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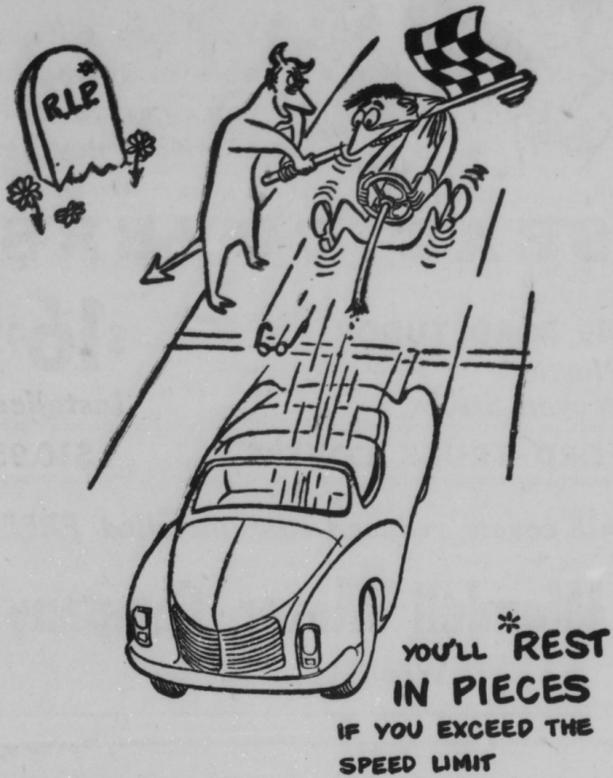
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## Crab Tree State Park Is Ready For New Record

North Carolina's state parks, which last year set new records for us, are dressed up for what is expected to be their biggest summer of all.

The system of fourteen parks, extending from mountains to sea-coast, last year had 1,116,741 visitors, 50 per cent more than in 1949. This year, according to Park's Director Thomas Moore, it wouldn't be surprising if the figure reached 1,500,000.

Considerable improvements have been made and new facilities added at most of the parks, which are part of 79 state and federal recreational areas within North Carolina. Other improvements and additions are in progress or near the construction stage.

The state park season opened officially on June 2, although many facilities are open the year-round.

A booklet giving detailed information on North Carolina's state and federal recreational areas is available free upon request to the State News Bureau, Dept. Conservation & Development, Raleigh, N. C.

Here's the lineup of state park improvements for the new season in this area:

Crab Creek Park, Wake County; New picnic shelter and additional picnic facilities; public camping ground for tents about 85 per cent complete and should be ready in July; road system within park being rebuilt; electricity installed in the three group camps (capacity 310); group camp kitchens remodeled.

Reedy Creek, Negro park in Wake County; Mess hall kitchen remodeled, and electricity being installed; main entrance road and parking area under construction; new picnic area ready.

## Pvt. Walter McSwain Will Go to Europe

Pvt. Walter R. McSwain, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McSwain, Route 3, Zebulon, is off this week to Camp Irwin, Calif., for four weeks' training with regimental tank companies of the 43rd Winged Victory Division.

Pvt. McSwain, a former truck driver, is now a jeep driver in the Tank Company, 102nd Infantry Regiment. He has been with the 43rd Division since January 23.

At Camp Irwin the tankers will have a chance to fire and maneuver in some of the Army's newest medium tanks. They will be tested under some trying weather conditions in the area, used as a training site in World War II.

The 43rd Division, a former Vermont-Connecticut-Rhode Island National Guard outfit commanded by Major General Kenneth F. Cramer, is at A. P. Hill Military Reservation, Va., for six weeks field training. It is scheduled to take part in joint Army-Air Force Exercise, Southern Pines near Fort Bragg, N. C., in late August and will go to Europe this fall.

## Cannery Still Open

The Wendell School Cannery is now open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:00 to 4:30 p. m. All cans must be filled and ready for sealing by that time.

## Smokey Says:



All of us can stop woods fires by being careful!

## CONSERVATION NOTES

Chester Holland of the Fuquay Springs Section is planning to put in several acres of lowland pasture this fall. He has asked the Neuse River Soil Conservation District for maps and plans so he can be sure of the correct treatment for his pasture. This is very important as some grasses will grow better than others on certain soil types. It is very important that these pastures be seeded early.

L. C. Liles of Knightdale has a very good growth of Ky. 31 fescue that was seeded with wheat last fall. This is a good practice for winter grazing. This is one of the farms where the Soil Conservation Service furnished the Ky. 31 seed for an experiment to see how it would work in combination with wheat.

## Movies to Be Shown Next Sunday Night

Moving pictures taken during the Baptist Vacation Bible School will be shown during the evening services at the Zebulon Baptist Church on Sunday night. Nearly every child who attended the VBS is included in the pictures.

Sunday morning the pastor, Carlton Mitchell, will use as his sermon topic, "Can a Christian Be a Communist?"

The morning worship service will include an anthem sung by the women's choir, "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord," by Dearle, with Mrs. L. M. Massey, soloist; and a solo by John Miller, baritone, singing MacDermid's "The 91st Psalm."

## Swimming Program Begins Monday; Recreation Financial Report Given

The Recreation Commission of Zebulon announces that swimming will be made available as a part of its weekly program. Supervisors of the program will accompany the group to the Wake Forest pool next week.

Admission to the Wake Forest swimming pool is twenty cents.

All who are interested are requested to meet in the parking lot of the Zebulon Baptist Church at 1:30 p. m. Monday, July 6.

It will be deeply appreciated if any mothers who can provide transportation will call Miss Elizabeth Salmon at the Baptist Church on Saturday morning, so that final arrangements can be made for Monday.

Also included in the program

## Lake Mirl Water Course Continued For Next Week

The "Learn To Swim" program is now underway at Lake Mirl for Eastern Wake County residents of Wendell, Zebulon, and Rolesville communities and surrounding territory, sponsored by the Wake County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Having started on Monday, July 9, the program will continue for a two-week period of five days each week and close on Friday, July 20th.

Classes for adults and children from ages of 6 years and up are scheduled twice daily of the two week's period.

The classes begin daily at 10:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. and are of one hour duration.

## Three ARC Nurses

In connection with the "Learn To Swim" program, the Nursing Service of the Wake County American Red Cross Chapter are supplying three Red Cross Nurses who are on duty during the Swim program to examine children and adults and to render aid if needed.

## Frank Coiner Cited For Excellent Essay

Frank Coiner who graduated from Wake Forest Law School last June won second place in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition for the college.

This competition is sponsored by the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers. His paper was concerned with copyright laws, and will be entered by the college in the National Competition.

Mr. Coiner has received letters of congratulation from Governor Scott, Senators Smith and Hoey and Congressman Cooley.

## No Services Sunday At Methodist Church

The regular Sunday night service at Zebulon Methodist Church will not be held on July 15. Rev. S. E. Mercer is greatly improved from a recent acute attack of arthritis and hopes to resume his regular preaching schedule here on July 22 at 11 a. m.

## CAPITAL REPORTER

Scott Summers

The resignation of John Gold as Prison's Director is a body blow to the rehabilitation of North Carolina's prison system.

It need not be a death blow — or a return to the corrupt practices of the past — if his successor is given a free hand to continue the work so ably launched by the former Winston-Salem police chief.

Gold has quit the tough prison's job to return to Winston-Salem as city manager. He was brought to Raleigh and the prison's job handed him with a pledge of "no politics" plus full support of the administration. That pledge has been kept.

But reorganization of the far-flung prison system, cleaning up of its personnel, launching of an educational and rehabilitation program, and allocation of more than a million dollars for prison building has taken a lot of 24-hour days for John Gold.

Gold had a tough decision to make. He had not finished the job he came here to do. But

Winston-Salem is home to him and his family. So a \$4,000 a year raise and promises of full and non-partisan support as the Twin City's manager was too good to turn down.

Gold has done a great job as prisons director. Even though he's leaving before the job is completed, he at least has the program under way. His successor will have to prove to prison personnel — as Gold did — that he means business, and will tolerate no petty or major graft.

Incidentally, Gold did not accept the Winston offer until he got approval of Highway chairman Henry Jordan and Governor Scott. Both had hoped Gold would stay, but did not try to influence his decision.

Ironically, John Gold had to come to Raleigh to get the folks in Winston-Salem to appreciate him. Gold admits that the city fathers never would have offered him, the city managership had he remained in Winston-Salem as police chief.

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## MRS. THEO. B. DAVIS

### This, That, & the Other

One gardening authority advises that plants should not be watered at night as it may cause mildew or blight; another states that watering in the morning should not be done, as the sun will dry up the moisture before the soil gets any benefit. I have taken the advice of both, and my border looks dreadful. It must be better to choose one expert and stick with him.

Cpl. Robert L. Sharpe of High Point came into prominence last spring when the Saturday Evening Post printed his account of combat experiences under the title "God Saved My Life in Korea." Monday's papers mentioned the corporal again. This time he had suffered only slight injuries when

two motoring companions were killed in a wreck Sunday morning. Cpl. Sharpe said all three were intoxicated when the car's driver hit a tree with the car, which was not owned by anyone riding in it.

It is hoped that from now on this soldier, who is said to bear a charmed life, will not tempt God to cease sparing it.

For some unknown reason the apple now listed as a Striped June tastes much better to me if called by the name it bore when I was a child — Streaked June. And be sure to put two syllables in the first word — call it Streak-ed. They grew in Grandpa's orchard and we children varied the monotonous (Continued on Page 8)