

Plans Given For 1938 Soil Program

The 1938 agricultural conservation program is aimed directly at soil conservation, with as much cash-crop control as is possible under provisions of the AAA as it now stands.

Farmers complying with the program will need to carry out half again as many soil-building practices as in 1937, said E. Y. Floyd, of State College, in announcing the program for next year.

But these practices will be those which any farmer interested in conserving his soil will be glad to follow, he added.

A greater effort will be made to regulate the acreage of soil-depleting crops by providing for heavier deductions from the payments of growers who exceed their "soil-depleting goals," Floyd stated.

If growers desire a greater degree of production control, he continued, it will have to be secured through legislation in addition to the present agricultural conservation act.

In the 1938 program, he went on, goals will be set up for the optimum acreage of soil-depleting crops and soil-building crops and practices for each farm.

Goals for depleting crops will be the acreages which would usually be required to supply the demand at a price fair to both the producer and the consumer. The national and state goals will be subdivided into county and individual farm goals.

Soilbuilding goals will include the crops and practices needed to restore and maintain the soil resources of the land.

Separate goals will be prescribed for cotton, tobacco, peanuts, and potatoes if a majority of the potato growers vote to have this crop included. There will also be goals for general depleting crops.

Provisions for commercial vegetables, commercial orchards, and non-crop pasture land will be about the same as in 1937.

The program will be administered through state, county and community committees composed of farmers, with supervision of an advisory nature given by AAA and extension service workers.

At the beginning of the crop year, the maximum amount of payment a grower will be able to earn will be calculated. Attainment of the soil-depleting and the soil-building goals for his farm will then be set as conditions for the full payment of that amount.

In determining the soil-depleting

Sells Exchange Store



EARL FERGUSON

... will devote all his time to managing the Jonathan Roller Mill and his large Dairy on the Soco Gap Road, since selling his Exchange Store at the Depot to the firm of Brown-Noland Supply Company.

goal for a farm, the committeemen will consider the acreage of crops usually grown, acreage of food and feed needed for home use, good soil management, tillable acreage on the farm, type of soil, topography, production facilities, and crop rotations.

The soil-building goals will be set up according to the needs of the farm for good soil management through terracing, use of fertilizer, legume crops, and other conservation practices.

The committeemen and farmers would discuss and agree upon the practices needed. A farmer would not be required to carry out practices not needed on his farm.

Small farms of the subsistence type would have goals for soil-depleting crops established at the farm's usual acreage of such crops which are primarily needed for food and feed on the farm.

Payments for performance will be divided among the producers on a farm on the same general basis that proceeds of the crops are divided.

While this is the set-up for the 1938 program, Floyd pointed out, it is still dependent upon appropriations from Congress and possible future legislation.

Earl Ferguson To Devote Time To Other Interests

Earl Ferguson, who sold his exchange store here to the Brown-Noland Supply Company, announced this week that will devote his entire time to the operation of the Jonathan Roller Mill and his dairy.

Mr. Ferguson opened the exchange store here last January. Besides serving as an exchange place for grain for products of the mill, the firm sold at retail, kindred lines.

The growing popularity of Jonathan Roller Mill products demanded more of Mr. Ferguson's time than he was able to devote to it and also manage the store and his dairy.

Miss Stringfield Is Attending Girl Scout Meet In Ga.

Miss Mary Stringfield, captain of the Waynesville troop 13, out of Asheville, of the Girl Scouts, will leave Saturday for Savannah, where she will attend the Silver Anniversary of the founding of the organization. She will accompany Mrs. Katherine Curtis, of Asheville, who is in charge of the Asheville council, under which the local troop works.

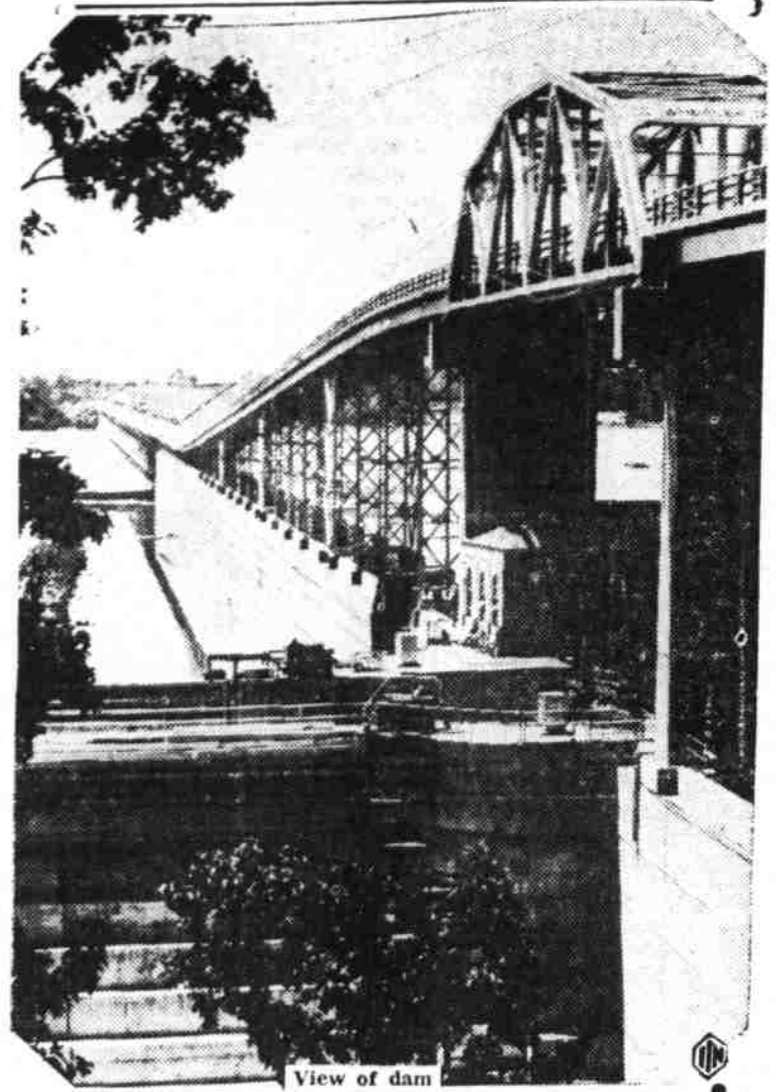
A year ago this month Miss Stringfield, backed by the sponsorship of the Woman's club, organized the Waynesville troop of Girl Scouts. She has accomplished much during the past year. There are 37 girls now in the troop, 30 of whom are second class scouts, all of whom have uniforms.

The local troop has received not only recognition from the Asheville council, but from National headquarters, for the work they have covered in one year, which usually requires a greater length of time. The meetings held each week are attended a hundred per cent.

It is very fitting that the anniversary meeting be held in the city of Savannah, that gave birth in 1912 to this most worthwhile organization. The first two days will be given over to "national training of the leaders, and the program will be featured by many constructive ideas for the workers.

King Wenceslas "Good King Wenceslas" of the Christmas carol was murdered by his brother in 935 and is buried in a royal chapel in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Huge Wheeler Dam Is Completed



View of dam

Here is an excellent view of the newly-completed \$35,000,000 Wheeler dam near Chattanooga, Tenn., part of the Tennessee Valley Authority system designed to provide cheap power and irrigation for the vicinity.

750,000 Visit In Park During Past Year, Record Shown

Over 150,000 During The Month Of August, With As Many As 14,752 In 1 Day

Nearly three-quarters of a million visitors paid homage to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park during the travel year from October 1, 1936, to September 30, 1937.

Visitors from the forty-eight District of Columbia, Alaska, Canal Zone, Philippines, Puerto Rico; five provinces of Alberta, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, and Quebec; and Argentina, Cuba, England, Germany, Japan, Mexico, Panama, and Venezuela.

Estimated travel for the travel year was 727,243 visitors in 244,750 automobiles, an increase of 21 per cent over the previous travel year, and a high in park travel for any one day.

Of those visiting the park, 60 per cent were from other than the States of North Carolina and Tennessee.

Highest monthly travel was recorded during August, when the estimated total of 152,519 persons counted in 43,596 vehicles, the greatest number of people to enter the park in any one month.

Greatest travel for any one day in the history of the park was recorded on September 5, when 14,752 persons were counted carrying 14,522 passengers.

Ohio and Illinois led all states in number of visitors except local States of Tennessee and North Carolina.

Travel for the first half of the period, October, 1936, through May 1937, was estimated. A travel year was taken at one of the three entrances to the park, 20 per cent being added to this figure as the mated number that came into the park at the other two main entrances.

Travel from April through September was an actual count taken at three main entrances. Travel for 1938, beginning October 1, 1937, will be the first travel year during which an actual count will be taken throughout the period.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their many deeds of kindness and thoughtfulness during illness and death of our father, late M. H. Allison.

THE FAMILY

Miss Quinlan Goes To Lincoln County

Miss Mary Quinlan has gone to Lincoln where she will be a case worker in the Lincoln county welfare office. Miss Quinlan has had extensive training and experience in welfare work and with her qualifications will be an asset to any department in which she works. Miss Jane Sullivan, who was formerly with the local schools, at one time serving as township superintendent, is the head of the Lincoln county welfare work.

Position Is Open At Post Office

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk-Carrier for filling vacancies in the post office at Waynesville.

Applications for this position must be on file with the Manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., not later than October 16.

The examination is being held to fill a vacancy in the Post Office Service. Details may be had at the local post office.

Mrs. A. B. Moss, of Raleigh, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Medford and other relatives in this section.

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WE THANK YOU--

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers for the patronage given the Jonathan Roller Mill Exchange, since it opened last January. We have sold the Exchange to the Brown-Noland Supply Company, and they will continue to serve you with our products and give you the same exchange for grain as we have given in the past. We are devoting our time to the operation of the Mill and other interests.

JONATHAN ROLLER MILL

EARL FERGUSON, Manager.