Two Miles Of Arp Road Paved

The State Highway Commission completed 1.75 miles of new paving in Cherokee County during the month of December, Commissioner L. Dale Thrash reported today.

The newly-graded, drained and hard-surfaced road runs 1.75 miles along Arp Road.

The Tenth Highway Division brought a total of 28.10 miles of road work to completion during December.

And in Clay County the Commission completed 1.2 miles of paving and .9 mile stabilization in December. The newly-graded and hard-surfaced road runs 1.2 miles to Roach Cove Road.

The two roads stabilized by strengthening the existing surfaces with traffic-bound macadam, are Tuni Road, .4 mile; and Sweetwater Road, .5 mile.

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County Milk Production Reaches All Time High

William Walker of the Cherokee and Clay County Dairy Herd Improvement Association said that outstanding production and accomplishments were noted by the 10 Cherokee and Clay County association members.

He said that during December, for the first time last year, average production per cow in the association rose to 606 lbs. of milk and 28.2 lbs. of fat, of the 196 cows in 10 herds on test. Thirty-seven of these cows were dry.

Mr. Walker said the dairymen deserve commendation for maintaining the high level of production all through the fall months. The October average was 547 lbs. of milk and the November average of 524 lbs. were topped only by the April average.

The breeding of good cows and heifers for fall freshening coupled with adequate feed, care and housing, are some of the reasons Mr. Walker gave that the most progressive dairymen sold more milk in December than during any other month in 1952.

The individual herds which helped bring the DHIA average to its highest peak of the year follow:

Eugene Waldroup of Hayesville was first with an average of 994 lbs. of milk and 38.1 lbs. of fat from 10 cows, one of which was dry. All of these cows are registered or grade Holsteins

Monroe Wilson of Brasstown was second with six cows averaging 983 lbs. of milk and 42.5 lbs. of fat. All of Mr. Wilson's three registered Holstiens and three other grade cows were milking.

Individual cows of the three leading breeds also contributed toward maintaining a high average production. "Brownie", the same artificially sired grade Jersey heifer who led all Jerseys in October, was first again in her breed with a daily average of 39.1 lbs. giving her a monthly total of 1210 lbs. of milk and 57 lbs. of fat. Her milk added $69 to Max Waldroup's December check.

"Campbell Buttercup's Maggie", a registered Jersey in the Folk School herd of Brasstown, averaged 30.4 lbs. of milk daily for a monthly total of 940 lbs of milk and 48 lbs. of fat worth $55.

"Nolla Dordele", in her third month led all Guernseys with a daily production of 43.1 lbs. Her 1340 lbs. of milk and 55 lbs. of fat were worth $72.40 to Randolph Shields of Culberson.

A grade Guernsey named "Pat", in the herd of Wiley McGlamery of Hayesville, milked 40.3 lbs. daily to make her December total of 1250 lbs. of milk and 54 lbs. of fat bring $68.80.

"N. C. S. D. Violet Joe", who led all Holsteins milked 38 lbs. in the afternoon milking on Dec. 15. Next morning was the coldest day in the month and neither Eugene Waldroup, Joe's owner, nor Walker expected her to give as much milk as the previous night, but at the morning milking she milked 41.3 lbs. giving her a daily total of 79.3 lbs. "Joe's" monthly total netted her owner $125.50.

Max Waldroup, a brother of Eugene, is owner of the second high holstein, "Mitchell Farms Skylark", whose 64.6 daily average gave her a total of 2000 lbs. of milk and 70 lbs. of fat worth $100.

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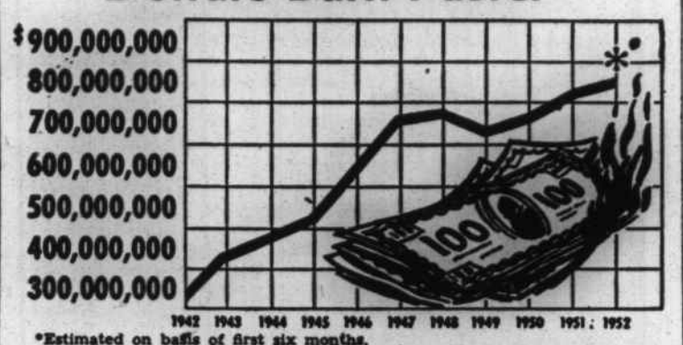

*Estimated on basis of first six months.

The fire loss continues to rise. For 1952, the National Fire Protection Association estimates the loss will reach an all-time high of $855,000,000, a jump of 149 percent over the the 1942 figure of $343,000,000.

To call attention to the destruction that fire does and to spread information about ways of eliminating fire hazards, the NFPA is sponsoring Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-11. The "week" has been proclaimed officially by President Truman.

"The tremendous loss increase indicates the vital need for fire prevention," the NFPA says. "If all common fire hazards were eliminated, the loss would drop 90 percent. There could be no better argument in favor of conscientious participation in the Fire Prevention Week program."

Chattanooga Symphony To Play 100th Concert

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. The Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra, Joseph Hawthorne, conductor, will perform the 100th concert of its present history on Jan. 19.

This commerative concert falls in the middle of the orchestra's 20th season and of Mr. Hawthorne's fourth year as director of the organization.

Soloist for the concert will be Claudio Arrau, and succeeding concerts of the present season will star Robert Merrill, Ossy Renardy and Jennie Tourel.

The Jan. 19 concert, in addition to following the orchestra's program of presenting works not previously performed in Chattanooga, will include a first performance anywhere of a composition by a young American composer, Richard Willis.

Claudio Arrau will play the Beethoven "Emperor" concerto, and the concert will also include Haydn's Symphony No. 104 and the "Prelude to an Afternoon of a Faun" by Claude Debussy.

Pullium Says Post Office To Close Sat.

Postmaster Galusha Pullium announces that the Andrews post office will be open on Wednesday afternoon of this week and will be closed Saturday afternoon. The change is made for this week only so that work on the building can be done Saturday afternoon.

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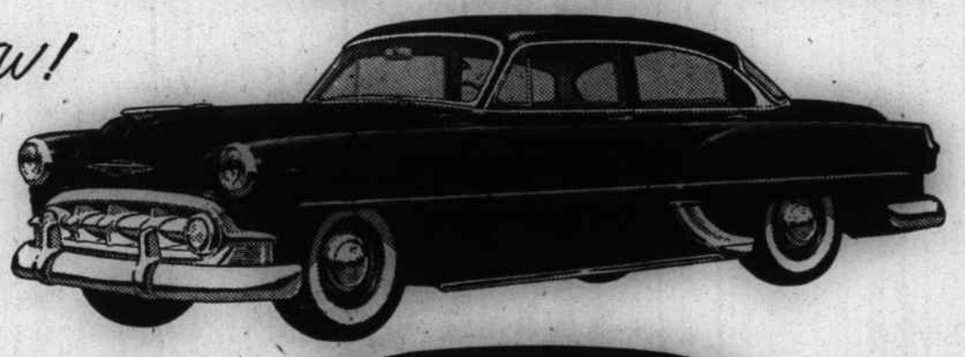

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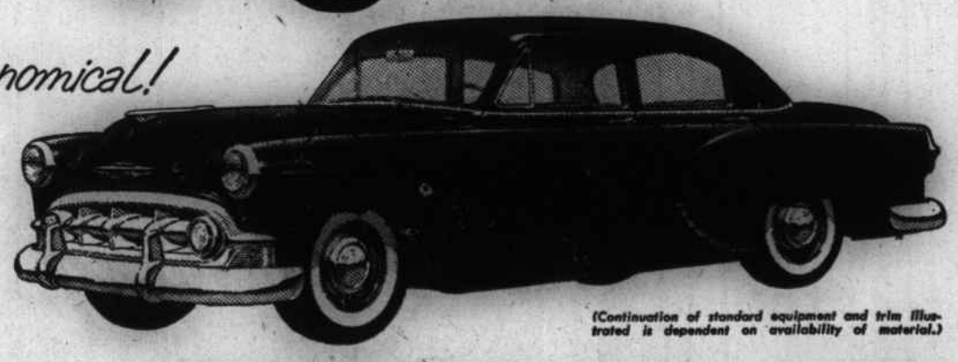

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