

Efforts Are Being Made To Retain Sunburst CCC Camp, 3455

Civic Leaders Of Waynesville And Canton Asking Officials To Reconsider "Move Order"

Members of the Chamber of Commerce spent considerable time last week contacting officials in regard to an order recently received by officials of the CCC camp at Sunburst, that same was to be demolished before the first of the year.

Officials in Canton have shown much

concern over the announcement, and have joined in to prevent the move, if possible.

The two communities are pointing out that the boys of the camp, 189 in all, have two miles to complete on the 9-mile road to the top of Tennessee Bald, a point over which the Blue Ridge Parkway will pass.

It was also pointed out to the government officials who ordered the move of the camp, that it was most essential that the road to the top of Tennessee Bald be completed at an early date, as Secretary Ickes has promised to let contracts on the Blue Ridge Parkway west of Asheville in the next allocation. The road to the top of Tennessee Bald will be a connecting link between the parkway and the main highways in the valleys.

Besides the work on the road the CCC boys have devoted much time to forestry work, and roadside beautification.

The order came for the camp to be vacated after it was decided in Washington that 131 camps in the nation would have to be demolished in order to reduce the number to 1,500. There are two camps in the Pisgah National Forest and for this reason, the Sunburst camp was ordered to move. The buildings will remain in tact, even if the move is made.

It has been suggested that a spur camp will be established at Sunburst, and that about half the present number of men would be maintained here in the spring. Civil leaders here pointed out, however, that a half crew would take more than twice as long to complete the road to the top of the mountain and that there is every need for speed on the project.

To date no decision has been received altering the original orders.

BETHEL SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETS

The Parent Teachers Association of the Bethel school held the December meeting on Friday night in the school auditorium.

The fifth grade taught by Miss Belle Franklin, received the attendance banner.

Mr. I. A. McLain, agriculture teacher, talked on "Rural Farm Tenancy in the South." Other numbers on the program were a song, "First Noel," by fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. Don Platt, teacher; song, "Silent Night," by Mr. McLain, Miss Mary Lou Morrow, Mr. Tyson Cathey, and Miss Mary Ruby Davis. Miss Mable Clark led the devotional period.

Jail Guard Slain by Convicts



Capt. J. Olin Sanders

Olin Sanders, captain of the guards at the state penitentiary at Columbia, S. C., was slain by six convicts when they barricaded themselves in his office, and held him as hostage in a futile attempt to escape. Despite pleas of Gov. Olin Johnston, who stood outside the office and argued with the desperadoes, they fatally stabbed Sanders and surrendered only when troops were called in.

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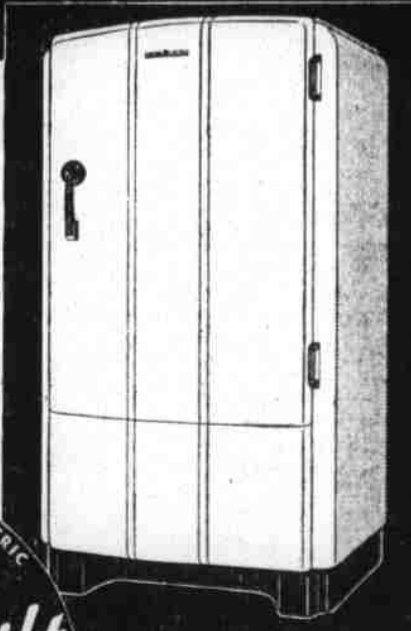
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