



THE FIRST TIME these three national projects executives got together was here Monday at the annual meeting of the N. C. Park Commission. Left to right: Don Morriss, supervisor National Forests in North Carolina; Ed Hummell, superintendent of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and Sam P. Weems, superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway. (Mountaineer photo)

Farm Tour
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nati and then reached Hamilton for the group's first overnight stop. Wednesday morning the group toured the Champion plant at Hamilton and then turned westward into the Hoosier state for lunch in the College Union of Purdue University and an inspection of the university's school of agriculture. The tour reached Chicago last night at 7 o'clock. After dinner in the Windy City, some members of the group went on a boat cruise, others took in a major league ball game or just rested for the next day. Today's tour of the Chicago stockyards started at 8 a.m. and the trip to the Museum of Science and Industry at 9:45.

Most of the individuals on this tour are "veterans" of previous out-of-state farm treks. Of the total of 89, only seven are participating for the first time. "Captains" of the two Trailways buses are K. O. Carswell of Thickety and R. C. Francis of Ratcliffe Cove. County Agent Virgil L. Holloway is driving his own car. As the group nears home on the return trip July 28, the tour will halt at the state roadside park on the Soco highway for a watermelon slicing, with melons to be furnished by the First National Bank of Waynesville.

On the tour are: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chason, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. DeBord, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Welch Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Logan White, K. O. Carswell, Denny Cole, Joe Cornwell, Paul Davis, Jr., R. C. Francis, Charlie Greene, Miller Hall, C. R. Limer, W. C. Medford, Arthur Mehauffey, F. M. Noiland, V. H. Pless, Hugh Pressley, C. L. Reno, C. P. Shelton, Homer Sink, E. E. Stockton, Bob Tippet, Ray Worley, Hunter Worsham, Jr. Mrs. T. G. Baird, Mrs. J. W. Bennick, Mrs. E. G. Brooks, Mrs. Alma Brookshire, Miss Cecil Brown, Mrs. R. C. Cannon, Mrs. Howard Cole, Mary Cornwell, Mrs. Ralph M. Crawford, Katherine Davis, Florence Drinnon, Elizabeth Galloway, Mrs. Hiram Green, Mrs. Nora Hall, Mrs. Fred B. Hampton, Mrs. Mary F. Hensen, Mrs. Ed Harkins, Mrs. Glenn Hipps, Hattie Holland, Miss Viola E. Jackson, Mrs. C. H. Jones, Mrs. Willis Kirkpatrick, Mary Medford, Miss Opal Morgan, Mrs. L. E. O'Dell, Mrs. J. L. Rhodamer, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Miss Effie Rogers, Mrs. Albert Sharp, Mrs. C. P. Singleton, Mrs. Hugh H.

56 New Plants, 89 Plant Expansions In First Six Months For North Carolina

RALEIGH — A tabulation shows 56 new plants and 89 plant expansions were reported in North Carolina during the first six months of 1955. Director Ben. E. Douglas of the Department of Conservation and Development announced today. The 145 new plants and expansions will have a total planned investment of \$78,103,000, employment for 8,280 new workers, and an annual payroll totaling \$23,129,000. In 1954, new plants and expansions in the State had total investments in excess of \$112,000,000. Douglas, releasing a report from Dallas T. Daily, head of the C&D Department's commerce and industry division, on industrial development activities in the State for the first half of 1955, said: "The number of new plants and plant expansions, the new jobs to be made available, and the more than \$23,000,000 to be added in annual payroll encourage all of us tremendously in our efforts to raise the per capita income of the people of our State. We hope to exceed our 1954 totals of more than \$112,000,000 in new plant and expansion investments and make provisions for many new jobs." In his report, Daily said the 56 new plants will have a total investment of \$43,510,000, provide jobs for 5,405 workers, and have an annual payroll of \$16,131,000. The 89 new expansions have planned investments totaling \$34,593,000, will provide jobs for 2,875 workers, and an annual payroll of \$6,998,000. Daily said "our efforts toward dispersion of industry in the State" is reflected in the fact that 16 of these plants were located in towns of less than 3,500 population and 14 east of Durham. Largest of the new industries or expansions to be announced during the six months period is the pole transformer manufacturing plant of the General Electric Co. now being constructed in the Hickory-Newton-Conover area. It will represent an investment of \$20,000,000 and provide new jobs for 1100 workers. That interest in North Carolina as a possible site for new plants is still relatively high is shown by the fact that 247 new inquiries about the State and what it has to offer industry were received by the department's commerce and industry division during the first half of the year. Representatives of 46 manufacturing concerns also visited the State during the period to study possible plant sites, Daily reported.

Three N. C. National Parks Attract 2,500,000 Visitors

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area—three national park facilities comprising sizeable areas of North Carolina's vacationlands—were visited by over two and one-half million people during the first six months of 1955. This figure includes the formally recorded attendance total of over 300,000 visitors to America's first national seashore, so new that no formal attendance figures could be recorded for the first six months of 1954. Estimated attendance for the entire 12 months of 1954 was 1,100,000. From January through April, the Great Smokies Park and the Blue Ridge Parkway had more visitors than during the first four months of 1954; May and June attendance declined this year during unusually cool weather. National Park Service figures show that from January 1 through June, the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Great Smokies Park, which meet in Western North Carolina, had a combined total attendance of 1,413,879. The Smokies Park with 825,218 visitors for the six months, marked up an attendance gain of 19,967 over the corresponding period of 1954. The first half of 1955 showed a total visitation of 1,588,661 for the Parkway, or 63,851 less than that for the first half of 1954. Peak travel months each year for these most-visited facilities in the National Park System are July and August.

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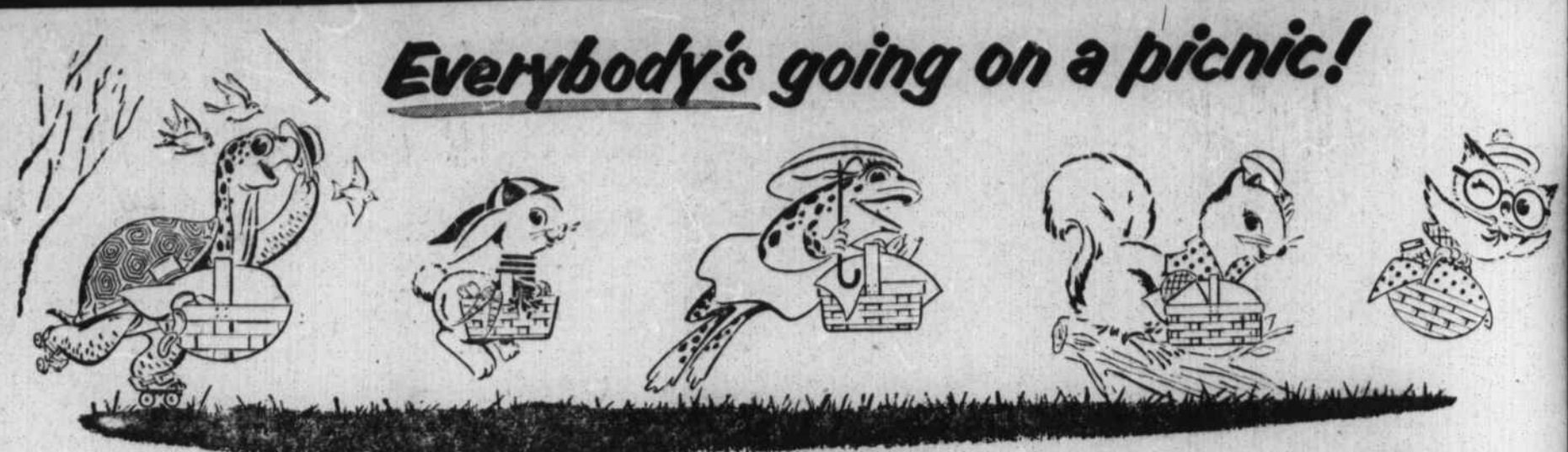
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Army Gives Waterville Man Promotion In Japan

CAMP MCGILL, JAPAN—Perry J. Caldwell, son of Lush C. Caldwell, Waterville, recently was promoted to corporal in Japan where he is a member of the 2d Amphibious Support Brigade. Corporal Caldwell, a switchboard operator with the brigade's 287th Signal Company, arrived in the Far East in August 1954. The corporal entered the Army in February 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is a 1952 graduate of Waynesville High School.

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(Continued from page 1) week's outing for the young people of their churches. Camp Schaub, a 4-H Club Camp at the Test Farm, has a capacity of 125, and caters to 4-H club members from a wide area. Although the number of textile mills in New England has declined sharply in recent years, remaining mills still employ 170,000 people.



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