

City Purchases Street Grader

Modern Grading Machine Purchased For Use In Construction Streets

The city council in its May meeting purchased a road grader to be used in construction of city streets.

FARMERS, be sure to see us for your seeds. We have a complete stock—potatoes, beans, etc. PEARSON BROTHERS.

The machine, a caterpillar-diesel, cost the city \$3,500 but the sum of \$750 on the purchase price was allowed the city for an old and obsolete street aprinkler, leaving the net cost to the city approximately \$2,750.

City officials were pleased with the test of the machine, which showed that it operated for nine hours at a fuel cost of only .43 cents.

The opinion was freely expressed among members of the board that the machine can be used very effectively in street construction.

Ads. get attention—and results.

Stages Comeback



Claude Pearson, well known merchant who for several years operated a large store near Purlear, has established a wholesale and retail business in this city, his store being located on Forester Avenue.

Business Training Made Available

Those persons desiring a short-hand and typing course and who cannot afford to go to regular business college for such training should report to the local Employment Service immediately and learn how such training can be secured. Only those persons who want to complete the course in the next two or three months and who are willing to work in order to do so need apply.

"Be sure and get application in immediately as the class can not be over ten or twelve members. This invitation can not be extended to business people as the hours will be in the morning from 9:00 to 12:00 m." the Employment Service release said.

J. Sherman Beshears Claimed By Death

John Sherman Beshears, 53, well known citizen of Stony Fork, died Monday night and funeral service was held Wednesday, one p. m., at Yellow Hill Baptist church with Rev. Levi Greene in charge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie A. Beshears, and the following brothers and sisters: H. L. and Zeb Beshears and Mrs. Adina Cardwell, of Summit; Mrs. Mary Greer, Winston-Salem; T. A. Beshears, Outlook, Washington; Mrs. Gertie Williams, Tennessee; Mrs. J. M. Church, Leesburg, Va.; Mrs. Ida Davis and Mrs. Bessie Graybeal, Johnson City, Tenn.; Glenn and Paul Beshears, Detroit, Michigan.

Use the advertising columns of this paper as your shopping guide

Color Scheming

By J. S. CAUDILL (Manager Jenkins Hardware Co.) Here's an idea for your new house paint color arrangement. Do you wonder how it will look with the new colors? Why not take several snapshots, have them printed on a soft finish paper and try your color ideas on the prints.

Then, too, you may want to look at color combinations used on homes of similar architecture. It's really worth while devoting a little time to perfecting a lovely color scheme. You will also want to consider how your idea will harmonize with your neighbor's house colors. Take advantage of the nearby colors to lend a more harmonious setting to your own color presentation.

Certain color schemes are associated with styles of architecture. Add to this the present mode or style of color and you have a foundation from which to plan.

At present a survey shows the order of color popularity as follows: 51 per cent white; then ivory, cream, gray, light tan, buff, lemon yellow and pale green in that order. In 63 per cent of the homes no trim color was used. A wide variety of trim colors made up the balance. White and ivory account for 62 per cent of the cash colors. The principal application of gay color seems to predominate in shutters. After when no shutters are located on the ground level, the sash is often painted to match the upstairs shutters. Doors, too, are often painted to match the shutters.

While we're speaking of colors, let's see what color will do to change the physical appearance of a house. Of course, your house will always look better with a gleaming new coat of any well planned color. But suppose you want to make your house appear larger. Naturally you would use a light color—perhaps even white and without a trim color. Paint right out to the corners with your light body color so the eye is not confined within the areas outlined by any trim. However, if you want to make it appear smaller, use a dark "receding" color with an even darker trim for contrast to the body color.

Now let's consider how practical color is: if you happen to live in a smoky locality a darker color is advised to camouflage soot and smoke. Tan is an excellent color of wide practical latitude. White is always in good taste and it's a little cooler in summer too, because it reflects the sun's rays. The most practical and safest color for shutters is a carefully selected fade proof green. Green is Nature's predominant color and is usually quite pleasing in any surroundings. Gray is a color for houses located in industrial sections. Warmer colors and deeper tones are pleasing where "gray" days of cold or cloudy weather are the rule.

Tall narrow houses can be made to appear lower and wider by keeping the body light and the trim dark. Low, squatty houses can be made to appear much taller by painting all vertical lines in the trim color and the horizontal lines in the body color.

Now is a good time to paint while the temperature is between 50 and 85 and the air is free from dust and there aren't many insects. See your favorite paint dealer for color charts and suggestions to simplify your paint problem.

Curb Market Has Opening Saturday

The curb market opened here last Saturday by the Wilkes County Home Demonstration Clubs will be open Saturday of this week and every Saturday throughout the summer from nine a. m. to twelve noon. Mrs. Harriet McGoogan, home demonstration agent, said today.

The market, which is located on B street near R. & O. Grocery company, had a very successful opening, Mrs. McGoogan said, and additional sellers will be at the market Saturday.

Lomax Resident Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Clara Richardson, 56, wife of Oliver Richardson, of Lomax, died Tuesday evening and funeral service was held at Round Hill church Wednesday with Rev. L. E. Sparks in charge.

TIMELY HINTS FOR THE GARDEN. Your flowers will grow more profusely if you follow the suggestions of Mrs. Christine Frederick in a special article to appear on May 26th in The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore American, On Sale at All Newsstands.

Come on boys and get 'em. We got plenty of all kinds of seeds for you. Save money by buying from us. PEARSON BROTHERS.

Disabled Veterans Make The Poppies

To Be Sold Here On Saturday, May 25, Under Auxiliaries

The memorial poppies to be worn here Saturday, May 25, in honor of the World War dead have been made by the disabled comrades of the dead in Veterans Hospital at Oteen. Poppy making has developed into a nation-wide industry for the disabled veterans and puts more than \$100,000 each year into the pockets of these men who have no other way of earning money.

The work of making poppies begins early in the winter in most of the hospitals, under direction of the state organization of the American Legion Auxiliary and

with the cooperation of the hospital authority. Mrs. W. D. Half-acre, local poppy chairman, explained. Materials are supplied by the Auxiliary and the men are paid regularly from Auxiliary funds.

Employment is limited to veterans receiving little or no government compensation, with preference going to those having families to support. The number of flowers each man can shape per day is restricted to guard against over-taxing his strength. Many of the men become so expert that they can make several hundred poppies in a brief working day.

Money is not the only benefit the veterans derive from the poppy work. Making the bright red flowers lightens dreary hospital hours for them, encourages a healthful state of mind, and as a form of occupational therapy, helps speed their recovery.

Approximately 12,000,000 pop-

pies have been made by the disabled veterans this year in anticipation of increased response of the American public to the poppy appeal—Honor the war dead and aid the war's living victims.

Edwards Township Resident Succumbs

Last rites were conducted Thursday at Johnson cemetery for Miss Rachel Alexander, 51-year-old resident of Edwards township who died Tuesday. Rev. Grant Cothren was in charge of the service.

Of the immediate family are two surviving brothers, Will Alexander, of Salisbury, and Marcus Alexander, of Ronda.

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Practically all towns and cities in the surrounding country adopted the hours of 6:00, 6:30 or 7:00 P. M. closing hours on Saturday, which they have found very convenient for both customers and employees.

We therefore consider this a step in the progress and growth of our town and country.

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