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Most W. N. C. Towns
Have Watershed Systems

age. As a supplement to our gravity system, we have dug two deep wells, one 300 feet and the other 250 feet. We secured a supply of 40 gallons a minute from the 300 foot well and 120 gallons a minute from the 250 foot well. These wells will be fitted with pumps and used only as our other supply gets low. The gravity system is very satisfactory and it is my understanding that the wells are rather expensive to operate."

Favors Stream-Filtration

Lenoir's first water system, Stanford Harris, superintendent of that town's water department, writes "was the gravity watershed type without treatment. This proved to be unsatisfactory. In 1923 the filtration plant was built to correct this situation. Consumption has outgrown the yield from the impounded supply, therefore for the past six years a pumping station on a creek has been our main supply. If there is a sufficient water course near your town which could be used, and with an elevation that would permit a gravity feed to a filtration plant, it is my opinion that this system would be preferable, although initial cost might be higher than some others."

Looking Ahead

"We are already looking to further developments—impounding and storage—for the next 20-year period, and on", notes W. C. Woods, clerk of Weaverville.

And Mayor R. Bruce Slaughter of Robbinsville comments in the same vein:

"We are now planning to construct another storage dam and lay about 2,000 feet or more of 6-inch pipe to supplement our water system. We have one storage dam of 90,000 gallons capacity and late capacity, one 140,000 gallons capacity, and the reservoir in town has a capacity of 70,000 gallons."

Replies Summarized

Replies from the 12 towns using the gravity system show that:

Eight of the 12 have water supplies that are adequate;

three run short in extremely dry weather; and one needs a large supply.

Not all of the mayors answered all of the questions. Only six of the 12, for example, stated the quantities of water obtained. For those that did answer this question, the figure varied from Weaverville's 5,000 gallons per hour to Waynesville's 50,000, and Bryson City's 83,000.

Costs Vary

Figures on the cost of the systems varied from \$30,000 at Bryson City to \$500,000 at Waynesville, with the average for those towns reporting on this question being \$154,000.

The operating costs range from \$420 per year at Sylva to \$17,983 at Waynesville. Of nine operating on this, the average operating cost is \$4,367. Brevard listed its operating cost as "maintenance only."

The figures indicate that, both as cost of installation and cost of operating, a uniform system was not used; some towns for example, apparently included installation of mains in figuring cost of their systems, while other towns did not.

Most Self-Liquidating

Nine towns with gravity systems replied to the question as to whether their systems were self-liquidating. Seven said yes; one said no; Burnsville replied "about half".

Of the gravity group, three filter their water; four do not. The other five did not say. All have chlorinating systems.

Canton's watershed supplies from 250,000 gallons daily in very dry weather, to 500,000, and an additional supply is pumped from the river. The entire system, including river filtering plant, cost about \$450,000; the operating costs are \$20,435 per year; and the system is self-liquidating. Canton's anticipated water revenue for this year being \$36,000.

Lenoir and Marion, which pump water from streams, spent \$110,000 and \$350,000, respectively, on their systems. Lenoir, which obtains 63,000 gallons per hour, puts the operating cost of its system at \$10,000; Marion, with 31,000 gallons per hour, spends \$9,000 annually on operating cost. Both have adequate supplies, and both systems are self-liquidating.

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FOR SALE—50-acre farm, 25 acres level land, good pastures, fenced and cross-fenced, 5-room boxed house, 2 barns, 1 new. A good buy. Lower part of Hall farm. Write W. E. Collins, West's Mill, N. C., or see me on the place. S18-3tp-02

FOUR-ROOM WHITE cottage on bus line, 1 1/2 miles out of Sylva, N. C. Priced for quick sale. J. E. Turpin, Love Field, Sylva, N. C. S25-2tp-02

STORAGE ROOM for five cars. See W. S. Davis at Pierson Inn, Highlands. O2-2tc-09

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FOR SALE—Good coal heater, 100-pound size. In good condition. See John McCollum.

I'LL FILE YOUR saws to cut your wood; I fix 'em so they cut good. There's a variety every day right down here at Morgan's cafe, Geo. Johnson.

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Panthers Win
Over Hayesville

down. He then passed to Rogers for the extra point, tying the score at 7-7.

Franklin regained the lead in the third quarter when Flanagan, on a quarter-back sneak scored from the five yard line. A pass to Edgar Angel was good for the extra point making the score 14-7.

The Panthers scored their final touchdown in the fourth quarter, after Kelly Moses, Franklin right end, had returned an intercepted pass 30 yards to place the ball on the Hayesville 20-yard line. A few plays later, Capt. Larry Cabe scored for the local eleven. The attempted place kick for an extra point was no good.

The Franklin team meets Sylva here tomorrow (Friday) in the next game of the season. The game will begin at 7:30 p. m.

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Building And Loan
Celebrates 25th Year

The present officers and directors are: H. W. Cabe, president; H. L. Bryant, vice-president; R. S. Jones, secretary-treasurer; Gilmer A. Jones, attorney; and M. L. Dowdle, G. A. Mashburn, H. T. Sloan, A. B. Slagle, Robert Fulton, Lester Henderson, W. E. Hunnicutt, and J. S. Conley, directors.

ZICKGRAF DONATES LUMBER
 G. L. Hines, principal of the Chapel school, has announced that the Zickgraf Hardwood company recently donated \$70 worth of lumber to the school. This lumber is to be used for the purpose of constructing basket ball goals on the school playground.

AUTOS KILL 74 IN N. C.
 Seventy-four persons, including 15 children, were killed and 491 were injured as a result of 835 accidents on North Carolina streets and highways during July, according to the state commissioner of motor vehicles, Landon C. Rosser.

UNCLAIMED FREIGHT for sale. Flour and all kinds of cereals. Slightly damaged. Bargain. Apply at Tallulah Falls Railway depot, Franklin.

JUST RECEIVED a good shipment of second hand combat boots. Will sell at \$3.75 pair. Guaranteed repairs. Champion Shoe Shop, basement McCoy Building.

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FOR SALE—Black and white Cocker Spaniel, thoroughbred, four months' old male. See Mrs. John Hoyt at Dr. Moreland's residence, Highlands, N. C.

FOR SALE—7-room house, furnished or unfurnished. City conveniences, 38 acres of land, two cows, one horse, chickens, plows, this year's crop, rye and vetch for cover crops. Burningtown road, six miles from court-house. See Joe Hannah on the farm.

FOR SALE — Guernsey heifer with second calf. Wade C. Arvey, Route 3, Franklin.

WARM MORNING circulating heater for sale. Holds 100 pounds of coal. Almost new \$75. Inquire at Crisp's Studio. O2-1tc

MATTER OF SIZE
 British Sailor — Battleships? Why the flag ship of our navy is so big the captain travels around the deck in an automobile!

Pine Seedlings
Are Made Available To
Farm Youth

Members enrolled in 4-H clubs and FFA chapters in Person, Alamance, Guilford, Davidson, Rowan, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, and all counties east and south of this line, who will agree to plant and protect from one to five acres of pine seedlings, are being offered 250,000 loblolly pine seedlings by the North Carolina Pulp company, R. W. Graeber, in charge of forestry extension at State college, announced this week.

"With a possibly future shortage of timber products facing us, and at the same time hundreds of thousands of acres of idle, non-productive land available, it is important that farmers, especially young farmers, become interested in a program of reforestation," Mr. Graeber said.

Each boy can apply for 1,000 to 5,000 trees and plant them on his home farm, if his parent or guardian approves and furnishes the land for planting.

A water basketball team has been formed by patients, paralyzed from the waist down, in the Veterans administration hospital at Van Nuys, Calif. The patients use inflated inner tubes to keep them afloat.

Parking Meters
Worked O. K. But
Excuse Didn't

Johnson City, N. Y.—An irate motorist stormed into the local police station with what he thought was a fine excuse for getting a parking ticket.

Glowing with outraged dignity, the motorist slammed down the ticket on Patrolman Frank Morrissey's desk.

"Your blasted parking meters don't work!" he shouted. "I put my nickel in and turned the crank and it wouldn't register. Now I get a ticket."

The patrolman smiled. "You say you deposited a nickel?"

"I certainly did."

"And then you turned the crank?"

"I cranked and cranked. I cranked four or five times. I turned that crank every which way."

"That's funny," Morrissey mused. "Our meters are all automatic. There aren't any cranks on them."

"No cranks," said the motorist.

The motorist laid a \$1 fine on the desk and backed slowly out of the station.

Twenty-five to 35 per cent of GI helmets sent to the rear for repair were too shot up for anything except scrap.

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BEHIND the label in your new Curlee Overcoat, there lies a long tradition of making clothes to meet the tastes of discriminating men. First of all, perhaps, we would place the matter of style, for it is one of the imperatives of this modern day that one maintain a well-groomed appearance, regardless of the occasion. And smart, masculine styling created by skilled designers is synonymous with the Curlee label. But style alone would not place Curlee Overcoats in the position of leadership which they hold today. Quality of tailoring which builds comfort and good looks into every coat; quality of materials—overcoat fabrics, lining and inner materials—which assure months of satisfactory wear; these also are a part of the Curlee tradition.

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Sunday, October 5

Charles Bickford — Irene Rich In
"QUEEN OF THE YUKON"

Monday, Tuesday, October 6, 7

Loretta Young — Joseph Cotton In
"FARMER'S DAUGHTER"

Wednesday and Thursday, October 8, 9

John Wayne — Irene Rich In
"ANGEL AND THE BADMAN"