

Trees In Smokies Park Damaged By Heavy Snow

Damage to the early March snow still quite apparent in the Smoky Mountains National Park where the heavy snowfall melted, numerous broken and sagging limbs greet the eye along Little River road (Ten-mile) the damage seems to be greatest. But at higher elevations US Highway 441 are drifts still ranging up to 10 feet deep. The snow, most of which fell the night of Feb. 28-1, measured about two feet higher slopes.

Chimneys campground there all about six inches at week's end in places most exposed to the sun.

On a western slope where before hundreds of hepaticas were blooming, the crusted snow lay half a foot above the blossoms.

Personnel, in common with those who live near Gatlinburg, without electricity an entire day. Edward A. Hummel said he had to chop a lot of firewood for his motor-driven oil furnace to operate.

Park Naturalist Arthur H. who lives a few miles above The Glades, was without power for four days.

Flowers, of course, were set back materially.

Parts On Hand

COLN, Neb. (AP) — When the blaze near a janitor's room—right next door to the fire marshal's office. Damage light.

Upper Crabtree Folk Plan Work On Area Cemetery

By MRS. EDWIN McCLURE
Community Reporter

Only a few men were able to report for work of cleaning the cemetery on March 3rd, because of the snow and rain.

Another date for working on the cemetery will be set when the Community Development Program is held tonight at 7:30 at the Mt. Zion Methodist Church. Brack James is chairman and will preside. All citizens of the community are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and small son Mickie were weekend guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw. They are residing in Biltmore.

We have on our sick list Ray Best who underwent an operation last week in the Haywood County Hospital.

Welch Messer is recuperating at home after having a brief illness. Mrs. Malcolm Messer is still sick and is on Fines Creek with her parents.

Patricia Messer has been sick for the past week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Best are having the grading done for the foundation of a new home in Rogers Cove.

We extend our congratulations to Crabtree-Iron Duff High School Glee Club on the grand performance they gave over the radio recently.

Lyndon McCracken left Tuesday, March 9, for induction into the armed forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake McCracken. His wife is the former Jewel Dee Ferguson, and is a member of the senior class at Crabtree-Iron Duff. Lyndon reported to Fort Jackson, S. C.

Paul Walker, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., has been visiting Mrs. Mary Hawkins and grandfather A. C. Walker.

We congratulate newly weds Mr. Washington. He has just returned from an assignment overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Muse are now occupying their new home on Allen's Creek Road. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Guy purchased the former Muse home they vacated in the Rocky Branch area.

Mrs. Hill Page is improving in the Haywood County Hospital.

CERTIFICATE OF Appreciation

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THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

15 February 1954


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CERTIFICATES DISTRIBUTED—A number of certificates such as this one has been distributed to organizations and individuals in the area for their part in the 1954 March of Dimes Campaign. This area made their quota, as has been the case in the past many years.

SENATOR LENNON REPORTS



WASHINGTON—The Senate has been dealing with the bill to admit the Territory of Hawaii as the 49th State of the Union, after reporting it out of committee by only one vote.

MY POSITION
I am basing my opposition to this action now upon what I believe to be the best interest of our country. I deem it my duty to tell you in brief why I oppose Hawaiian statehood.

CONTINENTAL EDGE
Once American statehood is carried beyond the continental edge, we have no logical place to stop when future requests are presented. The admission of Hawaii might easily be the first step in bringing an end to our country as we have known it—as contiguous States. It is difficult to see how a group of islands almost 2400 miles out in the Pacific could ever feel and respond as a State.

SELF-GOVERNMENT
Self-government of Hawaii is and Mrs. Alfred Putman. Mrs. Putman is the former Mary Lou Head. They are residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rhodes and children, Janet Sue and Teddy were weekend visitors of Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw. They reside at their home in Candler.

Prayer meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers' Wednesday night with the Rev. Mr. Davis in charge of the program.

Lillie Jane Sanford of Charlotte was weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Sanford.

Jim Henderson is employed by Lake Junaluska Supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sheffield and mother and A/1c Robert Russell are visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield have three children, Robert, Patsy and Billy Jean.

They were honored Saturday night with a supper at Mrs. Sheffield's sister, Mrs. Rex Messer. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Milas Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Russell, Mr. Sheffield and mother, and A/1c Robert Russell are returning Saturday to Gulfport. Miss Airman Russell returns to Keesler A.F.B., Miss Sheffield is staying for a month here.

The Lower Crabtree church is giving a clothing shower Saturday night, March 20th for Mr. and Mrs. Welch Messer. The shower will be at the home of the Messers. All friends are invited.

Smokies Park Acreage Now Estimated At 507,159

Exactly how big is the Great Smoky Mountains National Park? The newest park folder, just issued, gives the figure as 507,159.16 acres. The previous folder, printed in 1950, said the park contained "approximately 505,000 acres."

The area, of course is measured horizontally, not up and down the mountains and waterfalls. If one counted all the surfaces, probably several thousand more acres could be added to the total.

The new folder is the same size as the previous one and contains the same pictures and map. It does have other new information, however.

For example, five campgrounds are now listed—Chimneys, Smoke-mont, Balsam Mountain, Cades Cove, and Deep Creek. A couple of years ago there were only two. The newest, at Deep Creek near Bryson City, will be opened for use about May.

The folder includes answers to a number of other questions about the park, such as those about forests, plant and animal life. It

Wrong William

READING, Pa. (AP)—Mrs. William Moyer heard someone moving about on the ground floor of her home.

"Is that you William?" she inquired, thinking it was her husband.

"It is William," came the reply. Mrs. Moyer turned to resume her sleep and saw her husband asleep in the bed next to her.

A quick check revealed several dollars in cash and a watch had been taken from a downstairs room.

says there are 130 species of trees (more than in all Europe), 1300 tree shrub, and herb varieties; 330 mosses and liverworts, and 230 lichens. Of animals are tabulated 52 species of furbearers, 200 birds, 36 reptiles, 37 amphibians, and 80 kinds of fish.

Length of the national park is 54 miles by airline or 71 miles by the zig-zag state line between Tennessee and North Carolina.

NOTICE TO POLICYHOLDERS OF FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. OF COLUMBUS, OHIO


Mr. BRUCE A. JOSLIN of Rainbow St., Waynesville has been selected by lot to attend the Policyholders' Advisory Committee Meeting at the Home Office in April, 1954.

If any policyholders have any suggestions as to how the services of their companies may be improved, please contact Mr. Joslin who will represent you at this company-wide meeting.

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