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C.-Tenn. Groups Co-operating On Park Program

Board Maps Street Improvement Program

Charles Ray Heads New N. C. Park Commission

Unified Program Is Being Mapped By Delegates From Two States For Park

Charles E. Ray was named chairman of the new North Carolina National Park Parkway and Forests Development Commission at the organization meeting here yesterday morning. The Commission was sworn in by Judge Felix E. Alley, who is holding the July term of superior court here. The meeting was held in the offices of Millar and Medford, Senator Medford being the author of the act creating the commission, which succeeds the former N. C. Park Commission.

Yesterday afternoon a joint session was held between the N. C. Park Commission and the Conservation Commission of Tennessee, where a unified and consolidated program was started which will be presented to Congress and the National Park Service for immediate execution.

The two-state group yesterday made plans for working jointly for the development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and will meet again in joint session on August 12th in Tennessee, to further formulate plans for presentation to Newton B. Drury, head of the park service, sometime in September.

The first time in recent years that the two states have gotten together to work out the details of one over-all development plan for the Great Smokies.

The delegates from the two states met for a luncheon at the Town House, and the business session followed.

Dr. Kelley E. Bennett, of Bryson City, was named vice chairman of the North Carolina Park Commission and C. M. Douglas, of Brevard, was named secretary. The group established Waynesville as headquarters and authorized the chairman to secure suitable office space. The commission also named William Medford as attorney for the group.

Other members of the commission besides Mr. Ray and Dr. Bennett are R. U. Sutton, Selva; Francis Heazel, Asheville; E. C. Guy, Newland; Percy B. Ferber, Andrews and W. R. Winkler of Boone.

The commission heard reports (Continued on Page Eight)

Named Chairman



CHARLES E. RAY was named chairman of the new North Carolina National Park Parkway and Forests Development Commission, as the group held the initial meeting here yesterday.

First Aid Class Starts Wednesday

Training Will Be Held In Courtroom

Ralph M. Crawford, who will be instructor, urges anyone who has not taken a first aid course in the past three years to attend and renew their certificate.

Persons interested in taking the training are requested to call Mrs. Ethel Hayes Fisher, executive secretary of the ARC chapter, or to be present at the courtroom Wednesday evening. The courses will be given in evenings on as convenient schedule as possible for all concerned.

Dentists Of Area To Meet Here On Wednesday Night

The Western Carolina Dental Association will meet here Wednesday night for the regular monthly meeting. A paper will be given by one of the members and a general round table discussion held afterwards.

The district is composed of all counties west of Buncombe. The meeting will be held at the Town House, on Main Street.

Boosters Club To Meet Thursday

The annual monthly meeting of the Hazelwood Boosters club will be held Thursday night at 7 p. m. at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church.

The club sponsored the county-wide Fourth of July celebration this past week, and a report of activities and the funds realized on the event will be made Thursday night.

5,000 Participated In Fourth Of July Program; Charles Johnson Heard

Program Went Off On Schedule; Thousands Saw Long Parade

A record-breaking crowd joined in observing the county-wide Fourth of July celebration here on Friday. A crowd estimated at 5,000 lined the streets along the line of march for the parade, while several thousands more waited at the stadium for the parade to march past the reviewing stand.

Charles M. Johnson, state treasurer and Democratic candidate for governor, was the principal speaker during the morning program. Shortly afterwards, a squadron of planes from Marietta, Ga., flew over for a brief air show, followed by the usual athletic events and a baseball game that afternoon and softball that night.

The entire program was sponsored by the Hazelwood Boosters club and six rides were operated all week on the high school grounds.

The singing contests on Thursday night drew large crowds and much interest was shown in the event.

On Thursday night the directors of the First National bank had Mr. Johnson and a group of civic and business leaders at dinner at the Town House. Jonathan Woody, president of the bank, was master of ceremonies and Jack Messer gave a humorous introduction of Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson explained the revenue set-up of North Carolina and the "sensitive system" which is dependent upon business.

The parade was the longest staged here in many years. The parade featured 100 paratroopers from Fort Bragg, the local unit of (Continued on Page Eight)

Lake Highway Is Designated As Number 19 Now

Highway crews have just finished re-marking the new highway cut-off by Lake Junaluska and designating it as No. 19. The highway runs from Lake Junaluska via Soco Gap to Bryson City. The highway from the cut-off to Waynesville and on to a point just east of Bryson City as 19-A.

Many here felt the new highway would be 19-A, but a last minute change was made and it is just plain No. 19.

No changes have been made as to No. 23, which runs from Asheville to Franklin and comes through Waynesville.

July Term Court Opens Here Monday

Seven uncontested divorces were granted and 14 persons fined for liquor and traffic violations Monday morning as the criminal term of Haywood County Superior court began with Judge Felix E. Alley presiding.

A heavy calendar of cases listed for trial brought out a large number of people who filled the courtroom the first day.

Fined \$50 and costs on driving drunk were Daniel Hooper, Howard Miller, Burgess L. Edwards, Loy Henson, Kinsey Harkins, Delmar Jackson Fulbright, Howard L. Rogers, James Presley and George Dewey Ducker.

Fines of \$25 and costs were given to Charles Frank Boyd and Walker Judson Shifflet for reckless driving. William Nelson was fined \$50 and costs for the unlawful possession of whiskey and Boyd N. Thompson was fined similarly for transporting whiskey. George Monroe Brown paid \$50 and costs for driving a vehicle after his license had been revoked.

Divorces were granted the following: Emmet Burris vs. Willa May Burris. Susie C. Messer vs. James Ray Messer. James Parris vs. Nora Parris. Alice Irene Hicks vs. Dan Hicks. Milton Arrowood vs. Creed Arrowood. Mary Caldwell vs. Wiley Caldwell. Betty Nichols Noland vs. Jack Noland.

Colored Pictures Of Park Will Be Shown On Friday

Arthur Stupka, naturalist of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, will show scores of new colored pictures in an illustrated lecture here Friday night, July 11th, at 8 o'clock in the courthouse.

The event is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and there is no admission charge.

Mr. Stupka has given illustrated lectures here on numerous occasions and has always held his audiences spellbound by the colorful scenes made in the Park. Some of the scenes are in the heart of the Park and seldom visited by the public.

Miss Margaret Johnson, librarian, is anxious that members of the Blue Ridge Billy Reading club attend this lecture and accompany their parents.

Mrs. Carswell Breaks Leg In Fall In Yard

Mrs. Rudolph Carswell fell in her yard on Brown avenue Saturday afternoon and broke both bones in her left leg just above the ankle. She was treated at the Haywood county hospital and was removed to her home on Sunday, where she is getting along satisfactorily.

Memorial To War Dead Unveiled At Fines Creek

An impressive message was delivered by Rev. Paul W. Townsend, pastor of the First Methodist church and chaplain for Veterans of Foreign Post 6767, at the memorial service Sunday afternoon at Fines Creek school honoring the seven young men of that community who gave their lives in the service of their country during World War II, and one who gave his life in World War I.

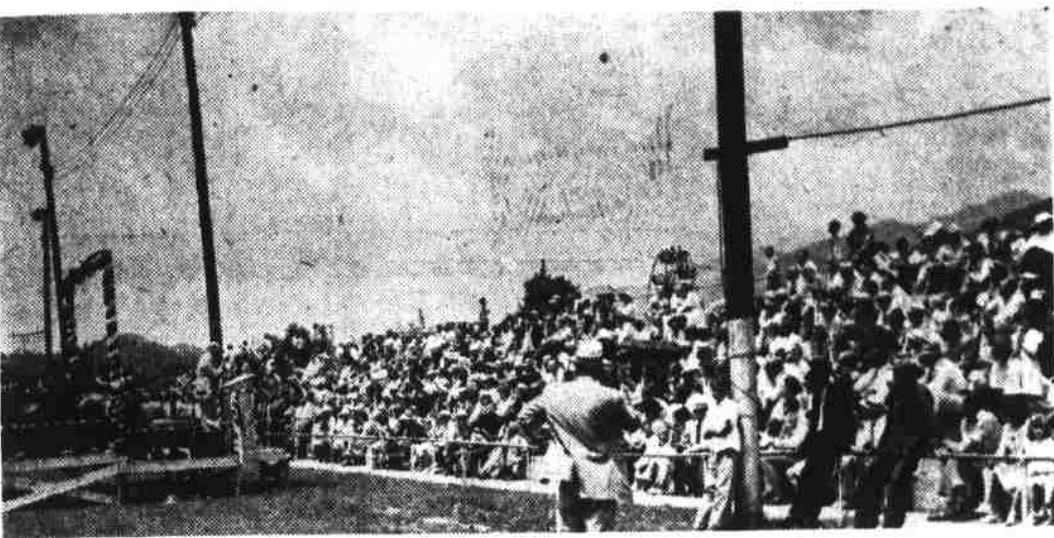
During the service, conducted by the Haywood V.F.W. post, a stone monument bearing the names of those servicemen who were killed

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)
Killed - 4
Injured - 25

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

Huge Crowds Hear Johnson On Fourth Of July



THIS IS a partial view of the several thousand who heard Charles M. Johnson here on the Fourth of July. The throng is seated in the stadium at the high school grounds. (Photo by Ingram's Studio)

Johnson Tells Of State Finances



CHARLES M. JOHNSON is shown here addressing a group of business and civic leaders Thursday night on the eve of the Fourth of July celebration when he gave an Independence Day address. Shown at the table, left to right, J. E. Massie, Sam Queen and R. L. Prevost. (Photo by Ingram's Studio)

Mrs. T. L. Gwyn Resigns From Newspaper Staff

Mrs. Ben Sloan Assumes Duties As Society Editor, Place Here in 1931

Mrs. T. L. Gwyn, member of the Mountaineer staff for the past 13 years, has resigned due to duties at home. For the past eight years she has served as associate editor of the paper.

Mrs. Ben Sloan has been named as society editor, a position she held from 1931 to 1934, and was succeeded by Mrs. Gwyn. Mrs. Sloan will spend part of each day at the office, and the remainder of the time take news at home, over phone 462-J.

Mrs. Gwyn has conducted a column on the editorial page for many years, under the heading "Here and There." In today's column she is reviewing many of her experiences as a writer for this newspaper, and explains reasons for her resignation.

Mrs. Gwyn has been on a part-time basis for almost a year, and only recently found it necessary to give up her work due to other duties.

Registration Is Begun For U. N. C. Proposed Center

Registration of prospective students for a college center in Waynesville, conducted by the University of North Carolina, began Monday at the office of Jack Messer, superintendent of education, in the courthouse.

Regular freshman college courses would be offered at Waynesville Township high school, in late afternoons and evenings, if as many as 30 students register for the center.

'Tap Roots' Scenes Are Taken At Sutton's Mill

Cameras recorded three scenes for the Universal International movie "Tap Roots" at Ben Sutton's sawmill on the Dellwood road Saturday afternoon under the direction of George "Dink" Templeton.

Although the stars for the Civil War film, Susan Hayward and Van Heflin, returned to the West Coast several days ago after most of the picture was shot on the Biltmore estate, their stand-ins were in action in front of the Haywood sawmill location.

The crew arrived there at 2 p. m. and were at work four hours. The first scene shot was one of men operating the mill. In the second scene, a group of colored and white men were shown having an argument. In the third shot the

Phone Lines May Now Be Placed On REA Lines

Rural electric cooperatives may now enter in agreements with local telephone companies for joint use of poles and wire, opening the possibility for increased telephone service in rural areas, it was announced this week by R. C. Sheffield, manager of the Haywood Membership Electric Cooperative.

Two types of standard contracts have been developed on a national scale to cover joint-use operations. (Continued on Page Eight)

Electricity To Be Off Four Hours On Sunday

Carolina Power and Light Company announces that electricity will be off in Waynesville, Hazelwood, Lake Junaluska, Clyde, West Canton, Balsam, the R.E.A. and all other rural lines in Haywood county on Sunday, July 13, from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Many Attend Farm Co-op Formal Opening Program

The opening Saturday of the Haywood County Farmers Cooperative, Inc., which approximately 800 persons visited, marks "a red letter on the calendar for the farmers of Haywood county, because we have established a business that we own, operate and control," stated J. L. Westmoreland, president of the co-op, in the principal address.

"The cooperative, he said, is owned by the people it serves. This is a true cooperative and we farmers have needed a business of this kind for a long time. We are not in competition with any one or

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Max.	Min.	Rainfall
76	48	0.00
80	49	0.00
80	53	0.17
75	57	0.27