

### Picnic Turned Over To Bears In Park

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by visitors in the park. This practice is becoming quite dangerous, as the park officials have warned the public from time to time, asking their co-operation in this matter.

They claim that over a long period it has been proved that the feeding of bears by mankind tends to be detrimental to both parties. It makes the hungry bear a dangerous beggar, and when fed by the tourist, will be taught that he can thus obtain food, which will result in serious injury. Food is the bear's chief concern and when he is tempted by the smell of food there is no accounting for what will happen.

In the case related by Mr. Shelton the park officials arrived and hurried the bears off to the woods, and no damage was done, but the incident shows what the bear problem will become in the Smokies, if those visiting the area do not take every precaution to keep the bears "wild."

A Blue Ridge Parkway news bulletin recently carried the story of an old black horse that had strayed from home and wandered near the park on the North Carolina side. The owner, with bridle in hand looked about in the dark and finally his eyes caught what he thought was the horse browsing near the parkway, but when he tried to bridle it, the animal reared up and growled—it turned out to be a bear.

If the public does not heed the warnings of the park officials, more than one person will be tempted to utter that well known prayer, "Oh, Lord, if you can't help me, for goodness sake, don't you help that bear."

### Bond Issues Termed As Emergencies

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definite branding of the two projects, as "urgent" came on the heels of much discussion this week, on the part of taxpayers of the two towns.

General sentiment, as reported by those who have been explaining the proposals, is definitely for the plans, as "there is no other satisfactory course to take."

"To vote the matter down, would not end it, by any means," one person said.

The town officials, here yesterday, discussed the history of the case at length, pointing out that when the Lake was established that an agreement was made to take the sewage out of Richland Creek.

The Lake, several years ago, brought civil action, and the case went to the supreme court, and the court upheld the Lake. The matter was not pushed, because at the time, it appeared that there was a possibility of the towns getting financial aid from the government. An application was made, and since 1935 the application has been in Washington.

Only recently, notice was given that approval had been made, and that \$100,227 would be donated outright, and \$122,227 would be loaned for thirty years, to the two towns, if the proposition was accepted by November 4th, which means that the contract would have to be let by that date, and work actually started by January first.

The formal statement of the Waynesville board appears elsewhere in this paper.

David Stentz returned on Wednesday from a trip to Washington, D. C. En route home he visited several school mates.

### Park Should Be Ready For Formal June Dedication

#### Appraisers At Work On Tennessee Tracts, None Remains In North Carolina

Everything points to the formal dedication, and acceptance of the Park by the National Park service by next June, according to J. Ross Eakin, superintendent, who is now in Washington on business.

Appraisers are at work making surveys of the several tracts in Tennessee that are to be acquired. No additional land is to be taken over in North Carolina, yet the highway within the Park will have to be turned over to the Park Service before formal opening of the Park will be held.

There is no point in not turning over the highways to the Park," one official said, "in fact, that is written in the original Park law, and it will have to be done sooner or later, so there is no reason for any member of the state highway commission trying to hold up the matter."

### 15 Dogs Killed Since Monday As Safety Measure

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said that the inspectors in Haywood have trouble in making collections and naturally do not feel like bearing the expenses themselves.

Several counties in the state have alarmed at the increasing number of dogs going mad and as a result are taking drastic steps to enforce the law.

Harnett county is leading forth in the movement with a strict enforcement of the rabies law. There are approximately 3,500 dogs in Harnett county and to date most of these dogs have been vaccinated.

In the meantime several hundred owners of dogs have been indicted and in most cases convicted and warrants are now being issued for others. As a result of this stringent adherence to the law it is said that there has not been a case of rabies in Harnett county for two years.

### The Weather Report

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Aug.	Max.	Min.	Prec.
25	88	59	0.30
26	84	60	0.30
27	87	61	0.92
28	81	58	Trace
29	84	61	0.30
30	80	58	
31	82	59	
Mean maximum			83.7
Mean minimum			58.1
Mean for week			70.9
High for week			87.0
Low for week			58.0
Above August normal			00.8
Precipitation for week			0.92
Below August normal			1.94
Precipitation for year			31.08
Deficiency for year			2.35

### Rev. Long Holding Services

The Rev. William Long is holding a revival in Shingle Cove this week. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Miss Virginia Whitner has as her guest at her home in Hazelwood Miss Lucile Meaders, of Candler.

### Hard Session Of Legislature Is In Prospect, Said

"The 1939 legislature is in for a hard session," is the opinion of Wade Lucas, associate editor of The Raleigh Times, and political writer. Mr. Lucas stopped here en route to Raleigh, after spending the week-end in the park, and attending the Democratic rally at Murphy Saturday.

The three main issues of the legislature will be the east fighting to keep the local liquor option, and the west fighting to repeal the absentee ballot law—with both factions holding their particular wants over the heads of the other in an effort to gain their point.

From Mr. Lucas' viewpoint, it looks like the budget will be increased from three quarters of a million, in order to take care of Governor Hoey's pet 12th grade addition.

The Governor has things well in hand, and it looks like he will go far, in getting his educational program through.

The east wants the local option liquor bill retained, because most of the counties now have stores, while the west seems more interested in repeal of the absentee ballot law. If a satisfactory compromise can be worked out, the legislature will work along in harmony, it was said.

### Clark Takes Up Duties On Paper In Cicuation

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I am sure the subscribers of this newspaper will show Mr. Clark the same loyalty and courtesy that it has been my privilege to enjoy."

Mr. Medford will continue to write his weekly column of Uncle Abe, and devote some time in assisting Mr. Clark.

Mr. Clark is a native of the state of Tennessee, and for a number of years has lived in Illinois, where he was connected with some of the larger papers of the state. He moved to this section several years ago, and married a native of Western North Carolina.

When asked for a brief sketch of his life, he said: "Married, a Methodist, a Democrat, a veteran of the World War, and a man who believes in the future of Western North Carolina—the land of glorious sunshine, crisp mountain air, and gracious people."

### 25th Season At Lake Was Most Satisfactory

#### All Are Pleased With Outcome of Past Season. Several New Homes Built

Sunday services brought to a close the 25th annual season of the Methodist Assembly at Lake Junaluska. It is the consensus of opinion that the past season, was the most satisfactory, from every standpoint, in the history of the institution.

Dr. J. M. Ormond, program manager, and Miss Katherine Ray, property manager for the trustees, express themselves as pleased with the outcome and made a good report to the incoming directorate appointed by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South to supervise this institution, now rated as one of the denomination's connectational institutions.

The board of trustees, composed of 15 members, took over the property and formulated plans for its ongoing, at a meeting on Tuesday.

More than 100 different persons have spoken from the Methodist Assembly platform during the 9 weeks' season; 3,500 students have been enrolled in church-sponsored summer assemblies; for more than three weeks the summer population exceeded 3,000; the daily average population has been about 2,500 and the season's end will find approximately 2,000 on the grounds. More than 500 persons have made free-will gifts, aggregating approximately \$5,500 for the purpose of building a paved road within the grounds and otherwise beautifying and repairing things here.

Several new homes have been erected and new activities have been projected.

A number of the hotels and boarding houses will remain open for several weeks.

### Edwards Family To Hold Family Reunion Sunday

The Edwards family will hold a reunion on Sunday the 4th at an all day meeting at the home of Olla Edwards in the Edwards Cove. Dinner will be served on the grounds. There will be a special program of music and talks.

### Lambeth Elected Assembly Pres.

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when that body accepted the Assembly as an official institution of the church last spring. Members of the holding committee, Bishop Kern, Dr. Few and Dr. Lambeth, who have been in charge since the Assembly was cleared of debt two years ago, turned over the control of the institution to the new board of directors.

Under the new management the Assembly will be known as the "Lake Junaluska Assembly, Incorporated," and it will be a non-stock, eleemosynary, non-dividend corporation incorporated under the laws of North Carolina.

The objects for which the corporation is formed, as set forth, are: To acquire and maintain in Haywood county or elsewhere for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South or any other religious organizations with which it may merge, a resort for religious, charitable, educational and benevolent purposes.

There was practically a unanimous attendance of the trustees present. The absentees were Dr. W. G. Cram, of Nashville, and Dr. L. W. Wells, of Richmond. Present: Bishop Clare Purcell, Charlotte, W. W. Peele, Richmond; Paul B. Kern, Dr. G. L. Morelock, Nashville; Dr. W. F. Quillian, Nashville; Dr. W. P. Few, Durham; C. C. Norton, Spartanburg; W. A. Lambeth, Winston-Salem; E. A. Cole, Charlotte; J. B. Ivey, Charlotte; T. B. Stackhouse, Columbia; W. S. M. Tatum, Hattiesburg, Miss., and H. A. Dunham, of Asheville.

The directors voted to expand the program and the matter of next season's program was referred to the president of the corporation and the executive committee. The directors received good reports from the program manager, Dr. J. M. Ormond, and the property manager, Miss Katherine Ray. The season was declared to be the best in the Assembly's history and the close of the season found all current expenses met.

### Full Day Program Planned Labor Day

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Mutt parade and every person in town with a dog is asked to make an entry. This is not a dog show, as the uglier the dog the more desirable he will be to enter the parade. Owners are asked to enter the dogs in carts, wagons, or dressed up in some freakish manner, in fact any way to attract attention and draw a smile from the crowds anticipated for the day. Registrations for the mutt parade must be entered at the Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to the mutts there will be marching in the parade the National Guard, American Legion post members, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, boys and girls on bicycles, and decorated cars and trucks.

The Spruce Pine band will furnish music for the parade and will play at intervals all during the day. The Soco Gap string band will play for the street dance in Hazelwood.

Following the parade there will be a baseball game at 10 o'clock with the Spruce Pine team pitted against the Hazelwood Manufacturers.

Lunches, cold drinks, ice cream and refreshments of all kinds will be on sale on the ball park grounds at Hazelwood, where the athletic events of the day will be staged.

Beginning at 1:30 o'clock the following contests will be held:

1:40—100 yards for boys of all ages.  
1:45—Sack race for boys, 12-16 years.

1:55—Shoe race for girls, 12-16 years.

2:00—Shoe race for girls, 12-16 years.

2:15—Shoe race for boys, 6-12, furnishing their own shoes.

2:20—Rolling pin contest, for married women only.

2:30—Cracker eating contest for boys and girls.

2:40—Balloon race for girls of all ages.

2:45—Greased pole, tug of war, to be composed of eight men to a team, a team must represent some firm, industry or business. Prizes to each member of the winning team.

3:00—Softball—Fats vs. the Leans.

4:00—Softball—Shorts vs. the Longs.

Prizes will be given for all the foregoing contests and the boys and the girls of the community are all urged to enter.

The day's program will conclude with the street dance on the main thoroughfare of Hazelwood, with Bug Kuykendall calling the figures.

### Driver's License Revoked

The driver's license of Ben Parrish, of Waynesville, and Charlie Mooney, of Canton, were revoked during the past week for driving while drunk.

### Lt. Colton, Salvation Army To Teach Bible Class, Sun.

Lt. Colton, of the Mountain district, of the Salvation Army, will teach the Citizens Bible class next Sunday morning at their regular 10 o'clock session held in the town hall. J. R. Morgan is teacher of the class, which attracts a large number of men about town each Sunday morning. Lt. Colton has taught the class on previous occasions and always brings a message of interest to the group.

### LIVESTOCK

Prices furnished by the Haywood Mutual Stock Yards, Inc. (All prices quoted per hundred)

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