

## Jones Lake Negro Resort Has About 5,000 Guests Each Week

Jones Lake is the only Negro resort in this section, and it is largely attended, with from 3,000 to 5,000 persons visiting the beach each week. C. M. McCall, Negro teacher in the Porterville school, has charge of the place and he keeps it in an excellent condition. Officers state that the behaviour there has been very good.

The resort opened on July 1 and great throngs of the Negro race have enjoyed it during the months of July and August.

The lake was developed by the Resettlement Administration under Project Manager Lewis Dorsett, and has filled a real need for the colored people, who were accustomed to assemble at Waccamaw Lake, Columbus county, where no facilities were provided.

One accident has occurred during

the season when a Negro man dived into shallow water and broke his neck. Greater precaution has been observed since that time, and no further accidents have occurred.

The resort is located on a long stretch of land on Jones Lake, which has been cleared sand hauled in, making it a really beautiful beach.

A large bath house, 91x126 feet, equipped with modern conveniences, a boat house, picnic shelters, water and lighting system, make it an ideal recreational spot.

Roads lead to the lake from many directions, these having been constructed by the Resettlement Administration.

It is planned to make this a permanent resort, and if all seasons are as good as the one just past, the resort will prosper greatly.

