

# THE LAKE JUNALUSKA NEWS

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## Summer Program At Lake Is Getting Underway This Week

### Event Night Set For Tonight, And Boat House Club Rooms Open On Friday

With the cool breezes from the Lake providing contrast to the heat wave that is sweeping other sections, the program at the Junaluska Methodist camp continues to grow in interest and popularity, and each day brings new arrivals from less favored parts of the country.

Two weeks of recreational and entertainment features the program which is being conducted more formally as a part of summer schools and includes complete preparations for picnics. Advance registration has increased attendance in all departments.

#### STUNT NIGHT

Thursday, auditorium attendance will witness the first stunt night of the season. This will be cast after the order of the Major Bowes Amateur Hour, and many entries have been filed by Prof. Andrew Beuphill, choirmaster of Junaluska, who will be in charge of the event, assisted by Jerry Loggins of Birmingham, Ala., and George Allen, of Atlanta.

#### CLUB ROOMS OPEN

On the social side, interest centers in the open house to be held tomorrow, Friday, evening at the Young People's Club Rooms in the boat house. Mrs. Margaret Preston, supervisor, and Mrs. W. F. Quillian, superintendent of young people's work in the Junaluska Woman's Club, will be in charge.

#### CELEBRATION ON FOURTH

Big preparations are being made under the direction of James Atkins, general superintendent, for an Independence Day celebration that promises to eclipse all former observances. Competitive swimming races and other water events, for which cash prizes will be awarded, head the list in interest attractions. The races and water carnival are set for 2 p. m. A talking picture, starring Charlie Chaplin in "These Modern Times" is programmed for 3 p. m. In the auditorium, following a big fireworks display.

#### SUNDAY'S PROGRAM

Sunday at the Junaluska assembly will find Sunday school under way at 9:30 a. m. with Dr. F. S. Aldridge of Durham, N. C., as superintendent. Prof. Beuphill and his recently organized

## Program At Lake For Coming Week

Thursday 8 P. M.—Amateur Stunt night.

Friday, 8 P. M.—Open night of Young People's Club Room.

Saturday—Fourth of July Celebration, 2 P. M. and 8 P. M.

Sunday, 11 A. M.—Sermon, Dr. Warren A. Bowman.

Sunday, 8 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr.

scathed choir of Junaluska Singers will furnish special music at morning and evening hours of worship. Dr. Warren D. Bowman, of Duke University summer school faculty, and the Rev. Chesley C. Herbert, of Franklin, N. C., will be the preachers at morning and evening hours of worship respectively.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE COMING

The ensuing week will find the Young People's Assembly of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South open for a five day session July 6-10. Although an effort was made to limit the attendance to 400, registrations indicate that 500 young Methodists will be on hand for a combination program of study and fun. The Rev. Carl King, of Salisbury, is in charge. The Assembly is sponsored by the board of Christian education of the Western North Carolina conference.

#### MISS BROWN ARRIVES

Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Nashville, Tennessee, who is connected with the department of young people's work, has arrived and preparations are being rapidly completed for the annual encampment at Camp Cheoaha for Girls, July 6-August 4. Every section of the church's territory, it is said, will be represented in the enrollment, which will probably be to capacity.

#### MANY AT PLAYGROUND

Another indication of the fine attendance is seen in the large number of children patronizing the Ivy Playground. Miss Evelyn Carper, recent Duke University graduate, a sister of the Rev. J. H. Carper, pastor of Leona's Chapel at Lake Junaluska, is playground supervisor.

#### CARS FROM 23 STATES AT LAKE

James R. Cavett, in charge of the entrance gate reported Tuesday that cars bearing license plates from 23 different states as follows: Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Washington, California, Florida, Maine, Virginia, West Virginia, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, District of Columbia, New Jersey, Maryland, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts.

## This Area Averages Over 2,700 Feet High

The average elevation of this section of North Carolina is around 2,700 feet, although several peaks are more than five and six thousand feet in height. Waynesville is over 2,800 feet high.

Over most of the western section of the state are to be found the older crystalline rocks, gneisses, granite, schists, and diorite that are of the Cambrian age and are greatly folded and turned on their edges. On the western and eastern side of the mountains are two narrow belts of young sedimentary rocks, consisting of limestone, shales and conglomerates, marbles, quartzites, and shale of the Cambrian age.

## A Catch From Lake Junaluska



Here is proof that there are fish in Lake Junaluska. This string was caught in just a short time.

## Boating In The Mountains



Those who live near large bodies of water never get homesick when spending a vacation at Lake Junaluska. Here is the large motor boat that makes regular trips around the lake.

## Extensive System Of Hiking Trails Built In The Park

During the last three years, an extensive system of trails have been mapped out for the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Many of them have been completed, and others are yet to be built.

The outstanding trail in the whole park area is the trunk trail recently completed between Newfound Gap and Davenport Gap and leads east for a distance of 30 miles, to the eastern end of the park, running from peak to peak with the watershed. Branch trails radiate out from this trunk trail to all the important points in the eastern end of the park.

Trails leading from practically all the terminal points of the park motor roads, branch out to reach the peaks. These trails are a veritable paradise for hikers, since they lead into places of beauty inaccessible to the motor car, and they are not marred by the constant roar of the machine.

There is an area of forest land in northern Swain county into which few trails will be made. This is due to the abundant amount of high quality timber, which grows in that section. But practically every other section of the park, both in North Carolina and Tennessee, has or will have an extensive system of trails.

## Park Is Attracting Thousands Of People

The high peaks and forest covered slopes of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park are each year attracting more and more visitors. The park, embracing more than 400,000 acres, is the most easily accessible national park in America.

The park contains peaks and gaps ranging from three to more than six thousand feet above sea level. There are 24 peaks and one gap of 6,000 or more elevation. There are 28 peaks and six gaps more than a mile high, and 20 peaks, and 11 gaps with more than 5,000 feet elevation.

There are three highways, on the North Carolina side of the mountains leading into the park. One begins at Waynesville and goes through the Cove Creek gap by way of Bellwood. Another road leads from Robbinsville into the park, while the third goes by way of Cherokee.

No busses run regularly into the park, but parties are formed constantly and busses chartered for excursions into the various sections of the park, both in North Carolina and Tennessee.

## 24 Peaks In Park Over A Mile High

Seventy-two peaks and eighteen gaps in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park are more than 5,000 feet in elevation. Twenty-four of these are more than 6,000 feet high. The Mt. Guyot, 6,621 feet; Mt. Ambler, 6,100 feet; Mt. Yonagosa, 6,183 feet; Balsam, 6,243 feet; Tri-corner Knob, 6,100 feet; Mt. Buckley, 6,582; Mt. Chapman, 6,430; Cing-man's Dome, 6,642; Mt. Collins, 6,188; Mt. Hardison, 6,148; Jump Off, 6,100; Mt. Kephart, 6,200; Mt. Leconte, 6,593; Mt. Love, 6,400; Mt. Mingus, 6,593; Mt. Soper, 6,000.

## JUNIORS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The installation of officers of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics will be held on next Tuesday even at 8 o'clock in the lodge hall over the First National Bank. All members are urged to attend.

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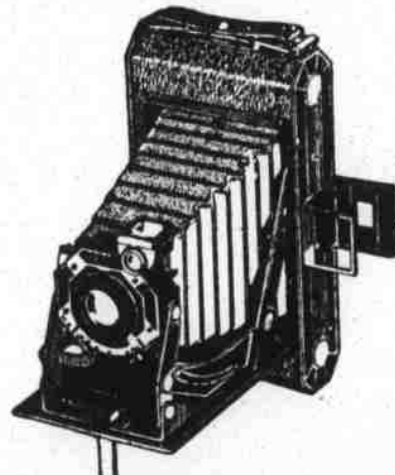
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