles, saying that they are more efficient and do not cause as much damage to the animal.

MISS HELEN PRITCHARD HEADS STUDENTS AT ST. GENEVIEVE'S

Election of Miss Helen Pritchard, of Asheville, as president of the student body of the junior college department at St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines was announced last week.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pritchard.

LAUREL FAIR

The annual Fair of the Laurel section of Madison County will be held Thursday, October 11 in the new community building which has been erected on the High school grounds at White Rock. With the committees working for its success, we hope to have a very good exhibit of the different products of the soil.

The different departments will have their exhibits in the different rooms of the building. Mr. William Spencer Rice is chairman of the general committee with Mr. T. L. Shelton as general manager of the fair. There will be exhibits of field crops, wheat, hay, oats, and tobacco; garden products of every kind; pantry supplies, canned goods, stock, chickens, pigs, and every form of stock. There will be a department of articles made by hand and which will show the program which we hope to carry out in the building. We hope to have a loom spindle and work them at the fair. The household arts will be demonstrated. The work done in the Relief this summer will have proofs of their work. Prizes offered by the merchants of Marshall and Greenville will be given to those who take first prize in the different departments. A program during the day will include speakers, a singing contest, demonstration of work, baseball game, shooting contest. A better babies contest will also have a prize. Meals will be served on the ground at a reasonable cost, the profits of which will go toward the school and its needs. An interesting feature of the Laurel Fair will be a singing contest. The winning class will be given a prize. It is desired that as many as possible will enter. Those wishing to enter, please notify H. W. Cook, White Rock, N. C.

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Marshall Hi Football Team Loses 6-0

The Marshall high football eleven lost the first scheduled game last Friday afternoon at Barnardville when the Barnardville eleven scored a lone touchdown in the third quarter. A few minutes before the starting whistle sounded, a drizzle of rain started to fall but before the first quarter was completed, the grid was just a field of mud. The heavy rain continued throughout the game. Marshall threatened several times but fumbled each time they got within scoring distance. For the most part the game was played in the middle of the field with neither team able to gain very much ground. In the third quarter, however, Rogers, speedy halfback for Barnardville, went around left end and ran 40 yards for the only score of the game. They failed to make the extra point on a line plunge.

S. S. CONVENTION

Grape Vine Baptist Church, October 7, 1934, 2:00 P. M.
2 P. M.—Song Service led by E. S. Morgan, Jr.
2:15—Devotional—Frank Morgan
2:35—Heroes of Faith—
(1) David Livingstone, by Mabel Elkins
(2) The Judsons, by Zilla Chandler
(3) Lottie Moon, by Mrs. Crawford Bryan
3:05—Reports. Offering
3:15—Sermon by J. L. Bragg, Horse Shoe, N. C.
4:00—Announcements. Adjournment.

TO MARRY IN NOVEMBER



MISS JUNE TWEED

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tweed, of Marshall, whose engagement to Mr. Hoyt W. Shore, of Charlotte, has been announced. The wedding will take place about the middle of November.

PAINT ROCK

Miss Etta Allman of near Marshall, has been visiting in Paint Rock for the past two weeks.

Miss Louise Lamb of Asheville spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. E. H. Rieker left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Woody, of Marshall.

Miss Lucille Ramsey is at home now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward of Alexander spent the week-end with home folks.

Messrs. Buck Price and Ervin Gowan were in P. R. Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Hardie Woody was visiting in Paint Rock Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended the Cherokee Indian Fair from this place last Wednesday were

LADIES AID SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH TO MEET

Friday afternoon, 2:30, the ladies of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. G. L. McKinney, in the apartments over the French Broad Bank.

This is a special meeting and Mrs. C. C. Weaver of Asheville, N. C., will bring a timely message.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be an ice cream supper, together with loads and loads of fun, given at the WHITE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL Saturday night, Oct. 6, 1934. Prizes will be given for different activities. Come prepared! Bring your mother, wife, and sweetheart (also the children). Don't forget the date—Oct. 6, 1934. Admission 5c.

The proceeds are to be used to help raise funds toward the standardization of the Elementary department of the school. This is being sponsored by Miss Olga Hunter, Miss Dorothy Roberts, Mrs. Lewis Tweed, and Mr. John Worth McDevitt, grade teachers.

MARS HILL-MARSHALL ROAD BEING TREATED WITH TAR

Pouring tar over the Marshall-Mars Hill highway was begun at Mars Hill Monday and will be continued as far as Petersburg. Mr. W. R. Johnson, local resident engineer, is trying to avoid inconvenience to school buses as much as possible. We understand the tar will be poured at the rate of about 1 1/2 miles a day if everything including weather is favorable.

FIFTY-SIX MADISON COUNTY STUDENTS AT MARS HILL COLLEGE

WELFARE CONFERENCE OCTOBER 10

Dr. Roy M. Brown, Director Social Service Department, State Emergency Relief Administration, will be the luncheon speaker at the Western District Welfare Conference which is the first of a series to be sponsored by the North Carolina Association of County Superintendents of Public Welfare and the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. Dr. Brown's subject will be The Passing of the Emergency.

The conference will be held in Newland, Wednesday, October 10, with Mrs. R. W. Wall, Superintendent of Public Welfare, Avery county, President of the district, presiding. The morning session, which will be held in the county courthouse, will begin at 10:00 o'clock. The Avery County Board of Public Welfare will be host to the district, which includes the following counties: Avery, Burke, Cleveland, Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, Rutherford, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Polk, Haywood, Transylvania, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Graham, Clay and Cherokee. The public is invited to attend all sessions of the conference.

RENEW YOUR APPLICATIONS IN ASHEVILLE

Cards Sent Committeemen For Distribution

Mr. L. C. Reed, chairman of the National Reemployment committee, at Marshall, received the following letter which explains itself.

"Dear Mr. Reed: "Under separate cover I am enclosing some returned post-cards and I would appreciate you giving them out to your committeemen, so that they in turn may give them to any who wish to renew their application in this office.

"At present practically all the Madison County applicants are inactive in our files, as you know it is necessary for them to renew their application at least once every 90 days.

"If you could arrange some publicity in your local paper in regard to renewing their applications this would be appreciated, or any other plan you might think of in order to keep them active in the file, as we cannot tell what might happen this fall or winter.

Very truly yours,
P. LANE GASTON,
Asheville District Manager,
National Reemployment Service

LEWIS HAYNES DIES AT CAMP

21-YEAR OLD MARSHALL BOY BURIED WEDNESDAY

Lewis C. Haynes, 21-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Haynes, of near Marshall, died Saturday, September 29, at camp at Fort McPherson, Ga. The body arrived at Marshall Tuesday afternoon and funeral services were at the Old Station cemetery Wednesday. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

MASSEY REUNION

The annual reunion of the R. H. Massey family will be held at Hot Springs, Sunday, October 7th. All relatives of the family are urged to be present, with a well-filled dinner basket.

Among the 470 students enrolled at Mars Hill college at the close of the first week of the 78th session, fifty-six are from Madison County. They are: Mavis Allman, George Anderson, Margaret Anderson, Frank Bradley, Neal Bridges, Craig Brigman, Lee Bryan, Jack Carter, Eugene Chandler, Lois Church, Ben Clarke, Harley Cody, Litton Davis, Owen Duck, Glenwood Edwards, Woodrow Edwards, C. J. Ellen, Elizabeth Fleetwood, Robert Fleetwood.

June Gahagan, Elizabeth Grubbs, Donald Higgins, James Holcombe, Irene Holcombe, Melba Holt, Schubert Holt, James Huff, Mary Huff, George Jarvis, Holder Jarvis, Jaxie Jarvis, Charline Metcalf, Edith McIntosh, Martha Navy, Jerome Peek, James Whitt; Jack Whitt, Clarence Young, Clara Phillips.

Woodrow Ramsey, Janette Ramsey, Virginia Ramsey, Jas. Ray, Edith Redmon, Mack Robinson, Albe Robinson, Eva Robinson, James Roberts, Marjorie Sawyer, Edward Smith, Jeanne Sprinkle, Clyda Sronce, Brenton Stines, Golda Tillery, Sidney Wall, Ola Wallin.

The statistics show further seventy-five counties of North Carolina, eighteen states, and three foreign countries represented among the students. The states represented are: North Carolina, 348, South Carolina, 36, Tennessee 31, Virginia 18, Georgia 5, New York, Florida, Louisiana 4 each; Indiana 3, Michigan, Kentucky, Texas 2 each, Maryland, New Jersey, New Mexico, Connecticut, California, West Virginia, 1 each. The foreign countries represented are Germany, Cuba and Brazil.

FOOTBALL Mars Hill College

This will be a very busy week in football for Mars Hill and the surrounding community. The varsity will play Belmont Abbey here Saturday and the "B" team will play Walnut high school here Friday. Both games will be called at three p. m.

Belmont Abbey has one of the heaviest teams in junior college football. Their starting team will average 190 pounds. It is also noted that this team represents all sections of the country from Alaska to Louisiana, and Charleston to Maine. This team is coached by two Wheeler brothers, they being from the University of Illinois. This will be the fourth game between the two schools, each having won a game and one was a tie. So, either Mars Hill or Belmont Abbey should go in the lead after Saturday. It is interesting to note that several of the Belmont boys are future Notre Dame candidates as they go there after finishing Belmont.

Mars Hill received a few injuries in the game with Tusculum Saturday, but hopes to have its full strength by this week-end. Checking on the game shows that Tusculum made but three first downs to six for Mars Hill. Tusculum was able to score early because of a Mars Hill fumble. Mars Hill was on the offense and had possession of the ball for three of the four periods.

Changes Made In Southern Schedule

Attention is called to a change in the passenger train schedule of the Southern passing Marshall. The change went into effect last Sunday. While the change is only a few minutes, it means a great deal in the first train from Asheville in the morning, which brings the morning paper.