



Ranger Column

By John McLain



We plan to hold a session for the public July 29 at 7:30 p. m. at the Forest Service Busick Work Center. The purpose of the session is to present the Toecane Ranger District Program of Work for the coming year.

This session should be an excellent opportunity for interested citizens to learn what is going on in your National Forests, as well as giving you an opportunity to actively contribute to the improvement of management of these public lands.

The Forest Service is charged with managing the National Forest Lands for the greatest good, for the greatest number of people in the long run. We need the public's recommenda-

tions and impacts to help the Forest Service identify the best land management practices and policies for the greatest number of people.

At this session we plan to briefly explain (1) Physical impacts on the Toecane Ranger District, (2) New planning procedure for National Forests in the East, (3) Toecane Ranger District program of work for fiscal year '72.

The session will then be opened to the public for comments, recommendations or any questions concerning the administration of the National Forest.

Please plan to attend and help us do a better job of managing your National Forest.



By Mrs. H. Dee Hensley
Misses Rayna Garland and Beverly Sullivan of Brodluca, Pennsylvania spent last week with Pam Hopson and her family.

Miss Ann Deyton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deyton is recovering from an Appendectomy operation she had a few weeks ago.

Nina Laws, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laws and Airman First Class Jerry Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Miller were married Sunday, July 18th, at Covy Rock Free Will Baptist Church. The couple will be leaving August 2 for Craig Air Force Base in Alabama where they will be living.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buchanan's children and families visiting on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Buchanan and daughter of Burnsville and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Silvers and son of Swannanoa.

The Ayres Reunion was Sunday July 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Ayres. About 50 people were present, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wiseman of Spruce Pine, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ayres and children and Gary and Karen Ayres, all from South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ayres and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox visited last Sunday in Johnson City, Tennessee with Mrs. Wash Fox's brother, Mr. R. C. Laughrun. This past Sunday Mrs. Fox visited her sister in Elizabethton, Mrs. Bessie Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson of Detroit, Mich. will be spending the next 2 weeks

visiting relatives in Yancey County. Ray is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Loss Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Peterson's dinner guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopson and son and Rev. and Mrs. Ross Lewis and children. Rev. Lewis is heard on WKYK Radio Station on Sundays at 2:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitson and daughter Linda of Alexandria, Virginia is visiting this week with Bill's mother, Mrs. Floy Whitson. Another daughter of the Whitson's, Lori, will be returning home with them, after having spent several weeks with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Phillips of Baltimore, Md. is spending this week visiting relatives in Yancey County and Erwin, Tenn. Mrs. Phillips is an Aunt of Mr. Dee Hensley.

Three Youths attending the North Carolina 4-H Club Congress in Raleigh this week are Stanley Canipe, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Canipe, Mike Hopson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopson, and Larry Hall son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney and Barry and Miss Lynn Deyton are visiting this week with Mrs. McKinney and Lynn's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Munson in Des Moines Iowa.

Zion Baptist Church is having Vacation Bible School this week. Closing Exercises will be this coming Sunday Night at 7:00 p. m.

Marvin Hensley will be celebrating his Birthday on Thursday, July 29th. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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