

WEE PALS



By Morrie Turner



CAMPING ALL YEAR ROUND
BY BOB NESOFF

DISCOURAGE CARELESS CAMPING

The fight to control disease in America's woodlands has come up against a new enemy. The fortunate -- or unfortunate -- case here is that this problem is totally preventable.

Federal park administrators, about a year ago, began to notice odd, cat-faced scars on numerous trees. The marks were usually at about eye level. A bit of detective work told the rangers that the scars were caused by lanterns hung on trees by careless campers.

The Federal men, seeking a solution to the problem, contacted the country's largest manufacturer of outdoor recreation equipment and the now nearly generic "Coleman lantern."

The company, in cooperation with the park service, sponsored a study of the problem through the forestry division of Southern Illinois University and the Tennessee Valley Authority in a number of campgrounds.

The study revealed that intense heat from the electric-light bright lanterns, hung on nails or short limbs, kills the cambium layer just under the tree's bark. The burn serves as a source of entry for insects and disease and may eventually kill the tree. Multiply this by untold thousands and the woods become bare.

Also, driving nails into trees causes similar damage to the trees and is being discouraged by camp and park officials.

The problem is easily solved by using a commercially developed hanging device that keeps the lantern about four inches from the tree, or with a jury rigged hanger made with a piece of wire, suspending the lantern between two stationary objects with a length of wire or rope, or by simply setting it on a picnic table, nonburnable object, or on the ground.

And talking about commercially sponsored good deeds (it is very encouraging to see the major outdoor equipment manufacturers taking an active interest in preserving the outdoors), one of the country's leading airplane manufacturers is on a campaign to combat that growing breed of "Swinus Americanus," the mindless litterer.

This well-known company, now a major force in the recreation field with a class line of boats and motor homes, has joined the Woodsy Owl "Give a hoot! Don't pollute!" campaign.

Education of the careless, and a little vigilante action by those spotting a litterer to remind him of the folly of his ways, will go a long way toward cleaning up the woods and waterways.

To help keep this reminder active, this company is offering a pair of attractive full-color decals of Woodsy Owl, for FREE, to display on canoe, camper, motor home, car, or window.

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Shank (anat.)
- Deviate from the verticle (geol.)
- Not rigid
- Sports area
- Bury
- Catches, as a fish
- Poem
- Anew
- Greek letter
- Fall in drops
- Pin-ups (slang)
- Greek porticos
- Girl's name
- Helpfulness
- Beams
- Pronoun
- Bird section of zoo
- Wine receptacle
- Scope
- European capital
- Room of a house
- Conscious
- Chimney dirt
- Half (prefix)

DOWN

- Directs an orchestra
- Method of learning
- Employ
- Indian weight
- English coin
- Sandarac tree
- Sand dune (G.B.)
- Finishes
- King of beasts
- Tree
- Sloths
- Unable to hear
- Restore to life
- Garden tool
- Dis-ease of sheep (poss.)
- Land measures
- Sanskritic tongue
- What?
- Solar deity (var.)
- Place
- Comfort
- Constellation
- Cisterns
- Preposition
- Exchange premium
- Ancient Syria
- Dance step
- Astonishment

Homecoming Set For November 2, At Fayetteville State University

FAYETTEVILLE -Homecoming week at Fayetteville State University will begin officially Saturday October 26, with soul group EARTH, WIND & FIRE appearing at the Cumberland County Arena and continue through Saturday November 2 when the FSU football team hosts Elizabeth City State for the annual Homecoming Game at 2:00 p.m.

Candis "Candy" Douglas, a junior sociology major from Fayetteville, North Carolina will be crowned Monday night October 28, in Coronation ceremonies and will reign over Homecoming half time activities.

Many other activities are planned for the week which include movies, talent shows, dances, and the annual homecoming parade Saturday, November 2, at 11 a.m.

On Friday night November 1, another big dance featuring famed Motown recording artist Eddie Kendricks will appear at the Fayetteville Cumberland County Arena.

The homecoming parade, according to chairwoman, L.J. Taylor is expected to be one of the best ever held at FSU. Many bands from in and around North Carolina have been invited. There will also be many floats, official cars, drill units, and beautiful girls in the parade.

The FSU Alumni Association will headquarter at the Sheraton Inn in Fayetteville and registration will begin Friday, November 1 at 5 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m.

The crowning of "Miss Alumni 1974-75 will be held Friday night and "A Night with Miss Alumni" dance will follow the ceremonies.

Also at Alumni Headquarters, remarks and greetings will be presented by Nehemiah Parker, president of the National Alumni Association; Dr.

20,000 Expected

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test. A Homecoming musical entitled "Purlie" will be presented nightly at 8:15 p.m. by the Richard B. Harrison Players in the Paul Robeson Theatre.

Gregory will address A&T's annual fall convocation in Moore Gym on Tuesday, October 29 at 10 a.m.

The main attraction of the Homecoming, of course will be the football game between A&T and Morgan State on Nov. 2 in the Memorial Stadium.

The Homecoming dance will follow that night at 9 p.m. in the newly opened Royal Villa motel.

A concluding worship service will be held on Nov. 3 at 11 a.m. in the Richard B. Harrison Auditorium.

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