

# Hillside Trail Program In County Going On With Much Success

Cost of Trail Construction Under Expectation of Most Farmers

Haywood county's trail making program to hillside pastures, which first went into effect in February, is making good progress in its general aim of opening many heretofore inaccessible acres of land to the care that it needs. Details of the work are being carried out with results that have satisfied the participating farmers, and at a cost generally below what they estimated the job could be done for.

The program was requested by the Haywood Agricultural Conservation Association committee, county administrative unit for the AAA, after several years of thought and planning. Its subsequent approval on an experimental basis has focused attention on this county from state and national AAA administrators and farmers in nearby counties as well, who are greatly interested in seeing how it makes out.

Better pasture, the program's goal, will not be attained overnight. The program is, of necessity, long range and must be carried out as nature permits.

Many farmers have wanted trails made to their mountainous pastures for years, but have felt they were unable to finance their construction. Under the AAA program a large number of trails are constructed for at a minimum of cost, and the government pays half the cost for each farmer, up to a total of \$200, if the trails are cared for properly after being made.

At the first of this week there had been trails constructed on 18 farms, in six townships. Each farm was averaging a trail of one mile in length, with an average cost of \$120 per farm. Each trail is estimated to have opened up approximately 50 acres of pasture.

More trails are being constructed daily as weather permits, by five bulldozer crews under the general supervision of Albert Abel. Applications are on hand in the county AAA office for 100 trails, most of which will be finished this spring.

The farmer who wants a trail made first submits an application. This is referred to Mr. Abel, who inspects the farm and makes a recommendation to the county ACA committee. If they approve the dozers go to work as soon as possible.

Most farmers, like T. Hunter Worsham, Jr., an ex-serviceman now operating his place on Eagle Nest Road, are surprised at how

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fast the dozer operators do their work. "He had the trail made by the time I finished telling him what to do," he commented. Like several others before him, he had a longer trail made than he had planned at first, and found the cost under what he expected.

To get repayment on half the cost, he must meet two main specifications. 1) Proper water outlets must be made on the trail to prevent erosion. 2) Lime and phosphate must be applied on the trail and it be seeded in an approved pasture mixture. This assures it of staying in good condition the year round, allowing trucks or wagons to get uphill and bring fertilizer for the surrounding pastureland.

Grass is thin on the hillsides, and growing thinner each year as the ground's natural supply of minerals is used up by the growth. This poor pasture supports few cattle, and the longer it is uncared for the sooner erosion will begin and wash the topsoil away.

With these trails lime and phosphate can be hauled to the hillsides, and spread to put new life in the soil. Grass and clover seed will be broadcast and the fields grow green and rich—food for more and better livestock which is one of Haywood's primary cash crops.

Jeff H. Enloe, district AAA field man, reports that agricultural

## AMERICAN MACHINE STARTLES FRANCE

CHERBOURG — (AP)—A 30-ton machine, made in America and shipped to France for use in the Renault automobile factory, stumped engineers after they unloaded it from the ship.

The railroads were unable to transport it in one piece, and the engineers were afraid that bridges would break down under its weight if it were carried by truck.

Despite snow and ice on the road, however, the engineers had to chance it and using a captured German artillery transport and tractor they virtually inched their way to the capital. The bridges held up. The 220 mile trip took four days and a half to the factory gate, where a wheel broke under the machine's weight just as it arrived.

Then the Renault people found they didn't have a door big enough and had to batter down a wall to get it installed.

leaders in nearby counties are watching the trail making program to see if it can be worked successfully. If it succeeds in making a substantial increase in the improved pastureland here, other counties will apply for the practice next year.

## Solon Predicts New War When Russia Gets Atom

Senator McMahon Predicts Arms Race If Russia Rejects Plan To Control Atom

NEW YORK—(AP)—Senator McMahon, Democrat of Connecticut, declared that if Russia rejects plans for international control of atomic energy the world can look forward to an armaments race and a third world war.

In an address prepared for delivery before the St. Patrick society of Brooklyn, the Connecticut senator said he is "deeply disturbed by the present status of atomic energy negotiations" in the light of a recent speech by Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet representative on the United Nations Security Council.

"If our offer and our plan is to be finally rejected then I say to bluntly and frankly that we must be prepared for the eventuality which has always resulted from armaments races," McMahon declared.

McMahon, a member of the Senate-House atomic committee, said that it will be only a matter of time until Russia has the atomic bomb. He noted that the Russians apparently "see no cause for hurry" in arriving at international agreements either on atomic control or on a peace treaty for Germany.

"Is it because they see a continuing disintegration in the free world and hope that out of the chaos and despair and misery that accompanies it will come their chance to inherit the earth?" he asked.

"If they do, I would beg of them to see and understand that the American people have proved in the fire of conflict that we think well enough of our way of life to die for it—that we will not stand idly and passively by and watch the ways of totalitarianism engulf the earth."

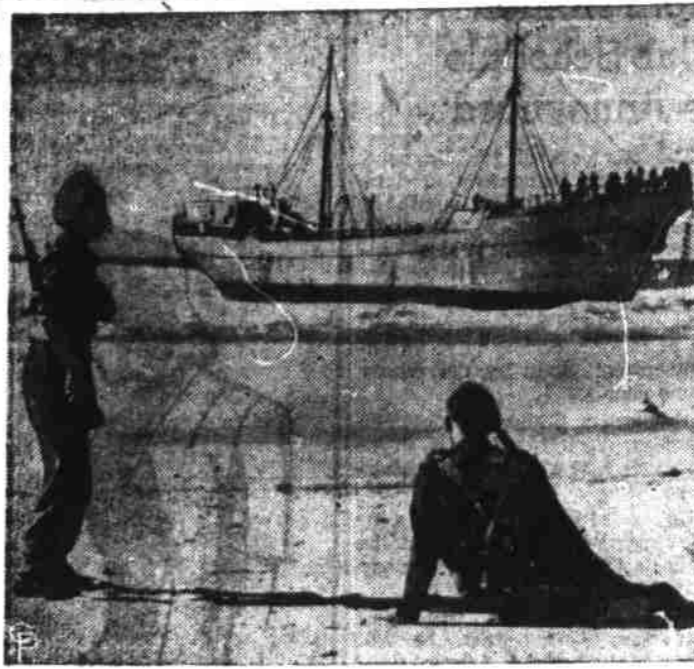
McMahon argued that only by helping the rest of the world share in the American standard of living can communism be defeated.

"That is why, as I see it," he said, "we have decided to bring aid and succor and relief to the distressed nations of the earth."

## KEEP MILK IN SHADE

If you let milk stand in the sun, even in cold weather, it loses some of its flavor and vitamins. Provide a box or some other covered place for it. Remember, to keep the vitamins in milk, keep the sunlight off.

## 'REFUGEE SHIP' BEACHED OFF GAZA



TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS gaze at the refugee ship Shabtal beached off the shore of Gaza, Palestine, with 1,000 Jewish would-be immigrants aboard. A large number of the refugees made their way inland before the area was cordoned off by the army. Nearly all aboard were later captured and taken to Haifa, then deported to the island of Cyprus. (International)



WELL, DOGGONE!

At a certain western mountain resort they still talk about a fabulous foursome playing poker and golf and imbibing good Scotch whisky. One morning after three days and nights of poker playing and drinking the four pleasure-seeking gentlemen trickled out onto the golf course.

The eldest of the foursome, a spent old gentleman of 70, laid fumbling hands on a club and stepped forward to address the ball. As his blood-shot eyes came to focus on the woefully tiny pellet and his arms, shaking like aspen leaves, drew back to deliver the stroke, a dreadful thing occurred—a big shaggy brown dog dashed from behind the clubhouse, shot across the greens and streaked between his legs.

Without batting an eye—calm, careful, calculating—the old boy smacked the ball far and straight down the fairway, a phenomenon! shot.

"What a shot!" his companions yelled. "And with that dog rumbling between your legs, too!"

The Scotch-soaked old gentleman gasped, dropped his club and shrieked, "Lord Almighty! Don't tell me that was a real dog!"

## EASY CHORE



Farmer (to friend)—I hear, Bert, that while you were in the city you took up this here golf. How'd you like it?

Bert—Well, it ain't bad. It's a bit harder than holin' turnips and a bit easier than diggin' potatoes.

**Poker Aftermath**

"Is this the Band-Box cleaners?" inquired a frantic voice on the other end of the line.

The proprietor of the dry cleaning establishment affirmed that it was. Whereupon the feminine voice said, "Please let me speak to my husband. He told me he was going to play cards, and he hasn't been home all night."

"But why call here?" asked the dry cleaner.

"I had to. My husband said his friends would probably take him to the cleaner's, but he didn't say which one, so I'm calling them all."

**Hard to Address**

The governor of the state one day appeared before the convicts at the state prison to make a speech. Forgetting his audience, he began in the usual manner:

"Fellow Citizens"—a murmur of laughter ran about the hall. The governor became confused, and began: "Fellow Convicts"—the laughter increased. "Oh, you know what I mean," he stammered. "I mean I'm glad to see so many of you here." Uproar.

**Could Be**

A friend noticed that Harry always carried a loaded revolver in his trunk, and made bold to reprove him for following such a dangerous practice, saying, "Harry, don't you realize that that revolver may go off sometime?"

"Yes," was the philosophical rejoinder. "Providence moves in mysterious ways. How do we know but what it will pick off a baggage-smasher one day?"

When a poisonous snake misses its strike, venom may be thrown out of its mouth, giving rise to reports of snakes "spitting" venom.

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