

Council Condemns Property To Widen Garnett Street

Specifications Set Up By Aldermen At Meeting Held Monday Afternoon

Widening of Street in Residential Section Declared "Public Necessity"; Lewis Cooper Tells Council Telephone Company Wishes To Cooperate

Driving straight ahead in its determination to extend the utmost cooperation to the State Highway Commission in the repaving of Garnett street with Federal road funds, the Henderson City Council at a called meeting held at 5:30 p. m. Monday adopted an ordinance formally condemning property in the residential section of South Garnett street that is needed for the widening of the street sufficiently to make it 50 feet in width from curb to curb.

The condemnation ordinance set forth the "public necessity" that exists in the widening process, and specified the amount of land to be cut off property on both sides of the street in the four blocks involved. Already the Council has voted permission to the highway commission to cut off such portions of the sidewalk in the business district necessary to make the street wider.

ed to the attention of the telephone company that its 30-year-old franchise granted in 1903 to the company expired last September 29, and that the company is now operating in the city without a franchise and without permission from the city.

It is now expected that some agreement may be reached between the city and the telephone company whereby the ends desired may be attended.

The ordinance passed by the Council condemning the needed property on South Garnett street was adopted under a suspension of the rules. All members of the Council except one were present for the meeting.

The entire project for the Garnett street repaving is expected to get under way early in the new year. The State Highway Commission is now expected to let the contract in January.

Six feet will be cut off property in the two blocks between Granite and Belle streets and between Belle street and Young avenue; four feet between Young avenue and Burwell avenue, and five feet between Burwell avenue and Spring street.

All but two property owners in the four blocks readily gave their consent to the use of their land for the widening of the street, and they now stand alone in opposing the project. But the condemnation proceeding instituted by the City Council is expected to take care of that situation. The work is expected to proceed promptly.

Mayor Irvine B. Watkins went to Raleigh today for conferences with the State Highway Commission with reference to the procedure here, and took with him copies of the ordinance passed by the Council Monday evening.

Lewis G. Cooper, of Greenville, of counsel for the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, appeared before the Council in informal manner and expressed the willingness of the company to cooperate in every way in the improvements contemplated in connection with the paving. The Council has ordered all poles and wires in the business district removed in connection with the new paving program, so that a modern lighting system, or a white way, may be installed. The telephone company has from the first sought more time in which to move its poles and wires, with the result that the Council last week took definite action calling on the company to move its poles and wires not later than January 23, 1934, and provided a penalty of \$50 for each day after that date that compliance was withheld. It was also called

SALVATION ARMY'S FUND OVER \$1,000

Half Way Mark Toward Goal of \$2,000 for 1934 Budget Reached

NO WOMEN'S REPORT Final Result Depends Largely on Them, It Is Said; Voluntary Contribution of \$100 by Lady Unsolicited

Basing his estimate upon reports received from various committees, Al. B. Wester, general chairman of the 1933 Home Service Appeal of the Salvation Army here, announced today that the total of cash contributions and pledges up to the present time is something more than \$1,000, with much work yet to be done this week. Unless there is a more general response to the committees yet in the field, however, the \$2,000 goal for the 1934 budget will not be reached, Mr. Wester said.

No report has been received as yet from the women's division, but they are still working it was said, and the final success of the campaign was declared today to rest largely on the results of their canvass, and the contributions by school children. Envelopes were distributed in the schools yesterday and were to be brought back today by the children. The results of that effort will not be known before probably tomorrow.

A contribution of \$100 came to the Army Monday from a well known Henderson lady who had not even been solicited in any way, and for which the gratitude of the organization was expressed. Should there be others thus willing to give who have not been reached by workers, they are asked not to wait for callers, but please to notify Mr. Wester at once.

It is planned to close the campaign toward the end of this week, and those who will help in the undertaking are urged to get in their contributions or pledges at the earliest possible time.

UNOCCUPIED HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Blaze At 10 P. M. In Negro Section Too Far From Water Connection

Fire destroyed an unoccupied house on West Palmer street, back of the Henderson Steam Laundry, in the Negro section of the city last night, about 10 o'clock.

Firemen answered the alarm and, although the house was in the city limits, were unable to reach the fire with a hose line, the house being too far away from a water connection.

Fire Chief E. T. Shepherd said that the house was the property of Mrs. A. J. Harris this city. The chief stated he did not know whether the loss was covered by insurance or not.

Veterans' Families Be Cared For At Christmas Time

Any member of the American Legion or the American Legion Auxiliary who wishes to aid any of the World War veterans' families that the groups have been helping in the past at Christmas time, is asked to get in touch with Mrs. J. W. Jenkins or Mrs. H. A. Newell by Thursday night. Any who wish to make contributions may do so to these ladies, it was said today.

REV. J. W. DAVIS IS INJURED IN FALL

News has been received that Rev. J. W. Davis, former pastor of North Henderson Baptist church, sustained two broken ribs when he fell, while playing "tag" football with his school children. His son, Raeford, who played end for Wingate Junior College, runner-up for the State Championship in their class, sustained two broken ribs during the past season. Rev. Mr. Davis says "Who said football isn't rough."

Police Warning of Counterfeit Here

Chief of Police J. H. Langston today issued a warning to merchants of the city to be on the look-out for counterfeit money. He said he had heard of one instance where a spurious greenback had been passed off on a local concern but that it had not generally been passed in Henderson as yet.

The counterfeiters are operating with \$10 and \$20 greenbacks only, he said, and they could be detected by an examination as to the texture and "feeling" of the money. By holding it up to the light the absence of the silk threads can also be shown, he said. The chief was anxious that merchants be apprised of the fact that the bills are being passed in this part of the State, having been reported in quantities in Durham and some from Littleton.

FARMERS TO GET FOUR CENT LOAN

Further Advance To Be Made on Option Cotton Held by the Growers

Official government applications of which farmers can get a credit of four cents a pound for option cotton held by them are expected to be received here shortly, and will then be available to growers County Agent J. W. Sanders announced today. Option cotton is held by growers under their agreement already signed for crop reduction in 1933.

The cotton thus serving as collateral for loans would be placed in storage. If ordered sold by the government on a market that would not yield sufficient returns to reimburse the government the amount of money it had advanced the loss would not fall on the farmer but on the government, it is said. New crop reduction contracts for the 1934 crop are also to be offered farmers soon after the first of the year, Mr. Sanders said.

J. T. CROCKER DIES IN RALEIGH MONDAY

Former Middleburg Man Passes Suddenly of Acute Attack Indigestion

John Turner Crocker, 52, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his home at 1323 Hinson street, Raleigh, of acute indigestion it was learned here today. He was ill only a few minutes. A doctor was called but Mr. Crocker was dead upon the arrival of the doctor.

Mr. Crocker was formerly of Middleburg, having moved to Raleigh about 15 years ago, it was said.

Burial will be had Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Middleburg cemetery.

SPECIAL OFFICER GANGED BY MOB

W. E. Wilson, of Seaboard, Nabs Pilferers of Coal In Durham

Special Officer W. E. Wilson, of the Seaboard Air Line railroad was "ganged" by a group of Negroes in Durham yesterday, and as the result two were jailed. The Durham Morning Herald today carried the following item relating to the incident:

Two Negroes were jailed here yesterday as an aftermath of a battle in the Hayti section of the city in which a group of Negroes "ganged" an officer in the act of making an arrest.

The trouble began when Special Officer W. E. (Buck) Wilson, of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, arrested a Negro whom he had seen pilfering coal from a car at the Ramsey street crossing.

A group of other Negroes immediately surrounded the officer and attempted to wrest his prisoner away from him. Some estimated that there were 50 Negroes in the mob.

Wilson, who was alone at the time fought off the Negroes for 20 minutes or more before Police Detectives M. Thompson and R. C. Brown happened by and went to his assistance.

The alleged coal thief, George Waddell, 33, of 512 Colfax street, and his wife Mamie, 26, were jailed in connection with the affair.

Waddell is charged with the larceny of the coal and resisting an officer. His wife is to face trial on a charge of disorderly conduct and interfering with an officer.

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WEATHER IS WARM FOR THIS SEASON

Temperature Up to 70 On Sunday; Rain To Bring Cooler Days

Unseasonably warm weather for this time of the year has prevailed here for several days. On Sunday the thermometer hit a high of 70 degrees, according to John P. Renn, official weather Bureau observer here. The maximum was a trifle under that level Monday, however, and somewhat lower today also. It was expected that today's rain would end in a considerable descent of the thermometer in a few days, accompanied by clearing weather.

The protracted dry spell of the past several months has caused many wells and streams to run dry or nearly so, causing great inconvenience to rural residents who do not have access to the city water supply, which at no time has been threatened.

Freshmen Present Play This Evening At Central School

The freshman class of Henderson high school will present its first annual play, "The Bird's Christmas Carol" this evening at 8 o'clock in the Central School auditorium, it was announced today.

The play is in three acts and is said to be a very good one.

Those taking character parts are: Mabel Parham, Florence Smith, W. H. Newman, Stewart Southerland, Sylvia Loughlin, Willard Halthcock, Frances Daniel, Mildred Finch, Eugene Patterson, Mary Sue Newell, Retsy Patterson, Billy Dunn, Stanley Norwich and Maurice Capps.

EIGHTEEN REPORT FOR COURT TEAM

High School Cagers Begin Their Drills, Season Opens In January

Eighteen candidates have reported to Coach Hank Powell to try out for the Henderson high school basketball team. Six of the men have had some experience on the court but the remaining twelve have little or no court experience.

Probably out of Bill Hight, Leslie May, Russell Ayvone, Roscoe Stainback, Ruid Edwards and Rudolph Teague will come the first five with Ransom Duke, Edwin Wilkerson, Ralph Grissom, Edwin Beckham, Roy Boyd, Tommy Crudup, Bobby Furman, Eugene Patterson, Billy Dunn, Al Wester, John Hughes and J. B. Murrell, furnishing the reserve material.

Out of this group Coach Powell hopes to round out a winning five that will open its season shortly after school resumes in January.

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