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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE IN COUNTY

Along the POLITICAL FRONT



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60,000 Persons Visited In Park During October

48 PER CENT OF VISITORS WERE FROM STATES OTHER THAN NORTH CAROLINA-TENNESSEE.

During the month of October, 59,733 persons visited the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, according to government official reports. This number traveled in 19,110 vehicles. The figures represented a slight decrease over the estimated travel for October, 1936.

Greatest travel for any one day in the month was recorded on Sunday, October 31, when the total of 7,404 persons in 1,890 cars, visited the park.

A very substantial increase in out of state visitors was made in October, 1937 over that of 1936. Visitors from 46 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Canal Zone, two provinces of Canada, Ontario, and Quebec, Germany, Mexico, and the Gold Coast of West Africa (British) were counted with 48 percent of the visitors being from other than the states of North Carolina and Tennessee.

Ohio and Illinois still maintained a substantial lead in number of visitors over all other states except the local states, of North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mrs. D. D. Perry Buried Tuesday

WIFE OF DRAYTON PERRY, PASSED AWAY HERE EARLY MONDAY MORNING, AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Last rites were conducted on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, at Grace Episcopal Church, for Mrs. D. Drayton Perry, who died at her home, the Palmer House, at 8:45 Monday morning after a long illness. The Rev. Albert New, rector of the church, officiated. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were as follows: James W. Killian, Theodore McCracken, Dr. Joe McKay, Dr. O. T. Alexander, William Shoobred, and Ernest L. Withers. Honorary pallbearers were, J. W. Seaver, J. R. Morgan, E. J. Robeson, W. C. Garrison, of Canton, Dr. Dudley Smith, and Judge Frank Smathers, of Waynesville and Miami.

Mrs. Perry, the former Miss Jannie Miller, was the daughter of the late Clarence W. and Fannie Willis Miller, and was born and reared in Waynesville. In 1899 she was married to D. Drayton Perry. Following her marriage she and her husband lived for many years in Rock Hill and Chester, S. C., where the latter was engaged in the textile business.

Some seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Perry returned to Waynesville to reside. They purchased the Palmer House, and up until Mrs. Perry's illness were in active management.

Mrs. Perry was a communicant of Grace Episcopal Church, and was active in the religious and social life of the community. She possessed a gracious manner that made friends for her among all who knew her.

Surviving are: her husband, three sisters, Miss Robena Miller, and Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick, of Waynesville, and Mrs. George A. Niles, of Griffin, Ga., and two brothers, Clarence Miller, Jr., of Lexington, Ky., and David Miller, of Atlanta, Ga.; two nieces, Mrs. Herbert Bolton, of Griffin, Ga., and Miss Mary Nell Miller, of Lexington, Ky., and one nephew, George A. Niles, Jr., of Griffin, Ga.

Rotarians To Urge Beautification In Town

Acting on the recommendation of the Service Committee, the Rotary Club voted to adopt beautification as the service project for the coming year.

The committee recommended that white pines and shrubs be set out in the community, and that the club buy and have seedlings planted.

Jack Messer, Dr. C. N. Sisk and Wilford Ray are members of the committee.

The club had a report from the secretary, M. H. Bowles, and the treasury showed a balance of \$835.

WAYNESVILLE'S TROOP OF GIRL SCOUTS



Pictured above are members of the Waynesville Girl Scout Troop. Miss Mary Stringfield is Captain. These shown in the picture are: First row, left to right, Carroll Louise Bell, Martha Mae Wyche, Ruthie Wagenfeld, Rosemary Herman, Patsy Gwyn, Catherine Davis, Gladys Walker and Doris Colkitt. Second row, Mary Lee Alley, Margaret McRorie, Shirley Colkitt, Mildred Rogers, Betty Gene Alley, Lula Frank Medford, Dorothy Richeson, and Helen King. Third row, Virginia Kelle, Edna Catherine McGee, Ruby Frances Brown, Adah Blanton, and Lois Massie. Fourth row, Charline Rotha, Jane Dudley Francis, Winifred Rogers, Georgia Rathbone, and Leonora Mae Walker.

Fire Causes Big Damage In Plant Of The Mountaineer

Armistice Day Will Be Quiet

To-day — Armistice Day — promises to be a quiet one with no formal programs or celebrations, in observance of the great occasion that was so loudly acclaimed throughout the world 19 years ago.

The First National Bank, the court offices, with the exception of the sheriff's department, and one or two business firms, will be closed for the day.

The members of the American Legion Post, their families, and the members of the Legion Auxiliary are entertaining with a barbecue supper at the Legion Home on Depot Street at 5:30 o'clock. The supper will be followed by an invitation dance to be held in the assembly hall of the Legion home.

Red Cross Workers Named By Baucom

ANNUAL DRIVE TO GET UNDERWAY NOVEMBER 18TH. DAVIS WILL BE CHAIRMAN.

Rev. W. H. Baucom, president of the Waynesville Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced the completed plans for the annual membership roll call which will be held on the 18, 19 and 20th, of this month. Each chairman will also have a committee of several members to be announced next week.

The National organization is asking for a quota of 5,000,000 members Mr. Baucom stated, and that the local chapter hopes to gain at least two hundred members this year over the record of last year, which was around three hundred.

L. N. Davis will serve as general chairman for the Roll Call. Jim Massie will have charge of the drive among the business and professional groups. Mrs. Tom Lee Jr., will serve as chairman of the house to house canvas. The following will seek memberships among the industrial plants, Bill Prevost, William Chambers, and Rufus Gaddis.

Mrs. Ralph Prevost will be chairman for the town of Hazelwood. The Rev. J. H. Carper, pastor of Long's Chapel, will serve as chairman for the Lake Junaluska section.

The following will work in the schools as chairmen: C. E. Weatherby, Waynesville Township High School; Crabtree High School, R. E. Connatser; Mrs. Ray Burgh, Fines Creek; Miss Annie Dee Kirkpatrick, Central Elementary; Homer Henry, Hazelwood; Claude Rogers, East Waynesville; N. W. Rogers, Lake Junaluska, Lawrence Leatherwood, Maggie, and Allen's Creek, Hattie Siler Freeman.

Clyde Ray, Sr., is suffering from bruised and cut hand, which he sustained when a window dropped on his left hand. No bones were broken, but he received a severe and painful cut.

WORKMEN BUSY GETTING MACHINES AND BUILDING BACK IN CONDITION FOR WORK.

Machinists, carpenters, electricians and others are working long hours in getting the equipment and building of The Mountaineer repaired, after being damaged by fire, water and smoke by a blaze early last Thursday morning.

The exact extent of the damage is not yet known, as machinists are still checking over thousands of parts that go into a single linotype machine, to say nothing of other equipment, such as presses.

The blaze was discovered about 4:15 last Thursday morning by night policeman, Lloyd Phillips. The fire department fought in the dense smoke and terrific heat for over two hours, as the water froze on them. The fire started in the boiler room, and burned through the wooden sub-flooring and then the concrete floor gave way, taking with it heavy stands of type to the basement for a total loss.

The two linotype machines did not fall. They were braced on steel beams. They were damaged by heat and water. Two linotype experts have taken the machines apart, and are now going over each of the 17,000 parts in each machine. They expect to have them ready to run within a week.

The presses have been gone over, and are ready to be placed into service just as soon as a new floor is put in.

The water stood 10 inches deep in the basement after the blaze was out. As the flooring of the composing room went down, it carried the main water line, sewer line, and heavy electrical wiring.

Eight motors are used on the equipment in the plant, and these have been dried out and repaired. The paper stock was protected and only one section of the stock room suffered from water. The supply of newsprint in the basement, however, got wet and ruined. At the time of the fire only about a ton was on hand.

While it will take several more days to get the plant in running order, all work is being cared for. The newspaper is being printed in the plant of The Canton Enterprise, and all commercial printing.

Hitch Hiker Demands Too Much, And Lands In Hospital After Car Wreck

It is amazing the liberties that a hitch hiker can take with the hospitality of somebody else's car.

"Sonny Boy" Poston, colored janitor of C. E. Ray's Sons, can add testimony to the foregoing—"The Way of the Transgressor is hard"—is as true now—as in Biblical days when it was first worded.

Certainly one Thomas Doodle Green, colored, native of Wake County, convict camp prison, can testify—

"Sonny Boy" was driving up Boyd Avenue on Monday afternoon in his Plymouth sedan, when Doodle asked for a lift, which turned out to be a request to be driven to Asheville; then when refused, that, a ride to Canton. When "Sonny Boy" said, "Nothin'

Girl Scout Week Observed Here

LOCAL TROOP RAISES \$50 FOR WORK. GAVE PROGRAM

The past week, which was observed as annual Girl Scout Week by the local Waynesville Troop, was a busy period for Captain Mary Stringfield and the members of the troop.

Five troop meetings were held during the week. On Tuesday, an afternoon singing of the scout songs was enjoyed. On Wednesday afternoon, a tea was given in the banquet hall of the Welch Memorial Sunday School Building, for the Woman's Club, sponsors of the movement in Waynesville.

On Thursday morning the Troop had charge of the chapel program at the Township High School. That evening they presented a program at the Park Theatre—between shows.

Softball tournaments were held between the patrols. Candy was sold each day at the High School. Flowers made by the scouts were sold on the streets. On Saturday, a doughnut sale was held.

From the various sales of the week the troop realized \$50.00, which will be used to purchase the flags, and other needed equipment for the troop.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Dean Lee, 75

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the home for Mrs. R. Dean Lee, 75, who died on Monday morning at 11:30 o'clock, following a heart attack. The pastor, the Rev. J. H. Huggin, officiated. Burial was in Greenhill cemetery.

The active pallbearers were, H. C. Ferguson, R. L. Lee, W. T. Lee, Jr., Otis Burgin, Hurst Burgin, and Robert Hugh Clark.

Mrs. Lee prior to her marriage to Mr. Lee, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Ray, of Haywood County.

Surviving are her husband, R. D. Lee, six daughters, Mrs. Luther Rhodes, of Lake City, Florida, Mrs. C. C. Suttles, of Asheville, Mrs. Binaard Revison, of Asheville, Mrs. G. Z. Candler, of Waynesville, Mrs. G. Z. Shoaf, and Mrs. Luther Allen, both of Waynesville, and 16 grandchildren.

Noland Ordered To Pay \$2,000 Fine And Resign From Board of Aldermen

Criminal Term Of Court To Convene On Monday, 22nd

Judge H. Hoyle Sink, of Lexington, is scheduled to preside over the criminal term of superior court, which will convene here the 22nd of November. The docket contains approximately the usual number of cases.

The following have been named to serve as jurors for the first week of court: Robert C. Davis, Crabtree, W. V. Haynes, Clyde, Richard Barber, Waynesville, J. G. Burgess, Beaverdam, George Bischoff, Waynesville, F. Frank Smathers, Beaverdam, Louis Black, Waynesville, Jerry Howell, Ivy Hill, Will E. Pruett, Waynesville, Fred West, Beaverdam, Albert Abel, Waynesville.

Harrison Davis, Fines Creek, Cash Yarbrough, Clyde, Jordan A. Neal, Beaverdam, W. A. Swanger, Cecil, Robert Haynes, Fines Creek, Hugh Browning, Waynesville, Paul Smith, Ivy Hill, E. B. Rickman, Pigeon, Charles Fulbright, Fines Creek, P. V. Kuykendall, East Fork, M. H. Duclott, Jonathan Creek, and Hardy Caldwell, Iron Duff.

Appointed for the second week are the following: James D. Frady, Waynesville, J. B. Hoyle, Waynesville, E. E. Clark, Beaverdam, Wilson C. Kirkpatrick, Crabtree, Waldo Green, Fines Creek, L. J. Worley, Beaverdam, Devoy Medford, Clyde, Silas Clark, Crabtree, W. B. Murray, Fines Creek, Malcolm Crisp, Beaverdam.

John M. Queen, Sr., Waynesville, C. M. Ketcher, Ivy Hill, Marty S. Harkins, Pigeon, A. G. Baldwin, White Oak, Marshall Messer, Jonathan Creek, Will Palmer, Cataloochee, and W. H. Watts, Beaverdam.

Neal Carr, 31 Buried At Clyde

Funeral services for Neal Carr, 31, who died at his home in Clyde, on Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock, were held on Tuesday afternoon, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Clyde, at two o'clock. The Rev. E. C. Price officiated. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery.

Active pallbearers were, N. C. West, C. A. Mooney, Grady Rogers, Hugh Terrell, Horace Sentele, Jr., and R. C. Cannon.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church were in charge of the flowers.

Mr. Carr, who was a native of Indiana, had been residing in the county nearly twenty years. He was an employe of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, of Canton, but resided in Clyde.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones Carr, and two sons, Tracy and Rodney Carr.

Annual C. of C. Meeting Will Be Held Dec. 2

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 1938 WILL BE ELECTED. OFFICE TO HANDLE AUTO PLATES

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce held last Thursday night, it was decided to hold the annual meeting on December 2nd, in the court house, at which time the annual election of the new board of directors, and the reports of the various officers and chairman will be given.

This meeting has heretofore been held in the spring, which gave a limited time to the planning for the summer activities, and the officers felt that in calling the meeting at an early date the necessary delay in starting summer plans would be eliminated.

The local Chamber of Commerce office, for the first time, will sell automobile license plates. This will no doubt prove a great convenience to the citizens in this area who heretofore have been compelled to go to Canton for this service. There will be no extra cost to either car or truck owners for this service.

PHILLIPS FINED \$1,000, WHILE FOWLER AND PALMER GET \$250 FINES EACH.

After entering pleas of not contendere, four Waynesville men were fined by Judge E. Yates Webb in federal court in Asheville yesterday afternoon, in the case in which the men were charged with conspiracy to defraud the federal government.

M. M. Noland was ordered to pay \$1,000 to the federal court and an additional \$1,000 to WPA. Besides the \$2,000 fine he was ordered by Judge Webb to resign as a member of the Waynesville board of aldermen.

Henry N. Phillips, a contractor, is to pay \$500 to the federal court and a similar amount to WPA.

Walter Fowler, WPA timekeeper, was ordered to pay \$250 to federal court.

J. M. Palmer, former superintendent of streets in Waynesville, was ordered to pay \$250 to the federal court. On Mr. Palmer's fine, Judge Webb ordered that in the event Mr. Palmer could not meet his fine, that Mr. Noland would have to pay it to the court.

The defendants were given until Tuesday, November 16 in which to pay their fines. Judge Webb said that if the money had not been paid by that time that new judgments would be issued.

The greater part of the day was spent in hearing evidence, with L. G. Arries, special investigator for the federal government, spending an hour on the stand. He went into details of how the alleged conspiracy between the four defendants to use building materials bought by WPA for the Waynesville Armory for their personal use.

Something over \$1,000 in building materials were said to have been taken from the armory site several months ago.

A number of people from Waynesville attended the trial.

The case has attracted wide attention and has been the subject of much comment during the past two months.

Mrs. R. M. Morris To Be Buried At 11 O'clock Friday

Funeral services will be held at the residence on Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock for Mrs. R. M. Morris, who died at 10:20 o'clock on Tuesday night at her home, her death due to pneumonia. The Rev. J. H. Huggin, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenhill cemetery.

Mrs. Morris had been a resident of this section all her life. Since she was 14 years of age she had been a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Ronald, John, and Hughes Morris; one sister, Mrs. S. H. Duckett, of Fines Creek, and one brother, J. T. Ferguson, of Marion, N. C.

Massie Funeral Home has charge of the arrangements.

U.S. Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU Waynesville Cooperative Station H. M. HALL, Observer

Nov.	Max.	Min.	Prec.
4	50	18	
5	59	19	0.04
6	48	29	
7	57	23	
8	68	28	
9	64	45	
10	55	51	Trace
Mean maximum			57
Mean minimum			30
Mean for week			43
Lowest for week			18
Highest for week			68
Precipitation for week			0.04
Same Period Last Year, 1936			
Mean maximum			57
Mean minimum			30
Mean for week			43
Lowest for week			18
Highest for week			68
Precipitation for week			0.04
Total 1936 Prec. to Nov. 10			5.45
Total 1937 Prec. to Nov. 10			4.55
Deficiency for 1937 from 1936			0.90