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State and National Park Officials Enjoy Visit To Mile High Overlook



As part of their two-day tour, and business session in the Smokies, the party visited the new section of the Parkway Tuesday, and then continued on to Heintooga, down through Round Bottoms, and to Bryson City for lunch. Shown here, left to right: John C. Preston, new superintendent of the Park; Dave Felmet, president Waynesville Chamber of Commerce; Charles E. Ray, vice chairman of the N. C. Park Commission; Conrad L. Wirth, assistant director of the Park Service, will become director in December; Sam P. Weems, superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway; Mr. White, assistant director of the Park, and Arthur E. Demaray, director of the Park, who has announced his retirement in December. (Staff Photo).

Will Set New Date For School Bond Election

Changes Necessitated By Technical Points in Statutes Governing Such Bonds.

Officials and their attorneys today unraveled a mass of red tape relative to the school bond election. At the bottom of the heap they found the election would have to be held about one or two weeks later than first thought.

It looked this morning as if the new date would be about December first. The exact date will be determined at a special meeting of the board of commissioners on October 29th.

Officials have been in constant contact with the bonding attorneys, and it was found that certain statutes governing the sale of bonds called for longer time on this amount, than had been anticipated.

The board of commissioners announced this morning that the county attorney, W. R. Francis, together with J. R. Morgan, are working with the bonding attorneys in order to get the legal details completed in the shortest time possible.

The bonding attorneys held that since Haywood has two school districts—Haywood and Beaverdam, and since both would participate in the county-wide election, it was necessary to go back and get a full report, and resolutions of the Beaverdam set-up. This required some time, and added to the necessary lapse of time as required by the present laws governing bonds sales and elections.

The two attorneys pointed out that each step of the procedure is being carried out under the supervision of the bond experts. "Following such a course will save much time and money when bonds are offered for sale," they explained.

Ranger Predicts Color To Be At Best This Weekend

Mother Nature's annual fall color show is on, with Forest Rangers predicting the peak this week-end and next.

What appeared several weeks ago might be a dull color season, has turned into one of the most brilliant, and colorful in years.

According to Parkway Ranger M. J. Becker, the Wagon Road Gap, and Pink Beds will be at their best this week-end, and the colors are "out of this world."

The ranger was most enthusiastic, and said: "It surpasses all I've ever seen. Be sure to tell the public to drive on down Highway No. 276 to the Pink Beds."

The Soco Gap area will also be at the peak this week-end and next, Ranger Becker said.

Many motorists going to Mile-High Overlook last week-end, were somewhat disappointed at the apparent lack of color. By Tuesday the picture had changed completely, with gorgeous colors everywhere, especially on the Wolf Laurel and Long Branch slopes.

Ranger Becker predicts that the best color will be seen in the Soco Gap area, and along the Parkway from the 21st to the 27th.

Another spot that is fast becoming a mecca for those who enjoy color is the Beech Gap area in Sherwood Forest. Ranger Becker suggested that motorists drive to the Parkway gate at Beech Gap, and then walk along the Parkway through the tunnel and out to the Court House ridge. A walk of about 3 miles, for a colorful view of the Sherwood and Pisgah Forest.

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Jubilee Has Four Awards For Saturday

The second of the series of awards in the current Trade Jubilee will be made at the high school football stadium Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Last week an estimated 3,500 people filled the stadium. All four of the winners were on hand to receive their prizes.

The grand prize Saturday will be a complete living room suite but three other valuable awards will be made. They include a gold-framed mirror, a beautiful table lamp, and an electric Mixer.

The series will continue every week at the same time and place until December 15th. Then comes the grand prize of all grand prizes—a 1951 Buick.

Merchants of Waynesville, Hazletwood and Lake Junaluska area, are sponsoring the Jubilee in an effort to persuade the local shopper that his best bargains can be found at home.

Delights Of The News

Expanding Town

Side is a wonderful asset, people take considerable seeing progressive enter-

as the case of Dave Felmet called the Mayor of Frog

ing crews put down a new Depot Street, and made continuing the paving out No. 284, and up No. 19 to the Mayor of F. L. told

Situation

Queen takes his job as of the Court House very takes pride in his work, Tuesday was faced with a situation in the lobby which function properly.

was disturbed, and mechanical assistance in the faulty fountain working. was found that considerable would be necessary, a box and turned it up over the fountain to in- was out of order.

and nearby and directed customers to the soft drink operated for the Boy

you heard of the water in the state—we need rain. We're saving water," he

Business Venture

a long recital to the next door the pretty girl explained why she a boy she had "broken and forever with" the young. Then, in the fashion young generation, she changed the subject and

what are 'ethics'; I'm going to get it in soon." her husband, who was somewhat impatient for, interrupted to answer: "is something a woman like a beard, eh?" was as reply.

Frees Prisoners

the boy scouts of Canton to admit now that Sher Campbell does a complete nothing he undertakes. Fayetteville Monday night, the jail. According to they wanted to see and get the "feel" of their request he put ten cell and closed the door. Now, the door got off its the scouts were really The jailer was away and was necessary to free elder scout scouts. They'd feel" of it and they weren't they liked it.

Has Competitors

esser is finding it difficult strate on football games. Unable to get away for Mountaineer home game, signed at home. But a- of the crowd and the the radio, came a new was loud and persistent, promptly arrived. The ers were taken away with ment. "We've picked up everything for distur- space, but never two mules

Wood 100% Organizations Schools

rowing organizations have gone on record as being ment behind the school ex- program here in Haywood Others are expected to be

ville Lions
ville Rotary
an Legion, Post No. 47
ood Boosters
ood PTA.



October 18—Thurs-
and warm; Friday, fair
change in temperature.

Waynesville tempera-
d by the staff of the
Farm:

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
71	36	
73	36	
75	38	

Parkway Given Warm Praise By New Yorkers

National Park officials got "an careful" Tuesday morning as they visited Mile High Overlook, on the Parkway near Soco Gap.

Just a few minutes prior to the arrival of the official party, a car from New York drove up, and the couple got out and were admiring the view.

The couple unaware of the official capacity of the several cars of Park men, continued to scan the landscape, and then suddenly, the young lady exclaimed:

"This view, I believe, is far superior to that from Clingman's Dome."

Her escort agreed.

Arthur E. Demaray, director of the National Park Service, smiled, and-looked about, as he asked:

"Was that a planned act, or was it just a coincidence?"

He was assured by all the Haywood persons present it was a common "coincidence."

State Road Work Covers Street Also

Waynesville is getting a street paved at the expense of the State as part of a bigger project. Beginning at the junction of Main and Depot Street the paving continues out to the Dellwood Road, and from there to US 19.

The overall project includes the widening of US 19 from its junction with US 23 to Soco Gap and the Parkway. Work is already underway, and is being welcomed as great improvement and vital to the enjoyment of the newly opened link of the Parkway.

Work on the street is expected to be completed soon.

Richland Baptist Holding Revival

A revival is in progress at the Richland Baptist Church, with the Rev. George Mehaffey preaching. Services begin each evening at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Civic Group To Publicize Agriculture And Industry

The Chamber of Commerce set into motion plans for the election of a board of directors in December. The nominating committee will report, and set plans in November.

The directors also named a special committee to proceed with plans to further publicize industry and agriculture in Haywood. An illustrated booklet is planned, which will portray the two projects here

Full Development Of Park Future Generation's Job

Retiring Park Director A. E. Demaray told a joint Tennessee-North Carolina group, meeting Monday in Gatlinburg and Tuesday at Heintooga Ridge, that full development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park "is a matter of generations".

He explained, however, that present development has reached the point where "We need more money to take care of increased use". Calling upon the people to make Congress aware of the need, Mr. Demaray said, "We need camp grounds, comfort stations, and water facilities, and we are proceeding to develop them wherever possible."

In continuing, Director Demaray compared the Soco Gap development to that of Gatlinburg, and he advised the North Carolina Commission not to repeat "Gatlinburg's mistake"; the creation of a bottleneck at a park gateway.

Conrad L. Wirth, who succeeds Demaray on December 8th, also addressed the group. He assured everyone that the new administration would mean "no major change" in Park policy which, he explained later, was that of creating a wilderness area for future generations.

Wirth also promised that the mistakes of World War II "in which we cut ourselves without being asked to" would not be repeated. The result, he added, was a considerable deterioration of lands administered by the Park Service.

A series of field trips was made by the two state commissions, with Heintooga Ridge, Bryson City, and the Deep Creek area listed as North Carolina stops.

Two More Canneries To Close For Season

Two more closing dates for county canneries have been announced by Mrs. Rufus Siler, superintendent. The cannery at Bethel will be open for the last time on Tuesday. After that time, however, appointments may be made for its use. The Pines Creek cannery has closed for the season, except by appointment for meal canning.

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Fans Line Up Fast For Grid Contest

Football fans in this area were quick to take advantage of their knowledge and the chance offered them by the Mountaineer to win \$10.00 by using it in the football contest that began this week.

Entries are pouring in from old and young alike. Guesses are varied on almost every game listed in the contest, and, in regards to the score of the Waynesville-Christ School game, they range from 14 points to 45.

The contest closes Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and no entries will be accepted after that hour. Blanks may be mailed or brought in person to the Mountaineer office. Winners will be announced Monday.

There will be a new contest each week with a new \$10.00 prize. At the end of the season the person with the highest score will be awarded a grand prize, but, to be eligible, each contest must be entered. There is nothing to buy, and plenty of fun for all—win or lose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colkit left this afternoon for Williamsburg, Va., where they are spending the week-end.

5 Canton Teen-Agers Narrowly Escape In Wreck

Carroll Sheppard, 17-year-old Canton football player was reported this morning as "slightly improved" at the Haywood Hospital, where he is a patient suffering from head injuries sustained in an automobile wreck at 9:45 Tuesday night.

Sheppard was one of five in a 1950 car which was demolished when it wrecked about a half mile from the Canton city limits on the Stamey Cove road, Patrolman Harold Dayton this morning said. Investigation of the accident was still underway.

Patrolman Dayton said that the car left the pavement in a sharp curve, hit a bank, rolled over, and came to a standstill in an upright position. The car went some 250 feet from the time of the first application of brakes, the officer said. The five occupants were thrown clear of the car. Sheppard was thrown some 30 feet from the demolished vehicle, the patrolman pointed out.

The officer said that those with (See Teen-Agers—Page 8)

Band Is \$300 Richer Through Generosity Of Boosters Club



As members of the excellent concert band looked on, Sam Lane, second from left, president of the club, presented W. A. Bradley (right) chairman of the band committee, with a check for \$300. The Boosters Club is one of the consistent backers of the band. On the left, M. H. Bowles, district superintendent, looks joyfully on at the presentation, while Charles Isley, director, second from the right, is also in a happy mood, as evidenced by his smile. As the check was presented the band played "He's A Jolly Good Fellow". The presentation was made in the Band Building. (Staff Photo).

Highway
Record For
1951
In Haywood
(To Date)

Injured . . . 49
Killed . . . 3

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)