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Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Matt. 11:28-30.

DOES HAYWOOD COUNTY APPRECIATE SMOKY NATIONAL PARK?

No doubt there are hundreds of citizens of Haywood county that have not yet fully realized just what the Great Smoky Mountain National Park will mean to this county. This is often the case—people from other sections many times can see our advantages, opportunities and progress better than those living in that community. Right here within a few miles of us is one of the most talked of sections in the United States, the park. Not only are these thousands of people talking of this park but they are planning to come here and really see for themselves the handiwork of nature and enjoy, without a doubt, the most beautiful of all mountain scenery in the United States.

We have always had these mountains and

thought them beautiful but very seldom did we shout our praise from the housetops to the outside world to let them know of nature's gift to Western North Carolina. This week in the New York Evening Post there appeared the following editorial giving facts to thousands about the new park.

Title to the Smokies

"Actual development of America's newest national park has moved one step closer now that the states of North Carolina and Tennessee have formally presented title to 1450,000 acres of land in the Great Smoky Mountains to the Federal Government. The land included in the transfer constitutes approximately seven-eighths of the 248 square miles designated for inclusion in the new park, an area which lies along the North Carolina-Tennessee border and takes in at least twenty mountains more than 6,000 feet high, some of the most beautiful wild valleys in the East and hard-wood forests unrivaled anywhere on the continent.

"The Great Smoky Park will be unique in that it is being created by gifts of the lands from the states. All the other twenty-two national parks were created from unappropriated Federal lands. For several years, however, private interests have been acquiring land in Jackson's Hole in Wyoming for a similar purpose, and it is understood that the time is near when it too, will be turned over to the Federal Government for administration as a national park. But to date the Great Smoky Park stands unique in that respect.

"The Smokies are already accessible from the North Carolina side, with good roads from Asheville. There also is the ground work for a highway system which will no doubt eventually link the new park with that part of Virginia where another national preservation is expected to be created, including some of the beautiful wild country in which President Hoover's Rapidan camp is situated. A few more years undoubtedly will see much of this Blue Ridge country made readily accessible to the eastern motorist who appreciated its beauties."

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Since December 1 marriage licenses have been issue to the following:
Dec. 3—G. L. McIntire and Anne Lee Holland, both from Buncombe county.
Dec. 5—Harley W. James and Cora Pressley, both of Canton.
Dec. 11—Rember McCain Wise of Anderson, South Carolina and Hilda L. Smathers of Clyde.

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Society and Club Calendar

Thursday, December 16
7:45 p. m. Banquet for W. T. H. S. Football Squad at the LeFaine Hotel.

Saturday, December 17
3 p. m. The Music Club will meet at the Community Club Room.

MR. GWYN IMPROVING

The many friends of Mr. T. Lenoir Gwyn, who has been in the hospital in Asheville for the past week following an operation, will be pleased to learn that he is steadily improving.

BANQUET FOR FOOTBALL SQUAD

The football squad of the Waynesville Township High School will be guests of honor at a banquet sponsored by the Athletic Association on Thursday evening, at 7:45 at the LeFaine Hotel.

MRS. HARBECK AT HOME

Mrs. W. R. Harbeck, who has been in the Mission Hospital in Asheville for the past several days recovering from injuries sustained by a fall, was brought to the Haywood County Hospital yesterday. Friends of Mrs. Harbeck are pleased to know that she is improving.

DR. AND MRS. LINER ENTERTAIN

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Liner were hosts at a beautifully appointed dinner on last Thursday evening entertaining Judge W. F. Harding and Dr. Byron La Rue.

Christmas decorations were used for the event. Holly was used in the center of the table and red tapers in silver holders were placed at each end. A spirited game of bridge followed the dinner.

P. T. A. COUNCIL HAS STUDY CLASS

The Parent-Teachers' Association Council met Monday afternoon from 4 to 5 at the Central School for the first of a series of most interesting studies.

This was a preparatory and introductory program. Twelve members were present. It was voted upon by this class that any citizen, whether parent or not, be most cordially invited to attend if interested in community or child welfare. The topic to be taken up in the seven fold gateway to life—including every phase of child care, training, and welfare. It is hoped that many

women will be interested and the attendance doubled at the next meeting, January 12. Mrs. Bunn is the enthusiastic and capable leader.

CIVIC LEAGUE HOLD MEETING

The Civic League met at the home of Mrs. Noble Garrett, Friday, December 11.

The club is making plans for the work it expects to do in and around town early in the spring.

A committee from the club also will make its annual Christmas visit to the County Home, Sunday, December 20. A Christmas package will be given to each inmate of the Home. There are about 36 inmates at the home at this time. A minister of the Gospel will accompany this committee and conduct services for the inmates on this day.

The meeting adjourned with Mrs. Paul Walker, January 8.

A social half hour was enjoyed.

MRS. NOBEL GARRETT,
Secretary.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newton.

At the close of the business session, at which new officers for next year were elected, an electric star was turned on for the missionary program, the subject of which was "In the Path of the Christmas Star." Five G. A. girls gave a verse of Scripture each, typifying the five points of the star—peace, joy, goodwill, love, and hope. Miss Mildred Crawford sang an appropriate Christmas Carol after each girl spoke. The Martha Mary Circle gave a most interesting program.

The love offering for foreign missions was taken and during a delightful social hour refreshments were served by the Fannie Maxwell Circle.

The Society is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Newton for the use of their lovely home. Twenty-nine persons were present.

P. D. C. HAS MONTHLY MEETING

The Haywood Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held its regular monthly meeting on Friday afternoon, December 5, at the LeFaine Hotel, with Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick and Miss Robena Miller as joint hostesses.

After the minutes were read and officers reports given, the business was taken up.

The sale of confederate flags in November netted a very nice sum which is to be spent on Haywood county veterans and the men's confederate home at Raleigh and the

local ladies confederate home in Fayetteville. Boxes of apples are to be sent to both of the confederate homes and Christmas packages to be given out to Haywood county veterans on the 15th of this month when they receive their pensions. The little girls participating in the sale of these flags were Hazeline Swift, Emily Siler, Catherine Martin, Martha Way, and Anna Katherine Coin. Martha Way won first prize; Catherine Martin second; and Hazeline Swift, third.

Mrs. George Plott had the paper for the afternoon, "Mississippi in the Confederacy," which proved to be one of vital interest and full of valuable information. Miss Charlotte Hatcher gave two beautiful piano numbers.

During the social hour the hostesses served tea and sandwiches.

Miss Nancy Killian,
Publicity Chairman.

(Editors Note:—This article was unavoidable left out last issue.)

JOINT HOSTESSES AT BRIDGE PARTY

A delightful event of the Christmas season was the bridge party given Saturday morning by Mrs. M. H. Bowles and Mrs. Graydon Ferguson at the home of Mrs. Bowles.

The Christmas color scheme was carried out with quantities of holly attractively arranged in the rooms where eight tables were at play. Red and green colors also prevailed in the luncheon which was served at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. William Shoobred was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. W. E. Swift won the consolation gift.

Guests for the morning were, Mrs. F. E. Alley, Jr., Mrs. Lauriston Hardin, Mrs. Hilliard Atkins, Mrs. Jerry Colkitt, Mrs. Roy Francis, Mrs. William Shoobred, Mrs. Hugh Massie, Mrs. Tom Lee, Mrs. Charles Burgin, Mrs. Lucile Foy, Mrs. Ernest Withers, Mrs. R. L. Prevost, Mrs. Guy Massie, Mrs. C. M. Dicus, Mrs. N. M. Medford, Mrs. W. F. Swift, Mrs. Thomas Seawell, Mrs. Woodson Jones, Mrs. L. M. Richeson, Mrs. R. L. Coin, Mrs. J. J. Stone, Mrs. Francis Massie, Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. M. G. Stamey, Mrs. Robert Stretcher, Mrs. S. P. Gay, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Miss Eleanor Bushnell, Miss Mary Stringfield, Miss Virginia Welch, Miss Wilda Crawford, and Miss Nancy Killian. The luncheon guests included Mrs. Hubert Liner, Miss Frances Robeson, Miss Nancy Crockett, Miss Erma Paterson, and Miss Charlotte Hatcher.

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