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Camp Dellwood Has Varied Activities

Camp Dellwood opened on June 26, for a preliminary season particularly for training staff members. There were a number of campers who enrolled for that period who transferred into the regular camp season which opened on July 1. This year the program differs from that of last summer in several respects. First in that much more emphasis is placed upon hiking, overnight camping trips, and as the Dellwood boys have come to call such a program a life of "Roughing it." One of the high lights of this season will be a five day expedition into the Smoky Mountains. At noon on Wednesday, July 19, the entire camp will leave for Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and will establish a base camp at a point about six miles from Gatlinburg.

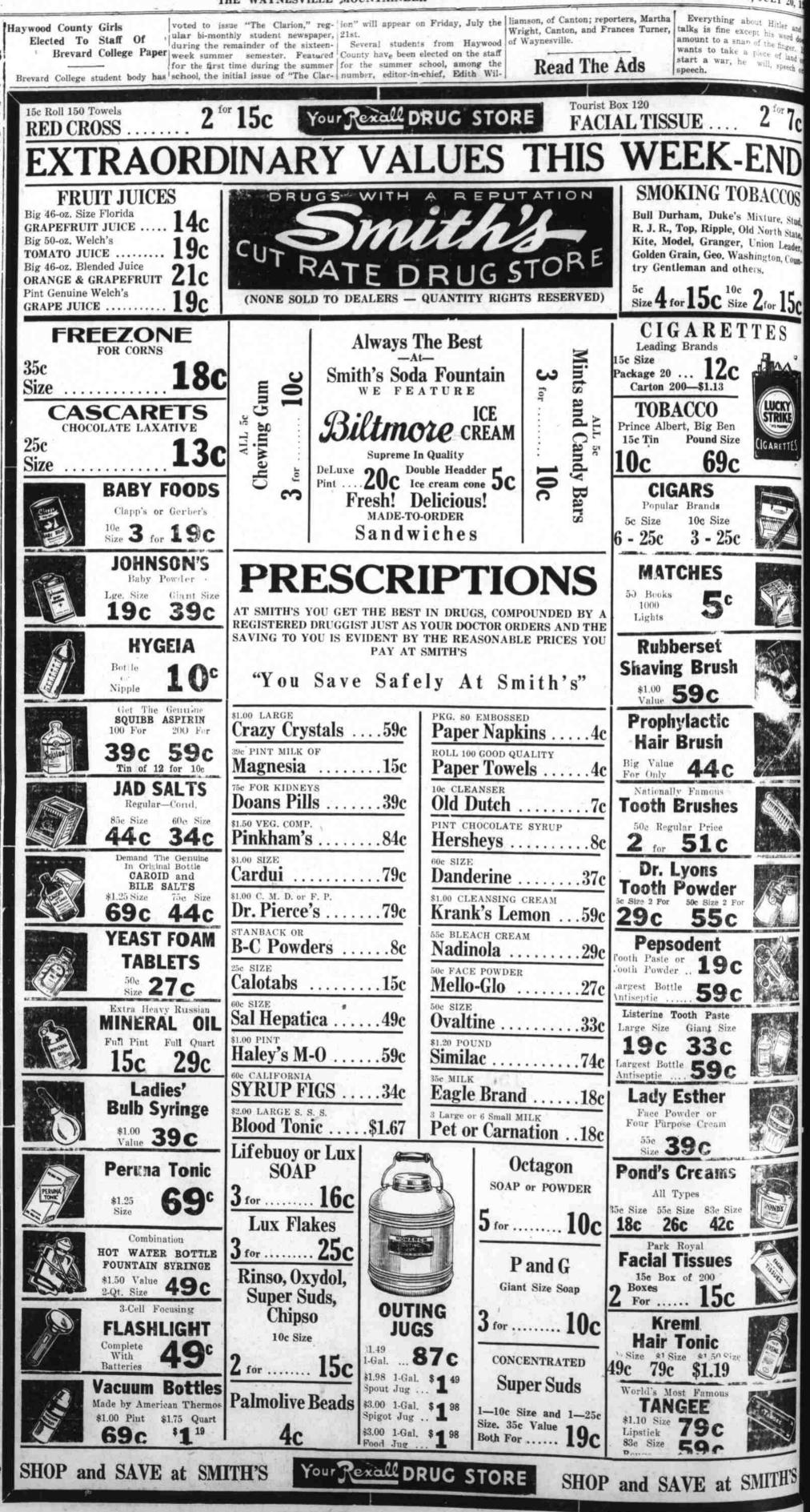
During the stay in the Smoky Park, the party will hike to Moun. LeConte, climb the Chimney Tops, follow the Appalachian Trail from Indian Gap to Siler's Bald, and explore other areas. Each night the various parties will return to the base camp. On other occasions there will be free periods when the parties will be allowed to use their time as they wish. Several staff members will accompany the party, and complete supervision of all activities will be made by them. There are boys coming from Little Rock, Ark., Mt. Airy and Asheville, San Antonio, Tex., and Cleveland, Ohio, to make the trip into the Smokies.

During the periods of horseback riding the instructor also teaches the care and feeding of horses. All the campers seem interested in this phase of work.

Very soon after the opening of camp an organization known as a presiding officer of the entire camp, known as "Mayor," and a representative from the various groups and two members from the staff. The campers have formulated their own policies, rules, and regulations. Violations of these regulations are fmmediately brought to the attention of the Mayor and when the camp court convenes each Monday morning, the cases are tried. As nearly as possible the campers are made to realize that the camp is theirs, therefore, the rules and regulations which they formulate are more carefully observed.

Through out the season the religious side of a camper's life is not neglected. Each evening just before taps devotions are held in the various buildings and on Sunday afternoons an impressive worship service is held in the attractive outdoor chapel known as "The-Chapel-In-The-Dell;" these four 'o'clock services are open to the public.

At nine o'clock on the night of the 30th of July, an impressive moonlight service will be observed in the chapel. During the camp season on the nights when the moon is full the moonlight services are conducted this year. Should the night of the 30th be rainy, the service will be postponed to the night of the 31st, at the same



hour. Visitors have a cordial invitation to attend the moonlight service.

Anyone desiring to visit Camp Dellwood on Sundays, may have Sunday dinner at 1 p. m. in the camp dining room with the campers. The Sunday dinners may be had for 50c per plate. Reservations should be made in advance.

G. S. Ferguson, Chairman U. S. Federal Trade Commission Visiting In Town

Garland S. Ferguson, of Washington, D. C., native of Waynesville, chairman of the United States Trade Commission, is spending a fortnight in this section as the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Robeson.

Mr. Ferguson is the son of the late Judge and Mrs. G. S. Ferguson, and spent his childhood and early manhood in Waynesville.

COURT TO DELAY DIVORCE AU-THORIZED IN CALIFORNIA

Governor Culbert L. Olsen, of California, has signed a bill setting up in Los Angeles, a "children's court of conciliation," where a mother or father may delay a divorce by the other spouse and confer with experts in an attempt at agreement. Judge Ben B. Linsdsey, author of the bill says it is "the beginning of a constructive revolution in the entire problem of divorce." The bill sets up a new department of the Superior Court and provides for the office of a conciliator and three assistants.

1940 AUTO STALL

The strike of skilled men working on 1940 models in General Motors plants resulted in violence early last week at Pontiac, Mich. State police moved into Pontiac for strike duty, and there was talk of a general strike. The General Motors men had been called out by the CIO United Auto Workers because of the company's refusal to negotiate. And the company had refused because of the conflict between the CIO and the AFL branches of the union.