

Vacation Economy Available Here

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forest.
Kerr Reservoir on the North Carolina-Virginia line is a 100,000 acre project of the U.S. Corps of Engineers. Camping in the seven recreation areas costs \$3 per campsite per day and \$1 more for electricity and water hook-ups. Campgrounds have hot showers and garbage collection. Boating, swimming, water skiing, hiking and fishing are popular. For additional information write: Kerr Reservoir Development Commission, Route 3, Box KRDC, Henderson, North Carolina 27536.

of beach famed for surf fishing. Camping is permitted year around at Oregon Inlet, Cape Point and Ocracoke (sound side). Salvo campground, Frisco and Ocracoke (ocean side) are additional campgrounds open during the summer. Limit of stay is 12 days in any season with no reservations required or given. Facilities differ among seashore campgrounds. The most developed offer outdoor showers, grills, water, tables and toilets. Cost for a campsite is \$3 per night at all campgrounds except at Ocracoke which is free.

PRIVATE CAMPGROUNDS
Private campgrounds are numerous in North Carolina with over 300 providing in excess of 15,000 individual sites. Tent fees range from \$2.50 to about \$4.00, depending on location. The cost for a trailer site is from about \$4 to \$7 for four people. Most trailer sites include water and electricity in this cost. Sewage and A/C hook-ups are usually extra.

Whether you camp North Carolina's wilderness or her campgrounds this summer, enjoyment and savings are yours. Try building your family vacation plans with camping in mind. You'll be surprised at how many varied activities are offered in the campgrounds throughout your home state.

THE SEASHORE

Cape Hatteras National Seashore on the Outer Banks stretches along about 70 miles

Mt. Wilderness Civil Air Patrol will meet every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Mountain Wilderness Office, Pensacola, N.C. Anyone interested in joining this group will be welcome to attend any Monday night meeting. All visitors are welcome.



Fishing N.C. Streams And Rivers Is Favorite Sport

Forums To Be Presented

A series of six forums featuring Mars Hill College professors and staff members will be held at Marshall, Hot Springs, Burnsville, and Spruce Pine during the month of April. According to Dr. John M. Hough, director of the continuing education program at the Baptist related college, the forums are an effort to get college people and community people together to react to several current issues.

Meeting places for the forums are: Marshall, Madison County High School; Hot Springs, Hot Springs High School; Burnsville, Yancey County Court House; and Spruce Pine, Spruce Pine Library. The sessions will begin at 7 p.m. and last until 9:30 p.m. each night. They will be held on April 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, and 24. Each speaker will speak at each location on a rotating basis. The speakers and their topics are: DR. Evelyn Underwood, Appalachian People; Dr. Donald Anderson, Social Change; Dr. Richard Hoffman, The Role of Educational Institutions; Dr. Harley Jolley, Natural Resources; DR. David Kinsley, Transportation; and DR. Earl Leininger, Land Use and Human Values. The main question which will be raised in each forum is what human values are involved and how will they affect the solution of

the problems in each area. Anyone desiring further information should contact John M. Hough, Director of the Continuing Education Division, Mars Hill College, or one of the community people who has worked with the college in setting up the forums. They are: Mrs. Doris B. Deyton in Burnsville; Mrs. Lucille Burnette in Marshall; Mrs. Lillian Whitten in Hot Springs; and Mrs. Eddie Jo Jarrett in Spruce Pine.

EMC Announces

It has been announced by North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation of Raleigh that the Rate Case filed under FPC Docket No. E-8884 pertaining to the wholesale power contract between Carolina Power and Light Company and the electric membership corporations of North Carolina, including French Broad EMC of Marshall and Haywood EMC of Waynesville, is scheduled to commence April 1, 1975, before the Federal Power Commission in Washington, D.C. The Cooperatives in North Carolina initiated their protest filings to the Federal Power Commission on July 19, 1974, after receiving the proposed wholesale power contract from Carolina Power and Light Company dated July 1, 1974.

The Managers of the 18 Cooperatives in North Carolina that are affected by this hearing will be meeting in Raleigh on April 1, 1975, for the purpose of discussing the negotiations that are commencing on that date.

81 Pints Of Blood Donated

When the bloodmobile from the Asheville Red Cross Blood Center visited Burnsville on March 24 a total of 83 persons offered to give blood. a total of 81 pints was obtained because two of the prospective donors had to be deferred at this time for medical reasons.

Earl Van Horn of Spruce Pine and Altamont, Chapter Chairman of the Mayland Red Cross Chapter, which serves Mitchell, Avery and Yancey Counties, extends the thanks of all the Chapter officials to each of these 83 men and women who volunteered to donate a pint of their life-saving blood.

Thanks are also extended to members of the Yancey County Rescue Squad, which sponsored the bloodmobile visit, and to all other persons who helped in any way to assure the smooth-running of the visit.

Mr. Van Horn extends special thanks to the 18 men and women who were first time donors. He said that the need continues urgent for blood to be supplied to residents of the Tri-County area whose lives are saved by Red Cross blood administered in cases of serious accidents and illnesses. He said it is the hope of all officials of the Mayland Chapter that these 18 first-time donors will now become "regulars" and donate blood during each future visit of the bloodmobile.

Federal Reserve System Announced

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System today announced its approval of an application by Northwestern Financial Corporation North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, a bank holding company, to acquire North western Finance Company North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, a company presently engaged in commercial financing, investing in marketable securities, and holding title to and leasing offices to The North-western Bank, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:
I would like to take this opportunity to express my regard for Dr. J.G. Braswell who has been my dentist, as well as that of my wife and daughters, for a number of years. I regret very much the situation in which he has been placed arising from the recent charges brought against him.

From a professional standpoint, I consider him to be exceptionally well-qualified in the field of dentistry by innate intelligence and by training and experience. He served with distinction as a dentist in the U.S. Navy and has taken many postgraduate courses during the intervening years—study which is essential to maintaining proficiency in the fields of medicine and dentistry. In my opinion, his dental skills and judgement are of the first order. He has given and continues to give my family very good dental care. His conduct has been above reproach.

I would like to add a paragraph in the stead of my father, the Reverend A.P. Kicksen, Sr., now deceased, who lived at Plumtree and was also a patient of Dr. Braswell's. I am sure that my father would have spoken up in his behalf because DR. Braswell was very kind to him, and went out of his way to help him whenever he had the occasion.

Respectfully,
A.P. Dickson, M.D.
Newland, N.C.

Cane River News

On March 19, 1975, four teachers from Cane River, four from East Yancey, and the County supervisor, Miss Iva Nell Buckner, met in the gym at East Yancey and heard cheerleader tryouts from seventeen girls, the following varsity cheerleaders were selected: Linda Harding, Debbie McDowell, Mary Crisp, Marie Hunter, Billie Marie Gilley, and Susie Harris, from East Yancey and Connie Elkins, LuAnn Canipe, Debbie Byrd, Cheryl Harper, Brenda Fox, and Marina Peterson from Cane River. These twelve cheerleaders will be cheering for the Mountain Heritage teams.

The Chorus of Cane River High School entertained the teachers at the county-wide meeting held on Thursday, March 27, 1975, at 1:30 P.M. at Bald Creek School. The chorus sang "Don't Stand Still," "What Color is God's Skin?," "Up With People" and "Which Way America" Accompanied by Ramona Angel on the piano and Bobby Angel and Victor Adkins on the guitar. The Chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Linda Campbell.

Jukebox Dance Set

The senior Class of Harris High School will sponsor a Jukebox Dance on Saturday, April 5th. The dance will be held at the Harris High School Gym from 8:00 until 11:00. Admission will be \$1.00 per person. Proceeds from this dance will be contributed to the Senior Class Trip Fund. Everyone is invited to attend.

New School Progressing

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County's local sales tax and Revenue Sharing Funds provide the financial resources. Other contractors working on the project are Twentieth Century Heating Company, Hayes and Lunsford, Wells and West, Eatmons Carpet, Asheville Showcase Company, Taylor and Murphy Construction company graded the site. The superintendent of construction reports that the building is on schedule and he foresees no difficulties in meeting the completion date of June 1976, with occupancy that fall.

Utilities Hearings

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place in the cost of electrical energy in these times. The Cooperatives strongly suggest that the consumer throughout North Carolina and Tennessee write their Senators and Congressmen and prevail upon their elected officials in Washington to exercise all energies within their staff to bring pressure upon the Federal Power Commission for a speedy and expeditious hearing on Docket No. E-8884 and also request your representatives to maintain pressure on the Federal Power Commission for a ruling to be handed down on said Docket and not to be left in limbo for several months in behalf of protecting their constituents and also in behalf of protecting the Cooperatives which their constituents own as a manner of providing themselves with electricity. Under the laws pertaining to wholesale power contracts, you either accept it as presented, which the Cooperatives of North Carolina have refused to do; however, the law allows Carolina Power & Light Company to base their wholesale rates under the proposed contract and present their bills as they are now doing until we, the Cooperatives, hopefully receive judgment from the Federal Power Commission in the form of relief on said contract. At this time, French Broad Electric Membership Corporation's cost of power purchased from Carolina Power & Light Company has increased 162.2% to 165.7% at the Cooperatives various metering points within its service area,

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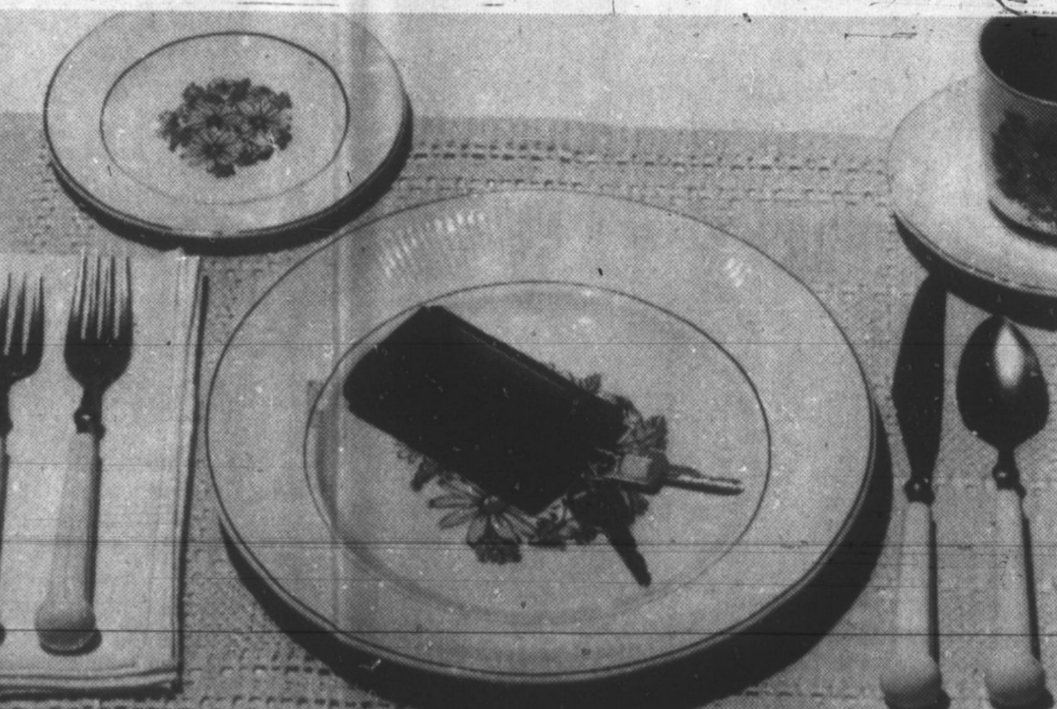
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