

South Carolina High- way May Be Paved In Very Near Future

Road Is Important Link In (4-C) Highway North To South

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One of the post-war roads planned by the state highway department will be route 107, the Turnpike road from Oconee state park to the North Carolina state line, where it will connect with a paved highway, already constructed, leading direct to Cashiers Valley.

This road will pass through one of the most picturesque sections of South Carolina mountains, and will provide the shortest all paved route from Walhalla to Knoxville, Tenn.

The tentative route is by the Walhalla fish hatchery, one of the largest hatcheries for trout fish in the country. This scenic road will afford a direct route into the resort area at Cashiers.

Already paved from the North Carolina line, the road proceeds through Cashiers, Sylva, the Cherokee Indian reservation in North Carolina, Gatlinburg, Tenn., and on to Knoxville.

The unpaved stretch of the old Turnpike road by Oconee state park measures about fifteen miles. It is now a narrow gravel road of almost continuous curves and is presently maintained by the United States forest service and the state highway department. The road was laid out by a German engineer three-quarters of a century ago.

Civic clubs and influential citizens of Oconee county have long sought to have the road paved.

JACKSON CITIZENS ENJOY SHOPPING FOR RATION-FREE FOODS

Citizens of Jackson county went on a joyous spree of buying this week when it was announced that certain commodities had been taken off the rationing list. Motorists, who had been thrifty with gas tickets once again, could drive up and say, "fill it up". Housewives, to whom, canned fruits and juices had become a luxury, bought again. Stores did a rushing business this week as many people had gotten caught with the two-day holiday and had not stocked up. Merchants report a thriving business.

Many other items are slated to come off the list of rationed goods in the near future. It has been reported that meats may come off this list by the last of September, but the government has warned that an uncontrolled buying spree by the American public may result in a drastic shortage of certain commodities.

Priorities have been lifted on some building projects and many of the other wartime restrictions have been removed. In other words it's all right to go ahead and buy some things. The only requirement is that you may have to search to find it.

Father of Former W.C.T.C. Teacher Passes

Friends of Miss Laura Jean McAdams, Due West, S. C., who for several years was head of the Romance languages at Western Carolina Teachers College, have recently learned of the death of her father, who lived with his family in Due West.

Roy S. Dalton Receives Discharge After Five Years Service

Roy S. Dalton, of Sylva, Rt. 1, after serving in the armed forces since 1940 has recently received his discharge. After thirty months spent in Europe he returned to this country in July and was discharged soon after. He took part in the campaigns in North Africa and Sicily and the D-Day invasion and was with the army that met the Russians at the Elbe river in June.

Dr. W. B. Boyd Dies Of Heart Attack

According to word received at Western Carolina Teachers College, Dr. W. B. Boyd, former dean of Milligan College and uncle of Miss Charlotte Watson, who teaches art at the college, died of a heart attack on Tuesday morning.

Sylva Plants Expect No Cut In Production In Immediate Future

Mead Corporation and Armour Leather Co., Sylva's two largest industries do not anticipate any immediate cut back or reconversion, due to the termination of the war.

Armour officials state that the civilian consumption of leather will be high and keep their postwar rate of production at about the same level. With the return of added manpower, labor shortage will be slightly offset.

Mr. Paul Ellis, general manager of Mead Corp., Sylva Division, says that there will be no immediate change in that company. Paper, listed as one of the most vital of war commodities, will continue to remain as an important postwar product and while Mead ran at peak production during the war, there will be little slowing up for some time to come.

Dean W. E. Bird Receives Appointment By Governor Cherry

W. E. Bird, dean of instruction at Western Carolina Teachers College, has been appointed by Governor Gregg Cherry, to serve as a member of the North Carolina Resource Use, Education Commission of the State Planning Board.

It is the function of this group, Governor Cherry's letter stated, to assist all efforts toward developing an understanding by all of the people of the importance of conservation and wise use of our resources—human, natural and social. "It is my firm conviction that this is of utmost significance to the future prosperity of our state," the letter went on to say, "and I trust you will find it possible to accept this appointment."

Dean Bird is director of the summer school session at Western Carolina Teachers College, and has been mainly responsible for the organizing and administering for two consecutive summers, graduate work study conferences on resources education.

J. C. Whitmire To Be With Sylva Supply After September 1

Mr. J. C. Whitmire, well known sales promoter and dry-goods salesman, who has been with Mallof's Department store in Bryson City for the past several years, has accepted a position with Sylva Supply Company, effective, Sept. 1. Mr. Whitmire will have charge of the Dry-goods Department of the Supply company. He is a native of Brevard and his family still makes their home there on a large river farm near the Transylvania city. Before the war Mr. Whitmire conducted successful sales for department stores all over Western North Carolina.

Jackson Schools Opens Thursday

Thursday morning will begin a new year for Jackson county. All county schools with the exception of Cullowhee Training school will begin their work at that date. The training school is scheduled to open August 30th. The two days of this week will mainly be devoted to organization, registration and the distribution of available supplies.

Jackson County Men, Prisoners Of Japs

The following four men are the latest reports given on the Jackson county Japanese prisoners. Cpl. Plummer P. Lowe, Camp No. 13 of the Philippine Islands. Pvt. Talmadge W. Middleton, Hotel Camp, Manchukuo; T. M. 2-c Samuel Robert Owens, Fukuoka prison camp, Japan and Phm. 2-c Claywell Thomas Hyde, Fukuoka

Sgt. Sherrill Returns To Spokane Army Air Base

Sgt. Evelyn Sherrill who has been spending a twenty-day furlough with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sherrill has returned to the Spokane Army Air base where she is stationed. Sgt. Sherrill was called home due to the illness of her mother.

Marine Sherman J. Lillard Wounded At Okinawa



Mrs. Doyle Robinson of Dillsboro has been notified that her son, A. C. Sherman J. Lillard, USMC, was wounded in the left shoulder during enemy action on Okinawa. A. C. Lillard entered service in June, 1941, and of this time spent four months overseas. He trained at Parris Island, S. C.

N. CAROLINA IS BRIGHT SPOT IN POST-WAR EMPLOYMENT PICTURE

States Industries Ready To Resume Large Scale Peacetime Production

"North Carolina, with the WMC-USES daily list of job openings, known as N C-10, which is current in each office in the State, is in a strategic position to find and publicize job opportunities through all local offices in the State. "Our offices are also equipped to flash to each local office the qualifications and experience of those who for any reason are not able to find suitable employment in their local office areas. This system offers any person in the State seeking employment an opportunity to have his or her qualifications listed and available to every employer in the State who may be in need of the services of just such a man or woman.

"We can contemplate the post-war future of North Carolina with satisfaction. It is undoubtedly true that we will have some unemployment due to change-over from war to peacetime production. But, it is our considered opinion that North Carolina has less to fear in that respect than any State in the Union. The reason is obvious. Our war-time industries are our principal peacetime industries, such

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GEN. WAINWRIGHT MAY SEE JAPAN SIGN SURRENDER ARTICLES

Corregidor's hero, Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, liberated in the past few days from a Jap prisoner of war camp in Manchuria, will probably get to see the signing of the surrender by Japan, as unconfirmed reports indicate he will.

Gen. Wainwright, along with other officers and enlisted men of the Army taken prisoners by the Japs when Corregidor fell to the Japs in 1942, were found safe by U. S. parachutists who dropped inside Japanese held territory on August 16. Wainwright and his gallant men will go down in history as bravest of the brave. The great commander was given the terrible assignment of holding an untenable position as long as possible and then suffered the nightmare of surrender.

It will certainly please all America if the General is allowed to be present for the surrender ceremonies of the Japs.

S. G. Claude J. Morris Returns To States

Sgt. Claude J. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Sylva and husband of Ella M. Moss of Cullowhee, has returned to the States after serving 22 months in the European theater of operations.

He wears the ETO ribbon with four major battle stars and an arrowhead. Sgt. Morris served in the 5th, 8th, and 7th armies. At the time that he received his discharge he was with the 7th army at Marseille, France. He had 113 points to his credit. He flew to Moraine, Fla., coming by way of Brazil. Before entering service he was employed by the Farmers Federation in Sylva and Canton.

Pfc. James Davis Returning To States

According to word received by his wife, Pfc. James Davis, who has been stationed in Manila, sailed for the States August 1.

Pfc. Davis has been in service for the past eighteen months and is married to the former Miss Arnestine Russell of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Edward Eugene Bryson Returns To Camp After Furlough At Home

Edward Eugene Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryson of Cullowhee, recently spent a week-end with his parents, after completing graduate work as a corpsman at Quantico, Va. Bryson received a promotion at the end of two months training in the hospital at Quantico, having been promoted from S 2-c. He left August 14th, to report for further assignment and is slated for overseas duty.

One Hour Parking Ordinance To Be Enforced

The Town council voted at its last meeting to enforce the one hour parking law for the town of Sylva, as of Sept 1st.

This ordinance had been suspended during the war but due to increase in traffic it has been found necessary to enforce it again. The one hour parking limit applies to main street from the intersection of mill street on the east to the intersection of Walnut on the west, from 9 AM to 4PM. It is desired that those who use their car for business purposes during the day, park them on side streets.

All Night Peace Service At Wilkesdale Church

Wilkesdale Baptist Church is planning to have an all night services Saturday night, August 25. It will be a thanksgiving service for the peace that now prevails. Every one is cordially invited to come, especially the singers and preachers from everywhere.

Farmers are headed for postwar disaster, if price controls are relaxed now. Guard against a runaway price situation.

Tells The Japs



GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR with firm but quiet dignity, has given the 16 Japanese emissaries who flew to Manila, the conditions under which their government is to sign surrender terms. Gen. MacArthur, named by President Truman, and accepted by Russia, Britain and China as Supreme Commander in the occupation of Japan, remained aloof from the conference which lasted for several hours and was carried out by his staff members. The formal signing of surrender will, of course, take place in Japanese waters or on the mainland, perhaps in Tokyo itself. It won't be long deferred now that the preliminaries are over.

Dan B. Hooper Is Improving At Norfolk Hospital

According to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Hooper, Dan Bryson S-c who has been a patient at a naval hospital in Norfolk for several weeks is improving sufficiently to spend the week-ends in Newport News with his wife. S. Hooper was taken sick while returning from his last cruise and has been confined to the hospital since. He hopes to get home soon for a visit.

Sylva High School Foot- Ball Squad Starts Practice

Once again our thoughts can turn to pleasures and the necessary activities of our younger generation. To the youth of high school age we have a great deal to make up for time they have sacrificed during the war.

As the mornings get cooler and winds begin to rustle the leaves we begin to think along with the boys and girls and that thought is football.

At Sylva High school this year there are great plans on the way for having a winning team. What are you going to do toward helping your child forget war torn days and give him a pleasant past to remember, as you had?

An athletic committee is to be appointed to help our team have new uniforms and put their lights back up for night games. This committee hopes to function as much or more than the old "Smoky Mountain Association."

The Lions are responsible for this movement and have been promised large donations from Armour and Mead.

The goal set to begin with is \$600.00 and must be obtained in a short time to make the season a success.

The boys at school plan to do their share by turning all money made at Sylva High into equipment.

Sylva—Lets back them and make them forget the heart aches of war for a bigger and better future.

Six Boys Awarded Junior Life Saving Certificate

The following boys have been awarded the Junior Life saving certificates: Jack Hennessee, Philip Jones, Kenneth Keller, Walter Allison Jones, Danny Allison and Joe Ryan.

Jimmy Madison, life guard at the Municipal Pool is instructor for this course.

Guard rails in the farrowing house save badly needed pigs. Three Negro farmers of Caswell County reported \$210 in losses in one week.

Claude Young's Body Removed From Lake

STATE MANPOWER CONTROLS GO WITH END OF FIGHTING

Raleigh, Aug. 20.—All manpower controls in North Carolina were automatically removed at the moment last week when President Truman announced the end of the war with Japan, Dr. J. S. Dorton, State director of the War Manpower Commission, said in a statement issued at that time. He discussed the State's future in this statement: "Lifting all manpower controls means that all ceiling and employment stabilization regulations, including the 48-hour workweek, are removed and all employers may hire as many workers as they want and can get. Workers are permitted to accept any job they may choose and to change jobs as they wish.

"While controlled referrals of males no longer exists, we offer full and complete service of our trained and specialized personnel throughout the State to both employers and workers alike and pledge our continued efforts and cooperation toward a sound program of reconversion and full employment for all North Carolinians.

"With the relaxation of controls and the tremendous work load that this involves, more time will be made available for our personnel of more than 500 in 92 U. S. Employment Service Offices in developing job opportunities and in placing returning veterans and returning war workers on peacetime jobs.

11 Year-Old Youth Drowns When Steps Into Deep Water

The body of Claude Young, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tad Young at Glenville, who was drowned in the Glenville lake late Friday night, was recovered by divers at noon Saturday.

The child accompanied by a playmate, Frank Watson, had gone swimming and is believed to have stepped into deep waters and was unable to swim out.

Sylva firemen were called to the scene and they and other volunteer workers searched all night but it was not until noon that the body was recovered. He was found by DeWitt Leopard and Earl Bryson.

The body was brought to Moody Funeral Home and funeral services were held Monday, 2 o'clock, at the Glenville Baptist church.

He is survived by his parents, five sisters, Carolyn, Florine, Muriel Reba and Winona, and two brothers, Horace and Candler.

4-County School Administration Group Meets Here

Four counties, Haywood, Macon, Swain and Jackson were represented at the school administration group meeting which was held at the Sylva elementary school, on Tuesday. A. C. Moses, county superintendent of Jackson, presided at the meeting which was held in order to get all principals to stress accredited elementary and high schools.

Vocational guidance was stressed at this meeting, which was attended by seventy-five people. These meetings are being held all over the state.

The program consisted of a thirty minute talk by Dr. Arnold H. Perry on Standardization of Elementary Schools. Dr. Perry is state supervisor for elementary schools.

Dr. A. D. Combs, Associate Superintendent of High schools spoke on Standardization of High School Education. Miss Barrett spoke on Vocational Guidance and emphasized its importance in a child's life.

After the meeting the speakers were entertained at Jarrett Springs hotel.

COUNCIL-HALL PROP- ERTY TO GO UNDER PENNY BROS. AUCTION SAURDAY P. M.

Mr. George T. Penny, State Senator of Guilford county, and member of the famous team of twin auctioneers, of Greensboro, was in Sylva Saturday arranging advertising and other matters in connection with the big land sale they will conduct in Sylva Saturday, August 25, at 2 P. M. Seventy-five choice building sites are to be offered the public at this sale. In his talk with a Herald representative Saturday Mr. Penny said that he was very much struck with the progressive spirit exhibited by the people of Sylva. He paid the city a compliment when he said that his advertising men had posted their signs over the city and adjacent area and that in all the towns in the entire county Sylva was the first that they had not found their advertising torn down or marred in some way. He felt that this speaks highly for the type of citizens found here, who respect property and other people's interest.

With the shortage of rental property, both in business houses and homes for those now seeking places to live the sale and development of this property will mean much to the future progress of the town. It is indicative of a healthy, steady growth now enjoyed in Jackson county.

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A. J. Dills Announces Message May Be Sent To Japanese Prisoners

A. J. Dills, home service secretary of the American Red Cross, has announced that parents having sons who are prisoners of the Japanese in the Far East may now send messages to those prisoners. These messages must be in by Aug. 24 as they are relayed through San Francisco, Cal.

Coch Coach Leonard Huff is very pleased with the prospects for the season and hopes to give the fans a team to boast about.

Notice To Persons Mailing In News

The publishers of The Herald regret to again have to call to the attention of those sending in news items that the writer's name must be signed to the items. This does not mean that we will publish the writer's name, but we must have it as proof of good faith on the writer's part and for our own protection. All news sent in without the writer's signature attached goes to the waste basket immediately. Items that have no news value but concerns personalities only will not be published even tho the writer signs the letter.

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