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CONTRACT LET FOR \$188,000 REA EXPANSION

Haywood Real Estate Sales Show Big Increase

Town To Start Soon On Extending Back Alley

Resigns



Will Run From East Street To Point In Front Of LeFaine Hotel; Town Buys Lot

Actual construction of a 30-foot alley back of The Mountaineer block is scheduled to begin within 30 days by town workmen, it was learned yesterday from G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

The survey is being completed this week, and calls for an extension of the present public alley from the back of the Garrett Furniture Store to a point beyond the Ferguson Building, then running into Main street on a 24-foot street.

The town recently bought a 24-foot lot across the street from the LeFaine Hotel as an entrance to the back alley.

As soon as the alley is completed, all loading to business houses on the left of Main street will be made from this alley, which will extend from the entrance in front of the LeFaine Hotel to East street.

The present survey shows the alley will be about 125 feet off Main street all the way through.

Heavy grading machinery will be put to work on the project, Mr. Ferguson said, as there are several deep fills and considerable grading on the route.

The alley will be back of the Ferguson building, the Stringfield building, Waynesville Hardware, The Mountaineer building and the Purlo Station.

At present, traffic to the alley is being made over a private driveway between Garrett Furniture store and the Purlo Station.

Bank Moves To Temporary Quarters

The First National Bank opened as usual on Monday morning after moving from their building at the corner of Main and Depot street over the week-end to the Chamber of Commerce Building with no interruption of business.

The bank will be operated in its present quarters during a three month period of remodeling and modernization of their building. The plans call for completion of the reconstruction and installation of new equipment around the first of February.

Work on the modernization and changes in the building got under way yesterday with the contract given to the Merchants Construction company of Asheville.

When the construction company completes their work the Wade Manufacturing company of Charlotte, bank specialists, will install the new banking equipment, which will include eight cages for tellers, with a safe to each cage, in which the money for each teller will place his money for that day.

The plans call for the addition of 410 lock boxes and the present capacity of the vault will be enlarged not only to accommodate the additional increase but several hundred more boxes as they are needed.

There will also be storage space added for large supplies, as well as the banking room enlarged to give better service to the patrons.

Grover C. Davis, attorney, has moved his offices from the bank building to the Crawford building, and this week-end the barber shop will be moved temporarily to the Boyd Furniture Store, on Main street.

Power Will Be Off Sunday P. M.

The Carolina Power & Light Company announces that electricity will be off in Waynesville, Hazelwood, Lake Junaluska, R. E. A. and surrounding areas on Sunday, November 11th, from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

The interruption of service is being made to do maintenance work on lines that could not be done safely without discontinuing service.

Haywood Man Given Party At Center



Lt. AND MRS. WILLIAM HAYDEN JUSTICE, cutting the cake at the party given in their honor at Sampson Naval Training center, Geneva, N. Y., following the announcement of the former's retirement from the Navy after 35 years of service.

Stores To Close Here Monday For Armistice Day

Lt. William Hayden Justice, U. S. Navy, native of the Fines Creek section of the county, who enlisted in the Navy in 1910, has recently retired from active service, and spent several days here in the county visiting relatives prior to going to California, where he plans to make his permanent home.

His record is one of unusual interest, starting as apprentice seaman he worked his way up to a commissioned officer. He was one of only five men serving in the American Navy during World War I to receive the British Distinguished Service medal. This award was given in recognition of his service on the destroyer Cummings, when he spotted the first German submarine.

Orphaned early in life Lt. Justice was reared by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. H. L.

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Pfc. J. B. Siler Honorably Discharged

Private First Class J. B. Siler, who entered the service in September, 1943, and was inducted at Fort Jackson, has been honorably discharged from the service.

He was trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., after which he was sent to Fort George Meade, Md., and overseas, where he served for nearly 20 months in the 45th Infantry Division with nine months combat duty.

He is entitled to wear the European Theater ribbon with three battle stars, the Good Conduct medal and Infantryman Combat badge.

County Groups Begin Active Campaign To Sell Victory Bonds

The county-wide committee meeting here Tuesday night, made final plans for a successful drive to meet the \$584,000 Victory Loan quota in the war loan campaign.

New chairmen named included Aaron Prevost to head the industrial group, and Mrs. J. E. Massie to head the women's division, succeeding Mrs. Bonne Ray, who resigned because of illness.

J. E. Massie is permanent war finance chairman, and for the Victory Loan, W. Roy Francis is chairman and Sam M. Robinson is co-chairman in charge of the Canton area.

The Waynesville and Canton areas again divided the county quota, including the \$365,000 bond quota.

Those attending the supper meeting here Tuesday night and participating in mapping plans for the campaign, were Mr. Massie, Mr. Francis, M. H. Bowles, L. N. Davis, Aaron Prevost, Howard Clapp, J. H. Woody and Mrs. J. E. Massie.

The Canton delegation was headed by Mr. Robinson and included Edwin Haynes, Wade Hill, A. B. Robinson, June Reistell, and Roy Patton.

Test Farm Jersey Herd Gets National Awards

Second Successive Year That Herd Given National Recognition

For the second consecutive year the Jersey herd at State Test Farm here has won the national "Constructive Breeders Award," it was learned from Dean Colvard, district director of the farms.

Only one other herd in North Carolina has won this award.

There are 60 head of cattle in the herd, and about 30 are milkers. The cows averaged 412 pounds of butterfat, or about 500 pounds of butter. This is about 40 per cent higher than the average cow, it was pointed out.

R. L. York is dairyman at the farm, and has been with the State Test Farm dairy since it was established in 1922. Harold Sisk, a Haywood man, is assistant to Mr. York.

Three cows in the herd have a "ton of gold" awards, which means that they have produced more than a ton of butterfat in four successive years. One heifer has made a silver medal record since the herd was moved here from Swannanoa. Besides the Jersey herd, a herd of Guernseys is being established. Six heifers from leading herds of the State, including one from the Osborne herd at Canton have been bought.

J. M. Long Buys Building In Hendersonville

The following taken from the Western Carolina Tribune, of Hendersonville, will be of interest here, as Mr. Long is a former resident of Waynesville, and former owner and operator of the Waynesville Country Club golf course and hotel. "The Commercial building at the corner of Main Street and Fourth Avenue West has been sold, ac-

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Local Merchants On Buying Trips

Several merchants were on various markets this week buying merchandise. C. J. Reece, of Massie Dept. Store and E. S. Slack, of The Union, attended the ready-to-wear convention in Atlanta this week, while Charles Ray was at a men's clothing show in Columbia buying goods. Hugh Massie attended a similar sales convention in High Point last week.

Dr. J. W. McKay is in Atlanta buying merchandise for McKay's Pharmacy.

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Lt. Lucile Plott Promoted To Chief Nurse

Lt. Lucile Plott, U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at the Naval hospital at Pensacola, Fla., for some time has been transferred to the Naval Dispensary at Atlanta.

At the Florida hospital Lt. Plott has been serving as assistant chief nurse.

In her transfer, Lt. Plott becomes chief nurse at the Naval Dispensary. She has been in the service for the past six years and has to her credit 22 months service in the Pacific theater.

Dr. Duckett presented a paper at the meeting on varicose veins.

Pranksters Take 42 Gas Tank Caps On Hallowe'en

Did you lose a gas tank cap on Hallowe'en?

There is a possibility that it is among the 18 that are still unclaimed at the police department. The morning after Hallowe'en, the police had 42 caps on hand.

It is believed that two girls made the raids on Hallowe'en and removed every cap that wasn't locked. They were thoughtful enough to leave them in convenient places in lots of 10's and 15's for the police to get.

As a rule, there was far less celebrating on Hallowe'en than usual, and the police reported no property damage, or arrests.

Given High Award



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Commander Edwards, graduate of Annapolis, in the class of 1930, who is now an instructor in the post-graduate school at the U. S. Naval Academy has served in waters all over the world. He has recently been awarded the Silver Star and three other citations.

The citation accompanying the award of the Legion of Merit read in part as follows:

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services to the Government of the United States as commanding officer of the U.S.S. Brush during our carrier-borne strikes against the enemy. Japanese-held areas of Luzon in the Philippines, Formosa, French Indo-China and the China coast during December, 1944, and January, 1945. Exercising sound judgment, superb professional ability throughout this period of intensive action against the Japanese, Commander Edwards skillfully maneuvered his ship

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150 Miles Of Lines Will Be In 4 Counties

650 New Customers Will Be Added To Haywood Electric Membership Corp. By Project

Approval of a \$188,000 expansion project for the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation was scheduled to have been made late yesterday in the national REA office in St. Louis, it was learned yesterday from R. C. Sheffield, manager of the local organization. Carter Osborne is president of the cooperative.

Everything is in readiness to begin the construction of 150 miles of new lines in four counties, it was learned. The contract has been awarded to Moore & Snail Company, local power line contractors. The contract calls for 120 calendar days to complete the project.

About 650 families will be served by the new lines, and will bring the total customers to 2,000 for the Haywood cooperative.

The contract calls for 15 miles of lines in Haywood, to reach about 10 new customers.

Thirteen miles will be added to the lines in the Homyng section of Buncombe county, where 24 miles are already in operation. About 90 more customers will be added there.

Jackson county will get 23 miles in the Caney Fork section, serving about 100 customers. This will be the first REA lines in that county.

The major part of the project will be in Transylvania county, with the construction of 93 miles in and near Rosman, Lake Toxaway and Glouster. About 400 customers will be added in that country.

Headquarters will remain here, with offices on Main Street.

The cooperative now has 240 miles of lines energized, and with the expansion will have 390 miles in operation.

The contractors plan to put 150 men on the job, and will start work on several sections. An engineering crew have been in the field staking the routes of the lines for the past six weeks.

Patrol Stops 76 Cars In 2 Hours

On Friday Night

Patrol Checked Lights On Cars Here Friday Night; Coming Back Soon For Further Check

In about two hours, the Highway Patrol stopped 76 cars on Main street here last Friday night for improper lights.