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Comments From Some Of Our Visitors

Orlando, Fla. are guests at the Country Club. "Excellent Chamber of Commerce, good climate beautiful scenery, fine country club, good food."

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sawyer and Laurie Sawyer, of Jacksonville, Fla., who are stopping at Furry's Lodge. "We certainly recommend Furry's."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, also of Jacksonville, Fla., are guests of Furry's Lodge. "Delightful from every standpoint."

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Overmiser, Miami, Fla., are spending several weeks at Blink Bonnie. "We come here every summer for a few weeks. The nights are delightful to sleep; this is a very good section for rest. We find the people very agreeable and pleasant."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Bellon, of New Orleans, La., are at Mount Valley Inn. "We have found this place to be the coolest and most delightful on our trip through the mountains of North Carolina. The food is unexcelled. It is near many points of interest, Waynesville and through the Great Smokies is an ideal place to spend a vacation."

Western North Carolina Scene



This oil painting represents a composite of several sketches the artist made of farm land along the highway between Waynesville and Sylva. It is the work of Mrs. W. E. Landau of Waynesville, who does her painting between household chores, and when her four-year-old daughter lets her. (A Mountaineer Photography by Ingram's Studio.)

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Dr. Roland Hill, retired of St. Petersburg, Fla., eight years ago from St. Louis, Mo., is spending some time at Mount Valley Inn. "We have been in many parts of the world but have found in North Carolina a place that goes on one. Its climate is so varied, it is moderate, so numerous and extensive that I consider North Carolina an incredible state. Mr. Hill, with me, the Mount Valley Inn, a most excellent mountain home."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hodgen, of Greensboro, are at Mount Valley Inn. "We like this section because of the beauty of the mountains, the climate, the food and available accommodations. We think any one can have fun, rest and improve their health here."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thoma, Florence, S. C., are also guests of Mount Valley Inn. "A lovely place to stop for a day or a week. Near many points of interest. Around Waynesville and through Great Smokies is ideal place to spend a vacation."

Diane Gerolde of Miami, Fla., is one who should have her opinion reported. "I have been in restaurant and hotel business all my life and through my experience I've

Side Roads Show Hidden Rural Beauty

If you want to see beautiful country in Haywood County just take any road at all. In any direction.

As far as that goes, you can stand on any corner along Main Street and see the sort of beauty visitors come here to see.

And the interesting part of it all is you'll see a different type of beauty along each road you take.

Of these, you'll find some of the most breath-taking scenes off the "country" roads. Besides the panoramas, too, you'll find scenes which will take you back to the days when the first settlers were raising their families in Haywood's hills.

Many such trips could be suggested. For instance, turn at the stop light on Main Street under the sign, go out the Hollowood Road then turn right on Highway 234.

At the fork after the pavement ends, you can go either to the right or to the left, and immediately enter some of the most beautiful country in the county.

If you like to see the venerable reminders of by-gone days, you can stop at the forks and take a few minutes to examine the huge waterwheel in the back of the large frame house.

The left fork of the road will take you into the Pisgah National Forest, climbing steadily on the slope of the mountain bordering a beautiful quiet valley.

The road winds and turns through a land of quiet pastures and small farms, some of whose buildings will remind you of the days of the first settlers.

Along the upper reaches there are any number of places where you can stop and look back, and see the quiet mountain, cleft by the valley, rolling back to the horizon.

Driving on, you'll come to one entrance to the Smoky Mountains National Park, and a short walk along the path will reward you with the breath-taking panorama from Cove Creek Gap. If you care for a slightly more dramatic climb, you'll get another view with its own particular beauty from the pasture on the other side of the road.

Continuing on the road into the Park will bring you to more scenes of rugged beauty and a community which has its own historical significance.

J. Harold Stout, Miriam P. Stout and Margaret Stout, of High Point. "Wonderful place, this is our fourth trip and more to follow."

Steven M. Zizek, of Chicago, Ill. "Mountains are really a scenic beauty in themselves. But people in most resort towns, especially elders, none too sociable with visitors."

Meetings And Office Hours

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.

Public Library open daily 10 to 12, and 1 to 5. Closed Wednesday afternoon.

Chamber of Commerce, open daily, except Sunday, 9 to 5:30.

See church pages for details of church services in Haywood.

Lions Clubs Of Five Towns To Meet Wednesday

Members of Lions Clubs in five towns will meet at the Pink Beds near Wagon Road Gap on Wednesday for an afternoon of games, singing, and picnicking.

It will be a joint session of the Waynesville, Clyde, Canton, Brevard, and Sylva clubs.

The Lions will compete in horse-shoe pitching, singing, and other contests, starting at 4 p. m., before settling down to the picnic dinner two hours later.

The Pink Beds recreational area is in the Pisgah Forest about five miles from the Gap off the Wagon Road Gap-Brevard highway.

Camp Closes For Season

Camp Daniel Boone, vacation spot for the more than 2,300 Boy Scouts in the 14-county Daniel Boone Council, closed yesterday for the 1949 season.

Camping Committee Chairman Ben E. Calkitt of Hazelwood, said more than 400 scout-bad came to the camp on the East Fork of the Pigeon River during the five weeks it operated this summer.

Bob Garner of the Council headquarters in Asheville served as director.

Only Ones South

When you ride over the 6,000-foot peaks in North Carolina's Smokies and Blue Ridges, you'll often pass through forests of Canadian fir and balsam. Take a good look, and a good whiff of their clean smell, because you'll have to go all the way to Canada before encountering them again.

It's Cool Now

Awed tourists gazing at huge Fontana Dam in North Carolina would be even more awed if their gaze could pierce the mass of concrete. For imbedded in the dam is a system of piping 300 miles long, laid in when the cement was poured. The system of coils, connected with the lake water at the face of the dam, and for three years cool water circulated freely throughout it.

Reason was simple: without the cooling system, it would have taken the concrete 10 years to cool, and control of temperature is so important to prevent excessive cracking as the concrete cures. After the cooling fresh cement was pumped into the pipes which will stay in the structure as a part of it.

As of January, 1949, the American steel industry had an annual capacity of 96,000,000 tons of steel, ingots and castings.

Junaluska Queen Elected Today

Of special interest among young people's groups at Lake Junaluska is the election today of a Queen for the 1949 season. The election and coronation of a Queen of the Lake are annual red letter events here. Nominated for Queen this year are Miss Nancy Floyd, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Floyd of Lake Junaluska, and Miss Mary Holter, of Hartsville, South Carolina, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Charles Holter and granddaughter of the Rev. A. E. Holter, noted South Carolina minister and wife.

Coronation of the Queen-elect will be a colorful event of August 14th. Bert Echee, head of the Assembly recreation department will be in charge.

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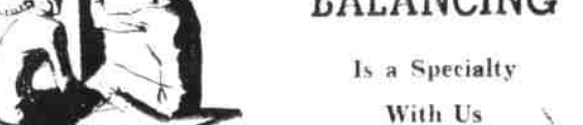
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