



ness each season. Wright's Lake is the gateway to many hike in spots such as China Flat, Barrett Lake, the headwaters of the Rubicon River and Smith Lake. It also is the back door to Desolation Valley, one of the most scenic hikes you can make.

### Rumor Is Denied

Word got around to the effect that harmony between summer campers and home owners was somewhat off key. This has happened in certain congested areas but we assure you it is not true in this case. As Emery Broliar of 1641 10th Avenue, Sacramento, so ably put it: "I'm a member of the Wright's Lake Home Owners Association and as far as we're concerned, we feel campers are as welcome up here as we are. We all have a share in this beautiful spot. Too, I've made some mighty fine friends who come up and camp summer after summer. I think you'll find we all feel the same way." And believe me, they do, for Carl Owen also made this point strong.

Tom Maybrey of Placerville, a summer camper, speaking for himself and for J. H. Long, Vincent Allen and Rolland Younger, volunteered: "I've been camping and fishing at Wright's Lake for 20 seasons. Even killed a few bucks on Blue Mountain. It gets pretty congested in the forest service camp ground at times, especially on weekends and holidays, but things run smoothly as a rule. The few people who gripe or get peeved are the ones who don't understand how to enjoy a swell spot like the Wright's Lake area. They usually don't stay long anyway."

The need for enlarged camping facilities is well recognized by the forest service and we understand that as soon as equipment and funds are available this will be done.

Another source of worry to anglers was the report that catchable trout would not be planted. This report was substantiated by Jack Frazier, fisheries management supervisor for the department of fish and game. In place of these plants which have been made during the past two