

Beautifying Greenfield Planned By Landscaper

By PHIL WRIGHT

Ralph Snell, city parks superintendent, said last night that landscaping and drainage plans affecting a widespread area in Greenfield park are being whittled into shape as rapidly as time and equipment will permit.

In making the announcement Snell disclosed that Robert Sturtevant, landscape architect of Nashville, Tenn., and the New England office has been employed by the city to help with the extensive plans which he has for Greenfield.

In not too many years, Snell believes the motorist will be able to feast his eyes on a lake-circling scene of grandeur such as that which now enhances the north and west approaches to the lake.

Snell also disclosed that a new and elaborate spillway will be built at Greenfield creek, at a point where the water now overflows at will when the rainy season is on.

Plans for the spillway or dam include tearing out all present abutments and revamping the outlet with an entirely new structure.

The new dam will permit controlled overflows and cause the regular water mark to be maintained at most seasons throughout the year.

This, Snell said, will tend to eliminate the possibility of overflooded areas, and during the dry seasons will help to retain enough water to furnish suitable moisture for plants in the immediate environs of the lake.

Swimming in the lake, which has not been encouraged at length during the past will also benefit by the new dam, it was learned.

The park superintendent said that the late summer which caused excessively high temperatures in the area until the Christmas season this year, delayed plans for planting dogwoods, azaleas, and camellias.

Water oaks which strangely enough will be planted away from the low water areas are also a next on the planned program of the parks commission.

Vining roses will also be planted extensively this year in addition to the few the park now has. The Cherokee rose, of which there are a few in the park will find a welcome also, according to Snell.

He said that the plan does not include planting hybrid roses because of their timidity to the climate in this area.

Extensive drainage plans are also scheduled for the year. Superintendent Snell said plans include clearing and grubbing new areas to be further beautified with azaleas and camellias and other shrubs, as well as to preserve existing native plants throughout the area to be cultivated.

This will take a long time, it was explained as maintenance schedules are now behind because of the shortage of help and facilities the park has experienced during recent months.

Regarding future planting the superintendent said plans will not include any planting that may not be maintained properly.

McAllister will appoint soon three committee sub-chairmen for first aid, water safety and accident prevention. The chapter has taught 345 classes in first aid and has certificated 6,000 persons.

Since the end of the war the safety program of the chapter has been dormant but the need for safety is evidenced every day and the chapter is anxious to revitalize its program, McAllister explained.

The chapter plans to send representatives of the safety committee to Camp Carolina for intensive training at the June session of the camp.

Holly Ridge Man To Study Radar

John Hudburg, of Holly Ridge, became the first man in North Carolina in the past six months to be accepted by the Navy for radar training after passing the qualifying examinations, it was disclosed yesterday by CPO C. M. Rivenbark.

Hudburg, who receives an immediate rating of seaman first class, will be given one year of radar schooling in Chicago, and upon graduation will receive a specialist rating of Radarman third

Ousted In Haiti



Climaxing day-long demonstrations at Port-au-Prince, President Elie Lescoq of Haiti was forced to resign. A three-man military junta took over the government after six persons were reported killed and one hundred injured in the disorders.

YMCA Varsity Nips Shipyard By 31-29

In one of the closest games of the current city recreation league's play the YMCA varsity nipped a hard-working Shipyard quint 31 to 29 at the Lake Forest gym.

In what was to have been the second game of a double header, the Brigade Boy's team lost to the Vance building by a score of 2-0 on a forfeit.

Thursday night the league will again hold a double header program at the Lake Forest gym.

Rector Installed By Bishop Darst

The Rev. John H. Bonner, who for the past three years has served as rector of the Episcopal church in Ahoskie, was instituted as rector of Trinity church, in Lumberton, in services conducted by the Rt. Rev. Thomas H. Wright, D. D., bishop of the Episcopal diocese of East Carolina, January 5.

The Rev. Bonner, a native of Washington, N. C., was instituted in Protestant denominations in Lumberton.

STOPS REVOLT

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Jan. 14. —(AP)—The revolutionary government announced tonight it had put down an attempted counter-revolution. The current regime overthrew President Isais Medina Angarita on Oct. 18. Medina Angarita is now in exile in the United States.

4,037 PRECINCTS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO (AP)—There are 4,037 voting precincts in Chicago, 225 having been added due to population increases in industrial areas where war plants were located.

Bowman, in charge of the services were Rev. Wilbur Edwards, Rev. Gaston Hester, and the Rev. Lamb.

Presto: Lettuce On Cactus Soil

By RALPH DIGHTON AP Newsfeatures

PHOENIX, Ariz. Jan. 14 — Two hundred fifty thousand green acres in the heart of Arizona testify that this booming baby state of the union isn't all sand, cactus and tourists.

One of the richest agricultural sections in the United States, the verdant Salt River Valley in which this state capital is situated sprawls between high, scenic mountains which shed the sparse rainfall on to potentially fertile soil.

By storing and scientifically distributing runoff waters, central Arizona farmers since the turn of the century have transformed an arid waste into vast fields of highly profitable grapefruit, oranges, limes and lettuce.

Throne Behind the Power Back of this transformation is a quasi-municipal corporation called the Salt River Valley Water Users Association. Virtually a government within a government, the association has taxing powers and holds biennial elections among its 16,000 landowner members.

Formed in 1903 as a government-sponsored irrigation project, the association has grown from a small green spot on Maricopa county's map—an area hardly larger than that once irrigated by prehistoric Indians along the salt river—to 250,000 acres. To this acreage flows each year 1,350,000 acre feet of water.

That's a lot of acre feet, and an acre foot is in itself a lot of water—enough to cover an acre of land to the depth of one foot.

All this could be done only by making the water available at extremely low cost. The average price of an acre foot of water supplied by the association, a non-profit organization, is \$1.75. To visualize what this means in terms understandable to the owner of a 50-by-100 foot city lot, imagine paying only 60 cents for enough water to keep the lawn green all the year around. And this in a hot, dry climate where the mercury bubbles up to 120 degrees in the long summer and seldom falls below freezing in mid-winter.

Lin B. Orme, president of the

HENSEL DEFENDS DUTCH TRAINING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. —(AP)—The Navy explained today that it had trained 5,000 Dutch Marines only for use against the Japanese in the Netherlands East Indies.

Its position was set forth by Acting Secretary H. Struve Hensel in reply to recent charges by Rep. Ellis E. Patterson, D. Calif., that the Navy had defied U. S. foreign policy by training and outfitting Dutch forces used to quell Indonesian uprisings.

Hensel, in a letter to Rep. Jack Anderson, R. Calif., made no reference to Patterson's specific charge that the Dutch Marines were used against the Indonesians. He explained that the Navy agreed in 1943 to train the Dutch Marines, "having particularly in mind operations which might have to be undertaken against the Dutch East Indies to free them from the Japanese." Japan surrendered while the Dutch were being trained at Camp Davis, N. C., he said, but the training was carried to completion so the Marines could participate in disarming Japanese in the Pacific.

This, he said, was done with the support of the U. S. chiefs of staff who refused, however, to sanction the training of any new troops after V-J Day.

As for outfitting the Dutch, Hensel said that plans for supplying them for operations against the Japanese were perfected before lend-lease was terminated. He said that when the foreign economic administration refused to make a credit arrangement, the Navy purchased the supplies for \$13,670,830 cash.

Hensel defended the Navy part in training the Dutch, saying it was "entirely in keeping with the foreign and military policies of the government."

VETERAN DECLARES CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

First New Hanoverian to publicly declare himself a candidate for a major county elective post in the coming primary Mack C. Scott, 33-year-old World War II veteran today made known his intentions to seek the democratic nomination for office of sheriff in May.

Scott, who resides at 1814 Perry avenue, is a native of Robeson county. Since his discharge from the Army approximately two years ago he has made his home in Wilmington. He is a radio technician. For a short time he was a member of the City police department, resigning for personal reason several months ago.

During his six years in the Army, Scott served with various artillery outfits, including the 17th Field Artillery training center, Fort Bragg; the 36th Field Artillery and an artillery regiment with the 29th Infantry. He also served with the 13th Coast Artillery, stationed in the Panama Canal zone. He was a master sergeant upon being honorably discharged from the service.

Packing carrots in layers of clean, moist sawdust results in the least rot and shrinkage.

THROWS AWAY HIS 'LUCK'

ST. LOUIS (AP)—"I'm not superstitious," insisted Dick Creagan, Daily Record reporter, "but when can I buy another rabbit's foot?"

"Five years ago," he explained, "a friend gave me a lucky rabbit foot key ring and I never lost, misplaced or forgot my keys until I threw it away the other day and within the hour I lost every key I owned."

HUNTER, 81, SHOWS SPEED

DAYTON, Pa. (AP)—Two hours after A. W. Schrencong started to hunt, he bagged an eight-point deer, dressed it, took the 125-pound animal back to the car and was home in time for lunch. Schrencong is 81.

SENATOR TO QUIT BECAUSE TOO MANY OLD MEN IN SEATS

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 14. —(AP)—Sen. Thomas Hart, R., Conn., who is 69 years old, will retire from office at the end of this year because he believes too many old men hold seats in the Senate, it was disclosed today.

Hart's statement that he would not seek re-election was made in a letter to Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin. The Senator said that for years it has been true that men of too advanced age have held seats in the Senate. I shall not be one of that category.

He pointed out that election to a six year term would place him well into the seventies. Hart was appointed to the Senate last year to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen. Francis Maloney, D.

TAR HEEL GARDENER

The nurserymen have a slogan which reads "it is not a home until it is planted." This slogan is intended to include the planting of fruit trees. It might be a home without fruit, but it will not be one of the best.

The first step in growing fruit is to plant good varieties. I am listing below a suggested list for home use along with the number needed for the average family. It should be understood, of course, that the varieties will vary somewhat in different parts of the state and the number needed will vary according to the taste and needs of the family. Here is the proposed list:

Three apple trees composed of such varieties as Delicious, Stayman, Red Winesap, Golden Delicious, or Ben Davis. The Golden Delicious or Ben Davis should not be omitted, as these varieties are needed to pollinate the others for the best set of fruit. Three peach trees—Golden Jubilee, Belle of Georgia, or Elberta. Two Shropshire Damson plum trees; two Montmorency cherry trees; two Celeste or Turkey fig trees; two Kieffer or Waite pear trees; and two Stuart pecan trees. Two black walnut trees; ten bunch grapes; three Muscadine grapes; twenty-five young or boy-senberry plants (dewberries) and 100 Massey or Blakemore strawberry plants. In the mountains, peaches, figs, plums and Muscadine grapes are not adapted. For this section Green River or Indiana pecans are recommended instead of the Stuart.

The care of these plants, especially spraying is very important and will be taken up in a later article.

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This Funny World



"Ps-s-s! Would it be too much bother to take along these Xmas ties?"

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MERCHANT TO HEAD RATIONING BOARD

Office of Price Control officials named N. L. Foy, Wilmington merchant, yesterday acting-director of the New Hanover county War Price Control and Rationing Board. Foy explained the office will continue to operate under the same system as used by C. Van Leuven, director, who is confined to a Baltimore hospital.

Effective Feb. 1, Foy explained, the office will operate with a total personnel of six people, including a chief clerk and five assistants. This will be three less persons than are employed at the present time, their jobs having been terminated by the discontinuance of tire and gasoline rationing, he said.

Sugar rationing is handled by the district office in Raleigh, he explained, with the local office handling only the forms which are filled out by a serviceman home on furlough; a person who has lost his ration book or by the signer of a newly-born child.

Although these forms are available at the office, they must be signed and forwarded to the Raleigh office for sugar coupons to be obtained, Foy said.

AIRLINE HEADS MAKE INSPECTION TOUR OF FIELD

South East Airlines officials yesterday made an inspection tour of Bluetenthal Field facilities with members of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners as the first move towards establishing a terminal at the airport.

B. F. Mallard, Wilmington station manager for the firm, disclosed last night that the company expects to make its inaugural flight from Bluetenthal "in the next two days."

A conference between National Air Lines and SEA operations men is planned for today, to resolve problems arising from the joint occupation of the field by the companies.

Inventor Comes To Aid Of Embarrassed Husbands

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 14. —(AP)—Long-suffering husbands who have been embarrassed for years by wives who insist on powdering noses in public, have a real friend at last in inventor Ralph G. Arey.

Arey has come up with a vest-pocket razor that requires neither soap, water nor electricity. All you have to do is take it out—any place, any time—and start shaving. The unique steel blade does the rest.

88. CHOOSES TO QUIT

HARTSVILLE, Pa. (AP)—The Warren Company for the Arrest and Conviction of Horse Thieves and other Villains had to elect a new president at its 121st annual meeting because Ezra P. Carrell, 88, head of the organization for the last decade, "didn't choose to run" this year.

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RESINOL OINTMENT AND SOAP

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