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Recreation visits to the Pisgah National Forest in 1965 exceeded 4,000,000. People came to camp, picnic, hike, ride, swim, hunt, fish, ski, to enjoy the scenery, and just to relax. Many of them were here for the first time, but there were others who had not missed a season for decades. They came from many different States, and a few came from Canada.

Most of the visitors found the informal forest-type of recreation that they were seeking, and returned home refreshed and relaxed from their outdoor experience.

A few who had planned their outing weeks ahead were disappointed to find all of the campgrounds filled to capacity. In their disappointment, it would have been only human for them to have been critical of the wide spacing between individual units in the recreation areas. They might have reasoned that the capacity of each campground and picnic area could have been increased without crowding. All that would have been necessary would have been to install more tables, fire grates, cleared tent sites, and garbage cans. But they would have overlooked the destructive impact of increased use on the land itself.

The recreation areas on the National Forests are planned to provide adequate protection and sanitation for the public that uses them. The privacy that they afford the camper and picnicker in a scenic outdoor setting is their main attraction.

Experience has shown that an average of about 1,275 visits a year is all that one acre of land can safely support for camping and picnicking without damage to the land itself and the improvements on it. Double the capacity on each acre and the recreation resources will soon deteriorate. Other major uses of the National Forest will suffer too.

The trampling by too many feet gradually breaks down the protective mantle of dead leaves, grass, and needles. The soil becomes compacted, which in turn affects plant cover and increases surface runoff and soil movements. Tree roots near the surface of the soil are exposed and damaged.

Elbow room becomes the key-note of recreation management as it does in the management of the wildlife and the forage resources. The annual harvest of big game animals by hunters, which is so necessary if wildlife is to be kept in balance with its food supply, is a form of forest recreation enjoyed by thousands. Proper dispersal of hunters, over the big game range, is made possible on many National Forests by logging roads built by timber operators. These supplement forest highways and truck trails, and distribute hunters into back country that they

might otherwise never have been able to have reached.

Under the two basic principles of multiple-use and sustained yield management, as practiced on the National Forests, recreation use is kept in balance with the other four major resources—timber, water, wildlife, and forage.

So whether you come to the Pisgah National Forest to camp, picnic, hike, ride, swim, ski, hunt, fish, to enjoy the scenery, or just to relax, you will fit into a forest environment that is managed to safeguard the recreation resource while yielding many other services to you and your children's children in the years ahead.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY MILAM WILLIAMS,
Plaintiff

vs.
KENNETH WILLIAMS,
Defendant
TO KENNETH WILLIAMS
Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed.

The nature of the relief sought is for a divorce absolute upon the ground of one year separation and for the custody of Gregory Lynn Williams.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 20th day of November, 1965, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This September 13, 1965.
Glenna Thomas, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court.
Bill Atkins, Attorney for Plaintiff
Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY FAYE PRESNELL LEDFORD,
Plaintiff

vs.
TOMMY LEDFORD,
Defendant
TO TOMMY LEDFORD:
Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action.

The nature of the relief sought is for a divorce upon the ground of one year separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 20th day of November, 1965, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

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NOTICE
Dr. W. A. Y. Sargent's office will be closed from Sept. 14th until Sept. 25th. Dr. and Mrs. Sargent are attending the wedding of his niece, Miss Susan Sargent, inATTLEBORO, Vermont.

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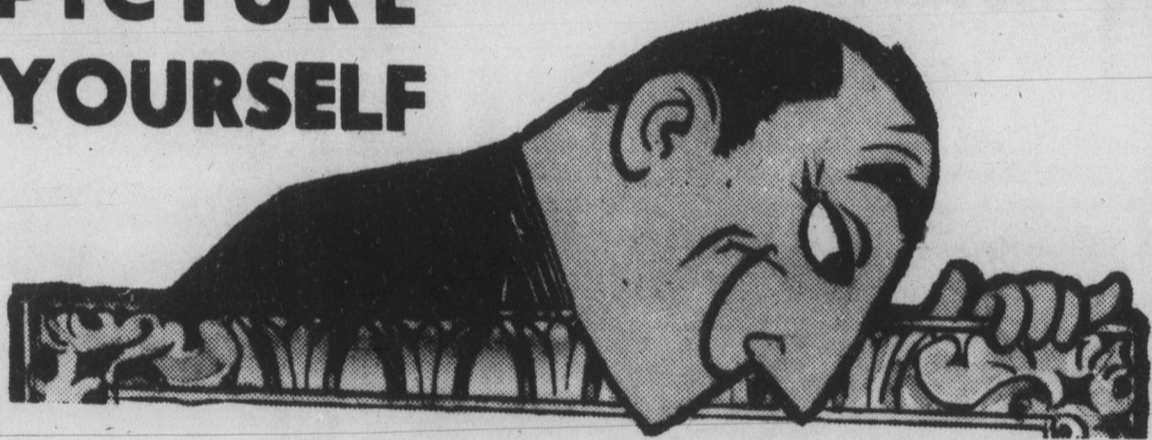
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