

Come To Waynesville Today And See President Roosevelt

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY

\$1.00 IN ADVANCE IN COUNTY

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DUE IN WAYNESVILLE ABOUT 4 P. M.

Highlights of Today's Scheduled Program

The fire siren will be sounded three times when the presidential party leaves Sylva. About thirty minutes will be required for the party to reach Waynesville.

Present plans are for the presidential party to arrive in Waynesville about 4:15 to 4:30. But listen for the siren.

No cars will be allowed on Main or Walnut Streets after one o'clock Wednesday until after the presidential party has passed.

The city board of aldermen met last night to complete plans with police for handling the largest crowd ever to assemble here.

Secret service men will not allow any persons on top of buildings, or second stories along the route of the party. This is a government regulation.

Company "H" of the 120th Infantry will be lined up on the sidewalk in front of the court house. They will present arms to President Roosevelt as he passes.

The presidential party will slow down to about eight miles an hour when they reach the city limits.

No one will be allowed off the sidewalk as the party passes through town.

School children will assemble on the court house lawn.

Over two hundred men from the CCC camp at Sunburst will line up on the opposite side of the street from the court house.

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, and other North Carolina officials will meet President Roosevelt's party at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, this morning.

When the siren sounds, the stores and local business houses will close, and remain closed until the party has passed.

Every business house and home is ex-

Visiting In Smoky Park Today



President Franklin D. Roosevelt

pected to display a flag along the route. The presidential party will come down Main Street, turning at the Hotel Gordon and going down Walnut Street out the highway to Canton.

No travel will be allowed in the park until after the president and his party have left. No cars will be allowed to join the party even after they have passed through a town.

Word from Canton yesterday was that a large crowd would gather there as Mr. Roosevelt passed through. The town is all decorated, with the Labor Day decorations for the party.

The county commissioners yesterday stated that they would have the front of the court house decorated with flags by this afternoon.

Mayor J. H. Way, and the city board of aldermen, have discussed the coming of the president at length and have given all city employees instructions as to carrying out perfectly each duty assigned to them. Plans are to wash the streets that the party will travel over just a few hours before their arrival.

Charles E. Ray, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, earlier in the week named committees to handle different phases of the duties of the organization in carrying out plans to show the chief executive that this community "is wide awake—and proud of being the Eastern Entrance of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park."

WILL BE BURIED TODAY

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Weaver residence on the Balsam Road in Hazelwood, for Mrs. J. L. Weaver, who died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home, following an illness of many weeks. Dr. R. S. Truesdale will conduct the services, following which the body will be taken to Franklin for interment in the family plot of the Franklin cemetery.

INJURED IN FALL

Robert Hugh Clark, superintendent of lights of the city, was painfully, but not seriously injured Tuesday afternoon, when he fell from the top of a tall ladder while putting up banners across Main Street welcoming President Roosevelt.

REGULAR ISSUE COMING

The regular issue of The Mountaineer will appear Thursday morning with the usual number of pages.

Record Breaking Crowd Expected to Greet Party Today

The largest crowd ever to assemble in Waynesville is expected to be on the streets this afternoon, about four o'clock when President Roosevelt and his party, pass down Main Street here, enroute to Asheville, from the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Special plans have been made to take care of the large crowd, and the streets have been decorated to greet the chief executive and his party of approximately fifty people, including Governor Ehringhaus and other high state officials.

Ten large banners, bearing a picture of the President, and with the word "Welcome," will greet the presidential party. The business houses and residences will display flags along the route of the president.

The presidential party will not stop here, but will slow down to about ten miles an hour while the president passes down Main Street in the open White House car.

The community will be notified of the arrival of the party by the blowing of the siren at the fire station. The siren will be sounded as the presidential party leaves Sylva. It is estimated that it will take approximately 30 minutes to make the drive from Sylva.

The party will be escorted by highway patrolmen and secret service men. Eight patrolmen went through Waynesville Tuesday afternoon to be at the Tennessee line early this morning when the president's party arrives at Gatlinburg from Knoxville.

Mr. Roosevelt is expected to arrive in Knoxville at nine o'clock this morning, and will shortly thereafter depart for a tour of the park. The first stop will be made at Gatlinburg, and from there he will continue on to Newfound Gap, and from there will go to Clingman's Dome where he will have lunch.

After lunch, the party will motor down the mountain to Cherokee, where a ten-minute stop will be made. This will be the only stop between Clingman's Dome and Asheville. He will pass through all the towns between those two places at a slow speed.

The presence of Company "H" of the 120th infantry in front of the court house will receive recognition from Mr. Roosevelt, it is believed, as the 64 men and three officers will present arms as he passes them.

The court house lawn will be reserved as much as possible for school children of the county. The county schools adjourn at 3:30 and that will give most of them time to get here before the chief executive arrives in Waynesville. Most of the students of the city schools will be on hand to greet Mr. Roosevelt.

The presidential party will go direct to the Grove Park Inn in Asheville where the night will be spent. At eleven o'clock Thursday morning he will speak briefly at the ball park in Asheville before he departs by motor for Charlotte where he will deliver his only address of the presidential campaign in the south. It is believed that 100,000 people will be in Charlotte to hear Mr. Roosevelt.

Approximately 30 newspapermen and photographers will accompany the president on his tour of the Park.

Local police will be assisted by many others in handling the large crowds that are expected here all day Wednesday.

From the number of telephone calls made to the Chamber of Commerce office, and The Mountaineer, indications are that much interest is being shown in the arrival of the President in this community.

It is known that a number of business firms that are not on the route that will be passed by the presidential party will close their places of business and give their workers a chance to see the president.

The factories at Hazelwood will greet the chief executive with blasts from their whistles, and large crowds are expected to gather on the sides of the highway to greet him as he passes by.

The roads in this section have been gone over, and put in splendid condition. Tuesday afternoon Frank W. Miller, state highway commissioner and Mr. Walker, district engineer, made a trip over the route to see that everything was in tip-top condition.

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