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Park Meeting Complete Failure

Mass Meeting Turned Into Enthusiastic Approval of National Forests.

The mass meeting called by the park committee was a complete failure from a park sentimental standpoint.

The meeting was called for Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Waynesville court house and the park committee invited those who were not in favor of the park and proponents of a National Forest to attend the meeting and it was stated that they would be given an opportunity to state their views.

Mr. T. L. Gwyn was scheduled to act as chairman of the meeting, but failed to put in an appearance.

Mr. Bonner Ray, prominent young business man and president of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, presided and endeavored to keep the opposition from presenting their views even though they had been challenged to attend. Mr. Ray had a hard job, but presided very gracefully.

Following is the call for the mass meeting:

NATIONAL PARK MEETING.

A meeting of all people who are interested in getting information in regard to the proposed National Park are requested to meet at the court house on Wednesday, Jan. 27th, at 2:00 P. M.

At this mass meeting speakers will present the views of the proponents of the park side of this question and an opportunity will be given those opposing the park to give their views.

We feel that our people should get first hand information on this question and act, as other counties are very much interested in it and are looking to see what Haywood will do, since we are at the gateway to the proposed park.

PARK COMMITTEE.

Mr. Plato Ebbs of Asheville made his usual plea for the Great Smoky Mountain Park and his sincerity and earnest desire to carry the park idea out created considerable sympathy and consideration for the speaker.

After Mr. Ebbs had talked for sixty-seven minutes, Mr. Ray invited those who were in favor of the park to remain.

At this point Mr. J. M. Mock, one of the park committee, asked for an expression of opinion upon the part of those present. Out of over one hundred and fifty people present, about eighteen hands were raised in favor of the park.

It was then pointed out that this was an open meeting and Mr. Dan-though of Canton made a logical talk on the superior advantages of a National Forest, Mayor D. J. Kerr of Canton next made a most humorous and sensible plea for the preservation of manufacturing industries and declared that the backbone of civilization was the man who labored and made his living by hard work.

Mr. Prevost of the Unagusta Manufacturing Company of Hazelwood made a most sensible address on the superior benefits of full time pay rolls over that of a few weeks tourist business. His address was one of the best made.

Hon J. B. Smathers, representing the Suncrest Lumber Company, made a most eloquent speech on the inconsistency of raising funds to bring a manufacturing industry to Waynesville and then trying to raise money for a proposition detrimental to their interests. He also stirred his audience by referring to the balloon knickers and the tin lizzy comparing same with that of the man moulded from the farm land and the laborers.

Mr. Ray requested that a resolution presented by Mayor Kerr against subscribing to the park at this time be withdrawn.

Although those not in favor of the National Park were decidedly in the majority, the resolution was withdrawn as a matter of etiquette and hospitality to the Asheville visitors.

There has been two other park meetings held in Waynesville. The one held about two weeks ago was of a cut and dried nature. A caucus was held and while it was supposed to be a Chamber of Commerce meeting, those known to be opposed to the park were not invited by the secretary even though they were members and had been public spirited donors to all worthy causes.

Civic League Meet

Mrs. H. H. Platt was the delightful hostess to the Civic League on Friday afternoon, Jan. 15th. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. H. Liner, the vice-president, Mrs. R. L. Allen, presided.

The meeting was opened in regular form.

The welfare committee reported their visit to the County Home during Christmas. This committee recommended that a committee be appointed to visit the home at least once a month.

The chairman of the T. B. Seal Sale committee made the following report:

Sold in Waynesville/Elementary school ----- \$25.56
Sold in Junaluska school ----- 8.50
Sold in High school ----- 5.15
Sold in East Waynesville and Hazelwood schools ----- 8.00
Sold in Civic League ----- 8.00

A review of a correspondence between Buel B. Hyatt and Ex-Governor Cameron Morrison was given, in which the former desired to have the fish hatchery at Balsam name changed from the Morrison Hatchery to the Gudger Hatchery, honoring our own Eugene B. Gudger. The league voted that since Morrison was largely responsible for its being located in our county and having already been named for him that the name remain the Morrison Hatchery.

The league endorsed the Thomas Jefferson Memorial and passed resolutions of interest and approval in the school for feeble minded at Kingston, N. C.

The poem, "Grandfather's Mt.," was given by Mrs. L. E. Green and was very much enjoyed.

Little Misses Platt and Queen delighted the league with a duet.

Mrs. Clarence Miller, Jr. and Miss Cloney were welcome visitors of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Caroline de Neergaard on Friday afternoon, Jan. 29th.

Mrs. Platt served dainty refreshments.

COMMUNITY CLUB.

The Community Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 1st. The paper, "American Architecture," will be presented by Mrs. Chas. E. Quinlan.

Mrs. Linden McKee, State President Federated Clubs, will not be here for this meeting, but will make an address to the club on February 15th.

The hostesses for Monday will be Mrs. Frank Welch, Miss Sarah Thomas and Miss Alice Quinlan.

PLAY AT EAST WAYNESVILLE.

There will be a play, "Deacon Dubbs," at the East Waynesville school house Friday night at 7:30. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the East Waynesville school. Admission 25c and 35c.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father, W. M. Tate.

THE TATE FAMILY.

At Wednesday's meeting the local newspaper received some criticism on account of its attitude in favor of a National Forest, but it was pointed out by a representative of the Mountaineer that this paper had given one hundred and eighty inches of free space to the park adherents and had charged the manufacturers even though our editorial opinion is decidedly against the proposed park and for the manufacturers and laboring man.

The mass meeting demonstrated that the majority of the Haywood people are certainly not in favor of a National Park and while the Asheville citizens have been invited to Waynesville many times to put over the park project, this was the first opportunity given to Haywood county people (those most concerned) to demonstrate their opinion.

Any individual has the right to distribute his own money as he sees fit; but the time is past when any small coterie or blood clan can determine the attitude or destiny of a great people. This was proven at the Great Smoky Mountain National Park mass meeting last Wednesday afternoon.

The Women's Club

Of unusual interest was the first meeting of the Woman's Club for 1926 which was held with Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. S. Harrold, vice-president, presided. The meeting was opened by singing the Federation song and repeating the club collect in concert.

The business of the afternoon was taken up in order. Mrs. D. M. Killian gave an instructive review of Parliamentary Law. Mrs. Grover Davis presented the matter of having Miss Frances Kaspard Lawson give a song recital here. This was tabled until the next meeting.

The club voted to have a home talent play. Mrs. Grover Davis was appointed chairman of the committee to make arrangements for it.

The Jefferson Memorial Fund was heartily endorsed and a motion was carried to have a siver tea at the home of Mrs. C. S. Smathers in behalf of it.

The secretary read a most interesting and inspiring letter from Mr. J. B. Ivey in behalf of the Dahlia Show. This letter was published last week and we hope that all our readers read it.

Mrs. Clarence Miller, Jr. read a note of thanks from Oteen for the Christmas stockings that the club sent. In response to Mrs. Miller's plea concerning the memorial trees in the court house yard the club voted to have them protected and signs posted indicating that they are memorial trees. The club also voted to collect all the benches belonging to the club and put them indoors so that they may be protected during the winter months.

Mrs. Theodore McCracken reported that the Christmas Seals sold amounted to \$26.50.

The Woman's Club won the \$2.50 prize for selling the most seals. The program of the afternoon was rendered by the Music Department and was as follows:

"Prayer Perfect," Stevenson—Mrs. J. W. Reed.

I Look Into Your Garden, Wood—Miss Frances Robeson.

"Musical Current Events"—Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick.

Biography of Edward McDowell—Mrs. J. H. Howell.

"My Rosary for You," Ball—Miss Ida Jean Brown.

Following adjournment a lovely salad course was served by the hostess.

The club was glad to have Mesdames Roy Francis, Brownell and John Killian of Delta, Colorado as guests.

The next meeting will be February 4 with Mrs. J. T. Quisenberry.

THE DAHLIA SHOW.

Undoubtedly dahlia culture will grow in interest in Haywood county after reading Mr. J. B. Ivey's letter. The fine assortment of bulbs offered as prizes by the various growers and originators of dahlias should stimulate all dahlia lovers to their best efforts.

Up to the present time the Woman's Club have 18 or 20 catalogues. We want everyone to have the benefit of the wonderful dahlias in these catalogues. You can see them at the Waynesville Book Store, ask for them and make your selection; the value in some of the selections are unequalled.

Let us all grow finer dahlias and more dahlias than ever before.

Dahlia Show to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Club some time in August, 1926, exact date to be announced later.

MRS. CHAS. U. MILLER,
Chairman.

APPRECIATED PRAISE.

The year book of the Sulgrave Club of America is one of the prettiest ever made for a federated club. These books are to be sent abroad, and to the English Embassy at Washington, D. C. The engraved colored flag of America and Great Britain joined by the links of blood tie and friendship are on the white cover and is the symbol of the work done by the club in honor of the ancestral home of Washington, the Sulgrave Manor.

The Waynesville Mountaineer can feel proud of the distinction of ranking among the first in printing and technic.

MRS. R. L. ALLEN.

Better Handwriting

N. C. PUBLIC SCHOOL ZANER-BLOSER HANDWRITING CONTEST.

Why this contest?

It has been suggested to us many times that such a contest would stimulate much interest in better handwriting. After securing the approval of A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, we sent a questionnaire to the county and city superintendents of North Carolina asking if they would favor and urge their teachers and pupils to take part in such a contest. Over 90% of those who replied were in favor of it, so, believing that much good will come from such a contest, if properly conducted, we decided to go ahead and trust that all will take part.

Here Are the Rules of the Contest:

1. This contest shall be open to ONLY the pupils of the 7th grade during 1926.

2. Contestants should use pen and ink paper 8x10 1/2 (Zaner Method No. 9 paper need not be used unless convenient.)

3. Seventh grade pupils shall head their papers neatly giving name, name of school, and city; also name and address of his county or city superintendent.

4. Turn the paper over and write the following: A set of capital and small letters as found on last cover page of Zaner Method Compendium No. 7. Also write the following letter: Zaner & Bloser Co., Columbus, Ohio. I am a seventh grade pupil in the school, located at _____

North Carolina. I hope that my handwriting merits a prize or a Grammar Grade Certificate. Sincerely yours.

5. These papers shall be collected and the teacher and her school superintendent shall select the best specimen for every 25 pupils enrolled. Example:—A teacher with 25 pupils should submit one specimen and a teacher with 38 to 50 pupils should submit the two best specimens. The school superintendent will then forward by first class mail one specimen for every 25 pupils enrolled to: Handwriting Contest Editor, The Zaner-Bloser Co., Columbus, Ohio.

This contest begins now and closes April 15, 1926. All papers should reach us before April 15.

A prize of \$15.00 will be given to the seventh grade pupil who submits the best specimen, form, ease and general appearance being considered. Other Prizes Will be Offered as Follows:

A Zaner-Bloser Grammar Grade Certificate will be issued to all other contestants whose work measures 75% or better on our No. 5 Handwriting Scale.

This bulletin contains complete information for teachers and superintendents who wish to enter their pupils in the contest. School superintendents who desire additional copies of this bulletin for use of their seventh grade teachers should fill in and mail the blank at the bottom of this letter.

The Zaner-Bloser Co., Columbus, Ohio, Gentlemen:

Please send _____ copies North Carolina Handwriting Contest Instructions for use of my seventh grade teachers.

Name _____

Address _____

Official Position _____

This contest has been approved by A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

RAISING TREES BY REDUCING TAXATION.

It has been stated on good authority that four times as much timber is consumed each year as is grown. Reforestation is the proper solution for our dwindling timber supply. But it is more easily preached than practiced, due to heavy taxes which consume all possible profits, long before the trees are marketable.

California is to vote at the next election on a constitutional amendment designed to relieve replanted timberlands from taxation until the trees are merchantable. This is a progressive move, and should be followed by other states.

Mrs. W. H. Liner, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is rapidly recovering.

Death of W. M. Tate

Mr. W. M. Tate died at his home on Walnut street early Sunday morning, after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia.

He was born January 20, 1872, and died at the age of 54. He was born at Lake Junaluska and was the son of the late J. M. and Nancy Shook Tate.

For many years he was a prominent lumberman of Haywood county.

His numerous friends throughout the county will regret to hear of his death.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. L. C. Rouser of Knoxville, nee Miss Elsie Tate, Miss Lucy, a member of the school faculty, Miss Nannie, a junior at N. C. C. W. in Greensboro, Joseph, Lloyd and Jule.

The funeral was conducted from the Methodist church Monday morning at 10:30 by Rev. T. F. Marr. Interment was at Green Hill cemetery.

The pall bearers were Frank Miller, John M. Queen, John Bass, T. L. Bramlett, W. T. Shelton and Dr. Tom Stringfield.

RED CROSS DRIVE.

Miss Cordelle Kemper, Field Representative of the American National Red Cross, spent Thursday here in regard to re-organizing the local chapter of the Red Cross.

The chapter plans to have a roll call at an early date, after a caucus is made for new members. The annual roll call which is scheduled to come some time between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving, was never booked this year. Miss Kemper states that unless our chapter adds fifteen new members to our roll each year we will have to forfeit our charter, which would be unforgivable for such a thriving community. So far we have been negligent in adding new members to such a deserving cause, but Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week we will have a chance to redeem ourselves.

Dr. Alexander, chairman of the local chapter, has agreed to have a booth in his drug store in order to solicit new members. There will be a committee from each of the churches here in charge for Monday. Don't fail to let your name be on the Red Cross roll.

INFLUENZA.

Last week we said that the "common cold" was caused by an infection. Following this it is logical to discuss Influenza which in many ways is hard to differentiate in its mild form from a severe cold.

The bacterium which causes Influenza (the French word is La Grippe) was first isolated in 1892. It is a very small rod, shaped bug and can only be seen by a powerful microscope after being properly stained.

The onset of Influenza is marked by chilliness, flushes of heat and cold, sneezing, nasal discharges, intense headache in the forehead and back of the head, often severe muscular pains, cold perspiration, cough with expectoration of a whitish tenacious mucus, chest pains and a temperature from 101 to 103. Sometimes the symptoms are mostly those of a severe stomach disturbance, with nausea, vomiting and perhaps diarrhea.

The fever remains usually for three or four days then gradually but rather rapidly subsides. In many cases the cough continues for an indefinite time and catarrhal pneumonia is a common sequel. Influenza is dangerous because of the serious complications which are so likely to occur.

The predisposition factors are anything that produces debility, such as unusual fatigue or exposure, sudden chilling of some part of the body, wet feet, a previous illness and old age.

There is no place where the old adage "Haste makes waste" is more true than in the beginning of Influenza. Nothing is better treatment and nothing will save more time than to immediately go to bed in a cool well ventilated room with sufficient but not too much cover. There are many different things that should determine the medicine you most need. Go to bed and call your doctor. Two or three days entirely lost from work is much better than two or three week half lost and the danger of serious illness and even death. Influenza is serious and often treacherous. Don't play with dynamite.

New England Against Park

The National Forests Fulfill the Needs and Desires of the Public.

It is now proposed that should have National Parks, as well as National Forests in our White Mountains. The sentiment of New England is not in favor of a park in the White Mountains. After fourteen years of administration by the Forest Service, we find it abundantly satisfactory. It protects all our roadsides through the National Forests. It protects the timber along all our trails, of which we have more than a thousand miles in the White Mountains. Through an understanding with officers of the Forest Service before the Weeks Law was passed, six areas are reserved as natural history museums and scenic beauty spots, without any cutting whatever, and there are large areas on our high slopes that have been set aside forever to be uncut in order that the purpose of the Weeks Law may be carried out and the stream flow in our mountains may be controlled. This is quite sufficient to maintain the balance of Nature, and for the rest, we believe that our natural resources should not be set aside in a National Park where they cannot be utilized. Our smaller mills and factories are thriving in the neighborhood of the National Forests. They are now able to secure material which formerly they could not get from the great lumber companies. This we regard in New Hampshire as of the greatest possible importance. Under a park management the natural resources would be entirely locked up and unused forever. The area would become a matter of expense instead of revenue to the Government and to the state. The White Mountain Forest is now more than self-supporting, and yields a small revenue to the Government, and to the towns in the State in lieu of taxes. Our area is probably the most intensively used for recreation of any similar area in this country. Sentiment with us is unanimously in favor of the forest management.

Extract from an address of Mr. Philips W. Ayres, Forester Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests at the Southern Forestry Congress and meeting of American Forestry Association, Richmond, Va., January 6th and 7th, 1926.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET.

The regular meeting of the Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association was held Wednesday afternoon, January twentieth, in the school auditorium.

The meeting was opened with prayer, the different reports then given. A piano duet by Ellen Louise Killian and Miss Margaret Stringfield was very much enjoyed.

The prize, picture of President Woodrow Wilson, given by Mrs. Leoff M. Killian was won by the sixth grade for having the most mothers present.

Prof. B. D. Edgerton gave a very interesting talk on the Standard Elementary School.

Miss Marion Morse followed Prof. Edgerton's talk giving a required list of the books needed to have a standard school.

The association's aim is the establishment of a school library and placing a set of supplementary readers in each room. These books will cost about \$200.00.

The finance committee, Mrs. J. M. Mock, chairman, is planning to raise money for this fund.

The next meeting will be February seventeenth at three thirty o'clock.

MISS BADGETT ENTERTAINS.

Miss Katherine Badgett entertained a few of her most intimate friends with a party at her home Wednesday afternoon, honoring her twelfth birthday.

Games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon after which delicious refreshments were served. Those invited to the party were: Misses Elsie Smathers, Charline Turbyfill, Martha Stringfield, Martha Neal, Alice Stringfield, Mary Adams Ward, and Elizabeth Ray.

Mr. J. W. Ferguson attended to business in Sylva last week.