EDITORIAL

PICNIC FEE

Still Wrong

In some quarters, the U. S. Forest Service is winning plaudits for lowering proposed fees for camping and picnicking in the forests.

The 50-cents-per-person fee for picnicking is to be cut from 50 cents to 25; the camping charge from $1 to 50 cents; and the annual sticker from $2.50 to $1.25.

While this definitely is a more reasonable scale, it doesn't answer the basic question of whether there should be a charge. After all, recreation is one of the purposes for which the forests were set aside. Moreover, to make a charge for recreational use of the forests is to charge people for use of their own land; for the national forests belong to all the people of this nation.

Basically, the whole idea seems illogical; it probably is unworkable.

While it is possible that a case can be made for a camping fee, to charge for picnicking is contrary to our whole American tradition. This is a simple, wholesome, universal form of recreation, as old as civilization; and it has special appeal for children. To charge them to go out into the woods and hold a picnic is a little like charging them for the air they breathe.

Any charge for picnicking is wrong. Making the fee 25 cents instead of 50 doesn't make the action right. Once a fee is put on, the chances are it will never be taken off. And once people accept the fee system, the scale can be upped at will.

We hope the people of Western North Carolina will refuse to accept it, now or ever.

The Franklin Press

HONORED - Harry P. Cooper (R) public relations counsel for Lawyers Title Insurance Corp. in Atlanta who will retire June 30, has been made an honorary life member of the Home Builders Association of Metropolitan Atlanta. He is the second person thus honored by the group. Presenting a tray symbolizing the award is the first, George E. Erwin, retired former real estate editor of the Atlanta Journal. Mr. Cooper for many years has served as chaplain for the builders group.

Mr. Cooper is a former resident of Murphy and the father of Mrs. H. A. Mattox and brother of Mrs. Jerry Davidson also of Murphy.

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CHEROKEE COUNTY

by Carlyle P. Matheson,

County Accountant and Tax Collector

Dorothy Ann Mull Graduates From Piedmont Hospital

Miss Dorothy Ann Mull, daughter of Mrs. Florence Mull and the late Wayne Mull of Murphy, was graduated from Piedmont Hospital School of Nursing, June 3, 1965 at 8:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Ga.

During the past three years Miss Mull's study has included two quarters at Georgia State College in Atlanta, for her basic science courses and two affiliations, pediatrice nursing at Children's Hospital in Lousiville, Ky. for 3 months and psychiatric nursing at the Milledgeville State Hospital in Milledgeville, Georgia for 3 months.

Out of twon guests for the graduation services were Mrs. Florence Mull of Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dickey of Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stegall, Mrs. Gene McDonald and daughter Joan all of Cartersville, Ga.

Following the graduation exercises, a reception was held in honor of the 50 newly graduated nurses and their guests.

After a few days vacationing in Panama City, Fla. Miss Mull and her mother visited relatives in Cartersville, Ga.

Miss Mull reported to Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta Monday, June 14, to begin her work in the recovery room.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

I just received a clipping from your paper of April 8, 1965 showing the marker which was erected in honor of my great great grandparents, John and Elizabeth Welch. My great grandfather was Edward and grandfather John E..

I feel quite honored to be a decendent of these people, Elizabeth does have a roll number, but may have been through adoption i. to the tribe.

Could you tell me where I will write for more details on these people.

Edward married a woman named Emeline Vannoy, and had John E. also several other children.

John E. left North Carolina about the year 1867, taking with him a wife and children from there after going to Indian Territory (Okla.) he married Johnanna Hensley and they were the parents of my father (Chauley) #25373.

I am doing all this research for church records, so would appreciate any help you can give me. I have the roll numbers for all these people except the first John listed here, but am interested in any papers or books showing any of this family.

John E. was a lawyer at Fort Smith, Arkansas and Park Hill after going to the territory. I need to know his Indian wife's name he took to Okla.

Where do they keep the education records for these?

Would appreciate any help you can give me.

Thank you,

Esther W. Smith

(EDITORS NOTE: Anyone having information pertaining to the above letter may write Mr. Smith at 7826 Beck Ave., North Hollywood, California.)

MISS BROWN

Makes Deans List

Miss Adinah Lynn Brown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Bud) Brown of Murphy, made the dean's list in both semesters of her freshman year at Vanderbilt University.

The 18-year-old rising sophomore ranked 2.5 points out of a possible 3.0 for the term. She was initiated into Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

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Mrs. Sallie Davidson who has been in a Nursing home in Asheville has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Talley and Jack Hughes of Charlotte spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ruth Hughes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Akin and sons of Ocoee, Tenn., spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Akin.

Cherokee Waters Stocked With Trout

In accordance with previously approved plans, the Wildlife Resources Commission has completed stocking of 1,350 rainbow trout, 450 brook trout averaging eight to ten inches in length, in the waters of Cherokee County. These fish were produced at the State fish Hatchery located near Waynesville. District Game and Fish Protector Joseph J. Jefferies directed the release of the fish and solicited assistance from members of the local wildlife club and other interested sportsmen. Those participating in the stocking were J.J. Jefferies, H. J. Martin, and Bill Arrington.

The Wildlife Resources Commission points out that the cooperative effort of all those interested in the State's fish and game resources will be required to bring about better fishing, the favorite outdoor recreation of so many Americans.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peoples of Chesapeake, Va., and Mrs. Ray Taylor and daughter and son, of Rocky Mount, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akin this week.

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Miss Laurie Hardin, student at Auburn University, Auburn, Ala. has arrived to spent the summer here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hardin.

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Mrs. Virginia Size who has had an apartment at Mooreland Heights has moved back to her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Segers and daughter, Caroline of Gastonia, have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Segers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bates.

Garrison, Sprung Are On Pisgah Girl Scout Staff

Miss Mary Elizabeth Garrison of Hayesville and Miss Susie Sprung of Murphy will be on the staff of the Pisgah Girl Scout camp this summer and Linda Payne of Brasstown has registered for the first session of camp. Miss Garrison will be business manager and run the trading post and camp library. Miss Sprung will be waterfront director.

The camp, which is located eight miles from Brevard, has tent units to accomodate 96 girls and a staff of 20. Girls will have their meals in Laurel Hall with its modern stainless steel kitchen and large dining room and will follow a planned program under the direction of a qualified staff.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alley of the Pisgah Council staff is camp director, she took a special camp director's course with other Girl Scout personnel at Buck Hill Falls, Penn. this Spring and will hold a training session at the camp June 13 to 19. Assistant camp director is Miss Helen Moody of Charleston, Illinois, who is an instructor in physical education at East Illinois University and has her masters degree in physical education.

An international flavor will be added to the camp by Miss Denise Waech of Zurich, Switzerland who has arrived for the training session and following weeks of camp. Miss Susie Sprung of Murphy, a senior at the University of Tennessee, will be waterfront director and Miss Carolyn Graham of West Palm Beach Florida, and a graduate of Western Carolina College will be health supervisor. She has served on the camp staff in previous years.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Garrison, a N. C. graduate will be business manager and supervise the trading post and library as well as help with the program. Miss Mildred D. Shoemaker of Red Springs, will be food supervisor and dietician and direct the two cooks.

Three unit leaders will be in charge of 32 girl units coordinating the activities of the campers. They are Miss Carole Lynne Crossman of Hendersonville, a WNC graduate; Miss Celia McMurray of Lafayette, Indiana, who has two years teaching experience in physical education and guidance, and Miss Marcia Brown of Kirkwood, Mo., a Cornell graduate with experiecne in Girl Scout camps in New York state.

They will be assisted by a unit staff including Beryl Tessier, Joan Schell and Linda Gettys of Asheville, Dede Styles of Black Mountain, Jeanne Penden of Kingston, Tennessee, Barbara Simmons of Enka, and Patty Shoemaker of Red Springs, N. C.

The opening session of camp will be followed by two sessions of two weeks each on June 27 to July 10, and July 11 to 24; and a one week session July 25 to 31 as well as troop camping with core staff during the same period. The second year of Counselor in Training will be given during the two weeks' sessions.

The purpose of the camp program is to promote health, develop resourcefulness, and a sense of responsibility, love of nature and ability to conserve natural resources as well as enjoy living in the out of doors.

Assisting with the training of the camp staff are Mr. Jon Martindale of the Red Cross and Mrs. Corinne Frost of Brevard, a former member of the national staff of the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Edith Fuller of Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga., has arrived to spend the summer here at her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holland and family are spending sometime at Tampa, Florida.

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Members of the MYF of the First Methodist Church left Sunday morning for a week's visit to Myrtle Beach, S. C., Chaperones were, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Rumple, Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. John Davidson and Paul Smith.

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Dr. and Mrs. Luther H. Butler of Greensboro, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chandler on Tuesday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris and daughrer, Lynn of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Jan Cook and Eve Reynolds of Atlanta, Ga., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook and John.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hembree and children of Asheville returned to their home Tuesday after spending the week-end hee with Mr. Hembree's mother, Mrs. Valerie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H... returned home Monday n... from a three weeks visit ... their nephew and viece, ... and Mrs. James O. Jone... Martin, Tenn.

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Mrs. E. A. Browning ... returned home from a t... week's visit with her son ... daughter -in -law, Mr. ... Mrs. Billy Browning of ... York. While there she atte... the Worlds Fair. She was ... ompanied home by her ... granddaughters, De De ... Leslie who will spend sev... months with her grandpare...

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Those from the Free M... odist Church who attended ... Youth Camp and Confere... held at Camp Hope, Wayn... ville last week were: ... Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Rhoc... Peggy Cook, Brenda G... Sammy Elliott, Linda and B... bara Rogers, Wayne and J... Gann, Miss Eunice Shields ... Clifford Elliott.

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Pfc. Fred Swaim has ... turned to Cherry Point a... a visit with his grandpare... Mr. and Mrs. Harri... Lovingood.

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Blanche and Christine M... row have enjoyed attend... Bible School at Mt. Carr... church.

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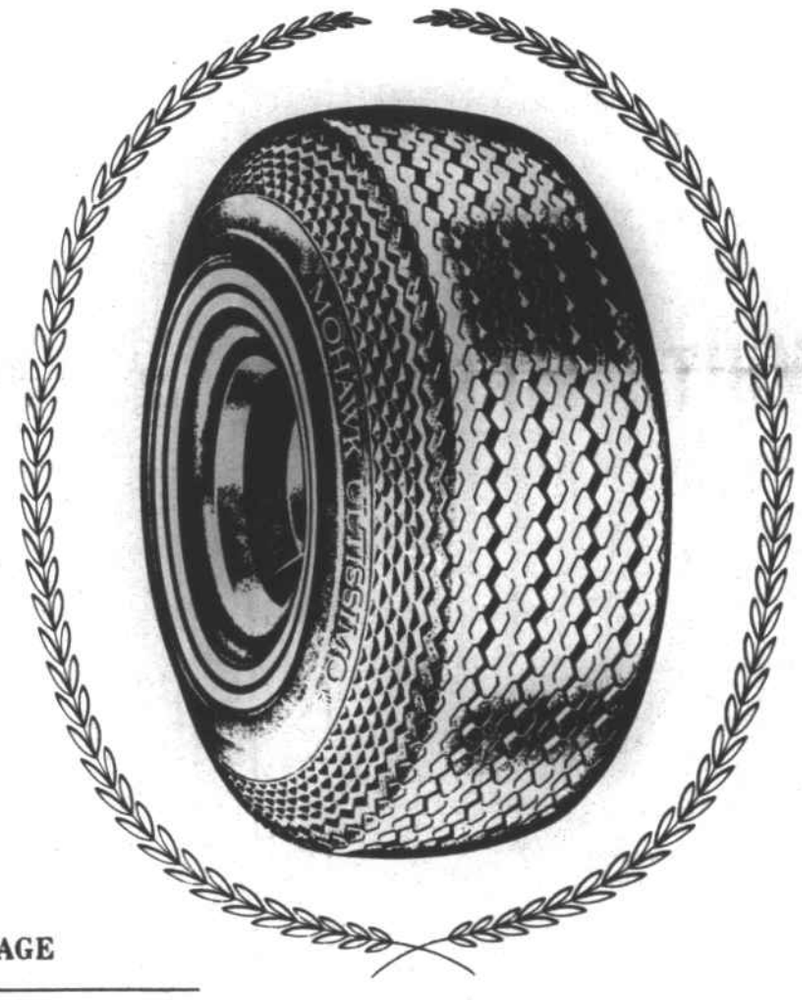

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