### WAYAH ONE OF HIGHEST POINT

Splendid View Attracts Many Visitors To Byrne Tower

Wayah Bald, one of the highest points in the picturesque Nantahala Mountains, overlooks an ever changing panorama of rugged peaks, broad valleys, and vast timber lands, This mountain peak has long been used by the Nantahala National Forest as a strategic point in its fire detection system. Here the towerman keeps his lonely vigil for the faint puff of smoke which often spells destruction for timberland and countless numbers of wild life. The ever increasing number of visitors to this point and the need for a more modern fire tower resulted in the construction of the massive stone observation tower dedicated to the memory of John Byrne, a former supervisor, From the observation platform, Wine Spring Bald, Burningtown Bald, Tellico Bald, and the ever impressive Great Smoky Mountains are visible, while at our feet lies the Germination Of Vetch farm dotted valley of the Tennessee River. Miles upon miles of Seed Should Be Tested mountain ridges and peaks in ever changing colors make this point a popular place for an hour's medi-

Wayah Bald is easily accessible at any time of the year by followand then U. S. Route 64 to the Wayah motor road. This all-weather road leads directly to the tower, and at any season of the year, whether it be spring, summer, fall, or winter, a trip to Wayah Bald is always worth the time.

#### Campers All Enjoy Van Hook Glade

Located on Highway U. S. 64 between Highlands and Franklin is the delightful Van Hook Glade camping ground. This area's main use is camping, and here many Carolina Crop Improvement Asbeautiful camp units have been sociation, which certifies pure built. Whether the visitor be in seed and labels it with a blue tag an elaborate trailer or his camping to show that it is true to its equipment consists of a tent, ample variety and that it has passed room is provided so that his en- strict germination tests. Although Stuart reported, joyment of "camping out" in this no vetch seed were certified by pine grove will always be a happy the association this year or in memory. Van Hook Glade has been 1938, a total of 166,078 bushels of built in one of the most beautiful seed from other crops were availwhite pine groves to be found in able for distribution with the guarthe Nantahala Forest and it is one antee that they were pure and of the finest places to establish a free from excessive moisture. base camp. From here many beautiful and very interesting places wheat, 39,120 bushels of oats, 6,386 material on the crop, says R. D. bumper crop of corn. Boll weevil can be visited. Many hours can be bushels of barley, 5,641 bushels of Smith, assistant county agent.

spent in watching the ever changing beauty of the Cullasaja Gorge. Just a mile beyond the entrance

to Van Hook Glade is Dry Falls, U. S. Forest Service development which provides the interestng experience of walking behind the waterfalls. Farther up the road from here is the Bridal Veil Falls. The highway goes behind the veil of water which always brings a thrill to the motorist,

Approximately six miles from the camping base at Van Hook Glade is Highlands, N. C. This is the highest incorporated town in the eastern half of the United States. Many very beautiful summer homes and a golf course are to be seen and on many of the roads leading from the city an unusual panorama of mountains unfolds before the motorist.

Back of Van Hook Glade is a new development which offers to the camper a place for aquatic sports, called Cliffside Lake.

Van Hook Glade is indeed a strategic point for a party of campers, a beautiful place for relaxation and rest. Keep it beautiful by being careful with fire. This area is being managed and maintained by the U. S. Forest Service, It is your forest, and fire is your loss.

Seed with more than 13 per cent moisture are susceptible to damage if stored for any length of time, warns A. D. Stuart, seed specialist of State College. "We have had reports that vetch seed inting U. S. Route 23 to Franklin ported into the United States this year contained from 12 to 15 per cent moisture at the time it came into the country," Stuart

"North Carolina farmers are warned to investigate the germination of all vetch seed before they buy," he continued. sure that the vetch seed you buy carries a tag showing a recent germination test. You will be wise to apply this same scrutiny to all seed purchased, because poor germinating seed are a profitless purchase."

Stuart is secretary of the North

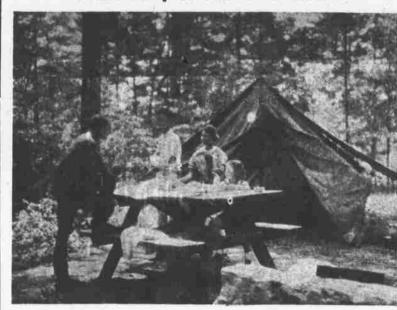
These include 13,806 bushels of

A Party of Visitors on Wayah Crest



Southern Region, U.S. Forest Photo

Picnic Party at Van Hook Glade



Southern Region, U.S. Forest Photo

rye, 65,062 bushels of cotton, 17,-895 bushels of corn, 15,900 bushels of sweet potatoes, 1,680 bushels of lespedeza, 370 bushels of soybeans, 175 bushels of Irish potatoes, 43 pounds of tobacco, and 122,000 strawberry plants,

There were 295 individual growers of certified seed last year,

#### NEW FERTILIZER

M. L. White and C. W. Askew of Mt. Oliver, Bertie County, have each applied 100 pounds of magnesium sulphate to an acre of cotton to test the effect of the

#### PROMOTE LIVESTOCK

The Edgecombe Livestock Association has provided \$700 to be used by 4-H club boys of the county for the purchase of pure bred breeding stock or feeder steers. Club members to receive aid from this fund will be selected by the county agent and assistant

#### COOD CURES

Tobacco being cured in Wilson County is carrying an excellent color and shows high quality, reports J. A. Marsh, assistant agent. Prospects are fine also for a

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