

Georgia Scene
Of First Major
U.S. Gold Rush

Atlanta—UPI—A chunk of gold accidentally kicked up by a backwoods deer hunter 133 years ago in the north Georgia mountains touched off the first major gold rush in the United States.

Men on foot, horseback and in wagons poured into the Cherokee Indian country near Dahlonega, Ga., soon after the hunter, Benjamin Parks, noticed the bright yellow metal. And for some 20 years after 1828, Georgia was the nation's foremost gold mining territory.

Roughly built log cabins were thrown up, trails were cut through the area and crude sluice boxes constructed. Federal troops were sent into the area to protect the gold-seeking invaders. But in 1830 the Army found it impossible to protect the Indians and the State of Georgia established a reservation, the Cherokee country.

As more adventurers and explorers rushed into the area, new deposits were discovered and camps, villages and towns sprang up. Several miles south of Dahlonega, a name derived from the Cherokee word for "yellow," was the village of Auraria, from the Latin word for "gold."

Ghost Town
In 1832 Auraria had a population of 400 and was larger than Dahlonega. Today Auraria is a ghost town.

The government established the United States Branch and it remained in operation until the outbreak of the Civil War 24 years later. The mint coined some \$6 million in gold coins ranging from \$1 to \$5 pieces.

The spot where Parks uncovered the first piece of gold now is a large hole in the side of a mountain and is known as the Calhoun Mine. John C. Calhoun, a South Carolina senator, bought the land shortly after Parks made his discovery and, according to Prof. T. C. Bryan of North Georgia College, took nearly \$1,000 worth of gold a day from the mine.

The mine was later operated by Calhoun's son-in-law, Thomas C. Clemson, who later founded Clemson College in Clemson, S.C. Prominent statesman and lawyer Samuel J. Tilden is reported to have mined \$4 million worth of gold from the Barlow mine near Dahlonega.

Draw Many Miners
The discovery of gold in California in 1848 drew many miners and speculators from the North Georgia area, but some of the more successful miners remained. For six years after the turn of the century, the Dahlonega Consolidated Mining Co. operated one of the largest gold mines in the East.

Gold was first discovered in the United States in North Carolina in the 1790's. Exploration began throughout the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama and some prospectors panned gold in North Georgia in 1814, but the rush did not get underway until Parks' discovery.

Today, there are four mines in North Georgia, but all are inactive. The gold operations in the area ceased during World War II.

Association Sets
Meeting Friday

The Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association will hold its annual meeting Friday noon, April 21, in the banquet room of North's Chuck Wagon.

Dr. Ambrose Churchill, of the tuberculosis section of the Oregon state board of health, will speak on recommendations of the ACTION conference held last October. The theme was "Accelerate control of tuberculosis in Oregon now."

H. P. Jewett, president of the association, will present the annual report, and officers will be elected for the coming year.

A large county-wide attendance is planned by those in charge of the luncheon. Reservations may be made by calling the association office, Spring 2-4818, or TWinoaks 9-1534.

New Motel Owners
Introduced at Meeting

Two new motel owners, Mrs. May Farrar, Motor Haven and Albert Bamforth, Valley Entrance motel, Ashland, were introduced at the last session of Jackson County Motor Court association.

President Dale Hearrell was in charge of the business meeting. Various future projects of the association were discussed. The next meeting will be May 10.

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