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Deer Park Lake Estates Offers 'The Good Life'

Many visitors to Western North Carolina come seeking the peaceful atmosphere of the fabulous Blue Ridge Moun-

Charmed by the clean air, restful surroundings, and inspiring views, some remain to build permanent homes. Others build delightful vacation homes which provide havens of refuge for city dwellers during the working years and snug retreats for relaxed and rewarding periods of retirement, while still others, planning for the future, invest in building site for future enjoyment and security.

Whatever your plans, this good life can be yours at Deer Park Lake Estates. More than one thousand acres of beautiful mountain land, long a wildlife refuge, has been released for the enjoyment of a discriminating community of residents.

Many home sites face the lovely twenty-acre secluded private lake where fishing,boating and swimming are available. Others provide panoramic views of surrounding mountain peaks or quiet glens of privacy. Wild flowers and birds abound. All residents have full use of the facilities of the lake and its recreational beach areas regardless of property location.

The investment of Der Park residents is protected by registered covenants and restrictions which run with the land. An architectural committee insures that each home constructed is a complement to its neighbor and the community as a whole.

Presently available are a number of different homes with spacious living areas located on 1/2-acre sites. Each home is insulated, has three bedrooms, two baths, broad decks on 3 sides, real beam ceilings, and



wood burning fireplaces.

The homes are reasonably priced with excellent financing

Park . Lake or Fawn Lake homes. Excellent roads run through the area. Water, power lines, and telephone service are in-

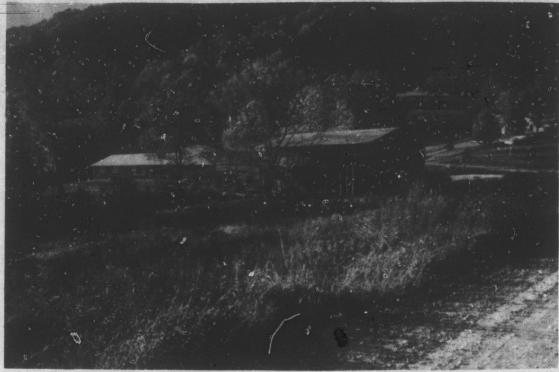
stalled and operating. Nearby are schools, churches, hospital, a public library, stores, service stations, beauty shops, and related commercial enterprises.

Just minutes away is some of the best golf, riding, tennis, and snow skiing in the south. There is skiing on Beech and Sugar Mountains, and golfing privileges for homeowners at the Spruce Pine Golf and Country Club.

There are plans for exten sive recreation facilities in addition to the swimming, boating, and fishing already enjoyed by the Deer Park Lake

residents. The Deer Park Lake properties were sold a few years ago by descendents of a pioneer settler, John Bailey, and are overlooked by a mountain named for him, Bailey Peak. His son, James Bailey, established "Deer Park" as a game

refuge. Col. James E. Bannon, the general manager, and his wife, have lived in Spruce Pine since his retirement from the Army.



Scenic Peterson And Banks Development Near Burnsville

Permanent Homes For Year-Round

The "Peterson & Banks" Project has been planned as a community of permanent homes for year-round residents, "says Ivan "Pete" Peterson of his housing development west of Burnsville on Mountain View Road.

Each home is built on a large lot with seeded lawn and good access road, according to Pete and every house has a separate design, giving them a distinc tive style usually found only in much higher priced homes.

"We sell only Gold Medallion total electric homes here in the Peterson & Banks community, " states Pete. And he adds that he believes that for convenience and dependability, electric is the best form of heating.

Each home is built with brick exterior and has a full basement

as well as a two-car garage. Each home also has a fireplace to add to the charm and comfort of the living area. average home has 3 bedrooms, a good-sized kitchen and two

Ivan Peterson and Janet Banks, co-developers of the burgeon ing community, had long realized the need for a year-round housing development in Yancey County. The demand for already-constructed homes has been unparalleled in the past few years and many people have turned to mobile homes as the answer. "Most people simply have not the time or experience cared-for look with homes beto go through the process of se- ing built in an orderly manner. lecting a house plan, finding a contractor and taking care of the numerous details, large and small, which go into the con-

struction of a home. For them, our development is the perfect answer says Pete. We have taken care of the smallest details and all-a prospective buyer needs to do is come in and see the end results.

Three homes are presently available and can be shown at almost reasonable time by Ivan * Peterson, who personally supervises the building of each home

A lot of time was spent in planning and laying the ground work for the development, according to Pete, and he feels the time was well spent. The community has a planned and "A permanent look is what we were after," said Pete, "and we are well pleased with the result

North Carolina Counties Receive Receipts

Forest Supervisor, Del W. Thorsen said today that twentyfour counties in North Carolina will receive a total of \$234,761 as their share of receipts from National Forest Operation during the past fiscal year, which ended June 30. National Forest receipts to the counties last year totaled \$206,731.

The amount for Yancey County is \$4,135.32. Mitchell County received \$2,151.91 from National Forest receipts.

The amount each county receives is based on the number of acres of National Forest land within the county. Federal law calls for 25 percent of the receipts to go back to the counties for use on schools and roads. Thorsen said, that based on the number of acres of National Forest Land in the State the money going to the counties averaged 21 cents an acre.

Another 10 percent of the gross Forest receipts is made available to the Forest Service for roads and trails within the National Forests. This 10 percent is supplemented by allocations which brought the total spent on road maintenance and construction during the 1972 fiscal year to \$878,825 -- an average of 77 cents for each acre of National Forest Land spent on a 1,041 mile road system.

In addition to these road expenditures, special Forest Highway Funds in the amount of

\$423,000 were made available by the Forest Service to the Bureau of Public Roads for the Whitewater Ralls Road in Highlands. Another contract for

Timber harvesting by private operators accounts for the biggest single amount in the receipts and during the past year

timber operations brought in \$882,604. Other National Forest resources are water, recreation, wildlife, and forage.

Thorsen said, "The Forest \$190,000 was let for accelera - Service's system of land manated timber access road near gement makes certain there will always be a supply of timber for the Nation. It also provides for protection of wildlife, recreation and aesthetic values of the forests."



A little-known fact about wood explains why this house is iust as comfortable on an August afternoon as it is when the residents are snowed in.

Everybody knows that wood keeps a home looking beautiful. But did you know that wood also keeps a home warmer in winter, cooler in summer?

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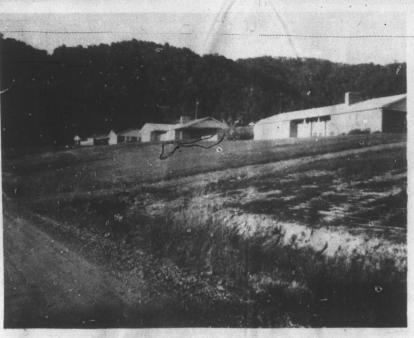
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that a wood house used 23%les fuel in the heating season and 30% less in the air conditioning season than an identical masonry house.

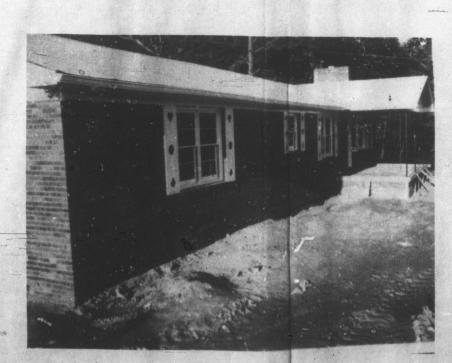
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