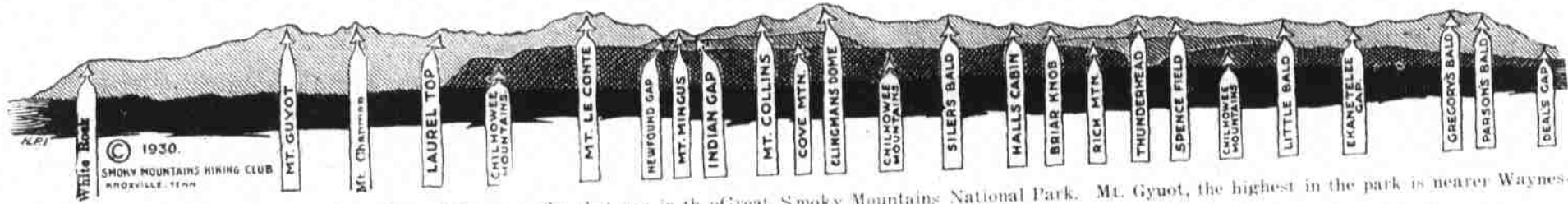


Above is a map showing in detail the outstanding features of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. This map does not show the Soco Gap Road entrance into the park which will be the Eastern Entrance into "Eastern America's Most Popular Playground." The road will enter the park just about where the black dot with the figure 11 in the Hotel and Camp index on the extreme right. From the park to Waynesville is only about 14 miles. The little map in the extreme upper left hand corner does not show the Soco Gap Road, either. Waynesville is some nearer the park than the small map indicates. The above map was loaned this paper through the courtesy of J. C. Cato, through the courtesy of "Tours In The Great Smokies."



This shows a comparison of the heights of the different peaks that are in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Mt. Guyot, the highest in the park is nearer Waynesville than any other North Carolina city.

24 Years Ago in HAYWOOD

Mrs. J. W. Reed and her little son, Mint left Saturday for Memphis where they will visit Mrs. W. H. Hayley for several weeks.

Miss Grace Bowles has bought the lot corner of Haywood and Academy streets and will build a small bungalow which will be occupied by C. J. W. Bowles and family.

Miss Hilda Way left Monday for Peace Institute after spending the holidays with her parents.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the holidays was the Leap Year Dance given by a number of the young ladies at the Gordon Hall on last Tuesday evening. Those dancing were: Miss Hilda Way with Mr. Guy Ferguson, Miss Caperton Bowles with Mr. Wallace Blackwell, Miss Mattie Love with Mr. Davis Ray, Miss Bessie Sloan with Hilliard Atkins, Miss Emma Alstaetter with Mr. James Atkins, Miss Nan Killian with Mr. Tift, Miss Laura Alstaetter with Mr. Branner Gilmer, Miss Clarine Lee with Mr. James Killian, Miss Brown with Mr. James Stringfield, Miss Addie Sloan with Dr. Sam Stringfield, and Miss Elizabeth Cole with Mr. Clarence Miller.

22 YEARS AGO IN HAYWOOD

The wedding of Miss Bessie Love and Dr. J. Fanning Abel took place Thursday morning, January 5 at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mitchell.

A beautiful home wedding was solemnized Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boone, when their daughter

TWO ARE ARRESTED ON ROBBERY CHARGE HERE

D. L. Caldwell, 24, of Lake Junaluska, and Robert Bishop, of Clyde, were arrested Wednesday morning about 3:30 at the home of Caldwell by night policeman Tom Edwards, of Waynesville, and Will Carver, deputy sheriff, and charged with the robbery and hold-up of Charlie Woodard, operator of the C. and C. Service station on Highway Number 10, three miles east of Waynesville, last Sunday night about twelve o'clock.

Officers received word that the suspects, who were being searched for on account of other alleged crimes, were seen in the neighborhood of the Lake Parkway night. At the home of Caldwell, the officers found both of the men in a room of the house, one of whom was hiding under the bed upon which the other was lying. They were brought to Waynesville and lodged in jail.

Neither of them made any statement. No money was found upon them. Time for the preliminary hearing has not been set.

LINE TROUBLE

The man who had dined and wind picked up the telephone.

"Hello! Hello! Hello!"

"Hello!" returned the operator.

"Hello!"

"Hello!"

"My dear!" said the man. "How is this thing coming?"—Tid-Bits.

QUITE THE CONTRARY

"Did I understand you to say that your neighbor's boy was the support of the family?"

"Good heaven, no! I said the sport of the family."—Boston Transcript.

Miss Elizabeth was united in marriage with Mr. C. L. Dickson of Waynesville.

The wedding bells have been ringing in Ratcliff Cove during Christmas. Mr. Handy Limer of there and Mrs. Eva McCracken of Crabtree were married Sunday and will make their home in the cove.

Mrs. Hugh Love and Miss Lena Alstaetter will leave Monday for New York City where they will sail January 12 for Gatun, Panama. They will spend two months in Panama visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden Howell have moved from the Brown cottage to their new residence near Mr. D. M. Killian's.

WANTED TO RENT small house inside of city limits. Must be in a nice location and house in good condition, and reasonable rates for year-round. Apply to "House" care The Mountaineer. 3tc

Haywood Men All Set For Busy Term Of The Legislature

In a special dispatch to The Mountaineer from Raleigh it was stated that Senator Roy Francis, of this city, had been given seat number 34 in the senate chamber. This seat is located to the speaker's left and about halfway back in the room. On Senator Francis' left will be Senator D. P. McDuffee, of Henderson, senator from the fourteenth district, and Senator A. B. Corey, of Greenville, of the fifth district, on the right.

Major J. H. Howell, Representative from Haywood county has been assigned seat number 75, which is in the center aisle on the left of the room from the speaker's stand. Major Howell will have as companions L. L. Stevens, of Camden county, on the left, and G. W. Coxey, Jr., of Cherokee county on the right.

Haywood's legislative representative left here Monday to take up their duties in Raleigh which began Tuesday night when a speaker of the House and a president pro tem of the senate and other legislative officers were elected.

Ten Outstanding Events Of Year

Seventeen Associated Press editors, over whose desks pass 75,000,000 words of news copy a year, made selections for the ten outstanding news stories of 1932. The vote on 10th position resulted in a tie. The stories and votes received by each follow:

- 1—Lindbergh kidnaping and murder—17 votes.
- 2—Bonus army clash in Washington—15 votes.
- 3—Democratic landslide in Nov. 8 American election—15 votes.
- 4—Four Kreuger suicides and collapse of Kreuger companies—14 votes.
- 5—Olympic games at Los Angeles—14 votes.
- 6—Sino-Japanese conflict at Shanghai—11 votes.
- 7—The Insull collapse at Chicago—10 votes.
- 8—Resignation of Mayor Walker of New York—10 votes.
- 9—Massie case at Honolulu—8 votes.
- 10—Amelia Earhart solo flight to Europe; imprisonment of Al Capone—7 votes each.

Other outstanding news events receiving from one to six votes:

Midwestern farm strike; assassination of President Doumer of France; Smith Reynolds death mystery; rise of "wet" sentiment including prohibition pronouncement against prohibition; the business depression; Gandhi's hunger strike; Hitler conflict in Germany; Lousanne conference; stratosphere experiment; Raymond Robins disappearance; eclipse of sun.

If there were no Taxes You Could Take Four Months' Vacation Every Year and Still Have Just as Much Money as Now. Read About It in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed with Next Sunday's Baltimore American.

Civil Court To Convene Monday

Hon. Judge J. H. Clement To Preside. Thirty-six Cases Scheduled To Come Up.

Civil term of Superior Court of this county will convene Monday morning, January 9th, with Judge J. H. Clement presiding, with 36 cases scheduled and 25 in the park commission suits which are scheduled to come up Tuesday morning.

The calendar prepared by the secretary of the Bar Association is as follows:

- Monday, January 9th.**
- Smith vs. Smith, Gen. Realty Co. vs. Emley, Byrd vs. Galloway, City Milling Co. vs. Will White, J. D. Mackey vs. Bingham.
- Tuesday, January 10th.**
- North Carolina Park and Exp. Co. vs. F. W. R. N. Co., 2748 Bangor, 2750 M. N. Noland, 2771 J. Allison, 2772 J. S. Farrell, 2773 C. D. Ketter, 2774 O. R. Medford, 2775 G. G. Gault, 2776 R. Martin, 2778 A. J. Garvey, 2779 Thomas J. Davis, 2780 M. J. McCracken, 2782 J. H. McCracken, 2787 J. M. Mook, 2788 Claude Howell, 2789 W. H. Nichols, 2790 J. E. Ferguson, 2791 Campbell, 2792 Graham Ferguson, 2793 S. Howell, 2794 J. S. Shelton, 2795 T. H. Gaddy.
- Appointments Hall vs. Bass, Harbeck vs. Woolworth & Co.
- Wednesday, January 11th.**
- Chambers vs. Life Insurance Co., Rawlford Co. vs. First E. L. Felmet vs. Mutual Ins. Co., C. & Thomas vs. Phoenix & Co., G. G. Mall et al.
- Thursday, January 12th.**
- Blackwell-Bushnell Co. vs. V. E. Wilson, McDonald vs. Russell et al., Caldwell vs. Ferguson, Love vs. Insurance Co., Rich vs. W. C. Phillips, Murray et al. vs. C. P. & L. Co., Noland vs. Power & Light Co., Atkinson vs. Mansman Co., D. 91 vs. Insurance Co.
- Friday, January 13th.**
- Luckman vs. Luckman, Denton vs. Dills et al., Francis vs. Edwards, Hyatt et al. vs. Campbell, Patton vs. Norman, Briggs et al. vs. Bowen, Patton vs. Jackson, Ga. Finance Corp. vs. Kirby, Sanford vs. Sanford, Gen. Realty Co. vs. Wilson, Fed. Land Bank vs. R. Windfall, Freeman vs. Insurance Co., Champion Bank & Trust Co. vs. Goodson et al.
- Saturday, January 14th**
- MOTION DOCKET**
- Fowler vs. Pharr et al., Rudisill vs. Clark, State of N. C. on Relation Walker vs. Walker et al., Whitaker-Holsteinger Hdw. Co. vs. Henry Hdw. Co., Ambrose Printing Co. vs. Lake Junaluska, Etc.
- NOTE:** Uncontested Divorce Cases to be tried at convenience of the court. All cases not tried first week will be tried second week.

Former Waynesville Ratcliff School Bought By Folks Of The Community

Building Will Be Converted Into Community Center For Social And Civic Affairs.

A committee of four of the citizens of Ratcliff Cove representing the entire community bought the Ratcliff Cove school property from the county recently and will convert the building into a community house and Grand meeting place.

The board of education suspended school in the building last year and are taking the children of that community to the East Waynesville school and the school property was for sale under auction, so the community bought it for the community use.

The Baptist church purchased a lot from the school property and intend to move the church from its present location to the center of the lot.

Members appearing before the board were C. C. Francis, Jim Ratcliff, Boone Swainson and L. Leonard. Most of the money necessary for the purchase of the building and the 2.7 acres will be raised by popular subscription. The community house will be open soon and officers of the group will be installed.

They are about to begin in the community and the cooperation in developing the old school building into a community center for social and civic affairs is expected to be the interest and demand.

There are about 10 members in the Gange organization in the community, and plans are being made for such a club during the coming winter.

19 Attain Honor Roll At Crabtree

The following student at Crabtree attained the honor roll for one month of December.

First Grade
Dorothy Yarbrough, Jack Davis, Taylor McCracken.

Second Grade
Billy Ramsey, Julius Ross, Margaret Davis.

Third Grade
Charles Ross, Kenneth Wadley, William Clark.

Fourth Grade
Eddy McCracken, Jean Ramsey, Mary Rathbone, Elizabeth Rathbone, Atha Bradshaw, Aubrey Yarbrough.

Fifth Grade
Sammie McCracken, Hilda Davis.

Sixth Grade
Billie Whitehouse, Maudie McCracken.

FOXES ESCAPE CAGE JUST BEFORE HUNT

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—Two foxes chewed holes in their crates during the night and fled a few hours before they were to have been the objects of some 400 hounds gathered here for a fox hunt sponsored by the Stag Fox Hunters' Association.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE FINDS WATER TOO COLD

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 1.—The waters of the Cuyahoga River were too cold to die in, Robert Hanabery, 34, decided after he had leaped 85 feet from the central viaduct with the announced intention of committing suicide. Once in the icy waters, he began swimming and shouting for help.

Two dog catchers, who happened to be nearby rescued him with their nets.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy so thoughtfully expressed in my illness and recent death of my wife. J. C. Allen

Want Ads

FINDER PLEASE RETURN Fox Terrier. Answers to name of Ditty. One black ear, one white. Disappeared Sunday morning. Return to J. R. Latham or call 55. Reward. 1tpd.

DR. I. B. FUNKE (CHIROPRACTOR)
Palmer Graduate
Office in residence halfway between Waynesville and Hazelwood on No. 10
Rates Reasonable Consultation and Examination Free