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Highway 276 (Lower) Parkway Above

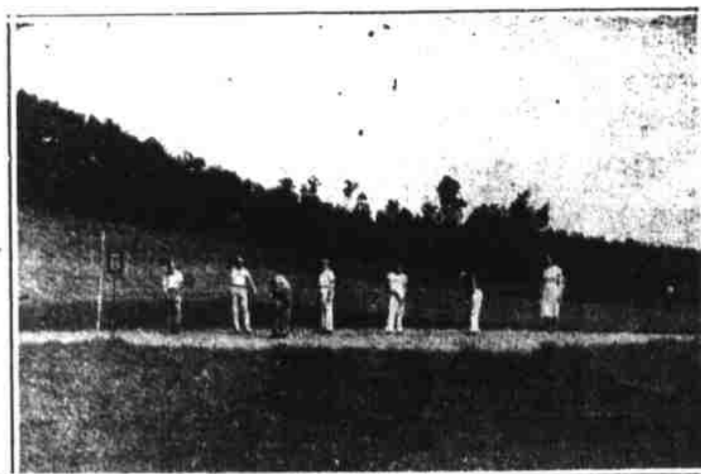
Golf Course Is Busy Place



View of Lake Junaluska, taken from the bridge over the dam of the 250-acre lake. The hills of the area are dotted with the towers of the hotels that line the shoreline.



This scene was taken just after leaving Wagon Road Gap on Pisgah Mountain, and the descent is on the Haywood side. The lower road is No. 276 leading to Waynesville, and the upper road is part of the Blue Ridge Parkway, now open for five miles to visitors. A part of a huge stone retaining wall can be seen in about the center of the picture.



No doubt more visitors know more about the 18-hole golf course at the Country Club than any other one spot in this entire section. The sporty course attracts large crowds. It is rated as one of the best courses in the entire South.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park Is Larger Than Many People Realize

ance and his stage presence, personality and generous response to encores delighted the music-loving audience. The work of William Zimmerman, pianist and accompanist, enhanced the program which was a major event of the season here. Program highlights included Mr. Zimmerman's "Etude Tableau" by Rachmaninoff, the aria, "Lamento di Federico" from the opera "L'Arlésiana," by Cilea, two recitatives and arias from Handel's "Messiah," and the group of spirituals sung by Mr. Johnson.

The following facts about the Great Smoky Mountains were compiled by Bill Sharpe, head of the State News Bureau, in Raleigh. These facts are answers to the most common questions asked about the Park. Perhaps this information would be worth filing.

Area 461,000 acres; divided between North Carolina and Tennessee. Length, 54 miles, width 19 miles. Thirty-six consecutive miles over 3,000 feet high. Sixteen peaks over 6,000 feet high. Highest peak, Clingman's Dome, 6,642 feet.

The Smokies comprise the greatest mass of upland east of the Black Hills. They contain the most extensive virgin red spruce and hardwood forests in America. About 200,000 acres of the land is in virgin timber.

A natural arboretum, the Smokies contain 130 species of native trees, 1,300 flowering plants, and over 3,600 plants of all kinds, more variety of plant life than any similar area in the American temperate zone.

Forests include giant chestnut, red maple, buckeye, cherry, silver-bell, hemlock, spruce, yellow birch, tulip poplar, etc.

The parent of wild flowers is unsurpassed. From early spring until late fall the display includes rhododendron, flame azaleas, laurel. Wildlife in the area includes deer, bear, many smaller furred animals. Over 200 kinds of birds have been identified. Hunting, trapping prohibited.

600 miles of trout streams open to fishing under park regulations. The park contains 56.5 high standard highways, 70 miles of secondary roads.

Hiking trails and horse trails total over 600 miles. The Appalachian Trail follows the crest of the ridge and is standard width and grade, well-marked. It may be covered the entire distance in the Smokies by horseback, though with difficulty in western part.

Modern campgrounds at Smokemont, N. C., and Chimneys, Tenn. Other camp sites and outdoor facilities in the park for hiker and rider.

Other areas for foot travelers only, where wild flowers and wild life may be studied.

Old homes and mills and farms are preserved in their pioneering state by park officials; some are near the roads.

Smokies originally owned by Cherokee Indians, who now live on reservation on North Carolina border of park.

Protestant Literature Vital In U. S.

Professor Henry G. Barnett, English scholar and professor at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla., discussed "Literature and Protestantism," in his lecture Thursday night at Lake Junaluska. Compared with Roman Catholicism, Protestantism is a minority movement in the Christian population of the world, Dr. Barnett said. But in its literature and other cultural aspects it holds a unique and important place for western civilization.

In its contributions to culture in the field of music, history, art, architecture, literature, moral, social and economic reforms.

"Unhappily broken up into many sects, it expresses something of value and significance to the world, especially to American democracy, which is a product of Protestantism in the New World. Freedom of thought, and freedom of speech are outstanding characteristics of the Protestant movement."

Outstanding contributions of the Protestant movement cited by the speaker, included the translations of the Bible into the language of the common people, the hymnody, the libraries, the authors, the periodical literature, the sermons and the institutions of learning which have become centers of culture.

In music the congregational singing and the spirituals of the South, he said have been of incalculable benefit to idealism and have lifted men nearer to God.

The Protestant movement, he said, had put the pulpit at the center in public worship and the world missionary movement sponsored by Protestant denominations had released a literature of value and importance, while the works of Protestant prose writers and poets had filled the channels of history.

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.

Monday, 7:30 p. m. - Waynesville Junior Chamber of Commerce meets at Haywood County Court House.

Every Thursday night Street Dance, Court House parking lot.

THEY EAT IN NORTHWEST

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP) - Hungry lumberjacks are taking advantage of the "Hardy Eaters Special" offered by Ulrich's came in downtown Spokane. It consists of six eggs, a ham steak, all the American fried potatoes, and toast you can eat and "coffee 'til the pot runs dry." Price: \$1.46.


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