

# MORE ABOUT Tourists

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In Asheville, was accepted as the new Buncombe County director, succeeding William Casselberry who resigned.

The major portion of the meeting at the offices of the North Carolina National Park Parkway, and Forest Commission here was devoted to the work on the constitution.

The directors were lunch guests of the Tower House here.

During the meeting, the directors in general commented that tourist facilities in their sections had been built up to that date.

Business slackened to some extent after Labor Day, they said, but shortly afterward started picking up to a surprisingly high volume.

Informal reports of the facility operators were to the effect that this season has been the best in business since before the war.

Mrs. J. H. Tward, the Madison County director, said that her Hot Springs tourist court has been virtually 94 per cent occupied continuously since early March.

It was difficult, however, to determine a specific basis of comparison with the pre-war years.

Last year, furthermore, could not be considered a "normal" tourist season since travel was so rigidly restricted by the polio epidemic which reached its peak during the summer months.

However, Mrs. Alley's figures for Park and Parkway travel through the Western North Carolina area show 1,356,193 visitors had traveled through the Park from October 1, 1948 through last August, compared with 1,247,787 during the same period last year.

With approximately a month more of travel to be computed, the figures for the immediate past travel year (October 1 to September 30) are only 112,528 below the 1947-48 year.

During that year, the Smoky Mountains Park led all other national parks in tourist visits.

Mrs. Alley's file also shows that Pisgah has been rapidly growing as a close rival to the Smoky Mountains Park.

During the 1947-48 travel year, 1,363,206 people visited the Pisgah area, only about 100,000 less than the figure for the Smoky preserve.

That was the same travel year in which 1,281,690 people rode the Parkway.

## MORE ABOUT Apples

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Single plates of five apples; Delicious—R. H. Boone, Golden Delicious—Bolling Hall, Grimes—Henry Francis, Rome Beauty—R. H. Boone, Staygreen—R. H. Boone, Staygreen or Blaxtman—Bolling Hall.

Winesap—R. H. Boone, Red Rome—Bolling Hall and R. H. Boone.

Any other variety—Bolling Hall. Commercial display winners: Bolling Hall.

Best three-basket displays: Henry Francis.

Best single basket display of single variety: Henry Francis.

Best five-tray displays: Henry Francis and Bolling Hall.

Best three-tray displays: Bolling Hall.

Haywood county producers failed to place in any of the 31 classifications in the apple competition.

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Getting information for filing necessary petitions for calling the election.

Other members of the committee are Rev. L. E. Mabry of Canton, Rev. George Culbreth, also of Canton, and Rev. M. L. Lewis of Hazelwood.

Jerry Rogers is chairman of the board of elections, and made the official announcement as to the findings of the board this week.

# 'Tis A Fast Age - Plane Flies Tobacco To Market



Tobacco growers used to be content to haul their leaf to market in covered wagons pulled by oxen—but now one enterprising farmer flies his to Winston-Salem by plane. Dan Lambert (standing) helps unload the airship that brought part of his crop from his farm near Hiddenite. Sitting in the cockpit is Robert Hicks, owner of the plane. He and Lambert are neighbors. Lambert's farm is about 60 miles from Winston-Salem but his tobacco whizzed through the sky to market in just 35 minutes. (AP).

## Champion Wins State Fair Square Dance

The Champion YMCA team of Canton brought the state square dance crown back to Western North Carolina last weekend.

The dancers with Fred Carpenter's crack string band playing, won the title at the annual North Carolina State Fair near Raleigh last Saturday night.

Gene Rhea called the numbers, and Mary Louise Miller was the leading lady. Marie Bell, Champion YMCA social secretary, directed the performance.

The championship also meant \$100 in cash as well as the crown to the Canton team.

The Champion Paper and Fibre Company sponsored the team's trip to the fair.

Other members of the team are: Rena Payne, Connie Holland, Alma Jean Smith, Ruth Ryder, Dorothy Driver, Martha Harbin, Helen Williams, Frank Garren, Bobby Owen, Charles Lee Smith, Jackie Robinson, Ralph Holder, Neil Grogan, and Harland Brookshire, with Rose Mehaffey and Sam Coman serving as extras.

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interlocutor, and the end men are: Richard Geringer as Avery, Mr. Rogers as Barnes, Boyd Owen as Coats, Phil Medford as Deaves, Joe Cline as Elliott, and Charlie Woodward as Flint.

The Chord Busters, crack quartet from Francis Cove, is on the program for a specialty number.

John Cuddeback, Charles Isley, Wayne Corpening, Jim Killian, and Tony Davis are the singing soloists, and Doctor Owen is scheduled to give a sax solo, with Lawrence Leatherwood on the program for a harmonica solo.

Lions Club President Dick Bradley and Lester Burgin team up for a specialty.

However, the Minstrel have another performance to give next month.

The members of the cast will give a show at 8 p. m. November 10 at Clyde High School.

Their appearance is being sponsored by the Clyde Lions Club.

## POLICE KEEP BUSY

SAN DIEGO (UP)—The San Diego police department questions a daily average of 90 "suspicious characters" and arrests 65 persons on criminal charges, a departmental report shows. Also each day, police cite 415 persons on traffic charges and 200 for alleged parking violations.

## Housewife Honored By Thickety

Thickety residents this week elected an attractive 20-year-old housewife and mother as their candidate for queen of the 1949 Haywood County Tobacco Harvest Festival.

Mrs. Jennie Mae Medford Early became the first housewife to be named by a community for the crown.

All others up to the Thickety community's action last Tuesday night had named unmarried young beauties as their representatives.

Mrs. Early and her husband, Hugh Early, Jr., are the parents of a 14-month-old boy, Tommy. Mr. Early works for The Champion Paper and Fibre Company of Canton.

Mrs. Early is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Medford, also of Thickety.

In other action at the called Community Development Program meeting, the residents announced plans to have a community float in the parade.

They also made plans for the fall and winter recreation program, launching arrangements to organize boys' and girls' basketball teams, and to produce a play or other type of stage show.

Community Chairman K. O. Carswell presided.

## E. Waynesville Hallowe'en Event Great Success

A capacity audience jammed the East Waynesville school auditorium last night to see the school's Hallowe'en Carnival.

This morning, David Underwood, president of the sponsoring East Waynesville Parent-Teacher Association, reported that the receipts totalled \$313.

At the same time, he expressed appreciation on behalf of the P.T.A. to the merchants for the wonderful cooperation they showed in donating the prizes for the different events.

Their efforts were largely responsible for the great success the carnival enjoyed.

## ZOO BABIES POPULAR

SAN DIEGO (UP)—Three baby gorillas from French West Africa have become the king-pins of the San Diego Zoo. The trio, eight, nine, and 10 months old, have been drawing huge crowds each afternoon when they are viewed by the public for a two-hour period.

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costume contest, is open to everyone from one to 100. Mrs. Knutti reminded the youngsters and oldersters.

The parade, led by the costumed musicians of the Waynesville Township High School band, is scheduled to start at 8 p.m. at the corner of Main and Academy.

She said everyone who wants to enter it should assemble in front of the First Baptist Church by 7:30 p.m.

The judges' stand will be erected on the Court House lawn.

The same judges will decide both the winning window artists and the masqueraders.

Prizes will be awarded for the most original costume, the prettiest, and the most comical.

The window-painting contest will start immediately after school classes end Monday afternoon.

Prizes will be awarded to those finishing first, second, and third in each of these divisions: for students in the first, second, and third school grades; the third, fourth, and fifth grades; the seventh and eighth grades; and in senior high school.

Judging the painting and costume contests will be Douglas Grant, Waynesville artist; Mrs. H. Phelps Brooks, Waynesville High School art teacher; Admiral W. N. Thomas of Lake Junaluska, retired chief of Navy chaplains; R. L. Prevost, Sr., of Hazelwood, Henry Hale and Charlie Woodward.

Mrs. Knutti also reported that the Waynesville and Hazelwood merchants and businessmen she has contacted so far have responded solidly with their cooperations.

Every one of those approached to date have made donations toward financing the prizes.

The window artists will register at the Chamber of Commerce office and get their paint there, free of charge. They must, however, supply their own brushes.

After registering, each will be assigned a number printed on a sticker.

This number will be placed on the window the contestant paints.

## White Oak Plans Hallowe'en Event For Saturday

The White Oak Community Development Program is sponsoring a community Hallowe'en Carnival which will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday.

The program will feature music by a string band, Bingo, cake walks, a guess-cake contest, beauty contests, and the serving of refreshments.

A door prize also will be awarded.

## SMITHS KEEP GOING

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—The Smiths are not losing ground here. The new telephone book lists 2,233 Smiths. Second place went to Johnson, with 1,576 listings.

## NOAH NUMSKULL

I'LL TAKE THEIR WORD FOR IT!



DEAR NOAH—IT IS SAID LIGHTNING NEVER STRIKES TWICE IN THE SAME PLACE—ISN'T ONCE ENOUGH?

CARL KENYON PLAINFIELD, N.J.

DEAR NOAH—HOW MANY FLOWERS CAN SLEEP IN A SINGLE FLOWER BED?

RUSSELL ALLEN MAUCH CHUNK, PENNA.

SEND YOUR NOTIONS TO NOAH

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Canton, and the Tobacco Harvest ball, a round dance, that night.

Friday will also be a packed day, with a special program for women starting at 10, a big parade, with dozens of floats, and several bands. General Lucius Clay will speak at the court house after the parade. The tobacco show at the Armory, address by Judge Camille Kelley, of Memphis, outstanding juvenile court judge, and the selection of the queen's court, and special singing.

Saturday morning will be Youth Day, featuring Rep. Redden as the speaker. The afternoon will be a meeting of the Farm Bureau, with the Tobacco Queen being crowned Saturday night by Rep. Redden, and the final square dance competition.

The third annual event is being sponsored by the Merchants Association, and indications are that it will surpass the other two festivals both in the program, the number of people taking part, and the interest.

The parade will again feature community and commercial floats. Practically each community in the county will have a float this year, it was announced.

Read the Want Ads for bargains.

## Duke President Commissioned



Willis Smith (left), chairman of the board of trustees of Duke University, hands commission of his office to Dr. Hollis Edens (right) as the latter is installed as president of the university. Ceremonies were held at the school in Durham, Oct. 22.

## MORE ABOUT Girl Scout

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