

FAIRY BELIEF STILL IS HELD BY CHEROKEES

Indians in Great Smokies
Stand in Deep Awe of
Mountain Ghosts.

By Times Special

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 27.—The Great Smoky Mountains National park, of which Knoxville is the gateway, is inhabited by fairies, witches, ghosts, and other supernatural creatures, in the belief of the Cherokee Indians, who now live on their reservation in the Smokies, immediately adjoining and almost surrounded by the park area.

These beliefs of the 3,130 Indians living on their 63,000-acre tribal reservations, are reported extensively by the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington, as a result of the study, by Dr. Frank M. Olbrechts of the medical practices of the present day of the Cherokees now living in the Smokies.

Prominent among the supernatural creatures are "Two little red men," who rove around together wearing caps of purple and red, surrounded by a peak something like that of the German helmet. They are looked upon as friendly to the Indians, and ceaseless enemies of disease and death.

"Little People" There

There are also various groups of "little people," apparently corresponding to the fairies of European countries. These live in colonies in the mountains, rocks, forest and water. They hold dances and feasts. Frequently their music and dancing can be heard at night by lonely travelers.

There are ghosts in the Smoky Mountains, too, believe the Indians now living in the Smokies. These are feared, though they are not considered evil. It is believed they are the spirits of the departed, who have "gone west," that these spirits become lonesome in ghost land, and make their friends and relatives sick and cause them to die, so these friends and relatives may join the ghosts.

Though these ghosts make their visits from a spirit of love and affection, these visits are, nevertheless, unwelcome to the living.

For centuries the Cherokees have carried on the practice of merry-making after the death of one of their tribe, to drive off the spirit of death so he will not return to claim another relative.

Believe in Witches

The belief of witches and wizards have a strong hold on the mind of the Cherokees, and these are feared most. These frequently travel at night in the form of a streak of fire or moving light.

The witch is able to take the form of an earthworm or of a raven.

These beliefs hardly can be called strange, when the witchcraft agitation of early white American settlers is recalled. In fact, the Smoky Mountain Indians borrowed from the early mountaineers the idea that a witch can be killed by a bullet from a gun if a hair from the crown of the head be wound around the bullet before fired.

In their ideas of life, disease, and death, Dr. Olbrechts says, the Indians hold many beliefs as to the sun, moon, fire, and various colors.

STATE COP TO FACE KOKOMO BOOZE TRIAL

Indicted in Connection With Raid
On Legion Convention.

Roy King, Kokomo state policeman, indicted in connection with a liquor raid on the state American Legion convention at Kokomo last year, is to be tried before Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell Monday.

Several persons named in the indictment with King pleaded guilty, and one other, Ernest T. Davis, proprietor of the hotel in which prohibition agents found an elaborate bar during the convention, was acquitted by a jury several weeks ago.

During Davis' trial evidence was introduced to the effect that King had arranged with another defendant for obtaining fifty gallons of alcohol for the convention, and that King and two others had helped to deliver the liquor.

King originally was to be tried with Davis but was injured in an automobile accident several days before and was unable to appear for trial.

BILL ADDS POWER TO SCHOOLS' DIRECTOR

Business Manager's Rule Increased
by Walsman Measure.

Business director of Indianapolis schools will have greatly extended power if a bill introduced Friday in the house of representatives by Representative Albert E. Walsman of Indianapolis becomes law.

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Times Radio Dial Twisters

WFBM (1200) Indianapolis
(Indianapolis Power and Light Company)

FRIDAY

6:30—Skinny (CBS).
6:35—Boomers.
6:40—Hillman orchestra (CBS).
6:45—Plano twins.
7:15—"Singin' Sam" (CBS).
7:30—March of Time (CBS).
7:45—"The Story of the G.I." (CBS).
7:55—Mary Eastman (CBS).
8:00—"Inside Story" (CBS).
8:05—Columbia symphony (CBS).
8:10—The columnist (CBS).
8:15—Lyric orchestra (CBS).
8:20—"The White Star orchestra".
8:30—Midnight—Jack Tilson orchestra.
8:35—Sign off.

WKBW (1400) Indianapolis
(Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc.)

FRIDAY

6:30—Tea time tunes.
6:45—News flashes.
6:50—"Twilight surprise hour".
6:55—"Evening moods".
7:00—Aunt Dessa and Uncle Connie.
7:15—Drauner trio.
7:30—"The Story of the G.I." (CBS).
7:45—"Inside Story" (CBS).
8:00—"Evening moods".
8:15—"The Puddle Family".
8:30—"The White Star orchestra".
8:45—"Wrestling matches".
8:55—"The Story of the G.I." (CBS).
9:00—"Evening moods".
9:15—"Izak Walton League".
9:30—"The Story of the G.I." (CBS).
9:45—"Wrestling matches".
10:00—"Evening moods".
10:15—"The White Star orchestra".
10:30—"Merry Brennan's orchestra".
10:45—"Dessa Byrd at the organ".
11:00—"Merry Brennan's orchestra".
11:30—Sign off.

WLW (700) Cincinnati

FRIDAY

6:00—Jack and Jill and orchestra.
6:15—Threesome and piano.
6:30—"Singin' Sam" (NBC).
6:45—"Sunrise Boys" (CBS).
5:00—"Oklahoma Boys" (Alfred.
6:00—"Columbia Sunshine" (Ford Rush).
6:15—"Love and Sunshine" (Ford Rush).
6:30—"The Story of the G.I." (CBS).
6:45—"Evening moods".
7:00—"The Puddle Family".
7:15—"The White Star orchestra".
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Fishing the Air

Jessica Dragonetti has chosen Greer's "Fishing Pin" for her first solo Friday at 7 p.m. over WFBM and an NBC network, followed by "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" and "Calm Is the Night."

Trade and Mark, those venerable Smith Brothers, get collegiate, offering the latest campus novelty song which set forth the involved interpretation of "My Father's Pin," during their program of songs over WFBM and the Columbia network at 7 p.m. Friday.

Pointing with pride to the state of his birth, Singin' Sam will offer "Tales of Lookout Mountain" Friday at 7 p.m. over WFBM and the Columbia network when he is heard over WFBM and the Columbia network at 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday.

HIGH SPOTS OF FRIDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAM

6:15—NBC (WEAF)—"Borrah Minne-vitch Harmonica Rascals".
6:30—(WJZ)—"Charlie Chan, detective drama".
7:30—(WJZ)—"March of Time, dramatized news".
8:00—Columbia—Hayton's orchestra; Sheldon Howard and George Shultz.
8:15—NBC (WEAF)—"First Nighter drama".
8:30—NBC (WEAF)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
9:00—NBC (WEAF)—Al Jolson.
9:15—Columbia—Easy Aces.
9:30—NBC (WEAF)—Zona Gal, author.

A thorough discussion of causes of a garter and helpful ideas on the best cure will be given by Dr. Herman Bundesen over WLW and an NBC network.

Thursday proves that the love of a man and woman are greater than magic when he brings to life the roving bue-cancer, Captain Blood, during the broadcast Friday at 7:15 p.m., over WLW and an NBC network.

Mary Eastman, petite and talented Columbia soprano, will feature the beautiful strains of her voice in a solo Friday at 7 p.m. over WFBM and the Columbia network, the most popular of compositions by the American composer, Ethelbert Nevin, during the broadcast of "The Story of the G.I." (CBS).

Babe Ruth, baseball's mighty "Sultan of Swat," will appear with the "Fighting 10th" orchestra in the premiere broadcast of a new series, "The Inside Story of Name," Friday, The Make-Now Broadcast, over the Columbia network Friday, from 8:30 to 9 p.m.

Z. Gals, author of "Miss Lake Bett," "Faint Perfume" and many well known short stories, will explain what she means by the technique of writing and will illustrate it by reading "Bill's Little Girl," during a program Friday at 7 p.m. over WENR and an NBC network.

Nino Martini, the All-American tenor, who is rapidly adding English and French songs to his Italian repertoire, will feature the lovely song of Charles Marshall, "I Hear You Calling Me," when he appears Saturday with Howard Barlow and the Columbia symphony orchestra Friday, from 10 to 10:30 p.m. over WFBM and the Columbia network.

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By United Press

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