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Curtain Going Up On North Carolina's Autumn Foliage Show

The curtain is going up on North Carolina's high-altitude autumn foliage show in the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountains.

Late September finds ash and sugar maples transformed to brilliant reds at higher altitudes and visitors to the highest mountains in Eastern America recognize them as heralds of color that by the first week in October begin clothing the mountains from 2,000 to 6,000 feet report the travel consultants of the N. C. State Motor Club.

The mountain color display is from mid-September until mid-November, and usually attains its widest range and brightest tints during the middle two weeks in October. Within these periods it varies according to altitude and predominance of certain species of hardwood.

At altitudes of 5,000 feet or above, some trees wear their full autumn finery by the first week in October. Below 3,000 feet and in the foothills, the best coloring may appear in late October and continues for the next two or three weeks. The color parade begins late across the Piedmont and Coastal Plain and often lasts until late November.

October has become one of the favorite travel months in Western North Carolina, and with every highway and resort a showcase for autumn foliage, almost all tourist facilities remain open to accommodate the increasing number of visitors who are discovering the beauty of the highlands when their vast forests of hardwoods turn to crimson and gold.

Western North Carolina, where there are 223 peaks of 5,000-foot elevation or more, is the meeting place of the two most-visited Nat'l Park facilities in the land: the Great Smoky Mountains Nat'l Park and the Blue Ridge Parkway. Both are so popular during the autumn color season that October attendance now rivals

that of mid-summer.

Travelers on a "Weekend on Wheels" can enjoy North Carolina's autumn beauty without leaving main highways, many of them new or newly-improved during the last year. For those who want to get off the beaten path, there are numerous side roads and hiking trails connecting with paved routes through Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests, the Great Smokies Park and the Blue Ridge Parkway.

The Parkway, designed solely for vacation travel and in North Carolina following a right-of-way averaging over 3,000 feet in elevation, is famous for the close-ups and sweeping vistas it affords motorists. Paved motor roads and main highways connect the Parkway with resorts and scenic attractions, and the summit of Mt. Mitchell, highest peak in Eastern America, is accessible from the Parkway by a paved state highway.

Other mountain peaks accessible by motor roads are Grandfather and Roan Mountains and Mount Jefferson, near the Parkway; and Wayah Bald Mtn. in Nantahala Nat'l Forest, White-side Mtn. near U.S. 64 in the Sapphire Country southwest of Asheville, and Clingman's Dome, highest peak in the Great Smoky Mtns. Nat'l Park. From Soco Gap on U. S. 19 west of Asheville, a spur of the Blue Ridge Parkway leads up to Mile-High Overlook, where it meets the Great Smoky Mtns. and connects with a paved road up to Heintooqa Overlook in the Park.

Across the Great Smokies and Blue Ridge Mtns, every highway gives you a front row, center seat at one of the greatest autumn foliage shows in America. As you drive from one altitude to another, there is endless variety in the combinations of crimson, gold and bronze which mingle with the dark evergreens.

Here for sure is a colorful "Weekend on Wheels", promise the Motor Club's travel experts.

Words of Life

"Wisdom"

16. How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!

17. The highway of the upright is to depart from evil: he that keepeth his way preserveth his soul.

18. Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.

Proverbs 16: 16-17-18

Obituaries

MRS. WALTER BRYANT

Mrs. Walter Bryant, 29, died in a Knoxville, Tenn. Hospital on September 10, after a short illness.

She was a member of Big Creek Free Will Baptist Church of Slouss, N. C.

Surviving are the husband; the mother, Mrs. Will Adkins; two brothers, Carrol and Estel Adkins of Erwin, Tenn.; six sisters, Mrs. W. A. Adkins and Mrs. Morris Adkins of Relief; Mrs. Boyd Haney, Kingston, Tenn.; Mrs. Bob Spanglez, Miss Irene Adkins, and Miss Choloea Adkins of Erwin, Tenn.

MARJORIE BRIGGS

Marjorie Briggs three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Briggs of Burnsville, died at the home Friday morning following a brief illness.

Services were held Saturday at 10:00 a. m. at the Green Mountain Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. Alvin McPeters officiated and burial was in the Pete Young Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are four sisters Liada, Fay Juanita and Wilma; two brothers, Larry and Ralph; the maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sol Fox; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs, all of Burnsville.

MRS. HETTIE M. CHANDLER

Mrs. Hettie M. Chandler, 60, died in a Spruce Pine Hospital Saturday morning after a short illness.

Services were held Sunday at 2:00 p. m. at the Silvers Chapel Baptist Church.

The Rev. Lee Ayers officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, Virgil Chandler; and the father, Joe Thomas of Green Mountain RFD 2.



THE SEARCH... Passersby look on as French policeman in Paris searches a North African after Algerian terrorists shot up a police station.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of J. Walter Howell, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administratrix at her home at Green Mt., N. C., on or before the 18th day of September, 1953, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of Sept. 1953.

Thelma J. Howell, Administratrix of the Estate of J. Walter Howell, Deceased.

Sept. 18-25, Oct. 2-9-16-23

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF YANCEY

The Board of Education of Yancey County, being of the opinion that the Lost Cove Schoolhouse and site upon which it is located in Ramseystown Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, has become unnecessary for public school purposes, signed an Order at a meeting of said Board of Education on 13 August 1953, directing the sale of said schoolhouse and site and in said Order appointed Hubert D. Justice, Secretary of said Board of Education, to advertise and sell said property in the name of the Board of Education of Yancey County at public sale as provided by law:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said Order and the power invested in the Board of Education of Yancey County by the laws of the State of North Carolina, the Board of Education of Yancey County, through its secretary, Hubert D. Justice, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Burnsville on 27 September, 1953, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. the following property in Ramseystown Township, Yancey County, North Carolina:

BEGINNING on an Apple tree 20 feet West of spring near the said Sam Cooper's house in a field and runs East 20 feet to said spring; thence Eastward with the spring branch about 36 poles to a stake in the N. and S. line of W. E. Uptegrove; thence N. about 8 poles to a stake in said Uptegrove's corner; thence W. with said W. E. Uptegrove's line about 37 poles to a small Poplar in said line; thence S. about 9 poles to the BEGINNING, containing one and one-half acres, more or less.

AND BEING the same lands or schoolhouse site as described in a Deed dated 6 September 1911 from Sam Cooper and wife, Oma Cooper to W. Hensley, John L. Young and Molt Hensley, County Board of Education of Yancey County, North Carolina, as appears in the Public Registry of Yancey County in Deed Book 42, page 348.

The Board of Education of Yancey County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The highest bidder shall be required to deposit with the undersigned the sum of ten per-cent of his or her bid made on said property on the day of sale.

This the 25th day of Aug. 1953.

YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By Hubert D. Justice, Secretary

Aug. 23, Sept. 4-11-18

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P.T.A. Sets Membership Month

They'll Knock On Igloo Doors In Newest State

When more than eleven million P.T.A. members open their annual Membership Enrollment month this October, they will be urged by "knock on every door" to find new members in order to advance the welfare of children.

Some of these doors may open to the oldest dwellings in the Western Hemisphere—stone igloo homes in Alaska, scheduled soon to become the nation's 49th state.

Here, as throughout the U.S., the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will seek to add some half-million new "parent-teachers or friends of children" to what is already the nation's largest voluntary service organization.

Mrs. James C. Parker, of Grand Rapids, Mich., president of the National Congress, cites "the dynamic potential of Alaska, our newest state," as "comparable to the spirit which has enabled Parent-Teacher associations to contribute so much to the welfare of children."

The variety and scope of P.T.A. activities in the 61-year history of the National Congress are reflected today, Mrs. Parker noted, in the everyday life of Alaskans which ranges in spirit from the quite sophisticated to the "truly frontier."

Alaska's Congress of Parents and Teachers, which became part of the national organization in 1957, today faces problems which can be compared, Mrs. Parker pointed out, with those recorded over the years in the American communities or in its largest cities. For it is a land where...

School youngsters may ride for miles in a dog sled to a crowded, poorly-heated quonset hut, or walk across the street to a modern, several story building.

Where accountants, school



"Here is the child's first school," explains Mrs. James C. Parker, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, whether it's in Point Barrow, Alaska, or the continental U.S. Here, Chicago school children examine picture of Eskimo family standing under a caribou meat outside their far north home. In proclaiming October as P.T.A. Membership Enrollment month, Mrs. Parker points out that development of P.T.A.'s in Alaska, soon to become the nation's 49th state, parallels the organization's pioneering days in this country.

teachers and government workers regularly make trips "back in the bush" to hunt and fish for food for their families—and store it in modern freezers.

Where the airplane is the accepted means of travel between cities, but where the number of sled dogs is increasing.

Where teachers in schools with large Eskimo or Indian populations must teach a second language—English—to many of their charges, while other schools, especially those on U.S. army bases, maintain typically American libraries, theaters and bowling alleys as part of their recreation program.

Aims of the National Congress membership month will apply

equally well in this dynamic new state, Mrs. Parker pointed out, as in its member organizations throughout the continental United States, in Hawaii and on American military bases in Europe.

"For the primary purpose of the P.T.A.," she explained, "is to safeguard children, to build for the future in such a way that in every community the lights of home may always shine out."

In designating October as the period for membership enrollment, she called upon every parent-teacher member to knock once more on the door, and at the heart of every American, so that all of us, working together, may make America the best possible home for all our children."

Advertisers Give The Best Buys

Advertisement for Kelly tires. Text includes: 'NYLON SAFETY! TUBELESS SAFETY!', 'DRIVE WORRY-FREE!', 'KELLY CELEBRITY NYLON TUBELESS', '\$25 AND MORE TRADE-IN ALLOWANCES', 'FOR YOUR RETREADABLE TIRES, SET OF FOUR, PROPORTIONATELY HIGH ALLOWANCES ON PAIRS.', 'KELLY Tires', 'DEPENDABLE FOR 64 YEARS', 'Worry-free driving', 'Factory fresh! Bursting with power! STARTS STRONGER! LASTS LONGER!'.

Large advertisement for Blue Ridge Hardware Co. featuring a cartoon illustration of a woman and a squirrel. Text includes: 'Get Ready for Winter', 'Are You Assured Of A Comfortably Heated House?', 'You'll want to select a heater from our complete stock', 'WARM MORNING (Coal)', 'ASHLEY "Wood or Combination"', 'HENRY VANN "Oil"', 'ATLANTA "Wood"', 'All Stove Accessories -- Pipe -- Elbows -- Mats -- Grates --', 'You Get More For Your Money With A Heater From Our Wide Selection', 'BLUE RIDGE HARDWARE CO.', 'MU 2-2545 Burnsville, N. C.'

Advertisement for Royal Tire Service. Text includes: 'Royal Tire Service', 'Tire Recapping', 'Expert Wheel Balancing', 'Phone MU 2-2421 BURNVILLE, N. C.'