

# Nantahala National Forest Now a Recreational Paradise

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ment adds to the appearance of the roads and reduces future maintenance work by checking erosion on the exposed soil.

### Fire Losses Reduced

"The CCC boys have proved themselves able fire fighters in cutting down the total acreage of forest land burned to less than one-fourth of what it was prior to the time the first camps were placed on the forest," Mr. Bryan said. The South Carolina portion of the Forest has established an enviable record in not permitting even one acre of government owned land to burn during the past two years.

The work of improving the stand of timber has been carried on throughout the forest with more than one hundred thousand acres of cut-over timberland treated in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. This work is in reality timber farming in that the crop, or valuable timber trees, are released from the weed, or inferior trees, and the rotten, diseased trees are removed to insure a healthy and vigorous growth of the desirable species for the future.

A timber survey, or inventory of the forest stock, has been completed in Georgia and South Carolina under the direction of trained foresters and with the assistance of the CCC boys. A portion of the work of mapping the location and type, and estimating the quantity of timber in the forest still remains to be accomplished in North Carolina.

### Barren Lands Planted

The Civilian Conservation Corps has made it possible for the forest service to undertake a wide range of necessary work. Red pine, white pine and poplar have been planted on many acres of denuded and barren land. White pine trees have been pruned to improve the quality of timber. Hardwood and conifer seeds have been collected for nursery planting, and many acres of timber have been treated to control tree diseases and insect infestations.

Telephone line construction for administrative use has proceeded apace with other activities. More than 75 miles of new lines have been constructed in the forest with the assistance of the CCC's.

### Recreational Development

of the forest for public use has been given special consideration. The generous response of the pub-

lic to the recreational facilities prepared through the CCC's is beyond expectation, Mr. Bryan stated.

Rabun Beach, a camp and picnic area, has been developed on Lake Rabun in Georgia; Warwoman, Dell, a delightful picnic area near Clayton, Georgia; Ammons Camp-ground, located in the beautiful Horse Cove section of the forest near Highlands, N. C.; Van Hook Glade, a pleasing camp ground in the white pines on U. S. 64 near Highlands; Dry Falls, a spectacular scenic point near Highlands, N. C.; Arrowood Glade, a picnic spot with its rearing pools located in the Wayah State Game Refuge near Franklin, N. C.; Wayah Crest, a hikers overnight camp on the Appalachian Trail near Franklin, N. C.—all have been prepared for public use with pure, spring water, toilets, camping and picnicking facilities by the CCC's.

### Hatchery Being Built

A large trout fish hatchery now under construction near Mountain Rest, S. C., with CCC labor will supply the many trout streams in the vicinity with a regular allotment of trout each year. The battery of trout rearing pools at Arrowood Glade and Warwoman Dell will supplement the hatchery and be of assistance in rearing and distributing the supply of small trout for the streams.

Stream improvement work, which consists of clearing portions of the stream of debris, constructing pools and spawning pools and spawning beds so as to increase the fish carrying capacity of the streams, has been completed on many miles of the excellent trout streams in the forest.

The construction of foot trails for protection and recreational use, the erection of fire towers, the surveying and painting the boundaries on newly acquired tracts of government land, the maintenance of roads, trails, telephone lines and other improvements in place were undertaken successfully.

### With the CCC's

The social, educational and physical well-being of the boys in the camps has been given paramount consideration. As the work has become better organized during the time the camps have been in operation the benefits resulting to the boys have increased in diversity and value. Educational courses in the three "R's" as well as in practical courses in business, mechanics and carpentry are made available. Social activities in the form of dances and motion pictures are provided under the supervision of the forest service and army personnel. It

### Presidential Farmer



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is with a feeling of justifiable pride that both the forest service and army personnel will point out to the visitor the work that has been accomplished with boys who, as a general rule, came to them wholly unprepared both physically and mentally for the work which they have undertaken.

"A smooth running organization, eager to undertake the work assigned, eager to learn as much as possible, and eager to cooperate in every project undertaken, has rapidly become established to develop and conserve the natural resources of the Nantahala Forest," Supervisor Bryan said.

### B. T. U. Convention To Be Held in Sylva

Plans for the annual western regional convention of the North Carolina Baptist Training Union, which will meet in Sylva April 10 and 11, are now being made.

This region embraces 17 Baptist associations in the 19 western counties. The Tuckasegee association, with which the convention will meet, hopes that each association in the region will be well represented. A well-planned program will be presented by workers of the state department and there will be several prominent ministers and others on the list of speakers. The subjects to be discussed by these speakers are of much interest and vital importance to young people.

Mrs. J. D. Pranks, associational director, this week urged that every church in the county send one or more delegates to the conference in Sylva. She requested all desiring to attend the meeting but have no means of transportation to get in touch with her or to be at the First Baptist church of Franklin at 8 a. m. Saturday morning, April 11. Transportation, she added, will be provided at 10 cents each.

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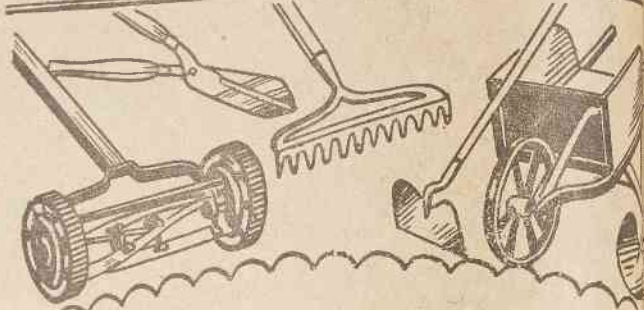
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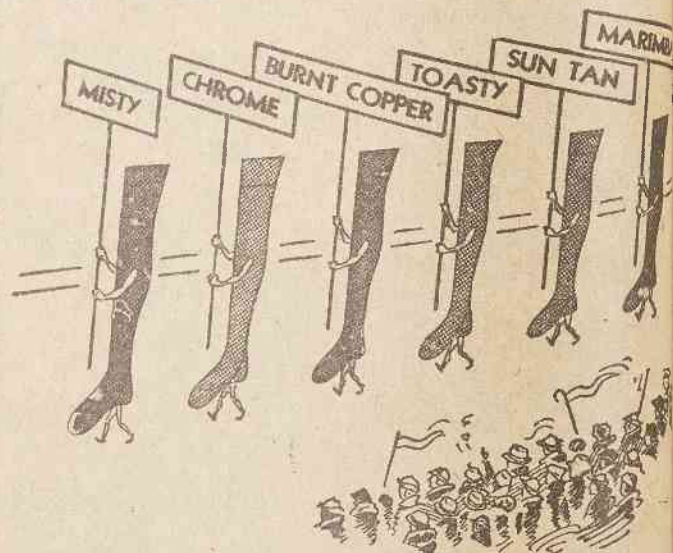
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