

1929 ROARING GAP SEASON OPENS

New Furniture Plant Start 30 Days

STAGE IS SET FOR BIGGEST YEAR IN HISTORY OF RESORT

HIS OWN LAWYER

Without even a lawyer to handle his case Dewy Ward of Boone, N. C., appeared Saturday before Justice of the Peace Edward N. Hahn and waived examination on the murder of Ralph Eggers of the Beaver Dam community about a week ago.

Both men had been drinking heavily according to Eggers' widow, and Ward claims that he killed Eggers in self defense, hitting him with an axe. There were no witnesses to the killing except a small daughter of Eggers.

WILKES NOT LIABLE

Wilkes county is not liable to either the Philadelphia Gerard National Bank of the American Exchange Irving Trust Company of New York, according to a ruling handed down by Federal Judge I. M. Meekins, at Raleigh Wednesday evening.

BIG AIRPLANE MERGER

The merger of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation and the Curtiss Airplane and Motor Company and ten other affiliated companies, was announced at New York yesterday.

HOLCOMB'S ASSETS

W. H. Holcomb, defaulting city treasurer of Winston-Salem who committed suicide several weeks ago after a shortage in his funds to the city had become known, left assets of \$41,964, auditors reported today.

NEGROES FLEE MT. AIRY

Nine imported negro bricklayers who were brought there to work on the new Goldsmith building, left town last night in quick order when a threat note was handed the foremen of the negroes ordering them to be away from town by 9 o'clock Wednesday night or suffer the consequences.

ANTI-SMITH FORCES UNITE

Dr. William M. Brown, who was picked several weeks ago as the candidate for governor of Virginia by the Anti-Smith wing of the democratic party, was also selected as the republican candidate for that place at the republican convention held Wednesday at Richmond.

OCEAN FLIERS LOST

No hope is held out for Major Ramon Franco, Spanish flier and his three companions who took off from Spain last week, flew to the Azores and then attempted to fly to New York.

DAVES BEFORE QUEEN

General Charles G. Daves, former vice president and new ambassador to the court of St. James, appeared in the first court reception dressed in a simple American evening suit and not in the knee pants scarlet red suit customary for such occasions.

FLETCHER TO RESIGN

Henry Fletcher, long ambassador from this country to Italy, has resigned from the diplomatic corps and the president has accepted the resignation.

EFFORT TO GET FALL

The government will make one more effort to bring Albert B. Fall, secretary of interior in the Harding regime on the charge of the oil scandals of that administration.

C. J. LAMBETH BUYS STOCK AND CONCERN IN DEAL WEDNESDAY

BEDROOM FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS TO BE MANUFACTURED IN OLD BILTRITE FACTORY

BUY NEW MACHINERY

Wheels To Start Turning As Soon As Equipment Arrives; To Employ Approximately 60 Men

Elkin will see a new industry started within the next thirty days, according to an announcement made Wednesday by C. J. Lambeth, of Roaring River, who purchased the stock and property of the Surry Furniture Company, successor to the old Biltrite property.

From fifty to sixty men will be employed and the payroll is expected to be greatly increased within the first few months of the operation of the concern.

Much new machinery has already been ordered by Mr. Lambeth and the speed with which the wheels will begin to turn at the plant will depend on just how soon the new equipment can be gotten here.

Native lumber, mostly pine, will be used in the manufacture and local labor will be employed to save for several foremen who will come from Roaring River.

The new owner of the plant has a wide reputation in the furniture manufacturing business and a steady expansion is looked forward to in Elkin.

COMMUNITY CHURCH AT ROARING GAP FEATURE OF PLACE

PROMINENT MINISTERS HOLD RELIGIOUS SERVICES THERE EACH SUNDAY MORNING

In developing the pleasure side of Roaring Gap, the founders and directors did not neglect the religious side of the development and one of the finest community churches to be found anywhere adorns the grounds and was completed before the season opened last year.

Built of Norman style architecture, the church is non-denominational and some of the most noted ministers of the whole section come there to hold services each Sunday morning and are entertained during the week-end at Graystone Inn.

LON WALKER OKED AS WELFARE HEAD

In spite of efforts from Mt. Airy to block his appointment, Lon F. Walker of this city, received his commission as county welfare officer from Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, of Raleigh, state commissioner and will begin his duties next Monday, taking the place of I. F. Armfield, of Low Gap, who has held that position for the last four years.

Mr. Walker will maintain his offices in Elkin.

KIWANIANS TALK OF VITAL POINTS OF CIVIC INTEREST

DISCUSS TELEPHONE AND TOBACCO MARKET SITUATION AT MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Club room at Hotel Elkin Friday evening the subjects that have long been paramount in the minds of persons interested in a bigger and better Elkin were discussed, namely: A tobacco market and the telephone system.

There was an open discussion of the needs of the local telephone system and of the most logical way to bring about these changes.

RALEIGH PEOPLE HURT AS CAR TURNS OVER DURING RAIN

MR. AND MRS. A. S. CARSON SEVERELY HURT IN AUTO SKIDS NEAR PHOENIX 78 FOSTER H.

A. S. Carson, deputy commissioner of the State Department of Internal Revenue and Mrs. Carson of Raleigh, were painfully but not seriously injured Sunday afternoon when their Buick sedan turned over twice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carson were rushed to Long's Sanitorium in Statesville, the former in a weakened condition from loss of blood from a cut on his ankle which almost severed his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carson are the parents of Paul Carson who lived in Elkin during the past winter.

HANES TO KEEP HIGHWAY PLACE

Alex Hanes, highway commissioner of the seventh highway district will not resign his place at this time, it was announced at Winston-Salem, the home of Mr. Hanes, this week.

The announcement followed a meeting of all the highway commissioners of the state who unanimously asked that Mr. Hanes recall his resignation and remain as chairman of the seventh district.

A freak egg found in a shipment at Santa Rosa, Calif., reflects all colors of the rainbow when held in sunlight.

PRESIDENT HOOVER HIGHLY ENDORSES MOUNTAIN PARK

LETTER FROM WHITE HOUSE TO DR. J. H. FULGHUM LAUDS WORK DONE

FOLLOWS INTERVIEW

Training Here Insures Graduates Adjustment To Surroundings, Executive Points Out

One of the best, if not the best possible endorsement that could possibly be made, came to Mountain Park Institute this week when President J. H. Fulghum, of the local institution received a letter from President Hoover in which the local educational institution was highly praised.

The White House, Washington, D. C.

Dr. J. H. Fulghum, President, Mountain Park Institute, Mountain Park, N. C.

Your work at Mountain Park Institute is educationally and socially sound, since your method of training by hand as well as mind, insures that your graduates will be able to live, and not, as often happens, mis-educated and discontent with them.

Yours faithfully, Herbert Hoover.

SERIOUS CHARGES PLACED AGAINST TWO YOUNG MEN

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL ACCUSES LONNIE MAGRADY AND JOHN ROCKETH

Linnie Magrady, of Trap Hill and John Rocketh of Asheville, were arrested last Friday on charges preferred by Eunice Darnell, aged 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Darnell of this community.

The girl alleged that the two men took her to a Winston-Salem boarding house and there had illegal relations with her. The case was called for trial in the court of Justice of the peace R. L. Lovelace last Saturday and was continued until July 13th.

RONDA-ROARING RIVER ROAD TO BE BUILT SOON-REPORT

One of the best bits of information to residents of this section came during the past week, when it was announced that the state is practically sure of building the long delayed highway from Elkin to North Wilkesboro through Ronda and Roaring River.

Commissioner Hanes conferred on the proposed road with members of the highway body and it was taken for granted that work would be done on the thoroughfare this year.

Another highway which seems certain is from Danbury, county seat of Stokes, westward through Pilot Mountain through to highway 21 and thence through to North Wilkesboro via the new road from Elkin through Ronda and Roaring River.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE OF DISTRICT HOLD MEETING HERE

OVER A HUNDRED DELEGATES ATTEND MISSIONARY SESSION AT LOCAL CHURCH WEDNESDAY

The District Conference of the Western North Carolina Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was in session at the Elkin Methodist church Wednesday. About one hundred twenty-five delegates from North Wilkesboro, Boone, Sparta, Mt. Airy, Pilot Mountain, Jonesville and Lexington attended this meeting.

Very interesting and inspirational talks were made by Mrs. J. L. Spruill of Lexington, who is head of the Young People's Missionary Societies of the Western North Carolina Conference and Miss Ola Callahan who goes as a missionary to Mexico next month.

Enjoyable features of the meeting were solos "Who will Go" by Miss Lucille Mathis of Elkin and "A Charge To Keep I Have" by Miss Tommy Frye of Pilot Mountain.

A. D. HARMON NEW MASONIC MASTER FOR COMING YEAR

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

A. D. Harmon of Elkin, installed as Worshipful Master of the Masonic lodge at the regular installation services held at the rooms here Saturday evening.

Other officers installed during the evening were: Senior Warden, R. G. Franklin, Jr.; Junior Warden, Fred Colhard; Treasurer, W. S. Gough; Secretary, M. R. Bailey; Senior Deacon, Z. E. Long; Junior Deacon, H. G. Harris; Stewards, Thomas C. DeBorde, and Carl DeBorde; Chaplain Rev. L. B. Abernethy; Tyler, G. L. Hampton; Orphan asylum committee, M. R. Bailey, chairman, J. Frank Carter and W. M. Gray and educational field secretary, Judge J. F. Hendren, M. H. Royall the retiring Worshipful Master acted as installing officer during the ceremony.

During the business meeting V. S. Reich resigned as manager of the picnic and Judge J. F. Hendren was appointed with H. M. Foy of Mt. Airy, Deputy Grand Master of the 31st District and Thad Reece of Yadkinville, district deputy of Yadkin County to assist together with a corps of assistants from Surry and Yadkin counties to make the picnic this year the greatest yet.

Among the attractions already secured is Lee's Riding Devices, which will open up on Monday night, July 29th on the show grounds on Bridge Street below the Southern Railway Depot and will continue throughout the week.

J. F. Hendren, who will be the manager of the Masonic Picnic this year, received a telegram on Tuesday from Hon. Frank A. Hampton, Secretary to Senator Simmons,

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MANY IMPROVEMENTS AND MUCH DEVELOPMENT DURING PAST YEAR

EVENTFUL SEASON

Will Be Summer Capital Of State With Governor Gardner Spending Much Time There

The stage is set and all is in readiness for the opening of the season at Roaring Gap, the summer sport paradise on the Blue Ridge Mountains, today. Manager E. G. Fitzgerald, of Roaring Gap, Inc. and his staff from Pinehurst, have been busily engaged for the past month in arranging every detail for the opening today.

Roaring Gap, which has had a miraculous growth, has never seen such development as has been made during the past year when a half dozen pretentious summer homes, some costing \$75,000, have been built; a baby hospital with 22 beds is ready for service; a girls camp which has an enrollment from ten states will open Saturday; a perfect golf course and a 67 acre artificial lake stocked with the finest of Lock Leven trout; its riding school and polo field and Graystone Inn, one of the best summer hotels to be found, all will prove a mecca to attract summer visitors this summer.

From present indications, it seems that the hotel will do an almost capacity business this year if reservations made now is a criterion for the whole season. Governor Gardner has made reservations for a part of the summer and a number of rooms will be reserved for his staff. This will make Roaring Gap, the summer capital of North Carolina.

Although the new wing to Graystone Inn will not be added until the present season is over, a new employees building is now under construction which will release 32 rooms in the hotel as guest rooms.

The opening tonight will be celebrated at a ball and the Roaring Gap orchestra headed by Henri de Tiberge, of Paris, will provide the music. This orchestra will also play for the church services each Sunday morning as well as at the hotel each day during the season.

WATER SUPPLY AT ROARING GAP BIG FEATURE AT RESORT

One of the important features of the health of the Roaring Gap colony and Graystone Inn is the splendid water supply maintained at the famous resort.

People who visit and live at Roaring Gap have at their command at all times water fresh from pure mountain springs and is analyzed every month, the analysis being posted in the hotel lobby.

Two giant electric pumps working in relays pump the water from the mountain springs to the big tank 125 feet high which has a capacity of 75,000 gallons.

The whole development is protected against fire by a modern water system with standard sized water mains scattered about the whole colony. Roaring Gap, Inc. built the system at a cost of \$50,000.

GOLF TOURNEY AT ROARING GAP

The Professional Golfers' Association of the Carolinas will play their 72-hole championship tournament over the Roaring Gap golf course, Roaring Gap, N. C., July 17 and 18. The players will be entertained at Graystone Inn.