

Nantahala Is The Land of Noontday Sun

which are in bloom from June 1 to the 30th. From the Bald one may look down on the green valleys along the Tennessee River, the small white dots that are homes in Franklin, while right at hand are masses of fragrant white azalea blending to the flame colors lower on the slope. At every step a new view appears, the hazy Smokies of Tennessee, the Blue Ridge in Georgia and North Carolina, or off to Stump House Mountain in South Carolina.

From Wayah Gap, one may continue to the Winding Stair portion of the Nantahala Road, which bends and drops and curves down into the Nantahala Gorge, classed as a No. 1 sight by North Carolinians.

From Nantahala station on the river, US 19 leads to Topton and the junction of US 129. Near here a point on the highway offers a panoramic view of the Nantahala Gorge. This is a vast sweep of blue distances, towering mountains and profound valleys and gorges with streams and waterfalls.

On US 129 a road to the Joyce Kilmer Memorial Forest passes through secluded coves, along the shores of Lake Santeetlah and has its terminus in the glade-like parking area near the edge of the Joyce Kilmer Forest. This living memorial to the author, although available to the public, will be preserved in its natural state. The timber here is one of the few examples of the hardwood forests which covered the slopes of the Appalachians when Columbus discovered the new world.

Here poplar trees some exceeding twenty feet in circumference, tower for more than 125 feet into the sky. Magnificent hemlocks, red oaks, and many other varieties of trees stand as worthy neighbors in the groves of poplars. Mountain flowers, ferns and mosses carpet the forest floor and one seems to hear the words drifting through leaves accompanied by the music of the brook:

"I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree."

Loop trails, simple foot paths, have been constructed from the parking area to various points of interest. One trail leads into the heart of Poplar Cove, where on a natural stone boulder, setting at the foot of a towering hemlock, a bronze plaque has been placed commemorating this memorial to Joyce Kilmer. Another trail leads up Lit-

Coming Aug. 2



REV. R. C. WEAVER is scheduled to arrive here August 2 to assume his work as pastor of the Rocky Branch Baptist church on Allens Creek. He will preach his first sermon on August 7. He was here recently and conducted a revival and comes to Rocky Branch from Iron Station, near Kings Mountain.

The Santeetlah Creek in Naked Ground Gap on top of the Unicoi Mountains, and overlooking the hamlets of deer, bear, wild boar and turkey. Trails on top of the mountain lead to Stratton Hall, Howe and Hangerover Mountains all over 3000 feet in elevation.

Near Rainbow Springs on US 64 a Forest Service road leads up to the foot of Standing Indian Mountain. Log huts, shelters, fireplaces and log tables have been provided for camping or picnicking. From Deep Gap a trail leads to the top of Standing Indian, the highest mountain in the Nantahalas. The vast field of purple rhododendron is a colorful attraction when it is in bloom about June 1. The mountain overlooks the Tallulah River drainage in Georgia and one may see the largest lakes in this valley glistening in the sun. The rock mass which resembles a standing Indian, the Indian dance ground, the caves in the side of the cliffs all offer opportunities for exploration.

The Sapphire country now contains a number of lakes all of them man-made and including Fontana, Hiwassee, Chatuge, Glenville, Sa-

STOLEN, SURE ENOUGH

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—John S. Stolen reported to police here that a rear view mirror had been stolen from his car.

Speeding A Car Increases Cost Up To 50 Percent

RALEIGH — "Deadly, penny-wise economy!" This is what Jeff B. Wilson, director of the Division of Highway Safety of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, which is sponsoring the Department's July drive against speed, today called the mental attitude of many drivers.

"This attitude," Wilson said, "is what makes so many motorists who would never risk money gambling go out on the highway and stake their lives, and other persons, against five or ten minutes of saved time."

According to the Department, if the speeding motorist has an accident at 60 miles an hour while gambling in this way the odds that he will kill or seriously injure himself, his passengers, someone in another car, or perhaps an innocent pedestrian are so staggering that few professional gamblers would touch them with a ten-foot pole.

"With the slogan 'Speeders Lose,'" Wilson said, "the Department hopes to impress upon motorists the importance of the driver's responsibility toward himself and his passengers. Since one out of every three fatal accidents involves a motorist driving too fast for conditions as a contributing factor, the Department feels that excessive speed, although recognized by the public as a dangerous practice, has become obscured by other, more dramatic accident causes."

Speed is one of those things that a motorist can get away with for a long time... almost until he has convinced himself that he's built up an immunity to death. Wilson said, "But even if he gets away with speeding," Wilson stated, "aside from the risk it costs him more in money."

"In comparison of top cruising speeds of 65 miles an hour and 40 miles per hour," Wilson continued, "studies show that at the greater speed gasoline consumption was more than 30 per cent higher than at the lower speed, oil consumption was almost four times as great, wear on tires was approximately two and one-half times as fast, and the gain in the average speed was only 15 miles an hour."

In the face of the evidence, Wilson again reminded motorists that excessive speed is a sucker's gamble—his life versus nothing, actually but further loss.

Allens Creek Sunday School Officers Named

BY MRS. BLANCHE FRANKLIN, Mountaineer Correspondent

Lawe Allen was elected general superintendent of the Allens Creek Church Sunday school at a meeting held recently.

Ray Mills and Jimmie Darrby were selected as assistant superintendents, and Jack Hubler was named secretary.

The following were elected as teachers for the classes indicated: Beginner No. 1 Mrs. Jimmie Daniel, Anna Belle Mull, Beginner No. 2 Betty Farmer and Mrs. Dorothy Medford, Primary girls, Mrs. Geta Cavanaugh and Evelyn Frady, Primary boys, Joyce Caldwell and Mrs. Bill Taylor.

Junior boys No. 1 Wiley Williams and Arthur Dills, Junior boys No. 2 Sam Frady and Paul Justice, Junior girls No. 1 Mrs. Ella Farmer and Mrs. Mary McClure, Junior girls No. 2 Mrs. Virginia Wyatt and Mrs. Albert Muse.

Intermediate boys, Luther Gill and Max Davis, Intermediate girls No. 1 Opal Lee Crawford, No. 2 Mrs. R. O. Allen and Esther Davis, No. 3 Mrs. Susie Cratz and Moe Wyatt.

Young women, Miss Allen and Miss Cathern, Young men, Roy Davis and Earl Marshall; Young

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



THE RUMOR THAT ALVA SARAN DEERSON WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR TODAY'S JAIL BREAK WAS DENIED BY HIS LOCAL POLICE OFFICIAL.

New Car Sales In State Show A Gain

RALEIGH—Sales of new cars in North Carolina continued on the upstroke during June when 6,633 were sold in the State as compared with 4,011 last year, the Department of Motor Vehicles announced today.

Truck sales declined with 1,647 sold this June as compared with 1,760 last year.

Chevrolet topped passenger car sales with 1,931, Plymouth was second with 796, Ford third with 599, and Pontiac fourth with 537. Chevrolet also led in sales of trucks with 683, Ford was second with 270.

The largest number of new cars were sold in Mecklenburg County, 326, Guilford was second with 401, Wake, third, with 316 and Forsyth a close fourth with 313. Ninety trucks were sold in Mecklenburg, 72 in Forsyth, and 71 in Guilford.

June car sales brought totals for the year to 33,602 and truck sales brought the number for the year to 11,059.

They Worked

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Gardner Scott knows that his uncle's police handiwork. He tried them on himself and when the neighbors couldn't instigate them they had to call the police to escort young Gardner to the station in a patrol wagon to find a key.

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H. L. Loner, Sr. and wife to W. H. Croson and wife.
David Underwood and wife to J. M. Caldwell and wife.
Phyllis Cagle Gray and husband to J. H. Potts and wife.
Town of Waynesville to Sallie Edwards.
Lake Junaluska Assembly, Inc. to Robert E. Lundy and others, trustees of the Holston Village Association.

Beaverdam Township
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Canton Building and Loan Association and S. M. Robinson, trustee, to Arnold R. Howell and wife.

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