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Joe, who is six years old, doesn't look very happy and nobody can blame him much, for it's a fact, no doubt inexplicable to gentlemen who employ children, that when a chap is six he is naturally possessed of a depraved and vicious desire to romp and play.

In addition, there are a lot of unreasonably interfering persons who insist that at about that age a boy or girl should start going to school. They have even gone so far as to build school houses and pass laws making school attendance compulsory.

But in the beet raising districts of Colorado and of Michigan, in the cotton growing areas of Texas, Oklahoma and Imperial Valley, California; in the tobacco raising regions of Kentucky and Connecticut, the berry fields of Michigan and California, the cranberry bogs of New Jersey, the onion fields of Ohio and on the truck farms of Delaware, they don't pay much attention to school attendance laws.

The National Child Labor Committee has inaugurated a campaign to awaken public opinion to the enormity of the crime that is being committed against those who will form part of America's manhood and womanhood a few years hence, and is in need of funds to carry on its work. Public opinion, the committee believes, can bring about enforcement of the school attendance laws and can educate parents and farm owners to a sense of their duty just as it caused the enactment of legislation to end the factory child labor evil.

RECREATION AND GAME CITED AS IMPORTANT IN USE OF ALL OF THE 152 NATIONAL FORESTS

The use of the national forests for recreation and game purposes has increased to a large extent according to forest officials in Asheville. "The use has not been confined to a few well-advertised regions of special attractiveness," says an official statement, "but is noticeable in almost all of the 152 forests. It is common to the White mountains, the southern Appalachians, the forests of Minnesota, the Rocky mountains, the Cascade and Sierras, and the alluring tablelands of Arizona and New Mexico. As an important use it bids fair to rank third among the major services performed by the national forest service, with only timber production and stream-flow regulation taking precedence.

The growth of this form of use shows clearly the inadvisability of legislation at one time contemplated, which by opening the national forests to "summer homesteads" would have allowed private persons to use as exceedingly valuable for public recreation purposes. Such a system would have blocked the general use of these great forests for general recreation, instead of the act of March 4, 1915, gave the secretary of agriculture authority to issue permits for not to exceed five acres of national forest lands for periods not to exceed 30 years.

Under the law reasonable tenure can be given where substantial investments are contemplated upon areas not needed in the meantime by the public. It is stated that in carrying out this act the forest service has engaged in a very extensive development. Counsel and advice have been secured from competent landscape engineers, and the guiding policy has been worked out in co-operation with the foremost national authorities on such subjects. Also, the general use of the public through reservation of open camp grounds, has been given first consideration. Special use by individuals who pay rental has been made secondary to the needs of the public.

Yet such secondary use is now becoming a very material source of revenue. At the close of the last fiscal year a total of 227 permits for summer residences and commercial resorts were in effect on a single forest, the Angeles, in southern California. The revenue from this one item alone amounted last year to approximately \$22,000. The local officials predict that within a few years the revenues obtained from the various recreational settlements within that forest will pay the entire cost of protection and administration. Yet the maximum charge for residence permits within the national forests has been fixed by regulation at \$25 per annum, and the minimum is \$5.

The use of the national forests for recreation is being recognized by many communities as one of the greatest assets and privileges. This is resulting in the establishment of community camps under more or less formal organization. They take their form from the municipal recreation camps erected on the Angeles national forest under permit from the forest service and maintained by the city of Los Angeles to the improvement of some favorite picnic ground in the national forests by local citizens in co-operation with local forest officials. Space is provided for parking automobiles, simple permanent fireplaces are built, wood is made available for camp-fires and cooking without endangering the forest from fire, rustic tables and seats are located conveniently for feeding and resting. Signs indicate the direction and distance to attractive points, and public convenience is given thoughtful consideration. Similar improvements are made by the forest service when funds are available and local co-operation can be obtained to meet a real public need. These camps are made available to the public without charge of any kind by the forest service. The vacation camps, such as those maintained by Los Angeles, require a charge merely sufficient to cover the expense of feeding and resting for the successive groups of city patrons who enjoy its privileges under municipal direction.

The appeal for local recreational facilities and the demand for summer-home sites are growing so rapidly that there is need for men of special training to direct and plan the most effective development of this service. Many communities are subscribing liberally for the erection of improvements upon the national forests for public convenience. To bring about the fullest use of the national forests and contribute their proper quota to the nation's health, there is needed a special fund of \$50,000 for recreational development. This will permit the employment of several trained landscape engineers, more rapid and at the same time more careful development of the improvement of additional camp grounds and provision of other public facilities and conveniences, and enlarged co-operation with local communities. It is said that this would be a good business policy; the increased receipts from individual home sites, which is only one by-product of our recreational work, will return to the treasury much more than the total amount to be expended for recreational development.

Closely related with the development of the recreational resources is the use of the national forests as a habitat of fish and game and the protection of wild life as a great public resource. Game protection is one of the regular activities of the field officers of the forest service. Co-operation with the state and local authorities in enforcing the game laws has contributed in no small degree toward making our national forests more attractive to visitors and conveying one of their most valuable resources. This work will be continued in the future, along the same broad lines, it is stated.

"To make this work more effective and to secure better development of the fish and game resources of the national forests, congress, it is said, would make some provisions for the establishment of game sanctuaries within which wild life may find security. These should be relatively limited in area, but should be established in considerable number. Their location will require careful preliminary field investigation and close co-operation with the state authorities. A favorable report has already been submitted to congress upon one such measure, which would empower the president to establish such game sanctuaries within the national forests of any state where their establishment is sanctioned by the state legislature.

In this connection special mention should be made, it is stated, of the necessity of additional protection for the barren and decimated herds of elk using the Yellowstone National park and the surrounding forests. Famine and cold last winter took an unusually heavy toll from their number, driven out of the high country by starvation and early deep snow, the northern herd suffered from hunters along the boundary line a percentage less equal to that of a defeated army. Many that escaped the hunters perished from cold and starvation before spring. The southern herd also lost heavily. As a result, the total number of animals on those two herds is now estimated by the best qualified officers in the forest to equal one-half of their number five years ago.

The forest service, in close co-operation with the biological survey, will continue to do all in its power, it is stated, to help prevent these great herds from destruction by negligent methods. It is stated that congress should add to the Absconk and Gallatin forests the lands still in government ownership now under withdrawal along the Yellowstone river north of Gardiner. This land is urgently needed as winter range for the elk, it is said.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH HERE TO HAVE NEW PASTOR

Rev. Henry A. Burandt, of Grafton, Ohio, has accepted a call to the pastorate for the Emanuel Lutheran church here, and the installation services will be held September 18, according to announcement made yesterday by W. F. Kilpatrick, secretary of the local church.

The local church has been without a pastor since Rev. W. D. Peters left the city to assume the pastorate at First Grace church St. Louis, which is one of the largest Lutheran churches in the United States and which has a membership of over 2,500.

Rev. Mr. Burandt was recently called from his church at Grafton by a large Lutheran church in Texas but the general board of the church has released Rev. Mr. Burandt from the Texas call and permitted him to accept the call to Asheville in view of the fact that this is a larger field.

The new pastor for the church here formerly held a position as teacher in Concordia college at Conover and was assistant pastor at Conover. He graduated at the seminary in St. Louis and is considered a man of unusual ability.

In recent months the local church has made considerable progress and leading laymen assert the growth of the church will be marked under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Burandt.

FOUR PAROLES ISSUED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Governor Morrison Acts Upon Recommendations of Board of Parole—Three Men and One Woman.

Governor Cameron Morrison yesterday upon the recommendation of the board of parole, authorized the parole of four inmates now being held at the state prison for second degree murder. The recommendations were made by James S. Manning, attorney general, James L. Leake, chairman of the prison board of directors and W. A. Blair, chairman of the board of charities and public welfare. The paroles were as follows:

Alfred Mull, Burke county, was sentenced December 6, 1920, to serve two years for second degree murder. He is 30 years of age and is married and has four children. He is paroled on his right side and his prison record was cited as good.

Bertha Whit, Mecklenburg county was sentenced to two years on the same charge. She is 34 years of age and is confined to her bed the greater part of the time and four children are willing to give her attention and care.

J. I. Burton, Gaston county, sentenced May 22, 1916, to ten years for second degree murder. He is 61 years of age. For four years he has been a trustee. His record is good and parole was recommended by Captain C. N. Christian and Superintendent Geo. Fox, of the state prison.

Pink A. Cline, Catawba county, was sentenced February 3, 1919, to five years for second degree murder. He is 50 years of age and is married. He has a good prison record and is said to be a willing worker.

MATTERS OF RECORD

The following realty transfers were yesterday filed for recordation in the office of the register of deeds:

Elmer J. Fisher to W. W. Parker, for \$250, 1/2 acre in Reems Creek township.

M. Garland to L. C. Chance, for \$10 and other considerations, property at the junction of Patton avenue and Carter street.

Mrs. E. M. Patton to C. P. Patton, for \$1 and other considerations, 28 acres in Black Mountain township.

W. R. Goodson to C. S. Patton, for \$10 and other considerations, 31 acres in Black Mountain township.

Elmer J. Smith to W. W. Smith, for \$10 and other considerations, 1.18 acres adjacent to Adam's estate, Buncombe county.

T. J. Brookshire to L. E. Edwards, for \$10 and other considerations, property on Cash street, West Asheville.

John M. Parker to Isaac Michalove, for \$10 and other considerations, property on Peach avenue.

E. M. Lytle to Thomas H. Harper, for \$25, 4 acres in Fairview township.

William Gilliam to A. J. Gilliam, for \$10 and other considerations, property in the town of Black Mountain.

Bryant H. Sumner to H. H. Weil, for \$10 and other considerations, half interest in property at the junction of Oak Park and West View roads.

James I. Alexander to Richard C. Scruggs, for \$25, property on Montford avenue.

G. D. Gardner to L. J. Eshelman, for \$10 and other considerations, four acres on the Asheville-Hendersonville highway.

Marriage Licenses: Marriage licenses were yesterday issued from the office of the register of deeds to the following:

Charles H. Harris and Nellie Lee Doan, both of Weaverville.

M. M. Freeman and Bertie Wright, both of Leicester.

Charles H. Selesbee and Ella Massey, both of Black Mountain.

Leonard Brittain, of Weaverville, and Lucy Williams, of Helena, S. C.

YOUR FIRST, LAST AND ONLY chance to buy lots in the Biltmore Forest Development section at auction, will be August 17th, 10 a. m., when 30 lots will be sold.

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WELLS TAKES OFFICE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS MONDAY

Frank L. Wells, newly elected superintendent of the rural schools of Buncombe county, will assume his new duties Monday. He arrives at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from New York, and will be in office Monday, August 15, on the opening day of 53 of the white schools in the county.

On this day some 7,000 of the flower of Buncombe county's younger generation, between the ages of six and 18, will regrettably lay aside the pastimes and pleasures of vacation, pick up their books, and trudge over the hill to the little red schoolhouses. The facilities of the 102 schools in the county are far better than ever before, and every effort is being made by the county school officials that this may go down in the records as the most successful school term in Buncombe history.

U-TOTE-M 18 South Pack Square. Asheville, N. C.