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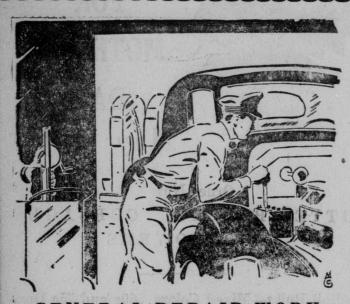
Favors More Publicity For Great Smokies

"The Great Smoky Mountains National Park is the most valuable national attraction in Western North Carolina. More publicity on a national scale is given to Western North Carolina by reason of this park than any other atraction we seess.

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"It is up to the people to exploit the possibilities of this treasured possession. It fits into the lfe of this section. We have long been a tourist center of wide atraction. Our mountains are famous for their scenic beauty. The time has come when we should now—not two years from now—call together our congressional leadership of North Carolina and Tennessee in order that a program of progress and development of this park may be inaugurated."

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GOD'S GIFT WILD FLOWERS Mrs. Thos. S. Sharp

"I meant to do my work today-But a brown bird sang in an ap-

And a butterfly flitted across the

And all the leaves were calling And the wind went sighing over

Tossing the grasses to and fro, And a rainbow held out its shining

So what could I do but laugh and

(Contributed by Miss Lide Wilson)

And now-"will you walk with me? Will you talk with me?"

I have no sinister designs upon you as the Walrus had upon the

there is a skeleton in every family closet." I am not sure of that, they have certain highly poisoning with the sun's radiance, bold and fearless, bid defiance to the cattle. They are avoided because of their acrid, caustic juice, ities, and to make them relishable food. Pliny tells us that this plant

blossoms spangle our open woods roots It was imported by Liberand grassy fields. Its six petals ius, one of the Roman Emperors, are waxy within, and at least for food. The plant is from two three of them are greenish and to five feet in height, widely hairy without. Several buds make branching, long and thick-rooted. two at a time. The leaves are and juicy, emitting an aromatic, grass-like, slender, grooved, and parsley-like

The dainty, exquisite white Star of Bethlehem (lily family) is thought to resemble the hallowed star in the East that guided the Wise Men to the stable in Bethlehem. It has a wide green stripe on the outside (rim) of the petals. The flowers open only in the sunshine. The slender stalk branches at the top for the solitary flowers. The leaves are long, narrow and fleshy. They rise in a tuft from a thick, eggshaped bulb. This bulb is pleasant and nutritious when cooked. It is often eaten in eastern Europe and western Asia.

The Whorled Pogonia (certicallata) is a member of the Orchid family. "Pogonia" is a Greek word for "beard." In the middle of the fancy lip (look closely) you will see a beautifully tufted, hairy crest. In North America, we have only five of the thirty species of pogonias scattered over Oysters. Instead of eating you, the world. These are spurless, I'll tell you what you can eat, with highly-colored, "bearded" for many of our wild plants are lips. Would you suspect that an orchid of this group gives us our You have often heard that familiar and aromatic vanilla bean? This whorld pogonia-"whorled" because the five lanceobut I do know that there is one late stemless leaves are in a in the closet of the Crowfoot Clan. whorl about the stem just below Would you suspect the larkspur the flower-has long, linear greenand the aconite? Well, they are ish ("verti") yellow sepals, with two of the guilty "members" for edges rolled or folded together: oblong, lanceolate purple petals, ous qualities. Cattle know this. and a purple wedge-shaped, three-The poisonous-do not "touch" lobed lip. (Miss Florence Drinker sign is on them. So, the glitter- kindly contributed this flower. It ing yellow buttercups, scintillat- is in a pot in the window of the Black Mountain Drug Co., with the other flowers mentioned

The Wild Parsnip (with early though non-poisonous. When hay or Golden Meadow) belongs to is cut and cured, this causes the the Parsley family. It bears the buttercups among the other gras- Latin name-Pastinaca sativases, to lose the objectionable qual- pastus being a Latin word for was cultivated along the Rhine The yellow star-grass belongs before the Christian era, because to the Iris family. Its starry of the edible qualities of its fleshy a loose cluster, opening one or The stalk is tough, finely-grooved,

all grouped into broad, open, flat- had butter in those days!) topped, terminal disks on the slender stems. The seeds are shiny, flat, thin.

The rue anemone, exhibited two weeks ago, has a starchy tuberous root, edible when cooked. Some of the natives, in the mountain districts of Pennsylvania, call this plant "the wild potato."

This article must not end without paying a special tribute to the charm and cheerfulness of the maligned butter-cup, flashing its dazzling brightness even during this supposedly gloomy day. Many of our older friends can tell us how they used to hold a buttercup under their chins or the chin of another that by the reflection "it



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fibrous-rooted, with an egg- low flowers are in small clusters, butter was liked"! (Yes, "they" "Knowledge never learned

schools Of the wild flower's time and place."

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more or less hairy. The plant is bruised. The numerous tiny yel- might be decided to what degree fused to wait, the promised articles on Oaks and Bird's Nest though ready, can and, must wait. Especial appreciation is due the Black Mountain Drug Co for cordial co-operation. Never fail to look in the window there for the

flowers mentioned in these ar-

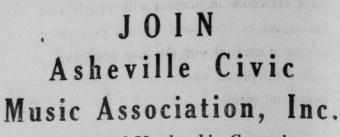
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