

Beautiful Park Here Is Result Of Neighborhood Concerted Effort

Town Gives Vacant Lot For Purpose Of Improvement Into Public Park

How to transform a dump heap into a beauty spot of green grass, flowers and shrubbery has been demonstrated by residents of Park avenue and Park View Drive in their accomplishment of the very pretty triangular parkway at that intersection. What was formerly a weedy, unattractive vacant lot is now a small park to delight the eye of passersby or those who care to loiter among the natural beauties.

This transformation had its beginning when the town authorities consented to set aside several odd-shaped vacant lots in different sections of the town for the purpose of small parks, provided the Women's Civic club would sponsor the project of beautifying the lots for public parks. The club agreed to do this, and with the whole-hearted co-operation of residents of those two streets, this one vacant lot is proof of what concerted, neighborly efforts can accomplish.

The town officials allowed the street superintendent, C. F. Misenheimer, and his crew to do the grading of the lot and haul top soil and rock. The men of the

neighborhood, the majority of whom are executives or high-ranking employees of the Ecusta Paper corporation or prominent business men of Brevard, entered enthusiastically into the project of further preparing the soil for the planting of grass seed and flower seed, working hard at it after office hours or on days off. The neighborhood women planted and tended the flower beds, and even the children did their part in helping to rake the grass at cutting time.

Plans for developing the vacant lot were formulated last April when a neighborhood meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Samuel A. Bullock, a representative of the Civic club, whose residence adjoins the new park, known as Park Place. At this initial meeting an organization to carry on the work was effected and the following officers were elected: Mrs. S. A. Bullock, chairman; Jerry Jerome, vice chairman; Paul Plaut, secretary; Ludwig Straus, treasurer.

Committees were appointed for the various phases of the project, as follows: Fritz Haehnel and H. P. Vannah, planning committee; Mrs. Ludwig Straus, Mrs. Jerry Jerome, Mrs. J. E. Waters, Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Hale Siniard, in charge of flower beds; Mrs. Walter Straus and Jerry Jerome, membership drive; F. S. Best, greens chairman.

Other men of the neighborhood who gave valuable assistance in the work were: Larry Bryant, who provided a power disc to smooth out the unruly clods; H. E. Newbury, Ludwig Straus, Charles Dunlop, Harry Sellers, Nat Townsend, F. S. Best, John Goldberg, Walter Hart, Lloyd Harris, Ward Harrison, Lehman Kapp, Jack Schulman, Kenneth Wyatt, Charles Rogers, Walter Straus, in addition to Mr. Haehnel, Mr. Vannah, Mr. Plaut, Mr. Jerome, Mr. Bryant, all of whom worked hard with spades, shovels and rakes. Hale Siniard loaned the use of his truck for hauling, and H. N. Carrier contributed some fine boxwood plants. Ralph Ramsey gave useful advice and helped in the organizational plans.

It was agreed to have membership dues of \$1.00 a year to help defray the expenses of the undertaking. Sufficient money was collected from this source to buy grass seed, fertilizer and shrubs. Next year it is planned to add park benches, a stone pathway and other improvements.

Flag raising ceremonies to dedi-

Public Park Result Of Civic Pride And Concerted Effort



Shown above is the triangular-shaped public park at the intersection of Park Avenue and Park View Drive, made possible by consent of the town authorities to set aside this unkempt vacant lot for beautification for a public park. The Women's Civic club sponsored the project and residents of that neighborhood did the work of transforming the plot into a beauty spot.

Lions Plan Picnic In Forest Today

Ladies' night will be observed by the local Lions club with a picnic this evening at 6 o'clock at the Pink Beds in Pisgah National Forest. Those who do not have transportation are asked to gather at the court house at 5 o'clock and a means for them to make the trip will be provided.

Around 75 Lions and their wives are expected to attend and an invitation has been extended to wives of Lions who are in the service to be present.

According to John A. Ford, president of the club, the meal will be prepared and served by club members. An ample repast is being planned, he said.

A luncheon was served at the Bryant house Sunday afternoon for Jennings Bryson, of Sylva, district governor, and subordinate officials. Afterwards a business meeting was held at the home of E. H. McMahan, deputy district governor. Mr. Bryson warmly commended the local club for its progressive spirit and achievements.

cate Park Place were held at the park last Sunday afternoon, at which time the fine flag pole centering the park plot, given by Harry H. Straus, was put into use.

Jerry Jerome was master of ceremonies and made a short talk. Ralph H. Ramsey spoke in behalf of the town officials, in the absence of Mayor Clement, commending the sponsors and workers of the project, and mentioning the waving flag as a symbol of our freedom and security. Brief remarks were also made by Mrs. J. H. West, president of the Women's Civic club, by Mrs. Bullock and Harry H. Straus. Patriotic songs were sung by a sextet, composed of Harry Sellers, Mrs. Fritz Brauer, Mrs. J. M. Allison, Mrs. H. R. Bobst, B. W. Loomis and Keith Pooser. A lovely picnic lunch was served on the lawn by ladies of the neighborhood following the program. Young girls of the neighborhood assisted in serving.

BROTHER OF BREVARD MAN DIES IN KENTUCKY

Funeral services for Henry L. Mullenax, 68, who died at his home in Middlesboro, Ky., on Sept. 11, were held at the Shepard funeral chapel in Hendersonville. Burial

was in the Mills River cemetery.

Mr. Mullenax was a brother of the late J. O. Mullenax, of Brevard, and is survived by a brother, George W. Mullenax, and a sister, Mrs. W. C. McElrath, of Mills River. He was a native of Henderson county.

To Establish Navy Recruit Office Here

A Navy Recruiting station will be established at the courthouse in Brevard on Friday, and will continue here at regular semi-monthly dates, it was announced today by Chief Signalman C. J. Rhinehardt, navy representative for Transylvania county.

Due to the recent authorized increase in navy personnel, an unlimited number of applications may be accepted from men 17 years of age, as well as applica-

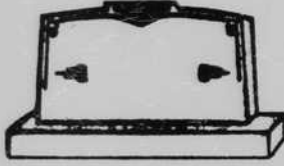
TO HOLD CLINIC HERE AT HEALTH OFFICE FRI.

A maternity, immunization and infant clinic will be held in the office of the health department in Brevard tomorrow beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until 4 in the afternoon. Dr. Mary Michal, district nurse, Mrs. Jessie Lollis, county nurse, and Mrs. Alma McCracken, district supervisor, will conduct the clinic.

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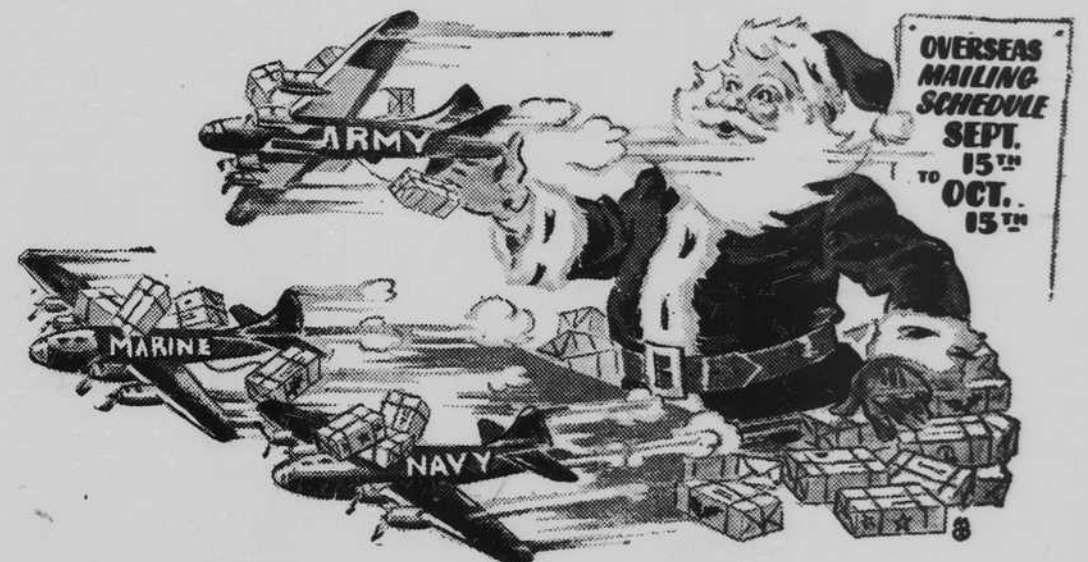
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