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THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

Development Of Smokies Has Been Long In Making Smoky Mountains National Park.

The Great Smoky Mountains, on the boundary line between North Carolina and Tennessee, are a part of the oldest land area of the world. and embrace the loftiest mountain peaks in eastern United States and tional Park System.

ment of a National Park in the

Southern Appalachian Mountains palachians. began March 27, 1894, when John S. Henderson, a member of Con-gress from North Carolina intro-Public Law No. 268, establishing

tional Parks in the Southern Ap-Then followed the action of the



Twin Brook Resort .

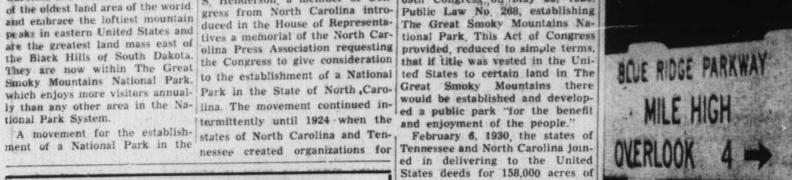
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the express purpose of promoting the establishment of The Great

land in The Grat Smokies and thus met the requirement for establishment of federal supervision -and the first superintendent of the park was appointed. Conveyances of additional lands were thereafter made until more than the minimum of 427,000 acres set by the Congress had been transferred to the United States. On September 2, 1940, The

Great Smoky Mountains National Park was formally dedicated by the President, culminating the effort over a period of 46 years to preserve for posterity the enchanting and majestic beauty of The Great Smoky Mountains and their vast reservoir of objects of natural history and pioneer culture.

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park was made possible by ation donations to the United States of the land included therein. Such donations represent sizeable invest-Carolina and Tennessee, and the

two states provided more than \$4,- miles and the greatest width 19 ied degree. Magnificent floral dis-350,000 Today the Park consists of 460,-

which amount North Carolina and nessee. It is generally elliptical in Canada." The same conditions pro-Tennessee and the people of these shape, the greatest length being 52 vide animal life in an equally var-

> plays provide interest and enjoymiles The Park generally is rugged, be- ment to the visitor and are a main ing notable for the highest peaks in attraction. Virgin stands of timber the east, except Mount Mitchell, are found in various sections of Clingman's Dome is the highest the Park. Where timber has been peak with an elevation of 6.642 removed new growth is rapidly esfeet. There are 24 peaks with ele- tablishing itself.

> vation in excess of 6,000 feet and 11 The Great Smoky Mountains Namore between 5,000 and 6,000 feet. tional Park is officially credited Nestling between cross-ranges with having had during recent many valley areas open to provide years more visitors than any other variety. Mount Le Conte on the National Park. Tennessee side rises 5,301 feet from its valley base. Two of the valleys, More than two-thirds of the pop-

> Cataloochee in North Carolina and ulation of the United States live Cade's Cove in Tennessee are quite within the area, the outer boundary of which is not more than wide and open.

> two days' travel by automobile, The Park is particularly notable bus or train from this Park. It has for the variety of its plant life. been truly said that this is the one this being the result of the wide major National Park accessible to range in elevation, a well distribthat vast multitude of people in uted generous rainfall and a relatively long growing season. It is the lower income brackets residing in the eastern half of the United reported that 152 species of trees States-and for whom this Park is are found within the Park as compared with only 85 native to Europe. The variety of plant life is

'Come All The Way Up' Is New **Tourist Slogan**

6,600 feet" "When you come to the mountains, come all the way up," is the one between a lines recently dreamed up by one teen range b of Haywood County's leading hotel 6,000; 26 fp operators. And good reason he 27 from 5.500 had for saying come all the way up. Haywood is because in Haywood you'h find where you cas more mountains over a mile high up." than in any other county in Western North Carolina. The first

Several years ago a list of mile-

ber 24, 1861. admirably suited, fore the co The National Park Service has rail had completed for more than ten years a master-plan for development of the Park which when carried out will provide the facilities necessary to accommodate the ever increasing visitors attracted to the Park.

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unusual mountain sights are what he craves, he could pick any one of the places shown on the sign 882 acres, the equivalent of 720 one traverses the same floral zones The cost of acquiring this land square miles divided equally in the that are to be found in a trip from was more than \$11,500,000, of states of North Carolina and Ten- southern Tennessee to southern



