

Page, District Highway Engineer, Has Had Wide Experience With Roads

As Division Engineer of the newly-created Fourteenth Highway Division, G. G. Page will supervise all road work on the State system in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Polk, Swain, and Transylvania counties. His many years of experience in the construction field amply qualify him to guide the roadbuilding in these ten mountainous counties.

In May, when the State Highway Commission was expanded from ten to 14 divisions, Page was promoted from senior construction engineer to Division Engineer of the Fourteenth. Harry Buchanan of Hendersonville was appointed commissioner of the Fourteenth; division headquarters will be in Sylva. Page was first employed by the State Highway Commission as a roadman and instrumentman in 1926. The following six years, he worked on road projects near Winston-Salem, Boone, Franklin, and Sylva.

In 1932, he was promoted to resident engineer. He was in charge of various highway construction jobs near Roxboro, Mebane, Bakersville, Spruce Pine, Newland, Sylva, Brevard and Asheville. For two years, 1942-44, he was employed as an engineer on railroad and airport construction in Virginia and Kentucky by the contractor, W. E. Graham and Sons. Next, Page went with Myron A. Sturgeon in Norfolk, Va., as a hydrographic engineer. In 1946, he returned to North Carolina as a roadway construction engineer for the State Highway Commission. He made all final inspections on contract work in the old Eighth,



G. G. PAGE, division engineer of this district for the State Highway Department.

Ninth and Tenth Highway Divisions. His headquarters were in Asheville.

April 11, 1936, Page was married to Elizabeth March in Greenville, S. C. They have one daughter, Mary Frances Page. They are Presbyterians.

A member of the N. C. Society of Engineers and the Western Carolina Engineers Club, Page is also a member of the Masons and Elks. He was born February 6, 1909, in Cheraw, S. C. He is the son of

Billy Gaddy Tops State-Wide 4-H Beef Rating Meet

Billy Gaddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Gaddy of Ratcliffe Cove, made the highest score on beef cattle judging of the 96 4-H boys competing in the stock judging and beef judging contest held in Raleigh July 14. It was announced today. His total was 143 points out of a possible 150.

The Haywood County beef judging team, of which Billy is a member placed fourth in the state competition.

In livestock judging, which included beef, swine and hogs, the team placed 13th. Lowest score was on hogs which, Assistant County Agent Cecil Wells pointed out, are relatively scarce in the county. Wells coached the team.

The dairy judging team, coached by Assistant County Agent Homer Sink, placed 19th in the ratings.

Members of the livestock team were Keith Leatherwood, Jackie Felmet, Billy Gaddy and Dale Medford.

The dairy judging team was composed of James Mease, Frances Emma Yates, Mack Ratcliff and Doug Christopher.

Pvt. Frank Woody With 25th Inf. In Korea

Pvt. Frank W. Woody, son of Carl Woody, Route 3, Canton, recently joined the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

Pvt. Woody, a rifleman, entered the Army in December, 1952, and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He was a plumber in civilian life.

Lillie H. Page and George P. Page, In 1924, he was graduated from Guilford High School. The following two years, he studied at Guilford College.



BISHOP W. EARL LEDDEN, Syracuse, N. Y., will be the platform speaker at 8 o'clock tonight at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly. The bishop gave the first in a series of addresses Sunday night, and spoke again this morning. He will speak Tuesday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.



A PROMINENT MINISTER OF Birmingham, Ala., Dr. Paul Hardin, Jr., pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be the platform speaker at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly. His subjects will be: "Man's Highest Hour," "Teach Us to Pray," and "In His Image".

Two Churches Will Have Joint Homecoming Day

The Missionary Baptist Church and the Peachtree Methodist Church on the Black Camp Gap Road will observe a joint Homecoming Day, Sunday, August 2. The public is invited to attend the all-day program. A picnic lunch will be served at noon.

Pvt. Donald Browning Is Serving In Korea

Pvt. Donald B. Browning, son of Mrs. Nola Browning of Route 3, Canton, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 45th Infantry Division.

Pvt. Browning, an aidman, entered the Army last year and was stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. before his Korean assignment.

Fred E. Coward, Jr. On Training Cruise

Fred E. Coward, Jr., seaman, USN, is aboard the small aircraft carrier, USS Saipan, with the 1953 Midshipman Practice Squadron now on its last four weeks of training operations. The ship will return to Norfolk, Va. in August. Before returning the practice squadron will have visited ports in South America and the West Indies.

Coward is the son of Fred E. Coward of Route 1, Waynesville.

AN EYE FOR TROUBLE

SAN ANSELMO, Calif. (AP)—As a police car hove into sight recently, several motorists quickly pulled to the side of the highway.

Drivers, traveling too fast, slowed down and fell in behind the police car.

The police car led the caravan along sedately until the driver, a young garage attendant, turned in suddenly at the police station to return it after an overhaul job.

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LYING RELIGIOUS FAITH to personal and community problems will help to bring those problems to a successful solution. Penney tells Mountaineer staff writer Agnes Fitzhugh Shapp. Mr. Penney visited Waynesville last week as the guest of his daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Penny. (Staff Photo).

Farm Lad J. C. Penny Finds 'Do Unto Others' Practical Success Rule

man who was raised on a farm and into the Mountaineer of last week. The only difference in him and most other people is that description was not as he has more millions of dollars than most farm boys grown

up which he kept in his back yard. Collecting the neighbors' garbage, picking up the scattered harvest gleanings, he fattened his piglet until he was able to sell it for enough cash to buy several more. He repeated the process until his herd reached an even dozen.

At that point the neighbors had had enough. Pigs in the open spaces of a farm were all right, but 12 pigs practically under your windows seemed cause for complaint. Young James Penney had to go out of the pig business for keeps, (he favors Guerneys now) but he had made a profit and he had learned a lesson. "That taught me," he said, "to think about the rights of others. A business that was good for me and bad for somebody else was not going to be my business."

Not long after that the boy turned watermelon grower. His father let him use four acres for his project. When the big fair opened, he hired a wagon and team and parked his load of melons just outside the fair grounds. His father, a Baptist preacher, put a stop to that venture. He pointed out that the boy was able to undersell the melon peddlers inside the grounds only because they had cooperated by buying vending licenses. "I realized that it was unethical," said Mr. Penney, "to make my profit out of another fellow's loss. . . . And that was my second lesson in considering the rights of others."

Mr. Penney, who has been named one of the ten men to receive the Horatio Alger award this year, summed up his philosophy of life: "I have always been thankful that I was brought up in a strict religious way. To paraphrase Abe Lincoln, 'All that I am I owe to my early training.' As a corollary of that, I have always tried to apply the ideals of the Golden Rule to human relationships."

Mr. Penney was in Waynesville as the weekend guest at the summer home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Penny.

State Employees Ass'n. To Have Area Meeting

The 1953-54 annual convention of Area I of the North Carolina State Employees Association will be held in the Club Room at the S & W Cafeteria in Asheville, Saturday, August 1.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect area officers for the next fiscal year and to appoint delegates to the State Convention.

The business meeting will convene promptly at 1:00 p.m.

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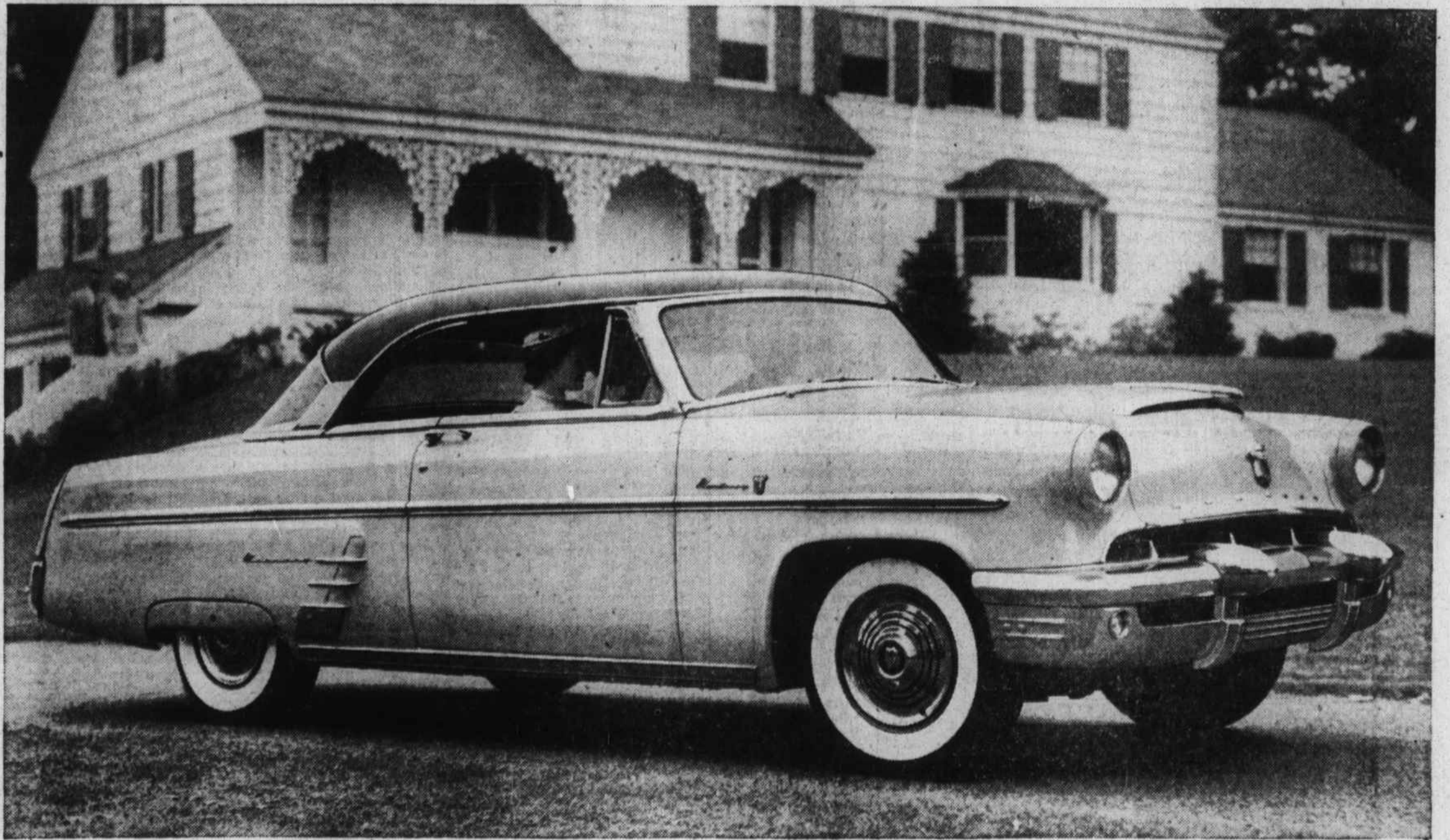
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