Eakin Says Survey Of Skyline Road To Begin Jan. First

230 Miles Of Roads Will Be Built In Park, According To Present Plans

J. Ross Eakin, director of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, of 427,000 acres, announced recently that the National Park Service has laid out a system of 230 miles of highways to be built in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, that surveyors of the U.S. Bureau of Roads are now at work in the Park. By January first they expect to complete surveying a nine miles link of a 44-mile highway along the main, mile-high ridge of the Smokies, which will run from the Indian Gap Highway which Tennessee and North Carolina have built across the Smokies, to the western boundary of the Park, there connecting with the Deal's Gap-Knoxville-Atlanta Highway. This nine mile link will run from New Found Gap, 5045 feet high, to Clingman's Dome, 6642 feet high, the highest mountain in the Park, and the construction of this nine mile link will be started early in the Spring, and can quickly be graded and paved. All primary roads will be paved, of a non-skid, safe type 20 feet wide, with [illegible] feet shoulders. The complete Park Road System will cost nearly ten million dollars.

The Park Service, within a few weeks, has completely cut and graded a large portion of the first 57 mile unit of A-1 National Park Trails, six feet wide, for hikers and horseback [illegible] expects to finish the remainder by January 1 [illegible]

From the Scenic Loop the excellent graded Indian Gap highway crosses the mile-high Smokies to connect with the paved highways to Florida.

Texas, with more than 16,430 miles of railroads, leads all other states in this respect.

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7 Boys From This County Attending Wake Forest Now

Students From Haywood Are Making Good At Baptist College, Report Shows

(Special to The Mountaineer.)—[illegible] sons of Haywood county citizens are among this year's record-breaking enrollment at Wake Forest College. Four are from Canton and three from Waynesville.

The group is made up of one freshman, one sophomore, two juniors, one senior, and two graduate students. One is studying medicine, one is taking work leading to the Master of Arts degree, and five are enrolled in the academic school.

The Canton quartet is composed of W. D. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Roberts; D. H. and W. W. Cogdill, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cogdill; Chas. F. Owen, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Owen.

Waynesville's representatives are H. W. Baucom, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Baucom; R. K. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Newton; C. L. Russell, sons of Mrs. D. M. Russell.

The influence of these men is being felt on the Baptist campus. Owen, for instance, was recently "tapped" into Golden Bough students honor society which is composed of that two per cent of the student body who are voted by students and faculty members to possess to an outstanding degree qualities of character, scholarship, and leadership. "Charlie," as he is known on the campus, is a member of the 'varsity basketball and football teams and is a member of the William Edgar Marshall medical society. D. H. Cogdill and Roberts are members of the college literary society. Baucom is president of the Baptist Student Union Council and a 'varsity track man. Russell, [illegible] the Demon Deacon football team, is known around here as the man who caught the pass that defeated South Carolina. He is a member of the Pan-Hellenic Council [illegible] assistant in Chemistry.

The Haywood men have organized [illegible] a county club with [illegible] as president; W. W. Cogdill, vice-president; Baucom, secretary.

Recent success of the Old Gold and Black teams in forensic and athletic activities has released a wholesome spirit at Wake Forest that has toned up every phase of college life. Her debating team is the present Southern Champion. Every member of Coach John Caddell's baseball team which last spring won the State Championship will represent the Demon Deacons again this season. In football this fall the Baptists defeated South Carolina by precisely the same score, 6-0, that Tulane won from them, and in competition with the "Big Five" college in North Carolina [illegible] the Deacons' goal line was crossed [illegible] twice.

[illegible] having passed since its organization in 1834, Wake Forest is preparing for a second century of service. Construction of its new [illegible] thousand dollar medical building is well under way, and blue prints for an adequate gymnasium were recently submitted. The enrollment this session, some 859, is approximately ten per cent greater than that of last session.

Registration for the second semester will be on January 30-31.

Cost Of Schools Brings Up Question In State Capitol

Public, As A Whole, Can't Understand Reason For Increase In Expenses

Raleigh, Dec. 13.—Why did public schools in North Carolina cost five times as much in 1929-30 as they did in 1914-15, or $5,449,643 as compared with $28,616,603? This question is a question the taxpayers are asking and one that the North Carolina Education Association has gathered official figures to answer. This [illegible] deals with the factors over which the school people have no control; one later will give those relating to improved standards and opportunities for the school children.

The three major factors in this increase are increased attendance, increase in length of term and decreased purchasing power of money.

Between 1914-15 and 1929-30, the pupils in public schools in the State increased from 410,140 to 691,995, an increase of 40 per cent. When translated into money, this the cost of teaching the additional 40 per cent of students, on the 1914-15 basis, would add $2,176,856 to the cost.

In the same period, the length of school term increased from an average 125 days to 156.6 days a year, or 19 per cent. The increased cost for the additional length of term, on the 1914-15 basis, plus increased attendance, would be $1,449,604.

During this interval the purchasing power of the dollars varied, but the dollar at the first date was worth 63 cents, or 37 cents less, in 1929-30, which translated into the purchasing power of the dollar for the latter date would mean that $10,558,143 must be charged to depreciation in money.

The total of these three items gives $14,187,603 increase, which, added to [illegible] cost of schools, $5,449,643, [illegible] the 1929-30 schools, [illegible] $19,637,246, [illegible] $8,979,357 short of the [illegible] in the State in [illegible] the 1929-30 [illegible]. [illegible] $8,979,357 difference is really [illegible] where the cost is [illegible] times the elementary school cost; the enlargement of the high school curriculum; the transportation of more pupils than any other state and at a cost of less than half the national average increase in salaries of teachers, based on experience, and training, and other items.

Greeting Cards May Be Sent For Half Price If Unsealed

No Writing, Other Than Signature Of Sender May Be Used, Says Officials

Christmas greeting cards may be mailed for one and one-half cents if an unsealed envelope, according to Postmaster T. L. Green. If placed in a sealed envelope the cost will be three cents, same as any first class letter.

Picture post cards will be accepted for mailing at one cent each. It is pointed out by the local postoffice officials that only greeting cards may be mailed at the one and one-half cent rate, and that on the enclosed card, only stock phrases, such as "Merry Christmas." "Sincerely yours." etc., and the name of the sender may be written on the card. Anything written in addition will mean that the card will go as first class matter and must bear the regular three-cent stamp.

T. D. Temple of Scotland Neck harvested 16 bushels of Tennessse 76 lespedeza seed an acre from his seedings this year.

Because of low prices, Anson County growers withheld their turkeys from the Thanksgiving market and are conditioning them for the Christmas demand.

Poultry in nine demonstration flocks on which records were kept in Caldwell County this season paid a net return above feed cost of $1.55 a bird.

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