

Redden Sees Need For Development Of Smoky Park

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ity sought out by the tourists of America. Your natural beauty from many standpoints is unsurpassed. Nature has indeed spread her grandeur all around you, and your citizens are to be congratulated upon the way they have exploited these advantages.

"You live in the shadow of one of the greatest natural attractions of Eastern America, the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. It is also the most valuable National attraction in Western North Carolina. The Federal government has converted a large boundary of land which lies in Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee in about equal portions. Some of the most beautiful scenery to be found anywhere can be seen in this park. Much publicity has been given to this park on a National scale. Here in the City of Waynesville you have constructed a permanent marker across your street indicating that you are the gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains. Many thousands of acres of valuable virgin timberland have been removed from your tax books. Hundreds of your citizens left their homes, where they had lived for decades and where they hoped to spend the rest of their lives, in order that we might realize the value of this great National attraction. To my mind, however, there has been a widespread disappointment in the progress made toward developing this park. On the North Carolina side about the only progress to which we can point at the present time is the construction of a highway that leads to Clingman's Dome. Practically all the remainder of the forest is inaccessible and in its natural rugged state. In Tennessee much greater progress has been made. Their highway is much more beautifully developed. At the foothills in Tennessee lies the town of Gatlinburg which has grown like a mushroom and has developed a stable economy almost upon tourist business alone. A visitor to the park can really spend his money in Gatlinburg. They are prepared to take it in a legitimate way but on a very big scale. However, they furnish attractions and accommodations that are enjoyable and in-

EISENHOWER PLEADS FOR DRAFT



APPEARING BEFORE the Senate Military Affairs Committee, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower warned against "gambling on voluntary enlistment." Failure to extend the draft, he said, would be taking a long chance on future peace and security of the world.

teresting.

"We know also that application has been made for the construction of a toll-free highway, at the expense of the Federal Government, except for right-of-way, which will extend from Knoxville to the Great Smoky Mountains. Also, leaders of the Tennessee section have applied for the construction of a beautiful \$10,000,000 park, to be located at the foothills of the Smokies on the Tennessee side. These Tennesseeans believe in progress, and they know there will be no progress without action here, they have taken steps to put their program before the proper park officials.

"Consider what is the program of North Carolina for the further development of this park. I feel sure that the park officials have given much thought to the development of the park, but the citizens and leaders should give them the benefit of their ideas as has been done by the citizens of Tennessee. Every binder commences with a blueprint for his program of development. I think North Carolinians should have a blueprint to submit for the development of the Great Smokies. Before submitting this blueprint, however, I propose that citizens of Western North Carolina and Tennessee, together with their leaders in Congress, meet to consider a joint program for the development of the entire park area. I think if a committee could be appointed by such a group to make a complete study of the needs we would find that the citizens of both states would get behind this development and it would make great progress. There is no reason why the people of North Carolina and Tennessee should not be admitted to the same common interest and it should be a joint program and I believe the people of both states should welcome such an opportunity.

"There are other things of vast importance to the economic progress of Haywood County. One of the chief assets of your county is the raising of beef cattle for the public markets. Haywood County produces each year approximately 10,000 head of the finest cattle to be found anywhere. The return on beef cattle exceeds \$1,400,000 annually. But this is not the maximum return which should be realized at the present time.

"The farmers of Haywood County and of this mountain section are being handicapped by the OPA prices now existing. These prices allow too much profit for the middle man and not enough for the farmer. Cattle are now selling at about the same ceiling price which was in effect two years ago. Living conditions and farm labor, as well as all other types of labor, have increased substantially. A farmer cannot produce a steer today at the same cost of two years ago. It costs him more money to produce these cattle and for that reason he is entitled to an increase in the selling price. If the farmers would present a united front in the demands for a better price, it is my opinion the results would be satisfactory. The farmer has long ago learned that Haywood County is one of the finest sections to be found anywhere in this state for the raising of beef cattle. There is no reason why he should be choked, financially, by a ceiling price which is not in keeping with general economic conditions. However, I find the farmer is about the last man in the county to grumble about anything. He usually takes it on the chin, with little or no complaining, even though he may be sustaining a loss.

"Since we are talking about cattle, I think you might be interested to know also that Haywood County has approximately 8,000 head of fine dairy cattle, and that your dairy products alone exceed \$700,000 annually. Your fine grazing lands are a great asset in the development and stabilization of the dairy business.

"The farmers of Haywood County have also developed a great tobacco industry. It yields the second largest return to the farmer of anything he produces in the county. The 1945 tobacco crop yielded more than \$1,200,000.

"In addition to your vast tourist and agricultural background Haywood County is one of the best balanced counties from an industrial standpoint to be found in this state. The natural resources of your county, your agriculture and your industries have made Haywood County one of the best balanced counties in the United States. Her economy is sound, her people industrious, and those who

Book On Snakes Proves Popular: In Third Printing

The State Museum's popular "Poisonous Snakes of the Eastern United States with First Aid Guide" has gone into its third printing, it is announced by Harry Davis, Museum director.

A total of 24,000 copies of the booklet, written by Davis and C. S. Brimley, State Agriculture Department entomologist, has been distributed, and the third edition will bring the total number printed to 50,000. The booklets, selling for 10 cents each, have been purchased by the men in the armed services, by Boy Scouts, the Red Cross, industrial concerns having outdoor workers, and by hundreds of North Carolina farmers.

Davis explained that out of the 60 snakes occurring in the Eastern United States, only eight are classed as dangerous and poisonous to man. They include the little-known coral snake, the cobra family, and even members of the pit viper group. He listed occasionally water moccasin, Massasauga, pigmy rattler, the diamond back rattlesnake, the canebrake rattler, and the hooded rattlesnake.

Physical appearance and behavior of the reptiles are described briefly but thoroughly in the 16-page pamphlet, their locale being identified, and their size, food, and reproduction described. There are also excellent illustrations in color.

live here have the inherent right to be proud of the great economic progress you have made. The majority of the people who are employed in your industries are natives of the mountains. On the whole they represent the type of people who have lived in and developed this great mountain country for more than a century and a half. They are a loyal people—loyal to their country, their state and their nation. In war they are first to volunteer and bear arms in defense of their country. In peace they are first to promote the welfare and good of their community. Here in the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, with more than 2,000 employees, representing one of the largest industries of its kind in the country, there has not been a strike of employees in approximately a quarter of a century. And I dare say during that period there has been more strikes in the United States than in all other periods of our national existence. I commend the employees of Haywood County's industries for the fine record they have established. It is worthy of particular note in this day and time when strikes seem to be fashionable.

"I feel that the record labor has established in Haywood County is a good example for the nation to follow. Strikes that have occurred have almost immediately been settled by negotiations and in most instances differences between labor and management have been settled without even the threat of a strike. That bespeaks the friendliness which exists between labor and management in the mountain areas, and I congratulate them upon their spirit of cooperation. There is no reason why this attitude should not continue and improve. Labor is dependent upon management and management is dependent upon labor. They have a common interest in each other. The livelihood of both are involved. Neither can survive without the cooperation of the other. I feel sure that they are striving always in Haywood County to reach an understanding that will best promote the interest of both.

"No one can think of the mountains of Western North Carolina without their thoughts turning to Haywood County. It is outstanding in many respects and entitled to certain considerations in its own right. Your civic organizations and your citizens as a whole have fought unflinchingly to make it a better place in which to live. Their efforts have been crowned with success, but I am sure their goal has not been reached. I urge that you keep on fighting with the indomitable will that has made your county great. This is not the time to sleep at the switch. It is the time for action. It is time for progress. Unite and present a solid front in your demands for greater progress in behalf of the development of this great county."

Guests at the meeting included S. M. Robinson, of Canton, Clifford Brown, Wallace Marley and James Kilpatrick, Jr., of Waynesville.

Mr. Redden was introduced by W. Curtis Russ, chairman of the program committee.

Officers of the Bakersville, Mitchell County, Demonstration Farmers' Committee for 1946 are: Luther Herrell of Forbes, chairman; Ed Conley of Cane Creek, vice chairman.

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TWO ARRIVALS FROM DOWN UNDER



AUSTRALIAN WAR BRIDE of Robert Smith, Long Beach, Calif., Rosemary Smith, poses in San Francisco with a fellow-Australian, "Joey", one of two prize kangaroos sent to the United States to appear in the movies. The kangaroos "stole the show" from 500 Australian brides who arrived in the Golden Gate city aboard the liner Lurline.

Welcome Home

The Following Haywood Men Have Received Honorable Discharges From Military Service, According To Records Received Here.



Bagge of Honor

Among those discharged during the past week from the Waynesville area of the county were the following:

- Ned Williams, seaman first class, from the navy at Charleston, S. C.
- Raymond Phillips, seaman first class, from navy at Camp Shelton, Va.
- Pvt. Boyd M. Thompson, from army at Fort Bragg.
- Cpl. Charles J. Justice, from army at Fort Bragg.
- Cpl. Russell L. Burchfield, from army at Fort Bragg.
- T/4 James H. Leatherwood, Jr., from army at Fort Bragg.
- Robert William Smith, seaman first class, from navy at Shelton, Va.
- Swann McClure, Cox, from navy at Bainbridge, Md.
- Lester Wayne Teague, BKR 2/6, from navy at Camp Shelton, Va.
- Sgt. James A. Dicus, from army at Fort Bragg.
- T/5 James E. Davis, from army at Fort Bragg.
- Pfc. Max D. Pollard, from army at Fort Bragg.
- T/5 Ben W. Davis, from army at Fort Bragg.
- Harry B. McCracken, AMM third class, from navy at Shoemaker, Calif.

- Cpl. Richard C. Duncan, from army at Fort McPherson, Ga.
- Pvt. David Gaddis, from army at Fort Bragg.
- Sergeant Wallace R. Robinson, from army at Fort Bragg.
- Pfc. James H. Mitchell, from army at Fort Bragg.
- T/5 Robert R. Kelley, from army at Fort Bragg.
- S/Sgt. James J. Kelley, from army at Fort Bragg.
- Pfc. Joe Kirkpatrick, from army at Fort Bragg.
- Joseph Jackson Sanford, seaman first class, from navy at Camp Shelton, Va.
- Among the men discharged from the Canton area during the past week were:
- Doyce Medford Putnam, Hanley Burlan Ashe, James William Powell (Col.), Jesse Palmer Howard, Richard Riley Mathes, Corbett Malve Nelson, Jack Ralph Mason, Wayne Carlton Parks, Robert Harmon Erwin, William J. Murray, William Wallace Wells, Jr., Ralph Childers, Calvin Robert Morgan, Tommy Carrington Baxter, (Col.), Garland L. Warren, Jr., Millard Virgil Davis, Lattie Burlin Payne, John Taylor Burreas.

VOTE FOR Sam H. Kelley for CONSTABLE WAYNESVILLE TOWNSHIP A World War I Veteran

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Having filed as a candidate for nomination for the office of Register of Deeds of Haywood County, I desire to say to the voters of Haywood County re-elected I shall continue to give the same care to the patrons of the office as I have tried to give during the present term of office, and shall continue to give and competent clerical help to meet the needs of the county.

I feel that in accordance with the long established custom of the county I am entitled to be re-elected for a second term, and I shall not ask for election to succeed myself for the present term of office.

I have been a staunch supporter of the Democratic Party since I have been old enough to think and act for myself, and even before I was old enough to vote. I served my country as a soldier in the first World War and I have never been elected to a public office in Haywood County prior to my election to the present office, and I shall serve the public faithfully. I shall appreciate the County re-electing me for a second term. If elected I shall continue to be a staunch supporter of the party, but I feel confident that the voters of Haywood County will nominate me for the office of Register of Deeds for a second term.

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