

Selected Campgrounds Will Open Early

According to Del Thorsen, Forest Supervisor of the National Forests in North Carolina, a few campgrounds on each district will be opened March 30. This will give the trout fishermen and early campers a place to stay, Thorsen said. The larger campgrounds which have sewage treatment plants and are more expensive to operate will be opened on May 25.

Interpretive services such as nature walks, illustrated evening talks and demonstrations will be available at two of the campgrounds, Black Mountain and Jack Rabbit on May 25.

The Cradle of Forestry in America on the Pisgah District will open May 1. The Cradle is a reconstruction of the first forestry school in America. The campus has been recreated along a mile-long trail that winds through a pioneer mountain setting.

Fee collection will begin at designated campgrounds when the facilities open on a daily schedule. The "User Fee" for camping this year will be two dollars per camp unit. Day-use sites such as swimming areas will be one dollar per private noncommercial vehicle. Group rates have been increased over last year's rates. Rates may be obtained from the District Rangers' Offices having jurisdiction for that area. Picnicking at designated picnicking areas will

be free. The following list shows the campground where fees will be charged and their opening dates:

Pisgah District:

- * Lake Powhatan (Swimming and Camping) opens May 25
- * White Pines opens May 25
- * Coontree Creek opens the 30th of March
- * North Mills River, May 25

Toecane District:

- * Carolina Hemlock (Swimming and Camping) opens May 25.
- * Black Mountain opens on March 30.

Wayah District:

- * Standing Indian opens on

March 30.

- * Apple Tree (Group camping only) opens March 30.

Tusquitee District:

- * Jack Rabbit (Swimming and Camping) opens March 30
- * Hanging Dog opens March 30

Highland District:

- * Cliffside Lake (Swimming and Camping) opens March 30
- * Van Hook Glade opens May 25

Cheoah District:

- * Cheoah Point opens March 30
- * Horse Cove opens March 30
- * Cable Cove opens March 30
- * Tsali opens May 25

Croatan District:

- * Neuse River (Swimming and Camping) opens May 25.

MAY Tech Spring Term

Mayland Technical Institute has enrolled a total of 157 students in day and evening curriculum programs for the spring term, according to Mrs. Flora B. Roberson, Director of Student Personnel. Two new evening programs, Electrical Installation and Maintenance and Light Construction were started spring term.

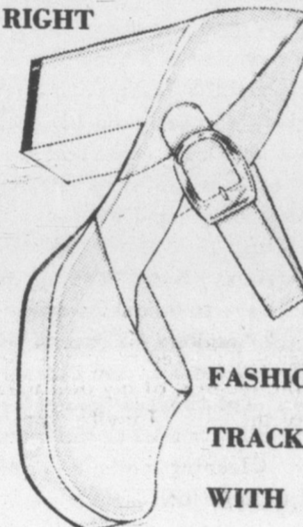
Mayland Tech enrolled its first curriculum classes last September and is now beginning the third quarter. The growth in enrollment has been gratifying. Mayland Tech offers degree programs in Business Administration and Executive Se-

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In ten days, report address to Selective Service through local board.

In thirty days, register with Selective Service or any board if not already registered.

In ninety days, apply to former employer for re-employment.

As soon as possible, register with local state employment service office. (Veterans have up to a year to apply for unemployment compensation but applications filed after a long period of unemployment could result in a lower rate of unemployment compensation).

In one-hundred twenty days, or one year if totally disabled at time of separation, convert Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (without examination) to private commercial policy.

Within one year, from date of notice of VA rating on disability, apply to any VA office for GI life insurance based

on service connected disability.

Within one year, apply to any VA office for dental care.

As soon as possible, apply to any VA office for GI education or training, which must be completed within eight years of separation from military.

There is no time limit for veterans to:

-- Apply to any VA office for a GI loan guaranty to buy a farm, or buy, build or improve a house.

-- File claims with any VA office for compensation for service connected disease, or disabilities, or apply for hospital care.

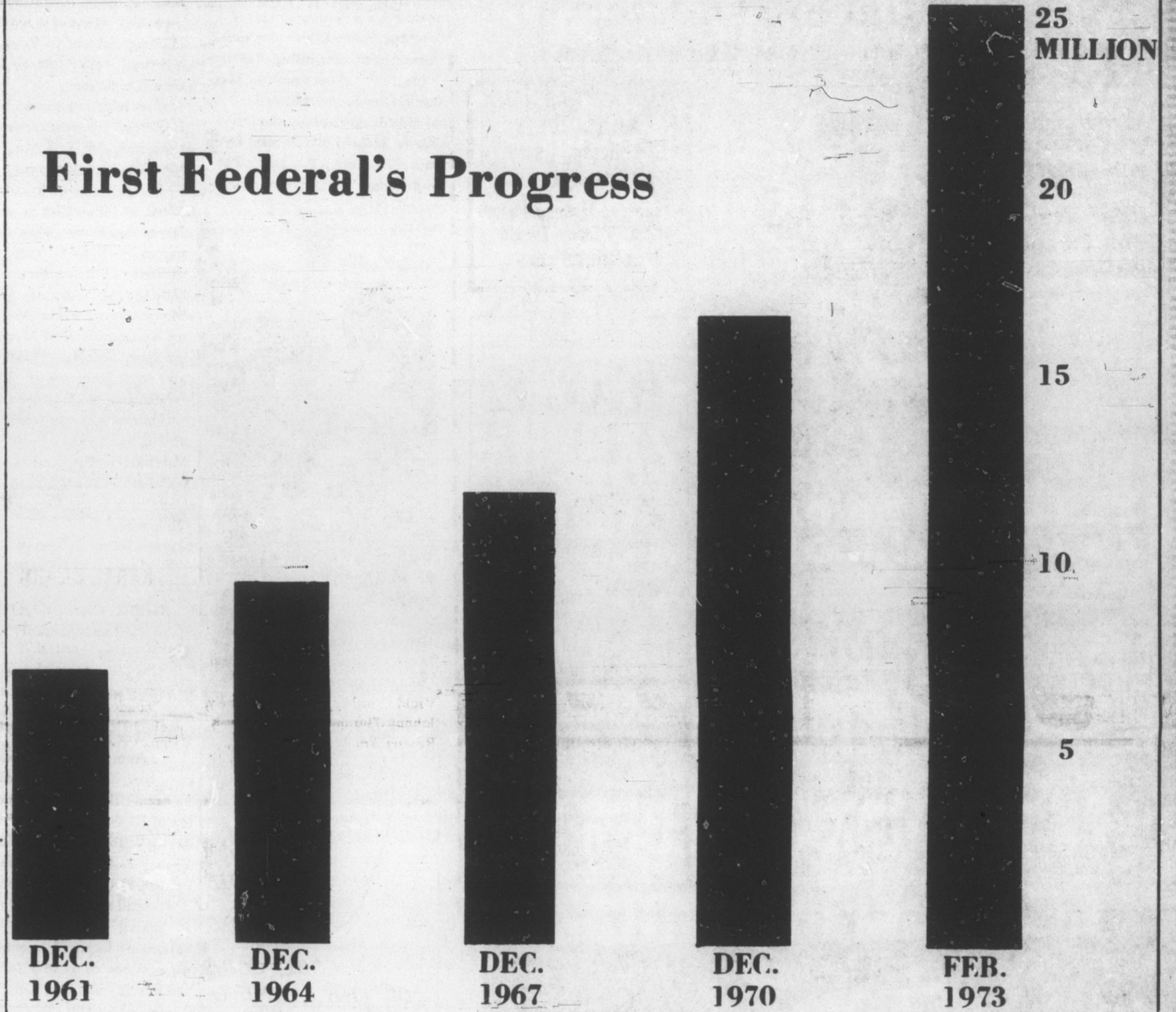
-- Seek assistance from local offices of state employment service in finding employment or entering Labor Department job training programs.

All veterans assistance centers around the country are ready to help veterans get a quick start in civilian life.

In Spruce Pine, see Bill Payne, Veterans Employment Representative, at the local Employment Security Commission, 564 Summit Avenue, Spruce Pine, N. C. Phone 765-7376.

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