

Data

On Highway Expenditures In Fifth District

Figures on highway expenditures in the tenth district for the period from July 1, 1937 to December 31, 1940, have been furnished to Senator Howell of Buncombe by the state highway and public works commission. The figures were furnished after the Buncombe senator had charged that unjustified sums had been expended on roads in the vicinity of Highlands and High Hampton Inn at Cashiers. E. L. McKee of Sylva, is commissioner of the tenth district.

Buncombe, with a population of 108,755, received the largest allocation, with \$1,250,669. Jackson county, with a population of 19,366, received funds totaling \$1,146,292; Madison county with a population of 22,522, was allocated a total of \$1,009,528. Swain got the next largest amount, with Transylvania, Macon, Haywood, Cherokee and Henderson following in order.

Jackson received the largest sum of any of the counties for primary road construction, \$599,207. Madison county got \$597,633. Swain \$549,010, and Buncombe \$320,429 for these items.

Projects carried out in Jackson county included surface treatment of 4.43 miles of highway 106 from forks of Tuckasee river near Glenville; approaches and bridge over Tuckasee near Dillsboro; grading of 3.51 miles and structures on 106; grading of 5.83 miles and structure on U. S. 64 towards South Carolina; grade crossing, bridge and approaches U. S. 19 and 23 between Sylva and Dillsboro surface treatment of 3.79 miles of 106; grading of 3.18 miles and structure on 106; grading of 2.45 miles and structures on 106; surface treatment of 6.62 miles of 106.

In nearby Macon county projects included surface treatment of 6.16 miles of 282 from Highlands to Georgia state line; and grading and surface treatment of 10.43 miles from junction of 282 in Highlands towards Dillard.

Macon And Jackson Figures
The following figures show the items of expenditures in Macon and Jackson counties:

Macon county—State construction, \$196,439; county construction, \$120,989.76; state maintenance, \$81,480.09; county maintenance, \$138,862.39; state betterments, \$88,175.56; county betterments, \$71,397.86; total state expenditures, \$697,345.44; total WPA expenditures, \$425,500; grand total, \$1,122,845.44.

Jackson county—State construction, \$399,207.91; state maintenance, \$120,801.49; county maintenance, \$154,938.44; state betterments, \$196,312.60; county betterments, \$75,032.22; total state expenditures, \$1,146,292.66; total WPA expenditures, \$438,800; grand total \$1,585,092.66.

Nantahala National Forest

Did You Know That

Over 300,000 trees are being planted on the Nantahala National Forest this spring. Approximately 30,000 trees are being planted in Macon county on old eroded and worn-out fields. This is part of the active program carried on by the Forest Service to build up and improve the lands purchased for National Forest purposes.

The largest part of the planting done this year is on lands recently transferred from TVA to the Nantahala National Forest in Cherokee county, 240,000 trees being planted this spring. Last year 200,000 trees were planted.

The planting stock was obtained from the Clinton, Tennessee, Nursery of the TVA. The majority of the trees are shortleaf pine which seems to do very well on the dry eroded fields which are being replanted.

With the celebration of Arbor Day in North Carolina on March 21 the planting of trees among private land owners will hit its peak.

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Mr. Franklin was renominated as one of the two directors of the Farmers Federation and Mr. Byrd was renominated one of four directors-at-large of the Federation at the recent meeting held in Franklin. Both nominations will be ratified at the meeting of all the stockholders at Asheville March 29th.

Lake Emory

By MRS. O. V. MINCEY
Joe Shuler and family from Canton visited their parents Sunday.

Mrs. Elliott Pressley from Cullowhee is spending the week with relatives in this community.

Sam Sanders and family from Canton visited relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Crawford from Cartoogechaye is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Smith.

Lon Thompson, an employee of TYA, has been visiting his family at their home near Lake Emory.

Midway News

The folks in Midway are quite busy getting their gardens plowed and ready for spring planting.

Arthur Sanders and sons, Richard and James, who are employed at Fort Bragg, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Will Cheek and children have been spending a few days with her mother at Sylva.

Frank Shope who is employed in Tennessee is spending a few days with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Shope.

George Sprinkle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Henderson Saturday night.

Earl York who has been employed in Florida for the past few months has returned home.

Jess Sanders and son, Harris, who have been employed at Macon, Ga., are spending a few days at home.

Little Shirley Sanders has been visiting little Katherine Ferguson.

Cowee

The regular monthly 4-H club meeting was held Tuesday at Cowee school. The following patriotic program was enjoyed:

America, by the School Orchestra.
Bonny, Bare Your Head, a poem; Bettie Bryson.

God Bless Our Flag; Joan Potts.
Their Flag Day, A Story; Ada Ruth West.

The Flag—What It Stands For; Ruth Bryson, Fred West, Lora Alice Cabe, Ruth Edwards, Wylie Cabe.

The Flag Goes By; Freda Potts.
Three Little Sisters; Louise Bryson.

Salute to the Flag; Ruth Bryson.
God Bless America—song by the school.

T. H. Fagg, assistant farm agent, and Mrs. Florence Sherrill, home demonstration agent, attended the meeting.

Rev. Philip L. Green delivered a message, "Occupy Till I Come", at Snow Hill church Sunday.

Rev. George W. Davis delivered a sermon, "Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me", at Cowee Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Ammons of Sylva is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson made a pleasure trip to Sylva, Balsam and Waynesville last Saturday.

Thad C. Bryson, who has been visiting his sister, has returned to his home.

Claude Leatherman, who has been in Detroit, Mich., has returned to his home.

Uncle Sam's Nephews—'17-'41



Here is a comparison of the uniform worn by the doughboy of 1917 and the snappy ensemble of the warrior of 1941. Left, John M. Rice, of Homer, N. J., is wearing the 1917 model. Right, John J. Murphy, of Jersey City, N. J., is wearing the uniform of today. Both men are at Fort Dix, N. J.

This Week In Defense

The War Department announced "exceptional progress" in reducing delays in its billion dollar emergency construction program and reported 64 per cent of its projects are now on or ahead of schedule and 8 per cent already completed. On January 3 only 34 per cent were up to schedule. The Department also announced that by June 7 20 air corps flying schools for aviation cadets above the elementary training stage will be in operation.

Defense Strikes

The OPM Division announced settlements had been reached during the past week in defense industry strikes and threatened strikes in seven cities and settlements were still pending in the cases of 13 other defense strikes.

Materials And Priorities

President Roosevelt made public an OPM study of steel production showing "on the basis of its present capacity and the expansion already under way, the steel industry will be able to provide sufficient steel for America's defense program... civilian needs, and materials... to be shipped abroad." He said, however, there is not enough nickel in the country for both defense and civilian needs, but that tin supplies in the United States are adequate.

OPM Director of Priorities Stettinius placed producers of magnesium under a "mandatory priority status," subjecting magnesium to the same controls imposed February 24 on aluminum and machine tools, and urged steel manufacturers to give every consideration to the use of substitutes to ease the "difficult situation in tungsten." Mr. Stettinius also announced an agreement with zinc producers to set aside a quantity of zinc for priority allocation for defense purposes beginning in April.

OMP Chief of Machine Tools Mason Britton appealed to manufacturers to sell immediately the "large numbers of idle machine tools" known to exist in factories and shops of the nation.

Labor Supply

OPM Associate Director General Hillman estimated that during 1941 nearly 4,000,000 additional persons—young, old, and middle-aged—will be absorbed from the ranks of the unemployed either to participate directly in defense endeavors or "in industries whose business volume will grow."

Defense Housing

Defense Housing Coordinator Palmer announced the number of dwelling units for which public funds have been allocated was increased to 72,251 in the week ending March 1 by the President's approval of 3,693 additional units in 27 areas. He said an additional 1,704 units had been placed under construction contract during the week and 200 made ready for occupancy. Of the total number, 46,531 units are for the families of civilian workers and 25,720 for the married enlisted personnel.

Shipbuilding And Shipping
The U. S. Maritime Commission announced the creation of a Division of Emergency Shipping to supervise sales, charters, transfers and reconditioning of American flag tonnage and reported "excellent progress" in the construction of 200 emergency cargo vessels.

Commerce Secretary Jones announced that although the Neutrality Act heavily reduced revenue from American shipping to Europe and the Mediterranean, traffic on African and Far Eastern routes had tripled and traffic to South

America increased by 50 per cent for an overall increase of approximately 15 per cent over pre-war shipping revenues.

Former Macon Resident Honored In California

Lyman M. Straine, C. P. A., has recently been appointed by the president of the California State Society of certified public accountants as one of the four members in the state to serve on the committee on cooperation with trade and professional groups.

The duties of the committee are to establish contacts with the various trade and professional associations and governmental bodies, for the purpose of presenting speakers on accounting and allied subjects before local, state or national meetings of such groups.

Mr. Straine, a son of the late Monroe Straine of the Gneiss community, is a former resident of this county, and visited relatives here last year.

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Notice to Taxpayers

The Macon County Board of Equalization and Review will meet at the Courthouse in Franklin on Monday, March 17, for the purpose of hearing any and all taxpayers who own or control taxable property assessed for taxation in the county in respect to the valuation of such property or the property of others.

Lester L. Arnold
Tax Supervisor

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