



Noland Lists Road Improvements For Jackson County

Over \$550,000 Spent and Proposed For 19-A And Farm-To-Market Roads

\$95,000 Spent On Roads In 1947, \$83,000 To Be Spent On County Roads During Calendar Year '48

D. Reeves Noland, of Waynesville, State Highway Commissioner for the 10th District, which embraces the counties Buncombe and west, has released to The Herald a list of secondary road improvement projects for Jackson county, along with a road map of the county showing where these roads are located. His release also included roads improved in 1947 and the proposed improvement on U. S. 19-A and 23. The total amount of money spent on Jackson Roads in 1947 along with the proposed amounts to be spent in '48 and '49 totals more than \$550,000.

Mr. Noland has grouped the projects in six months periods and the first six months of this year, January 1, to June shows a total expenditure of \$11,442.00 on 3.8 miles. The roads improved were: Cashiers Lake road, stone surface, 0.7 mile. Norton road strengthened, 1.5; Big Ridge road, strengthened, 1.0; and Fred Bryson road, 1.0 miles.

Roads to be completed from June 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949 include Cullowhee Mountain road, stone surface, 1.6 miles, to cost \$4,800. Blanton Branch road, strengthen, 1.3 miles; Dick's Creek, strengthen, 1.9 miles; Mill Creek strengthen, 1.9, a total of 5.1 miles to cost \$15,300.00. U. S. 44 Fairfield to Transylvania line, widen from 14 feet to 20 feet and surface, 3.0 miles, to cost \$40,000; U. S. 19-A and 23 in Sylva, resurface, to cost \$11,350.00, making a grand total for this period of \$71,450.00.

Work to be done when money becomes available; U. S. 19-A-23 from Haywood county line to Sylva, widen from 16 to 20 feet and resurface with asphaltic-concrete. It will probably be a year or more before this project can be started, Mr. Noland said, as Federal funds for such projects are not being made this year, and the money will have to come from next year's listings.

Presbyterians, Methodists Have Joint D.V.B. School

The Daily Vacation Bible school for the children of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches began Monday morning at the Methodist church and will continue for two weeks. The faculty is made up of workers from both churches. In charge of the nursery is Miss Louetta Holden; Miss Mary McLain assisted by Mrs. Glenna Pleasants, who directed the music for the beginners and primary departments, teaches the beginners and Miss Elizabeth Warren is in charge of the primary group.

The Juniors are being directed by Miss Zunita Wakefield, Mrs. W. H. Wakefield and Miss Jacquelyn Holden, and Rev. W. Q. Grigg and Mrs. F. M. Williams are the teachers for the intermediates. Miss Jeanne Barrett is directing the music for the Juniors and the Intermediates.

Each morning a worship service is held, followed by classes in Bible study. A period is devoted each day to various types of handwork, suitable for each group.

On next Sunday morning the children's choir will have charge of the music at the 11 o'clock service and on the following Sunday at the Sunday School hour commencement exercises will be held for the children who have attended Bible school.

Licenses Examiner To Be In Sylva Each Friday

W. W. Moore, automobile licenses examiner, who has been coming to Sylva twice a week, will in the future be at the court house only one day each week, on Friday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

COVERED WAGON PATROL WINNER OF CAMPOREE CITATION

The Covered Wagon patrol was winner of first place in the Camporee citation at the annual Camporee held Friday night, June 4, at Camp Lumpkin, the camp ground for the Smoky Mountain district, Boy Scouts of America. The Covered Wagon patrol, with Lambert Hooper as its leader, was winner with 312 points on ways of camping, cleanliness, and sportsmanship. They also led out with five citations: scoutcraft, campcraft, pioneering, citation, and prompt participation. The other patrols attending from Sylva and points scored were: Flying Eagle, 252 points, Tommy Ferguson, leader; Panther patrol, 258 points, Dick Barkley, leader; Wolf patrol, 290 points, Franklin Fricks, leader.

Around 100 Scouts from Macon, Clay, Swain, and Jackson counties with about 30 adult leaders attended the Camporee.

A. L. ENSLEY TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral services were held for A. L. Ensley, 82, at the Scotts Creek Baptist Church Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Officiating ministers were Rev. B. S. Hensley, Rev. T. F. Ditz, and Rev. Lawrence Crawford. Interment was in Old Field cemetery.

Mr. Ensley, a prominent farmer of Jackson county, died at his home in the Cope Creek section Tuesday morning after a long illness. "Uncle Abe" as he was better known to his relatives and friends, was a native of Jackson county and had spent his entire life here. He was the son of the late Rev. Wilson Ensley, pioneer Baptist minister, and was a member of Scott's Creek Baptist church being its oldest deacon at the time of his death. Nephews served as pallbearers and the grand daughters and great granddaughters were the flower girls.

Surviving are six sons, Cling Ensley and Shirley Ensley of Sylva, Ralph Ensley of Waynesville, A. L. Ensley, Jr., of Lake Junaluska, Harry Ensley of Lakeland, Fla., and Hal Ensley of Darrington, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Homer Cope of Sylva, one brother, Thad Ensley of Hillsboro, Oregon; 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Whittenberg Free On Bond Following Cutting Affray

David Howell is said to be recovering from a severe gash across the right side of his face which was said to have been inflicted by a large fleshing knife in the hands of McKinley Whittenberg on last Saturday morning when the two colored men, employees of Armour leather company here, became engaged in an argument. Howell's wound extended from the corner of his mouth to the ear, several teeth were said to have been cut or knocked out by the blow.

Whittenberg immediately gave himself up to officers. After Howell's condition appeared to be improving Whittenberg was permitted to make bond for his appearance at the next term of Jackson Superior court. He is charged with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Many cases of potash deficiencies in Ladino clover and alfalfa have shown up this year. Both are heavy feeders of potash.

COURT OF HONOR HELD AT CULLOWHEE

Smoky Mountain District Court of Honor was held at Cullowhee, Thursday evening, June 10, with Avery Means, Scout Field worker, in charge.

The following advancements were made: Tenderfoot — Edward Taylor, Cherokee, Louis W. Eckstein, Sylva, John Lloyd Kirk, Sylva, Allen S. Hembree, Cullowhee, Fred H. Tilley, Cullowhee, Guy J. Phillips, Cullowhee. These were recognized by Mr. Means.

Second class advancements were recognized by William T. Tyndall of Cherokee for the following: Carl R. Shelton, of Cullowhee, and Donald and Ronald Allison, both of Cherokee.

Dr. Harold McGuire presented merit badges to the following boys: Edwin Norton, Life Saving, Cullowhee; Lambert Hooper, Bird Study, Sylva; Edward Sutton, First Aid, Cullowhee; Robert Allison, Home Repairs, Sylva; Bill Crawford, Home Repairs, Wood Carving, Book Binding, Reading, Sylva; Franklin Fricks, Scholarship, Sylva; Frank Crawford, Reading, Bird Study, First Aid, Sylva; Richard Jones, Civics, Pathfinding, Athletics, Franklin; Kenneth Carpenter, First Aid, Franklin; Jack Kusterer, Safety, Franklin; Allen Cartledge, First Aid, Athletics, Franklin; Charlie R. Norton, Conservation, Pathfinding, Highlands; Tedor C. Hall, Cooking, Wood Work, Highlands; Haze Edwards, Mapsmanship, Highlands; Mack Hooper, Jr., Pathfinding, Cooking, Highlands; Albert Edwards, Pathfinding, Cooking, Highlands; Harry Holt, Art, Highlands; Donald Rose, Conservation, First Aid, Cherokee; Don Lou's Tyndall, Conservation, Highlands; George Craig, First Aid, Cherokee.

Kenneth Carpenter of Franklin was presented Life Scout badge by W. E. Bird of Cullowhee.

An American flag was presented the Cherokee troop for receiving the largest number of advancement awards, while the Sylva troop was winner of the Attendance plaque.

SENIOR SCOUTS TO SPONSOR BENEFIT DANCE JUNE 25

Bennie Reese has announced that the Senior Scout troop of Sylva will sponsor a dance and fun program to be given at the Waynesville Armory on Friday night, June 25, from 9 til—?. The purpose of this special dance is to raise funds to help defray the transportation of the Sylva Senior scouts to Jacksonville, Fla., on June 26 where they will be guests of the United States Naval Base in that city for several days. The Navy will entertain the scouts, including all expenses while there. The boys will be given a sight-seeing trip in a navy ship and over the country in a navy airship. Their last night there will be a final reception at which the boys will get to meet some of the "Florida Beauties."

The benefit dance is being held in Waynesville armory because of the room and condition of the floor. Teddy Martin's 14-piece orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Mr. Reese, who is helping the boys arrange for the dance and doing the publicity work, also announced that the first couple to enter the building that evening will be admitted free. He also announces a number of valuable prizes, including a radio, to be drawn for during the evening.

Tickets are now on sale at \$1.50 for single persons and \$2.50 per couple. For further information call Bennie Reese, phone 151, Sylva.

To Clean Dick's Creek Cemetery June 26

Announcement has been made that friends and relatives of persons buried in the Dick's Creek cemetery will gather at the cemetery Sat., June 26, for the purpose of clearing the briars, weeds and other rubbish from the graves.

All persons interested are urged to be on hand at this time.

CAMP DANIEL BOONE TO OPEN JUNE 21

Camp Daniel Boone on East Fork of Pigeon River, Haywood county, will open for troop camping, Monday, June 21, for a period of six weeks.

Application should be made to Dennis E. Barkley for reservation dates, etc.

Local Transit Company Awarded Certificate For Safety Record

Messrs. J. A. Bryson and Venoy Reed, operators of the Jackson County Transit Company have received a certificate of membership as an affiliated member of the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association, Inc., for their safety record in operating their local transit business since October 19, 1945 without having had an accident. This period represents a total of 140,000 miles traveled and the transportation of thousands of passengers.

These gentlemen are to be congratulated for their fine safety record.

Turpin Jailed After Assault On Crowe

J. B. Turpin is being held in Jackson county jail without privilege of making bond pending the outcome of injuries said by witnesses to have been inflicted by Turpin on the person of Edison Crowe. The two young white men became involved in an argument late Monday afternoon on Mill street in front of the Grill. Witnesses stated that Crowe was knocked to the pavement by Turpin who continued to use his feet to further abuse the prostrate man. Although a number of men were standing around no attempt was made to interfere, until finally H. Gibson, agent for the Southern pulled Turpin away. Examination of Crowe at the local hospital shows a badly broken jaw bone and a fracture of the skull.

Turpin is the son of Warfield Turpin, jailer and deputy sheriff here. Police Officer Howard Buchanan, made the arrest.

Citizens Of County To Vote On School Bond Issue Saturday, July Third, For Building and Improvement Program

Jackson County citizens will have an opportunity to decide whether the county is to go forward with other counties of the state in a progressive school building program when they go to the poll on Saturday, July 3, to vote on the \$450,000 school bond issue, or whether the county will become one of the backward counties of the State. The county board of commissioners has authorized the Board of Education to call the bond election and the County Board of Elections has opened the registration books and is making other arrangements for holding the election.

The present board of education has prepared a county-wide school improvement program, calling for the expenditure of around \$1,000,000 for the building of new buildings and repair and remodeling and enlargement of others.

The schools to be affected by the county-wide program are: consolidation of Barkers Creek and Wilmot and build modern building; Dillsboro and Dick's Creek to be made standard elementary school with new building at Dillsboro; consolidation of Beta, Addie and Willets with new building and to be made standard elementary school; building of a new school at Cashiers; addition and repairs at Glenville; petition state highway to repair roads in Canada district so that five one-teacher schools can be consolidated into one standard elementary school with modern new building; probably sub-standard high school will

be maintained in Canada district with three or four high school teachers; the plans also provide for consolidation of Sylva and Webster into one central high school with new plant located some where East of Sylva; a gym and auditorium at Webster for a standard elementary school; additions to present Sylva high school building to be used for elementary school purposes; repair, and improvements at John's Creek, Qualia and Savannah.

ACTION QUICKENED

With the closing of the Sylva elementary school by court order the Board's original program was considerably up-set as the loss of this large building demanded immediate plans for replacement either through repair or a new building. The Board had no funds with which to do either so members made a trip to Raleigh seeking authority to call a bond election for the estimated \$600,000.00 as estimated by Mr. Credle. They were informed that Jackson county could not legally issue over \$480,000.00 in bonds which caused further revisions in the original plans. To be able to issue and sell bonds on the market complete plans, stating definitely where and for what the money is to be used, have to be made to the bond buyers. In order to clear the way for the calling of a bond issue the board set up a new plan as follows: Call for a bond election for the issuance of \$480,000.00 to be used in a new building for Barkers Creek and Wilmot with an es-

OPPOSITION TO DRAFT LAW SEEKS TO DELAY MEASURE

Foes of the draft bill in the house rallied hopefully Wednesday to put the draft on ice for this session of Congress, which would prevent the nation from having any kind of a draft law before next January. Leaders in the house said a final vote on the measure would come today. The bill had already passed the Senate.

The opposition plan would hold up registration, as well as inductions, until next January 31. The law would go into operation then only if the president proclaimed and congress agreed by a formal resolution, that voluntary enlistments had not produced enough men for the armed forces.

State Press Group To Meet At Fontana

The seventy-sixth annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association will meet at Fontana June 17, 18, and 19, with president E. A. Resch, presiding. The opening session will be Thursday evening at 8 o'clock which will include an address by James P. Pope, member of the board of directors of the TVA. Business meetings will be held Friday morning, and a dinner meeting at Fontana cafeteria will be at 8:15 p. m. and a program of entertainment to follow. The convention will adjourn Saturday morning following committee reports and election of officers. Members of The Herald staff plan to attend.

Library Will Open Monday In New Quarters

After having been closed for 3 weeks to move and do a general job of cleaning and rearranging the books, the Jackson County public library will open again to the public on Monday, June 21. The library has been moved into the five rooms formerly occupied by Dr. T. D. Slagle upstairs over the Professional Drug Store.

New shelves have been made and a fresh coat of paint given everything. With all the added space the books can be displayed much better and the librarian, Mrs. Mae P. Stallcup, can more efficiently serve the patrons.

The library started with 200 donated books in March, 1937, as a W.P.A. project with one worker. Now there are over 4000 books, being financed by city, county and state funds, and club contributions. The library also has subscriptions to several magazines, including Antiques, Popular Science, Better Homes and Gardens, and National Geographic. Private donations are gladly received.

The library is opened Monday through Friday from 11:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Books are loaned for a maximum period of two weeks with a charge for overtime of 2c per day for adults and 1c for children. About sixty new volumes, including books for both children and youths have just been added.

The public is invited to visit the library and use the books at all times.

Officers Take Two Stills In Raids Last Week

Sheriff Middleton and deputies report the capture and destruction of two stills last week. One still was found on Allen Branch and the other on Cedar Creek in Hamburg township. Both stills were 50 gallons capacity, and 120 gallons of mash was destroyed.

No arrests were made in either case.

BOSSAMON'S In Sylva

Barnwell Says Swimming Pool, Park - Playground Will Open On Saturday

Season Tickets Available. Pool Repaired and Painted Other Improvement Made

The swimming pool at the Recreation Park will open as soon as a suitable fence is built around the edge of the concrete runways surrounding the pool, it was announced by James Barnwell, director of the City Recreation program.

The pool has been painted, the runways repaired and the bathhouse is undergoing a strict reconstruction.

As yet, there are no plans for renting bathing suits but towels will be available for rent. Season's tickets to the pool are available and may be bought from Barnwell at any time at the pool. General admission will be 15 cents for children under 12 years of age and 25 cents for 12 and over.

Refreshments will be on sale at all times in the checkroom.

State regulations for use of swimming pools and bathing places will be strictly followed. Here is a list of the regulations:

A. All persons using a swimming pool must be required to take a cleansing shower bath in the nude, using warm water and soap, and thoroughly rinsing off all soap suds, before entering the pool room or enclosure. A bath after donning a bathing suit should not be permitted.

B. A bather leaving the pool room or enclosure for any reason should take a foot bath before returning. A bather leaving pool to use toilet should be required to take a second cleansing bath before returning.

C. All bathers should be instructed to use the toilet and particularly to empty the bladder before taking cleansing bath and entering the pool.

D. Any person having any skin disease, sore or inflamed eyes, cold, nasal or ear discharges, or any communicable disease must be excluded from a public swimming pool.

E. Persons having any considerable area of exposed sub-epidermal tissue, open blisters, cuts, etc., should be warned that these are likely to become infected and advised not to use the pool.

F. Spitting, spouting of water blowing the nose, etc., in the pool should be strictly prohibited. Bathers should be instructed that the scum gutter is provided for expectoration.

G. All bathers should be instructed that blowing the nose to remove water is likely to force infectious matter into the sinus and inner ear cavities and possibly cause serious consequences.

H. Divers should be advised to wear rubber caps over the ears or to plug the ears with greased cotton to prevent infection of the ear drum and passages by water forced in by concussion.

I. No boisterous or rough play, except supervised water sports should be permitted in the pool, on the runways, diving boards, floats, platforms, or in dressing rooms, shower rooms, etc.

Fine Farms At Whittier To Be Sold At Auction

West and Gossett Land Auctioneers of Overville and Canton will conduct an auction sale of part of the James R. Thomas Farm at Whittier Friday, June 18, at 10:30 A. M. They will also auction the George Coward Farm at the same time. These are two of the best farms in Jackson County. The Thomas farm contains 106 acres with three houses, 2 barns and silo and other out-buildings. It can be bought as a whole or in sections.

The Coward farm contains 245 acres and has been divided into three tracts or can be bought as a whole.