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WORK STARTS TODAY ON WATER LINE HERE

Work To Gravel Dellwood Road Before Winter

9,000 Foot Line To Be Built From Reservoir

Pipe Will Increase
Waynesville
Water Supply
300,000 Gallons

Construction of a 9,000-foot water line from the reservoir up Allen's Creek to a point near St. Michael's church is scheduled to get underway today, it was learned from G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

The Asheville Paving Company has the contract, and estimate it will take about 45 working days to complete the job. The project will cost more than \$40,000, it was said. All the 10-inch pipe, with the exception of one car, is already on the ground. All other materials are also on hand.

The new line joins the 8-inch line from the intake, and engineers working on the project estimate the additional line will give Waynesville about 300,000 more gallons of water daily. The daily consumption at present is over 700,000 gallons, and in the peak of summer, the total is more than 900,000.

The line runs across the golf course and then up Allen's Creek to a point near the church.

The contract was let several months ago, but construction was held up due to materials and the summer season at the golf course.

Balentine Plans To Open His Man Store About 15th

Emmett H. Balentine left Sunday for New York and Baltimore where he will buy merchandise for Balentine's Man Store, which he hopes to open on Main Street about October 15th.

Mr. Balentine has already started modernization of the building formerly occupied by the Dixie Store on Main Street. Special equipment is being built to take care of the stock which will be exclusive for men and boys.

Mr. Balentine started buying stocks several months ago and these are coming in for the opening. He has exclusive agency for a number of nationally advertised lines in men and boys wear which he will feature.

Market Reports

Eggs and Poultry

Egg prices continue at 55c a dozen at the Farmers Exchange. Prices on broilers and fryers are 25c a pound, while heavy hens have risen to 23c. The egg market in Asheville is running steady, with receipts light. Grade A large eggs 57, A medium 46, B large 45 and Grade C 32. A weaker market on live poultry is reported, with a drop in consumer demand from last week's peak. Monday broilers and fryers were priced at 45, hens at 30-31c a pound.

Asheville: Auction Sales Sept. 27: Receipts heavy. Market about steady. Cows—Fat butcher beef type 12.00 to 13.50; medium 10.00 to 12.00; canners and cutters 7.25 to 10.00. Heifers—Good fat type 13.00 to 15.75; medium to good 11.00 to 13.00; common and dairy type 8.50 to 11.00. Stockers 12.00 to 14.00. Calves—Good fat vealers 16.00 to 18.50; medium types 14.00 to 16.00; culis and dairy type 10.25 to 13.00; stockers 12.00 to 16.00. Steers—Good to choice 16.50 to 18.50; medium to good 15.00 to 16.50; fair to medium 13.00 to 15.00. Stockers—medium to good 15.00 to 17.50; common and dairy type 11.00 to 14.00. Bulls—Good fat butcher type, mostly 13.95; fair to medium 10.00 to 12.00.

Fat lambs mostly 15.00 to 17.00; medium types 12.00 to 15.00; old ewes mostly 7.00 to 9.00.

(No reports received at press time from Hendersonville and Atlanta on apples and vegetables. The Farmers Exchange announces prices of potatoes remain at 2.00 per bushel, and that they are offering 3.50 per 100 lbs. for black walnuts, just now being harvested.)

Will Speak



E. C. DANIEL, of Zebulon, president of the N. C. Pharmaceutical association, will address the members from 14 W. N. C. counties at their district organizational meeting here Thursday.

Pharmacists Of W. N. C. Begin Meet Here Today

E. C. Daniel, N.C.P.A. President, Will Speak To Convention

E. C. Daniel of Zebulon, president of the State Pharmaceutical association, will be the principal speaker at the organization meeting here Thursday of pharmacists in 14 Western North Carolina counties.

Addresses and discussions of varied subjects of interest to the group are planned during sessions at the Hotel Gordon. Officers will be elected for District 1 (of five in the state) to set up an organization similar to that of the state association, and plans made for regular meetings in the future.

J. Louis Cobb, local pharmacist, is in charge of arrangements. He expects between 35 and 50 pharmacists from this area and visiting officials of the state group to attend, several of whom will make a visit to the Cherokee Indian Fair prior to coming here.

Speakers include H. C. McAllister of Chapel Hill, secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy; T. J. Ham, Jr., of Yanceyville, chairman of the Institute of Pharmacy; F. O. Bowman of Chapel Hill, attorney for the association; W. J. Smith of Chapel Hill, N.C.P.A. secretary, and Mrs. W. R. Adams of Angler, president of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Woman Suffers Fatal Wounds Carrying Rifle

Mrs. Louise Nelson, 24, Is Said To Have Fallen On .22 Rifle

Mrs. Louise Mull Nelson, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mull, of the Shingle Cove section, died in the Haywood County hospital about 6:45 o'clock Thursday night of a bullet wound in the abdomen which was accidentally inflicted, according to John Kerley, deputy sheriff, who investigated the case.

Mrs. Nelson is said to have fallen on a .22 rifle she was carrying. The officer stated that he had been told by her parents with whom she resided that she had mentioned to them that she was going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Suttles, neighbors, who lived about 300 yards away, to borrow the rifle with which to kill a chicken.

She is reported to have gone to the Suttles home and obtained the gun. She started back home, and the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Suttles is reported to have called his parents and told them he had seen Mrs. Nelson stumble and fall, and the gun was discharged.

After calling his parents to the scene he ran for Mrs. Nelson's father, who is also reported to have heard the shot and had come to investigate. The officer stated that he had been informed that she was found lying on the gun with the bullet entered her abdomen and apparently had ranged upward. She died a short time after reaching the hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of her parents in the (Continued on Page Eight)

Livestock Show Section To Be Published Friday

Complete details, including premium list, of the Third Annual Livestock and Home Arts Show will be published in a special section of The Mountaineer Friday.

This is the first show since 1941, and every effort will be made to give complete details of every phase of the show. A large number of pictures

and illustrations will be used in the special section. Officials of the event are taking a large number of extra copies to use in advertising the two-day program.

All copy for advertising in this section should be in the office by noon Wednesday. The deadline for news remains noon Thursday.

Dr. Fred Brown Calls For More Attention To Homes And Churches

Its Getting Near Killing Frost Time

The weather department has just issued a statement relative to killing frosts in this section. The average date is October 22, but the earliest killing frosts have come as early as October 3rd.

The latest killing frost on record is November 7th, but 80 percent of them occurred after October 11th.

As to when the first killing frost would come this year was not predicted when this data was compiled.

Special Sermon At Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon Draws Large Crowd

"If civilization is to survive, more attention must be given to home and church," Dr. Fred Brown of Knoxville, told a large audience at the community-wide mass meeting here Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church, where he closed a week revival Sunday night.

The speaker told of experiences gained overseas during the first World War, and gave a gripping description of world-wide conditions today, "as former allies stare and glare at each other with suspicion and hate."

"World conditions will not straighten out, until conditions improve in the homes. The pendulum has swung to the extreme, and parents are beginning to realize the need for the right kind of homes. No home can be built except on scripture conceptions," he said.

Hitting at divorce and broken homes, Dr. Brown pointed out the steady increase of divorce, and said, "I have no patience with experimental marriages. There's no place for experiments in marriage. I had rather follow my four daughters to the grave than to see them enter into such a life. After all, marriage is an institution of God, and should be treated accordingly."

The second trouble with home life today, the speaker said, was the lack of training and recognition of constituted authority. "Among our greatest problems today is the failure to recognize constituted authority."

In discussing the church, Dr. Brown climaxed his address by saying, "If civilization is to keep off the rocks, it must be built around the church."

Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the church, presided, and was assisted by Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Paul Townsend, pastor of the Methodist church.

Ten members of the high school band, under the direction of Charles Isley gave several selections, and a quartette composed of Dewey Hyatt, L. G. Elliott, Aaron Hyatt and Jimmy Gentry, sang one number.

The body will remain at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Terrell of Bethel, until the funeral. Other than the parents, he is survived by the widow, a three-months old daughter, three sisters, Mrs. S. A. Masterson of Asheville, Mrs. James Lazenby of Bethel, and Miss Louise Terrell, student nurse at an Asheville hospital; three brothers, Clifton of Bethel, Wayne of Dillsboro, and James of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held today (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Rock Spring Baptist church. Rev. R. P. McCracken and Rev. Forest Ferguson will officiate.

Surviving Mr. Best are eight sons: Crawford, Luther, George, Jack, Paul, Donald and Bobby, all of Crabtree; and Garrett Best of Enka; four daughters, Miss Nancy Best of Crabtree, Mrs. Claude McCracken and Mrs. Theodore Davis of Crabtree, and Mrs. Ted Walker of Canton; 28 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers and granddaughters flower bearers.

Well's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Jonathan Roller Mill Will Be Put Up At Auction

Jonathan Roller Mill on Jonathan Creek, will be sold at public auction Wednesday at two o'clock. The mill, all equipment, and some adjoining property will be put up for sale. The property also carries with it rights of way for water which operates a large steel waterwheel.

The property is owned by J. E. Ferguson and the R. M. Ferguson estate.

OLD HANDS AT GETTING TOGETHER,



QUITE ACCUSTOMED to swapping notes on Russian affairs are W. Averell Harriman, (right) appointed Secretary of Commerce to replace Henry Wallace, and Secretary of State James Byrnes. Here they are shown at a conference last January at the U. S. Embassy in Moscow where Harriman was envoy during the crucial years of the war. (International)

Bad Elements Control Many Communities, Says Dr. Brown To Rotarians

Civil Court Adjourns On Thursday

Appeal Taken To Superior Court In Case of Branson Versus Sheffield

The Haywood County Superior court, civil term, which convened on Sept. 16 with Judge F. E. Alley, presiding, adjourned late Thursday afternoon, after one of the longest sessions in years.

The last case on the calendar, Martha Wells Branson, and her husband, Charles H. Branson, versus W. C. Sheffield, involved the possession of a building on the main street in Canton.

The defendant was ordered to pay the plaintiffs \$1,325. After the verdict of the jury was announced, the defendant gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme court.

Appeal bond was set at \$100. The defendant was allowed 60 days in which to make up and serve case on appeal and the plaintiffs were allowed 60 days to file exceptions or serve counter case.

AT PRESS MEETING

"Co-operation with County Agents" was the topic of discussion of the Western North Carolina Press Association Saturday night in Asheville. Among those attending were Wayne Corpening, county agent here, W. Curtis Russ and Marion T. Bridges.

Cherokee Indian Fair Opens 29th Year Today

Opening for the first time since the war began, the 29th annual Cherokee Indian Fair starts today and continues through Saturday at Cherokee.

The Fair Association has made plans to make this year's event one of the best yet. Agricultural displays will be exhibited in the recently built hall on the fair grounds.

A great variety of handicraft work, such as baskets, pottery, beadwork, bows and arrows and hand woven articles will be on display. Visitors may see many of them being actually made. There

"Underworld" Groups Exert Influence Larger Than Numbers, Asserts Speaker

"The average town and city in America is controlled by the underworld element," Dr. Fred Brown of Knoxville, told Rotarians here Friday. "Not that they are in the majority," the noted speaker said, "but because far too many better citizens do not care enough about government to vote and exercise their right to see that good men are always at the helm."

Turning to the other side of the picture, the speaker pointed out, "that officials, no matter how efficient, cannot do all the building of a community—it takes everyone. A good citizen must let officials know their desires as well as express criticism when need demands."

"The average town in America today also needs faith linked with controlled energy," he continued. "Right here in this community, which is like an emerald nestled among the hills, it is not enough to just sell the wonderful air, scenery and water. Not only must a town build for business, but for homes and good neighbors."

Dr. Brown then brought in the example of how the Pilgrims built first their homes, then a church and later schools. "The same principles stand today—we have not changed throughout the years. We must still look to these three institutions as the grassroots of our civilization."

During the business hour, two new members, J. G. McKinley and Kim Barber were presented as new members by William Medford.

Motorcycle Accident Is Fatal Sunday To Terrell

Bethel Veteran Killed, Funeral Services To Be Held This Afternoon

Funeral services for Henry Charles Terrell, 28, World War II veteran of Bethel who was instantly killed Sunday afternoon when a motorcycle he was riding went off the road near Cruso, will be held this afternoon (Tuesday) at 4 p. m. in the Bethel Methodist church. Rev. S. R. Crockett and Rev. C. W. Benson will officiate.

Terrell and a friend, Lewis Wright, were driving an automobile up the road and stopped to give assistance to a boy who was having trouble with his motorcycle. After repairing the trouble, Wright tried it out, then Terrell took another trial ride on the motorcycle, during which he was killed. Death was attributed to a fractured skull.

He had been discharged from the navy early this year after eight years service. A graduate of Bethel high school, he was employed on construction work at the Champion Fibre company plant at Canton.

The body will remain at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Terrell of Bethel, until the funeral. Other than the parents, he is survived by the widow, a three-months old daughter, three sisters, Mrs. S. A. Masterson of Asheville, Mrs. James Lazenby of Bethel, and Miss Louise Terrell, student nurse at an Asheville hospital; three brothers, Clifton of Bethel, Wayne of Dillsboro, and James of Los Angeles.

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