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AROUND THE DISTRICT

By George Vitas
U. S. Forest Ranger
Mt. Mitchell District

The rains have been most welcome. However, it will be a long time before we forget the fire crisis through which we have just passed. Don Morriss, Pisgah National Forest Supervisor, tells us that he searched through the Forest fire records and found that this spring's fire season was the most critical in 26 years.

Our thanks go out to the many U. S. Forest Fire Wardens, Lookouts, fire dispatchers and all the many folks who worked

with us to keep the forest green. We want to thank McDowell County Fire Warden M. U. Marlowe, Mitchell County Warden, Frank H. Bryant and Yancey County Warden, J. Craig English for their excellent cooperation. We also want to extend our thanks to the hundreds of fishermen who patiently waited three weeks until the woods were safe enough to fish in.

John Spring, Forest Fire Inspector from the U. S. Forest Service Regional Office in Atlanta, spent two days on the District with Forest Supervisor, Don Morriss and Asst. Supervisor, A. A. Grumbine. We

Huckleberry Workshop-Camp Plans Schedule

Hendersonville.— Evelyn Haynes, Director of the Huckleberry Mountain Workshop-Camp, has announced the schedule of special sessions and instructors in the creative arts for the summer season of the camp.

The regular camp-school sessions will open on July 2nd and run for three terms of three weeks each, closing September 2nd. The following courses will be offered: Advanced Creative Writing, Creative Writing, Playwriting, Painting in all mediums, Ceramics, Journalism and Feature Writing, Juvenile Fiction, Poetry, Weaving and Consultation on Markets.

This summer Huckleberry instructors will include Vivian Laramore Radar, poet, editor and columnist, teaching poetry for the 11th summer; Georgia Nicholas, author and literary agent, conducting creative writing classes for the 5th season. Edwin Osgood Grover, consultant on markets; Martha Harnish, teacher of painting in all mediums; Douglas Fields Bailey, author, editor and publisher, teaching journalism and feature writing; Don Waters, author of books, stories and articles, teaching advanced creative writing; Helen Deihl Olds, author of over 300 short stories published in leading juvenile magazines and seven books, instructor in juvenile writing; Lee Edwards, playwright, actor in six Broadway shows, Director of the Asheville Community Theatre, and former student in Max Reinhardt Workshop and American Theatre Wing, teaching dramatic writing.

George A. Struble, craftsman potter, Director of the Southland Pottery and School of Ceramics, St. Petersburg, Florida, will teach advanced ceramics. Minnie Reese, specialist in adult education in crafts, will teach weaving and wood carving.

W. E. Anglin of Burnsville was named to the advisory committee last year.

made the two and one-half mile climb to the top of Woods Mountain Tower. The inspectors were very much impressed by the clean neat appearance of the tower which is manned by Ben Elliott.

We welcome Edward M. Smith, our new Junior Forester, to the District. Ed hails from Marblehead, Massachusetts. He is a graduate of the Yale University School of Forestry. Ed is a veteran of the last war, having served 23 months in the Navy.

Compare Their Records of Public Service!!

It's Fair to Ask the Candidates For U. S. Senate Just What They've Done for Their Fellowman. In Other Words, Does His Past Record of Performance Show He Is Interested In You and Your Family?

FRANK GRAHAM HAS DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO THE WELL-BEING OF OTHERS!

HERE IS HIS UNMATCHED RECORD OF PUBLIC SERVICE:

- Vice-Chairman of the Consumers Board of the National Recovery Administration, and in the fall of 1934 was appointed Chairman of the National Advisory Council to the Cabinet Committee on Economic Security.
- Twice President of the North Carolina Conference of Social Service which prepared and sponsored the first Workmen's Compensation Act in North Carolina, still considered the best in the Southern States.
- Founded the Citizens Library Movement, the first in the United States, which seeks to expand the library facilities of every North Carolina community.
- Member of the President's Committee on Education.
- In 1920-21 in charge of the statewide campaign for a \$20,000,000 building program for state institutions.
- Member of the U. S. Commission to study the University of Puerto Rico as a possible inter-American University.
- Given the responsibility by the Board of Trustees for writing the plan for the consolidation of the three institutions of higher learning which now constitute the University of North Carolina.
- President of Sigma Epsilon, national intercollegiate literary society.
- President of National Association of College Writing Groups.
- Vice-President of Tau Kappa Alpha, national intercollegiate debating fraternity.
- Chairman of the Industries Committee of American Railroads.
- Member of the National Defense Mediation Board, 1941-42.
- Public Member of the National War Labor Board, 1942-1946.
- Member of the Maritime War Emergency Board, 1942-1946.
- Chairman of the Public Hearings Committee of the President's Labor-Management Conference, 1945.
- Chairman of the Oil Panel of the President's Labor-Management Conference, 1945-1946.
- Member of the Phi Beta Kappa Senate, 1946.
- Member of the President's Committee on Civil Rights, 1946-47.
- Member of the Central Committee of the American National Red Cross, 1946-47, and elected to the newly-formed Board of Governors of the American National Red Cross to serve from 1947 to 1950.
- One of the organizers and first president of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 1946-1949.
- President of the National Association of State Universities, 1947-48.
- President of the North Carolina Historical and Literary Society.
- President of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of teaching, 1947; elected Vice-Chairman of the Board, 1947-48.
- Appointed by the President to serve as the United States Representative on the Good Offices Committee of the Security Council of the United Nations on Indonesia, 1947-48.
- Appointed by the President on recommendation of General George C. Marshall to serve as Advisor to the Secretary of State with regard to Indonesia, February 1948.
- Appointed by Governor W. Kerr Scott as United States Senator on March 22, 1949, to succeed the late J. Melville Broughton. Sworn in as United States Senator from North Carolina on March 29, 1949.
- Appointed to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

VOTE FOR FRANK GRAHAM FOR U. S. SENATOR "Champion of Democracy"

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