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Here To Brevard Among Scenic In Entire South

river to farms. Cruso (store, gas) is 13.4 and soon the road leaves the farm valley and enters well-timbered mountains, closed-in, though there are still a few orchards glimpsed on the sides.

22.5 is entrance to Sherwood Wildlife Management Area, in Pisgah National Forest, and at 23.4 is a game warden's station and Checking Station for fishermen and hunters. Special permits are required to fish the forest streams on specified days. The river and creeks reputedly are good trout streams.

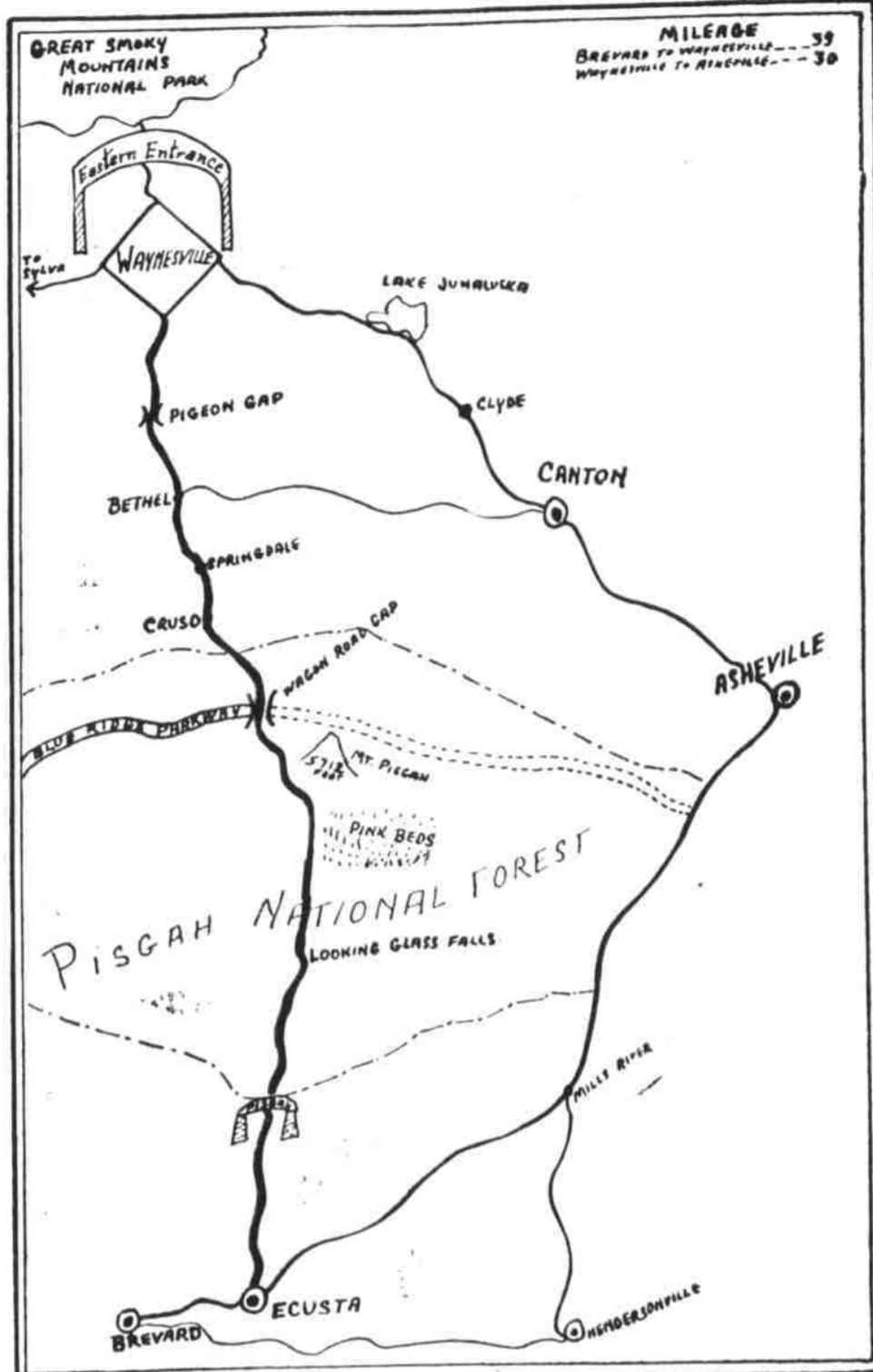
The road climbs steadily and fairly steeply, with winding curves to the top. At the left are expansive views of the valley, river and the lower road. Watson Road Gap, alt. 4,524' is at 26.4. Here an unopened stretch of the Parkway intersects, and there are long views of the mountains behind. At left an unpaved forest road leads to within a mile of the top of Mt. Pisgah. There is a hiking trail (1 1/2 m.) to the summit. Nearby is an inn (lodging, food), open only in summer. In this area is Frying Pan Camp ground—shelters, fire-

places, good spring.

The highway enters Transylvania County and descends abruptly through the Forest. There are no signs of farms or men, but at intervals are tidy picnicking areas. Wild flowers grow among the well-kept forest lands, and Looking Glass Creek picks up the road and runs along on the right. At 30.1 are the famous Pink Beds of Pisgah. A recreational area (picnicking, cooking facilities, shelter, sanitary facilities, etc.) is the center of a great 21-act of laurel and other flowers which attract many visitors in June. There also is a ranger's station. The Avery Creek Forest road turns left here. Bounding a curve at 32.6 travelers get a bird glimpse of majestic Looking Glass Rock ahead. In winter, when the sun falls on its frozen dome, it sparkles like a huge jewel. At 35.9 left is a turnout for view of Looking Glass Falls. A one-mile trail from here leads to the Rock. The Davidson River Road, one way, with turnout, which leads to the fish rearing station is 36.3.

At 36.7 left is the Coontree foot trail, with picnic area at right. Another picnic area (White Pines) is reached over the Avery Creek Road, left at 39.4 and the Davidson River Recreation area and camp ground, with good facilities, is on the right.

A mile further, at left, is the Pisgah District Ranger station, and the Black Mountain Trail turns left, with inter-cession of U. S. 276 with N. C. 200 at 41.7 miles. From here the road turns right toward Brevard and juncture with U. S. 64.



MATHEMATICIANS RELAX
LOS ANGELES (U. P.)—Boys will be boys, even internationally known mathematicians. After disposing of such business as conformation maps and automatic computation, delegates to a three-day mathematical symposium here went into closed session for the final item on the agenda, the "Monte Carlo Method." The matter discussed, sponsors said stiffly, was probability.

Only 50 per cent of Americans lived in cities and towns in 1900. phone service is one of the top projects which will serve the audience. The program committees is pre-

There were 1,445,370 deaths reported in the United States in 1947.

Comments From Some Of Our Visitors

Miss Anna Rutledge, of Houston, Texas, who is a guest at Parkway Knoll: "I like the Great Smoky Mountains region."

Georgia Partridge, 717 E. 2nd St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who is stopping at Adgerwood Inn: "The most beautiful spot in North Carolina."

Miss Halie Blair, of Blair, S. C., a guest at Adgerwood Inn: "Lovely as ever."

Mrs. Gertrude Pappas, 1606 E. Central Ave., Orlando, Fla., who is stopping at Waynesville Motor Court: "Have been coming here for ten years and like it; intend to make this my summer home in the near future."

Mr. Harry Pappas, of 1606 E. Central Ave., Orlando, Fla., a guest at Waynesville Motor Court: "We are regular guests here; have been coming for ten years, and we think it is a very nice town."

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peacock, of Coral Gables, Fla., "think this is a very pretty place."

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Jones, of Coral Gables, Fla., say this is "a grand place to be in the summer."

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2 Noted Speakers Meetings And On Lake Program Office Hours

Rev. Dr. E. Harold Mohr, of Chicago, executive secretary of the Methodist-wide Advance for Christ movement, is scheduled to make two addresses at Lake Junaluska this week. He speaks tonight at eight and again at 11:30 Friday morning.

Friday night at eight, Dr. J. H. Hillman, of Richmond, an outstanding educator, and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia is the platform speaker.

Rotary Club meets every Friday at one, at the Towne House, Jonathan Woody, president.

Lions Club meets every Thursday evening, at 7, at the Towne House, Richard Bradley, president.

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