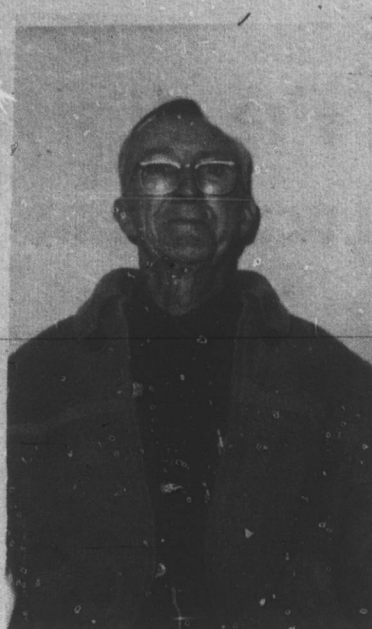




R.A. Lunsford, 20 Years
Barnardville



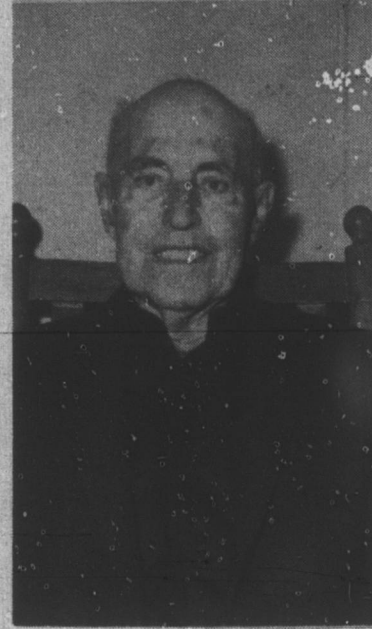
Troy Gregg, 36 Years
Shopes Creek



Julius Patton, 57 Years
South Toe River



Oscar Simmons, 41 Years
South Toe River



Vernon Banks, 55 Years
Barnardville

209 Years Of Dedicated Service

By James R. Covington
U.S. Forest Service
The U.S. Forest Service pays
tribute to five of the most de-

icated men to be found any-
where in North Carolina or
any other state. These five
men represent more than two

CENTURIES of work as U. S.
Forest Service Fire Wardens on
the Toecane Ranger District.
A U.S. Forest Service Fire

Warden is a man who volunta-
rily keeps a cache of fire fight-
ing tools on his premises and
is ready to attack any "wild
fire" that may occur on the
National Forests day or night.
The fire warden generally has
from 6 to 12 trained fire fight-
ers, whom he can pick up on
a moment's notice, to assist
in fire control. The men are
paid for their time spent in the
actual suppression of the fire.

Prior to the days of 2-way
radios, modern vehicles and
paved roads up every hollow,
the warden played an essential
role in the protection of our
forests. A warden was strate-
gically located in each area
of a Ranger district. He was a
man who was performing an
invaluable service and was re-
spected by everyone in the
community for his position and
dedication.

Julius Patton has been a fire
warden on South Toe River
since the U.S. Forest Service
originated in 1913. Patton,
Banks, and Simmons can re-
late details of individual fires
that occurred forty or fifty
years ago, just as vividly as if
they were talking about yes-
terday's news. All of these
"old-timers" cherish the fact
that they were able to help in
protecting the National Forest
in their area.

Recently, Johnny Mc Lain,
District Ranger of the Toecane

Ranger District, presented each
of these wardens with an award
for many years of meritorious
service in protecting the na-
tural resources of the National
Forests. Each of these men still
maintain a well-kept fire
cache and are ready and will-
ing to battle that "destructive
demon" whenever he might
occur. Such devotion is rarely
experienced.

To these gentlemen goes our
sincere thanks for a job well-
done.

Shape Up!

The summer season is draw-
ing near and now is the time
to get in shape for the visits to
the lake, swimming pools and
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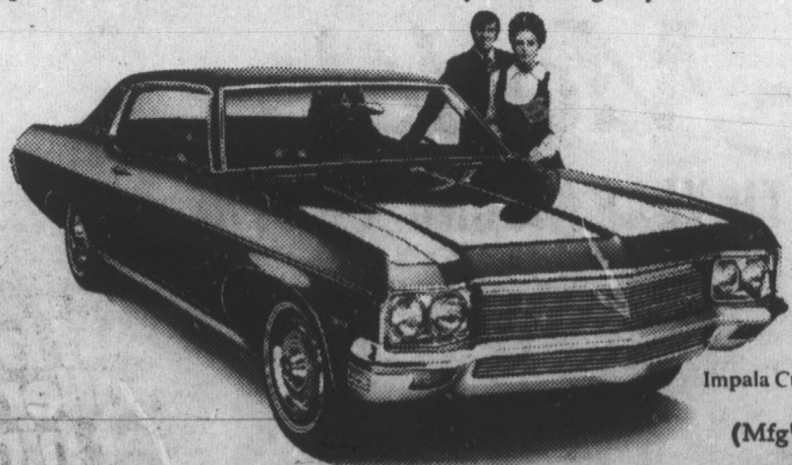
The Exercise Class will be
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m. until 8:00 p. m. The class
will be open to any lady from
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