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Find That Bill Calling For Exchange Of Land Not in Congress

Congressman Weaver Introduces Bill For Exchanging Park Land For Indian Land

Citizens of this section were much "let down" when they learned Tuesday that a bill which would authorize the exchange of lands belonging to the Cherokee Indians and the National Park Service, providing for the right-of-way for the Blue Ridge Parkway, had not been introduced in Congress.

Congressman Zebulon Weaver has been under the impression that a bill was pending in Congress before the public lands committee. After closer investigation he found that the bill had not been introduced. He thereupon introduced a bill and requested a hearing at once.

It is essential that the North Carolina legislature pass a similar bill before that body adjourns. Congress cannot authorize the exchange until the State Legislature passes on the matter.

A bill was introduced in the State Legislature Wednesday morning, and representatives from Western North Carolina were contacted and urged to see that the measure passed. The Chamber of Commerce, together with other similar organizations in the area, plan a greater part of Wednesday on the matter.

The bill was introduced in the last session of Congress, but a vote was never taken on it as it was late in the session when the matter was brought up.

It is the general opinion of those here, that if Congress will pass the bill authorizing the exchange, that the Indians will agree to exchange, and that work can begin shortly on the road. The right-of-way covers that territory between Soco Gap and Cherokee Indian Reservation.

The Chamber of Commerce here recently wrote each congressman from North Carolina to support the bill when it was voted upon.

Plans For Year Made For C. Of C.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, in session Monday night, discussed at length the plans for the coming year, the adoption of suggestions presented by President N. Davis.

President Davis is working on his list of committees, and plans to have them ready for formal presentation by next week.

Seal Sale Will Be Held For Cripples

Plans are being completed this week for the fourth annual seal sale, for the benefit of crippled children in Haywood county, under the auspices of the Haywood County League for Crippled Children, of which Dave H. Harris, of Canton, is county director and Jack Messer district director.

This work is being undertaken through the co-operation of the schools throughout the county. The public is also asked to assist in securing the names of any afflicted children in the county who might be in need, and so missed by the teachers. The sale will start on March 13th and the committee and their workers in the various townships of the county will be appointed at an early date.

Mr. John R. Brewer, of Asheville, is spending this week in town on business, stopping with his sister-in-law, Mrs. John L. Davis.

Assigned Articles...

Each week this paper receives a number of articles of news that we would like to publish, but often no name is signed to the news, and under no circumstances can we afford to publish such articles.

If you wish news articles published in this paper, we must have the name of the contributor. This does not necessarily mean that the name of the contributor will be published, unless so requested.

ONLY SIGNED ARTICLES ARE USED

To Address Clubs



D. HIDDEN RAMSEY

At a joint-meeting of the Booster and Rotary Clubs, tonight at seven o'clock, D. Hidden Ramsey, of Asheville, will be the speaker.

Two Civic Clubs In Joint Meeting Will Hear Hidden Ramsey

Booster Club And Rotary Club To Hold Joint Meeting Tonight At Seven

D. Hidden Ramsey, general manager of the Asheville Citizen-Times, will be the principal speaker at the annual Rotary-Booster banquet here tonight at seven o'clock, in the Welch Memorial building at the First Baptist church.

Mr. Ramsey is a much sought-for speaker, and will speak on a subject of much interest to the members of the two clubs.

The Rotary Club is host to the Booster Club, with the Hazelwood club furnishing the program. The program committee is composed of L. M. Richeson, C. N. Allen and White-ner Prevost.

Rufus Gaddis is president of the Booster Club, and Dr. C. N. Sisk is president of the Rotary Club.

Mrs. Nichols, 79, Is Given Burial. Died On Monday Night

Last rites were conducted at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the residence for Mrs. Robena Moody Nichols, 79, who died at 7 o'clock on Monday night at her home on the Fairview Road. The Rev. R. S. Truesdale, pastor of the First Methodist Church, South, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

The following served as pallbearers: Jarvis Allison, Crews Moody, Ernest Moody, Oliver Shelton, Claud Allison, and Amos Moody.

Mrs. Nichols was the widow of the late W. H. Nichols, and was the daughter of William L. and Myza Anne Platt Moody and was born on Jonathan Creek on March the 13th, 1858, her death occurring on her seventy-ninth birthday. Her family had long been connected with the affairs of the county, where she had spent her entire life.

Surviving Mrs. Nichols are four daughters, Mrs. James M. Palmer, Mrs. Walter Hyatt, and Mrs. C. C. Cline, all of Waynesville, and Mrs. Earl Little, of Leicester; four sons, Fred, Will, and Clayton Nichols, of Waynesville, and Frank Nichols, of Andrews; thirty-one grandchildren, and two great grandchildren and one brother, Theodore P. Moody, of Enterprise, Utah.

Dr. A. D. Wilcox, 68, Buried At Sunrise

Dr. A. D. Wilcox, 68, president of the Louisville College, was buried at Bon-A-Venture cemetery, near Canton, at sunrise this morning, with Rev. J. H. Carper, pastor of Long's Chapel, at Lake Junaluska, in charge of the services.

Dr. Wilcox died at the Duke Hospital in Durham Tuesday, of a heart ailment.

A number of students and members of the college faculty accompanied the body to Canton for burial. Dr. Wilcox had a summer home at Lake Junaluska.

Before assuming the presidency of the college six years ago, Dr. Wilcox had been a member of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, for 35 years.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, A. D. Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., and Ward Wilcox, of New York city.

NOLAND IS BETTER

Mr. Billy Noland, who suffered a stroke last week at his home on Fines Creek, is reported as improved.

2 Ministers Here Clarify Their Stand On Liquor Stores

Two Waynesville ministers yesterday made public a statement, setting forth their position on the question of liquor stores, after both had been misquoted in a daily newspaper.

Their formal statement is as follows: "Since we have been represented as favoring the present measure providing for liquor stores, we wish to take this opportunity to set forth our position.

"1st. We have never favored liquor or voted for its manufacture or sale in any form, and we consider the present measure the most diabolical measure ever passed in the State of North Carolina.

"2nd. The misrepresentation grew out of private conversation before the present bill had been published or passed by the Legislature."

W. A. ROLLINS, Presiding Elder of Waynesville District, M. E. Church, South.
H. W. BAUCOM, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Waynesville.

Scout Leaders To Complete Course Friday In Canton

The last session of the Boy Scout leaders training course will be held at the Canton YMCA Friday night at seven o'clock, it was announced yesterday by B. E. Colkitt, district chairman.

A. W. Allen, scout executive of the Daniel Boone Council, is teaching the course, and already approximately 75 men have registered during the past three sessions.

Mr. Colkitt stressed the importance of all those who have attended even one session, to take the last course Friday night.

Four Injured When Steel Beam Falls

Four men were injured last Friday, when a large piece of structural steel broke loose from its moorings and crashed to the ground—dropping about 15 feet, at the armory here.

About 12 men were near the place where the beam fell, and several others were scratched and slightly bruised.

Frank McMann is in the Haywood County Hospital with cuts and bruises about the face and head. Mark Mercer is also at the hospital suffering from a knee injury. Both were reported as getting along nicely.

There were two pieces of steel that fell that morning. The first piece did not do any damage.

80-Gallon Steamer Still Is Captured

An 80-gallon steamer still outfit was found in operation near Canton last week by federal officer, Roy Reece and deputies John Kerley and Ed Wilson.

Besides the still, three 60-gallon barrels of mash were taken.

A fire was in the furnace, ready for operation, but the "shiner" escaped.

What's Going On In Our Capitals

IN WASHINGTON

(By Senator Robert R. Reynolds.)

Development of the Shenandoah and Great Smoky Mountains National Parks, connected by a great 500-mile highway which will be perhaps the outstanding scenic route of the world, is more evidence of the determined drive to give to all our people a broader and more enjoyable life. These acres of natural beauties and scenic wonders, reserved for the public in a country which has shown too little regard for preserving its soil, its forests and its streams, is a fresh reminder that we must not only utilize the resources that are ours, but must guard carefully these resources for future generations.

Creation of these two great National Parks on land that is not carved from the public domain, as was the case in the West, but purchased by a combination of public and private interests gives new hope that we of today appreciate our responsibility.

They are hopeful signs in our national life, signs that our people are beginning again to want something more than is offered in the soil and routine of this mass-production age. They are also signs that we are becoming conscious of the fact that because men have the happy faculty of gathering to themselves large sums of money and great power, it does not mean that they are wise leaders or that their philosophies are sound. Our new (Continued on page 5)

Frank Fie, 38, Is Given Burial Wednesday At Maggie

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning at the Baptist church of Maggie, for Frank Fie, 38, who died at his home in Maggie on Monday evening, after a brief illness. The Rev. John White and the Rev. John Finger, officiated. Burial was in the Phillips cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robert Rich Arthur Lewis, Frank Rich, Grady Henry, Richard Sutton, and Kenneth Lowe.

Mr. Fie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fie, of Maggie, and has always lived in Ivy Hill township.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Annie Fie, one son, Floyd Fie, his parents, two brothers, Walter Fie, of Maggie, and Robert Fie, of Waynesville.

State Dry Leader To Speak Here On Sunday Evening

Cale K. Burgess, leader of the Dry Forces of North Carolina, will speak at the First Baptist church here, Sunday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

Mr. Burgess comes to Waynesville upon an invitation of the Haywood County Ministerial Association.

Rev. O. C. Landrum, secretary of the association, said that the public is invited to hear Mr. Burgess, who is said to be an entertaining speaker, and an authority on the subject of "Liquor and Control."

James Ferguson, 19, Buried This Morning At Fines Creek

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at the Massie Funeral Home for James Ferguson, 19, of Fines Creek, who died at one o'clock on Wednesday morning at the Haywood County Hospital, following a week's illness.

The Rev. Frank Leatherwood will officiate. Burial will be in the cemetery adjoining the Baptist church of Fines Creek.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Ferguson, of Fines Creek, one sister, Mrs. D. Reeves Noland, and four brothers, Hugh, Foster, Steve, and Mark Ferguson.

Hardware Broken Into; Guns Stolen

A thief broke into the Waynesville Hardware Company over the week-end and made away with a rifle, a shotgun and at least two dozen pocket knives, according to R. G. Coffey, owner.

No other articles of merchandise were reported missing. The robber broke a glass in a rear door, and climbed through. Another glass in a basement door was broken in order that the lock from the inside could be turned.

From all evidences, it would have been a small man or boy that broke in. Because of the heavy rains over the week-end all tracks were washed away. No clues have been found.

C. Of C. President



Photo by Sherrills Studio.
E. N. DAVIS

At a recent meeting of the new board of directors of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, E. N. Davis was elected president. He succeeds Mrs. E. Hay Jr.

20 Men Employed By Firm Making And Fixing Furniture

Swan Hendrix And Harry Hembree Making Furniture According To Individual Specifications

Swan Hendrix and Harry Hembree have formed a partnership and are engaged in the manufacture of special furniture at the plant recently erected on Highway No. 19, at Hazelwood.

It was learned last week that approximately 20 men are now employed in the plant, and that all types of furniture are being made. A specialty of the new firm will be that of making furniture to specifications of individuals.

In connection with the furniture division, several pieces of wood novelty woodwork will be made. The novelty work will be confined to just several numbers, it was said.

Mr. Hembree is in charge of the work, and has been in the furniture manufacturing business for 16 years. He was foreman of a large plant in Lenoir for 9 years.

Mr. Hendrix has been connected in various capacities with furniture making for the past 15 years. During the past few years he has devoted much of his time to other interests.

Elaborate Art Exhibit Will Be Shown At W.T.H.S.

There will be an exhibit of 150 copies of the best and most famous paintings by the old world masters and modern artists, at the junior high school building, beginning Monday, the 15th, and lasting through Friday the 19th.

The members of the English classes of the two high schools will be in charge. The display will be in room 35e, and the hours for visiting will be from 3 until 5 o'clock each of the five afternoons.

The school authorities are hoping that the exhibit will serve a two fold purpose. It will give the students of the township schools and the public in general the rare opportunity of viewing these copies of the world's famous paintings, a collection of which is not often seen outside of a city art gallery.

There will be a nominal sum, 10 cents, charged for admission, and after the expenses are taken care of, any profit derived, will be applied on a fund for the school to buy worth while pictures for the various class rooms. Any additional donation above the admission fee will be greatly appreciated by the school.

The home room selling the largest number of tickets will be awarded a picture.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and all patrons of the two high schools are urged to co-operate.

Fishing Bill Given Unfavorable Report

A bill which would permit unlicensed fishing in Lake Junaluska, and introduced in the Legislature by Representative John F. Cabe, was given an unfavorable report by the senate committee on conservation and development.

Representative Cabe introduced the bill at the request of authorities of Lake Junaluska.

LENTEEN SERVICE TONIGHT

The fifth in a Lenten service of lectures will be given by Father O'Mara, at 7:45 at St. John's Catholic church. Mrs. Earl Messer will be the guest soloist. Mrs. Evander Preston will be at the organ.

City Giving County Free Water For 6 Schools, It Is Said

Controversy Arises When County Board "Kicks" On Light Bill For Court House

The city board of aldermen and mayor have ridiculed the action taken by the board of county commissioners in a recent meeting, when the county board ordered that a survey be made to determine the cost of placing an electric generator in the court house to furnish their own power instead of buying it from the town because of high light bills.

The county board ordered the survey after getting their electric bill for February.

The city board pointed out that the county is given a ten per cent discount on their electric bill because a number of civic meetings are held in the court house. The aldermen also pointed out that the city furnished free of charge, water for six schools, while Clyde and Canton billed the county each month for water furnished the schools in these respective towns.

One alderman said: "I feel that when the commissioners know all the facts in the case, and learn of our generosity that they will find we are mighty liberal."

J. A. Carver Buried In Iron Duff Last Friday Afternoon

Native Of This County Passed Away Last Thursday In Canton, From Heart Trouble

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock for James Ashbury Carver, 72, at the Antioch Baptist church in Iron Duff township. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Rev. P. C. Hicks and Rev. A. V. Joyner were in charge of the services. Mr. Carver passed away early Thursday morning, with heart trouble, at his home in Canton.

He was a native of this county, and lived near Waynesville, until about 12 years ago, when he moved to Macon county, about 12 miles from Franklin.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. J. A. Carver, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank H. Leatherwood, of Waynesville, and Mrs. R. J. Dotson, of Canton, and five sons: M. E. Carver, of Knoxville, S. M. Carver, of Columbus, Ga., D. C. Carver, Panama Canal, J. Frank Carver, San Francisco, and Jimmy Carver, Macon, Georgia.

Several Cabe Bills Have Become Laws

Several of Representative Cabe's bills were ratified the first of the week, and others are expected to become law before the end of the week.

Those ratified this week include:

An act relating to changing dates for court in Haywood and Macon counties. The act changes the Haywood term of Superior Court from the 12th to the 14th Monday after the first Monday in September, and the Macon term from the 11th to the 13th Monday after the first Monday in September.

The office of deputy constable in Waynesville was abolished by another bill. The office was abolished with the ratification of the act. No one now holds that place.

Another act repeals the absentee law as passed in 1935. Voters can now vote absentee for any candidate in any election.

To validate certain acts of the assistant clerk of the superior court of Haywood county. This act validates all acts heretofore done by the assistant in probating instruments for registration wherein W. G. Byers, clerk, was the grantor, grantee, or interested party.

Just A Reminder...

As previously announced the subscription price of The Mountaineer will be advanced on the first of April. This is necessitated because of the increased cost of producing a newspaper the size of The Mountaineer.

All subscriptions expiring after April first can be renewed at the old price, if paid before April First.