

Dillard Bid Lowest On Parkway Job

A bid of \$189,545 for regrading 3 1/2 miles of Blue Ridge Parkway, submitted by Dillard Construction Co. of Sylva, was reported the low one by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads office in Gatlinburg last week.

The project is between Wolf Laurel Gap and Big Witch Gap, a few miles northwest of Soco Gap, on U. S. Highway 19.

The Sylva firm was one of four bidders.

The original grading job was done about 15 years ago.

The regrading job will take about nine months, James L. Obenshain, engineer-in-charge of the bureau's office here, estimated.

Included in the contract is a bridge over the Wright's Creek Road at Big Witch Gap.

When this contract is let, the entire 14 miles of the Parkway from Soco Gap to Ravensford in Great Smoky Mountains National Park above Cherokee will be under contract. The work, in four separate work contracts, does not include a bridge over the Oconaluftee River a mile above Cherokee.

Perry M. Alexander Construction Co. of Asheville, one of the four bidders was second low with an offer of \$193,240.

Canton Man Finishes Army Signal School

FORT GORDON, Ga.—Pvt. Bobby L. Jolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Jolley, Canton, recently was graduated from the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

He completed the school's ten-week power equipment maintenance course. The course trained him to install, operate and service motor driven signal equipment.

Jolley entered the Army last January and received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

He attended Canton High School.



JAMES L. ELWOOD (center) of Waynesville announced his retirement as Southeastern sales manager and consulting engineer for Metropolitan Brick, Inc., of Canton, Ohio, during a conference of representatives of the firm at the

Country Club Inn Friday morning. Pictured with Mr. Elwood here are Harry C. Reed, assistant sales manager, and W. H. Payne, vice president and general sales manager. (Mountaineer Photo).

James L. Elwood Retires From Sales Manager Post

James L. Elwood of Waynesville, one of the engineers on the installation of machinery and equipment at the Champion Paper and Fibre Co. plant at Canton from 1907 until 1909, has retired as Southeastern sales manager for Metropolitan Brick, Inc. of Canton, Ohio.

Mr. Elwood announced his retirement from the firm which he has served for 16 years at a two-day meeting of Metropolitan Brick distributors at the Country Club last week.

Mr. Elwood has been with the Ohio firm since 1940, and has been sales manager in nine Southeastern states for the past nine years.

While at Canton during the construction of the Champion plant, Mr. Elwood met Miss Mary MacFadyen of Waynesville and the two were married in 1910.

Mr. Elwood was employed by General Motors in Detroit for 23 years, by the Owens-Illinois Glass

Co., in Newark, Ohio, for seven years before becoming consultant engineer for Metropolitan Brick.

Despite the fact that he is retiring from his present position with the Ohio firm, Mr. Elwood plans to continue practicing as a consultant engineer in special branches of the construction industry.

Mr. Elwood is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, the Waynesville Rotary Club, and the Masonic Blue Lodge. A 1906 graduate of Cornell University, he recently attended a 50th reunion of his class at the university.

Test demonstrations on growing cotton in North Carolina in 1954 showed a net return of \$95 per acre, while the average Tar Heel cotton in North Carolina in 1954 of only \$50 per acre.

Majorette Clinic Opens

A baton-twirling clinic for majorettes of seven Western North Carolina high schools will be held in Waynesville Monday and Tuesday, according to Charles L. Isley, Jr., head of the WTHS music department.

Expected at the clinic are majorettes from Brevard, Franklin, Enka, Owen, Bethel, Canton and Waynesville high schools. During the two days, the out-of-town majorettes will stay in the homes of the WTHS girls.

Conducting the clinic will be three of the country's outstanding authorities on baton twirling: Don Sertell, undefeated in competition and the nation's most experienced contest judge and founder of the National Baton Twirling Jamboree; Bob Dawson of Dayton, Ohio, vice counselor of the National Baton Twirling Association, and Miss Alta M. Burg of Red Lion, Pa., 1952 N.B.T.A. senior national majorette champion and foremost two-baton expert.

The three baton-twirling authorities appeared at the Dixie National Baton Twirling Institute held at the University of Mississippi last year.

The majorette clinic here, which is being held under the sponsorship of the WTHS music department, will start at 9:30 a.m. Monday and continue through most of the day Tuesday.

Registrations Now Coming In For VFW Folk Festival

Plans are going forward for staging the ninth annual Canton VFW Folk Festival. The annual event is scheduled the nights of July 12, 13 and 14 and will be staged at the Canton High School stadium or in case of bad weather, in the Canton High School auditorium.

There will be a wide variety of contests for individuals and groups—including: square dancing, buck dancing, tap dancing, acrobatic dancing, string band, fiddling, banjo picking, singing, beauty contests, etc.

There will be four divisions in square dancing as follows: senior clog, senior smooth, junior (school grades 7-12) and elementary (school grades 1-6).

Director C. C. Poindexter reports that early registrations indicate that a record number of square dancers and other entertainers will participate in this year's festival. Interested dance teams and entertainers are asked to register with Mr. Poindexter at an early date in order to be assured of a place on the program.

The annual event is sponsored by the Edwards-Clark-Messer Post No. 5198, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Two Haywood Men In Graduating Class Of Naval Training Center

Wayne F. Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Chase, Route 1, and Benny H. Mashburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Mashburn of Route 3, are scheduled to graduate from recruit training June 16 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine weeks of "Boot Camp" includes drill and instruction in seamanship, gunnery, life saving, sea survival, boat handling, and the use of small arms.

Following two weeks leave, graduates will be assigned to shipboard duties or service schools depending on the qualifications each has demonstrated.

JACK DOUGLAS MOORE, JR. GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN FRANCE

Jack Douglas Moore, Jr., son of Sgt. 1c and Mrs. Douglas Moore, was graduated June 1 from the Rochefort, France, High School. The Moores are expected to return to the States in July.



RUSSELL E. FULTZ, right, manager of plant accounting at The Dayton Rubber Company, has been announced as a delegate to the International Cost Conference of the National Association of Cost Accountants in Chicago beginning Sunday, June 24th. Also planning to attend with Fultz are T. H. Gugler, left, of the General Electric Com-

pany, Hendersonville, and Harry Reese, center, of Ecusta Paper Company, Pisgah Forest. All three are attending as Delegates from the Western Carolinas Chapter of the Association which includes members from the Western part of both Carolinas.

Three Road Jobs Just Completed

During May, four miles of road improvements were completed by the State Highway Commission in the First District of Division 14, Commissioner Harry Buchanan of Hendersonville said today.

In Haywood, State forces strengthened the following 14-foot wide county roads, and their

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Rev. J. G. Goodwin will be speaker at the Brotherhood meeting tonight, 6:30 at the First Baptist church. The event will begin with a covered dish supper.

lengths, with additional stone: Shelton Laurel, 0.3 mile; Rhodarmen Road, 0.5 mile; and Haynes Hill Road, 0.5 mile.

Florida Newspaper Man Here Writing Articles

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nagler, of Hollywood, Fla., are at Balsam for a two-week vacation. Mr. Nagler is a columnist on the Hollywood Sun-Tattler, and plans to write a number of stories from here for the popular "Roamin' Round" column he conducts in the newspaper.

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Procter & Gamble Chief Final Conference Speaker

Climaxing the second of an annual series of "Chapaco Council" conferences for the management of The Champion Paper and Fibre Co., Neil McLeroy, President of the Procter and Gamble Co., will be the guest speaker for the fifth and final three-day 1956 meeting opening Wednesday, at Lake Logan. Approximately 100 conferees are registered for the parley.

McLeroy, elected to head Procter and Gamble in 1948, joined the Cincinnati firm in 1925, following his graduation from Harvard. In addition to his responsibilities as a director and P and G's chief operating executive, he is a director of General Electric and Chrysler Corp., while being active in educational, civic and business affairs, both nationally and in Ohio.

Karl R. Bendtsen, Champion Paper vice-president, and manager of the Texas Division, will preside as chairman over the fifth council conference. The overall 1956 council chairman is A. S. Anderson, the company's director of industrial relations, with industrial relations men handling chief staff functions in staging the program featuring talks by several key management executives.

More than 500 Champion Paper management people will have attended the 1956 council conferences, with the same number registered for last year's initial council meetings. The two-year

total enrollment stands at more than 1000 men, including a majority of all management personnel in the Ohio, Carolina, Texas and Georgia company.

In attendance at the final conference, representing the Carolina Division: W. Kirkpatrick, F. B. Smith, H. L. Noland, H. L. Smallwood, W. W. Walker, J. R. White, O. T. Wynne, H. L. Setzer, D. W. Randolph, H. W. Ramsey, V. D. Burch, J. E. Hall, H. T. Michael, G. H. Ryder, J. M. Alexander, P. L. Medford, J. Chambers, W. H. Cook, F. M. Hicks, F. W. Swafford, J. E. Bramlett, F. Pardue, J. E. Kilkinson, A. H. Hunt, J. B. Hurley, G. McCracken, R. M. Messer, J. E. Stuts, B. J. Fisher, H. Seaman, A. J. Trantham.



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