



TOWN PAVING TWO MILES OF STREETS

Project To Take Sixty Days, Six Streets Included

Work Started Tuesday On Paving Program; City Paying Cash For Job.

Work started Tuesday on a street paving program for the Town of Waynesville, which will involve more than two miles of important streets.

The program is expected to be completed within sixty days, according to officials of the Asheville Paving Company, low bidders on the work.

Streets to be paved under the program include: Maple, Meadow, Goodyear, Killian, Railroad, Richmond and part of Daisy Avenue. The longest stretch is from the Armory to the Ice Plant. Something like 19,000 square yards of asphalt will be used.

The streets were graded, widened, and surfaced with crushed stone under a WPA project several years ago. Street experts in surveying the condition of the streets, pointed out that to wait longer to apply the surface would cost considerable more, since the crushed stone on some streets was being scattered by traffic. Some of the streets will be 16 feet, while others will be 22 feet wide.

The contract was awarded on the yardage basis, it was learned from Grayden Ferguson, town manager.

The town board set up the cost of this street improvement program in the budget last year, and have the cash on hand to do the work.

"This paving program will prove to be a good investment," Mr. Ferguson said. "It will save us considerable expense in street maintenance, and give permanent, modern thoroughfares."

Pfc. J. E. Brown, Husband of Local Girl, Is Wounded

Pfc. James E. Brown, U. S. Army, is reported slightly wounded, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, of Greer, S. C., and his wife, the former Miss Christine Shelton of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2.

Pfc. Brown entered the service in March, 1943, and was inducted at Fort Jackson. From the latter he was sent to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and later to Camp Pickett, Va., before being sent overseas to England.

At the time he entered the service he was employed by the Pacific Mills, of Lyman, S. C.

Pvt. James Paige, Reported Missing, Back On Duty

Pvt. James Paige, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paige of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, who was reported missing in action in France on June 15, is now reported safe and back on duty since August 9, according to a message received by his parents.

Pvt. Paige entered the service on June 20, 1943 and has been overseas since December, 1943. He is attached to the medical corps. Before entering the service he was employed by the Unagusta Manufacturing Corporation.

Pvt. Paige received his training at Fort Jackson, Camp Berkeley and a post in New York prior to being sent out of the States.

St. John's To Open School On September 18th

St. John's School will open in all departments Monday, September 18. Registration will be held Friday, September 15.

Early this week the Sisters moved into their new convent, the former C. M. Dieus home, Church Street. The former living quarters of the Sisters in the school building have been converted into classrooms.

The R. L. Allen cottage on Meadow Street has been acquired as an annex to serve as dormitory for high school girl resident students.

The grammar school girl boarders will have their sleeping quarters in the third story of the main building.

Music lessons are given in the new convent. The business school classes are held in the lower story of the rectory.

Quiet Labor Day Was Observed In This Area

This community observed Labor Day in a quiet manner. Business suspended for the day in all sections of the community, and in the absence of any formal program, most citizens remained at home.

A softball game was played at the high school stadium during the morning, and again in the afternoon. Pet Dairy had a perfect day on the field, winning from the Tannery by 9 to 6, and again in the afternoon won a 10 to 7 game from Dayton Rubber Co.

During the afternoon the 225 employees of Welco Shoe Corp., had their annual Labor Day picnic, and had as their special guests about a score of soldiers from Moore General Hospital.

Jonathan Woody was master of ceremonies, with Heinz Rollman making the principal address of the day. Mr. Rollman pointed out the general plans for reconversion, and discussed plans of the company for the future. During the program a telegram congratulating the employees was read from the Navy Department, and a cablegram was sent to General Eisenhower.

Rev. J. M. Woodard resigns pastorate of Hazelwood Church.

Rev. J. M. Woodard pastor of the Hazelwood Baptist Church, has resigned from his pastorate, and his resignation went into effect the last Sunday in August. Rev. R. Lane Akin, of Hayesville, will fill the pulpit on Sunday, Sept. 10th.

Wounded By Japs



SGT. JOE PALMER is recuperating in a hospital in the New Hebrides Islands, according to information received here. Marine Palmer was wounded on Titan Island on July 23, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Palmer. Sgt. Palmer received a shattered right arm. He had fought in the capture of Saipan, the Marshalls and then Titan. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on November 16, 1942.

Boy Scouts Collect Over 1 Ton Waste Paper In Drive

Collections Will Continue Through Coming Week, and Public Asked To Cooperate.

Waynesville Troop Number Two, Boy Scouts have collected to date over a ton of waste paper in the current drive, it was learned yesterday. They will continue to make collections for the coming week and those wishing to make donations to the campaign are asked to call 202.

In cases where those who have called for the boys to collect paper from their premises, may not be at home when the truck is in that vicinity, they are asked to leave the paper in a convenient place so the boys can pick it up. Collections will probably be made in this area on next Wednesday.

The Waynesville troop is not making collections at Lake Junaluska now since the troop there is now working in the campaign.

The Waynesville troop and their leaders expressed appreciation of the use of the city truck on two collections and of the truck owned by Ed Simms on another collection tour. They have also had the truck of the Brading Gas Company at their disposal.

The Crabtree Scouts are making a drive in that township under the direction of Rev. Grady Burgin, sexton.

Eighth Polio Case In Haywood County Reported On 5th

The eighth case of infantile paralysis in Haywood county, a two-year-old child in the Hemphill section, was reported on September 5, according to Dr. C. N. Sisk, health director. The child, who is said to have been taken ill on August 17, and the final diagnosis not made until September 5, has been removed to the Emergency Hospital in Hickory.

The child's father is in the army and the mother is residing with her parents. There are no other children in the family, it was learned from the health authorities.

The first case of polio reported in Haywood county was on June 14. Two of the cases have died, ages 13 and 6 years, while the other six are reported to be making satisfactory improvement. Seven of the reported cases have received treatment at the Emergency Hospital in Hickory.

RETURNS TO NORFOLK

Rudolph Carswell, sea... class, returned to Norfolk, Va., Sunday after spending a five-day leave with his family at their home in Hazelwood.

Panel Chairman



W. A. BRADLEY is chairman of the local price panel, succeeding T. J. Cathey.

Bradley Named Chairman Here Of Price Panel

W. A. Bradley has been named chairman of the local price panel of the War Price Administration, succeeding T. J. Cathey, who recently accepted a position away from here.

Mr. Bradley has been a member of the price panel for a long period, and is familiar with the details of the work.

Howard Clapp was named as a new member to the panel, and will represent agriculture and rural citizens. No other changes were made.

State REA Convention Coming Here On 13th

Approximately 100 persons are expected here for the annual two-day State REA Convention, which will convene here next Wednesday at the Piedmont Hotel.

State and regional officials will be present and take an active part on the program. Most of the program will be a general discussion of current problems, and closed to the public.

On Wednesday night, the annual banquet will be held, at which time an outstanding speaker will address the group.

James Moore, general manager of the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation, will be local host. The state chairman is James P. Mullaney, of Wadesboro, and Cecil Viverette, of Asheboro, is secretary of the group.

Among the state officials to attend will be Gwyn Price, state chairman of the REA administration.

The convention will adjourn about three o'clock on Thursday, the 14th.

Kate Williamson, Assistant Clerk Of Court, Resigns

Mrs. Kate Williamson, who has served as assistant clerk of Superior Court of Haywood county for the past ten years, has recently resigned her post to accept a position with the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C. She will be in the legal department.

Miss Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williamson, of Canton, will go to Oteen Veterans Hospital on Monday for a thirty days training course prior to assuming her duties in Washington. Today will be her last day in the Haywood office of the clerk of the court.

Much Interest In Feeder Calf Sale On 13th

Much interest is being shown in the annual feeder calf sale which will be held at the Clyde Stockyards on Wednesday, September 13th. The auction will begin at one o'clock.

Between 300 and 400 animals are expected to be sold during the sale, according to Howard Clapp, county agent, who has just finished making a check of the many animals.

Buyers from a wide area have signified their intentions of being here.

Burley Expert Is Opening Office To Study Crop

Dr. Luther Shaw To Work On Problems Of Burley Production In W.N.C.

Dr. Luther Shaw, agronomist of the United States Department of Agriculture, is opening an office here for carrying on a research program on burley tobacco, with the primary purpose of obtaining information that will be helpful to burley production in Western North Carolina.

Dr. Shaw will work with officials at the new state test farm here, and carry on the program throughout the area.

Special constructed tobacco buildings will be erected on the farm here, and equipped for handling burley. The program will have a direct influence on the production of more than four million pounds which is produced annually in this area.

It is planned to establish experimental work on a number of problems involved in the production of burley tobacco. This will involve tests on (1) the effects of various rates and analysis of fertilizers on yields and quality; (2) effects of crop rotations on yield, quality and disease control; (3) variety tests and breeding experiments designed to find and develop varieties with improved yield and quality and disease resistance; and (4) methods of harvesting and curing will be investigated with special emphasis on priming compared to cutting as method of harvesting and the prevention of house burn or pole sweat; and finally specific experiments will be set up and the control of certain diseases particularly black root rot, leaf spots, mosaic and blue mold.

Work will be done to investigate the feasibility of producing Turkish or aromatic tobacco in Western North Carolina.

Sgt. W. L. Messer Reported Missing In Action In France

Technical Sgt. Willie L. Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Messer, has been reported missing in action in France August 12, according to a message received by the parents. The wire read as follows: "The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Technical Sgt. Willie L. Messer, has been reported missing in action 12, August, in France. If further details or other information are received you will be promptly notified."

Sgt. Messer left here with the National Guard unit and took his training before being sent overseas at the following centers: Fort Jackson, Camp Blanding, Camp Forrest and Camp Artillery. He has been overseas since February of this year.

At the time he volunteered in the service Sgt. Messer was a student at Western Carolina Teachers College.

Major Corpening Is Decorated For Gallantry

A battlefield promotion for exceptionally outstanding performance of duty in combat and the Bronze Star for heroic action against the enemy in Normandy, have been received by Major Wayne A. Corpening, of Waynesville. He is now serving with the Ninth Infantry Division in France.

During the Ninth Infantry Division's dash across the Contentin Peninsula, Major Corpening, under intense enemy fire, assisted the regimental executive officer in establishing a forward command post. Then, contacting the assault companies, he guided them to their assigned positions.

Major Corpening had previously been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in the Sicilian campaign and in addition he wears the European-African-Mediterranean campaign ribbon, with three bronze Battle Stars, the Combat Infantryman's badge for outstanding performance of duty in combat, and the First Citation of Second Class Cross for Voluntary Military Service, awarded by General Giraud in Algiers, French North Africa.

Major Corpening is the husband of Mrs. Mabel C. Corpening, of Waynesville.

Seaman Bill Prevost Home On Leave

Bill Prevost, seaman first class, is spending a week's leave here with his family. He volunteered in the service in February and took his boot training at Sampson, N. Y.

From Sampson he was transferred to Farragut, Idaho, for a specialist 'C' Corps training. Upon completion of the latter he was sent to his present post at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

at Killing Drive To Be Finished Today

Pounds Of Special Bait Distributed Throughout the Community.

One of six city employees distributing 750 pounds of special bait this afternoon, the city-wide rat extermination campaign got underway and every section of the town has been visited during the day. The business areas were to be worked.

The bait and its spread was under the personal direction of Mr. Grayden Ferguson, town manager, of the department of health.

The town of Waynesville paid for 750 pounds of bait which will be used in the campaign.

Results of the campaign will be known until this week-end, according to Grayden Ferguson, town manager. Mr. Whitehead, who has been in charge of the campaign, said that any persons interested in getting the force in preparing the special bait should contact him at the city hall.

It is the second campaign of this kind in the past few years.

H. B. Clark Reported Wounded In France

Private Homer B. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clark, of R.F.D. No. 1, has been reported missing in action in France during August, according to a message received by his parents.

Clark was employed by the Eiko Corporation prior to entering the service. He was inducted on February 13, 1942, and has been in basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

At Fort Jackson he was assigned to Fort Benning, Ga., where he was transferred to Camp Artillery and from there to Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Clark has two brothers in the service. One is Pfc. Manson E. Clark, serving in the Pacific theater, and the other is Pfc. Joseph Z. Clark, who is attending an electrical school in York City.

M. Scruggs Awarded the Purple Heart

Wilford Scruggs, son of Lee and the late Mrs. Mary Scruggs, of Hazelwood, has been awarded the Purple Heart for military and bravery under fire.

Scruggs entered the service in December, 1940, at Fort Benning, Ga., and was assigned to Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., and then to an amphibious landing base in Florida. From there he was sent to Fort Jackson, S. C., where he has been since February of this year.

Scruggs was reported missing in action in France on August 10, 1944.

District Health Department Holds Conference

A conference of the per... of the District Public Health Department of which Haywood is a part, is being held to-day at the home of Dr. C. N. Sisk, health officer, will preside.

Those who will attend from this district are Dr. Sisk and Dr. J. Rufus McCracken, supervisor of nurses, and Mrs. B. Bryson and Mrs. Sells, Haywood county public health nurses.

On Treasure Island



WALTER J. WHITE, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. John White, of Newport, Tenn., is now stationed on Treasure Island. Seaman White, entered the service in April of this year and took his boot training at Camp Peary, Va. He was transferred to his present post from Camp Peary. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the A. C. Lawrence Leather Company.

Buildings Will Be Erected On New Test Farm

WPB Gives Formal Approval For Construction Of Poultry Houses On Farm.

Work is scheduled to start soon on construction of the poultry houses at the new test farm here. Approval of the work was recently given by WPB. The houses will be built of cinder blocks, according to Dean Colvard, superintendent in charge.

Plans are also going forward for construction of a large dairy barn on the property. Blue prints are now in Raleigh, and are expected back at an early date for construction to begin. The silos on the farm will be utilized as part of the dairy set-up, it was explained.

Former Local Woman Author Of Genealogical Book

Mrs. E. C. Apperson, of McMinnville, Ore., is the author of a book on the genealogy of the Norwood and Howell families which has recently been published and is now offered for sale.

Mrs. Apperson, the former Miss Alvis Norwood, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, of Waynesville. She is a native of Haywood county and moved with her family to the West when a small child. She has often visited relatives in this section, where she is widely connected.

The book gives a complete genealogical record of the two families and is not only of interest to the members of the families and their connections but also replete with general historical content.

Pvt. J. G. Ferguson Reported Seriously Wounded In France

Private Joe G. Ferguson, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ferguson of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, is reported seriously wounded in action in France on August 10, according to a message received by his parents.

Pvt. Ferguson left here with the National Guard on Sept. 16, 1940, and has been stationed at the following camps in the order named: Fort Jackson, Fort Benning, Ga., Camp Forrest, Tenn., Camp Blanding, Fla., Camp Artillery, Ind., and from the latter was sent overseas.

He has been out of the States since February of this year.