

New Section Of Fines Creek Road In Bad Condition

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Community Reporter

The recent rains and snows have made the new section of unfinished road in lower Fines Creek in terrible condition. Motorists are wondering how they can continue to travel the road if it becomes worse.

The section of road will be paved next spring.

Max Carpenter of Asheville, spent the weekend with his brother, J. C. Carpenter.

Many people in this community are suffering from attacks of flu. Among them are Mrs. R. C. James, Mrs. Chas. B. McCracken, Mrs. Robert Ferguson and Mrs. Floyd Fisher who has been a patient at the Haywood County Hospital.

Glenn McCracken spent a few days in Raleigh last week on business.

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WIFE SOBS AT CORONER'S INQUEST—Sgt. Andrew Charles Habingreither, 24, sits emotionless beside his wife, Bertha Mae, 21, as she sobs uncontrollably during a coroner's inquest at Greenville, S. C., into the death of the couple's 16-month-old daughter, Katherine Marie. An unidentified spectator comforts Mrs. Habingreither. The coroner's jury had just found the man and his wife responsible for the death of the child. Mr. Habingreither said that he had slapped the child when she wouldn't stop crying. (AP Photo).

New Type Of Assistance Now Available From FHA

A new type of assistance is now available to farmers from the Haywood County office of the Farmers Home Administration. It has been disclosed by W. T. Proctor, manager of the FHA office at the courthouse.

Mr. Proctor explained the loan his way: In order to be eligible for a soil and water loan a person must be: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) a farm owner or operator; (3) unable to obtain the necessary credit on reasonable terms and conditions from private or cooperative sources; (4) have enough experience or training to indicate reasonable prospects of carrying on successful farming operations; (5) plan to improve a farm on which the operator is engaged primarily in farming.

The loan may be used to pay cash costs of making improvements directly related to soil conservation and water development. Loans can be made for the following purposes: to construct and repair terraces, dikes, ponds, tanks, ditches and canals for irrigation and drainage, water ways and erosion control structures, sodding, subsiding, pasture improvement, brush removal, land leveling, basic application for lime and fertilizer, fencing, tree planting, well-drilling and the purchase of pumps and other irrigating equipment.

This type of loan carries an interest rate of 4½ per cent. Loans to individuals will be scheduled for

Plans Complete For Community Christmas Tree

The annual Community Christmas Tree, sponsored by the Waynesville Woman's Club, for needy children, will be held in the courthouse Thursday, December 23, at 3 p.m.

A program of Christmas music will be presented and the Christmas Story will be told by the Rev. James Y. Perry, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. Presents will be given to children from one to six years of age.

The Woman's Club is being assisted by the Rotary Club, the Waynesville Fire Department, the Sub-Deb Club of the Waynesville High School, and other civic organizations in planning the event. Mrs. C. F. Kirkpatrick is general chairman.

Marriage Licenses

Walter Millard Wells and Dorothy June Gidney, both of Canton. Charles H. Love, Jr., Winston-Salem and Mary Dorcas Howell, Waynesville.

Wiley E. Parker, Waynesville and Rachel Thompson, Clyde.

Ralph F. McCurry, Asheville and Geradine Summery, Clyde.

James Vaughn Twigg, Jr. and Sandra Lowrance, both of Canton.

Howard Moor, Waynesville and Mary Webb, Hazelwood.

To Victor Go The Spoils

MADISON, Ind. (AP)—Ansel Brooks donated his tame duck Bulldozer to the local gun club for a prize in a turkey shoot.

Bulldozer was too messy around the house and Brooks just couldn't bear to eat the pet as a duck unner.

Sure enough, Brooks won Bulldozer back in the shoot. Brooks re-donated Bulldozer. And he won't compete in the next shoot.

Legless Shoe Man

DECATUR, Ill. (AP)—Dliver M. Sheridan, former bus driver, is going to stand on his own two feet although they are artificial limbs. His legs were amputated because of osteomyelitis.

As soon as the machinery provided by the Illinois Division of Rehabilitation arrives, he's going in business for himself repairing shoes.

repayment within the shortest time consistent with the borrower's ability to repay. No loan will be scheduled over a period longer than the life of the improvement or the security whichever is less.

All of these loans will be made from insured funds furnished by private lenders such as banks, insurance companies, or any organization or individual wanting to invest in Government insured paper. The lenders will cooperate in a program that helps develop the agricultural interest in the community.

The Farmers Home Administration office for Haywood County is located in the Court House in Waynesville. Mr. Proctor is county supervisor and the county office clerk is Miss Frances Rose.

This organization also makes loans for farm and home operating expenses; the purchase and development of family type farms and building improvement loans.

Any one interested in receiving help from the Farmers Home Administration must file their application in the local office.



A COLORFUL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, "The Lost Doll," was presented by students at Central Elementary School Wednesday morning under the direction of Miss Peggy McCracken. The program was attended by students and a number of parents. (Mountaineer Photo).

Washington Wife Sings Lullabies, Arias At Met

By ANNETTE DAVIS (For Jane Eads)

WASHINGTON — Singing arias at the Metropolitan Opera House and lullabies to her three-month-old daughter are the dual roles Mildred Miller Posvar is playing this season.

As the wife of Capt. Wesley Posvar, USAF, she has set up house-keeping in Arlington, Va., while her husband is stationed at the Pentagon. She has the help of a live-in-German maid and two dotting grandmothers to watch over little Margot Marina and three-year-old Wesley, Jr., when she goes on tour.

"But I prefer to sing in opera," she told me, "because I like to act out the roles." Right now she is working up the role of Rosina in the "Barber of Seville," which she will be singing with a small opera company for several weeks before going to the Metropolitan.

"That's the only way to gain experience in a new role," she said. "Before you sing at the Met you must be note-perfect." Miss Miller began her career in

a church choir in Cleveland, Ohio. She still sings occasionally at the National Presbyterian Church where her accompanist, Theodore Schaefer, is organist.

After study in Boston, she went to Italy on a two-year scholarship. It was while she was in Venice that she renewed her acquaintance with Capt. Posvar, whom she had known during high school days in Cleveland. He was at Oxford as a Rhodes fellow after graduating first in his class from West Point.

"I was never so happy to see anyone in my life," she recalls. "I didn't know a soul in Venice."

After their first accidental meeting, Capt. Posvar was on hand wherever she sang. It wasn't long until they were married in a little church in Stuttgart, Germany, where her parents had been married 30 years before.

Miss Miller was singing Carmen

Central School Will Present Operetta

An operetta "The Lost Doll" will be presented by the grades of Central Elementary School, Thursday at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The hour is set at 7 o'clock and those attending the operetta go to the band and chorus in the high school, which opens at 8:15 o'clock.

The operetta is being directed by Miss Peggy McCracken, teacher in the school and director of the primary. Around two hundred children are participating.

No admission will be charged and the public is invited.



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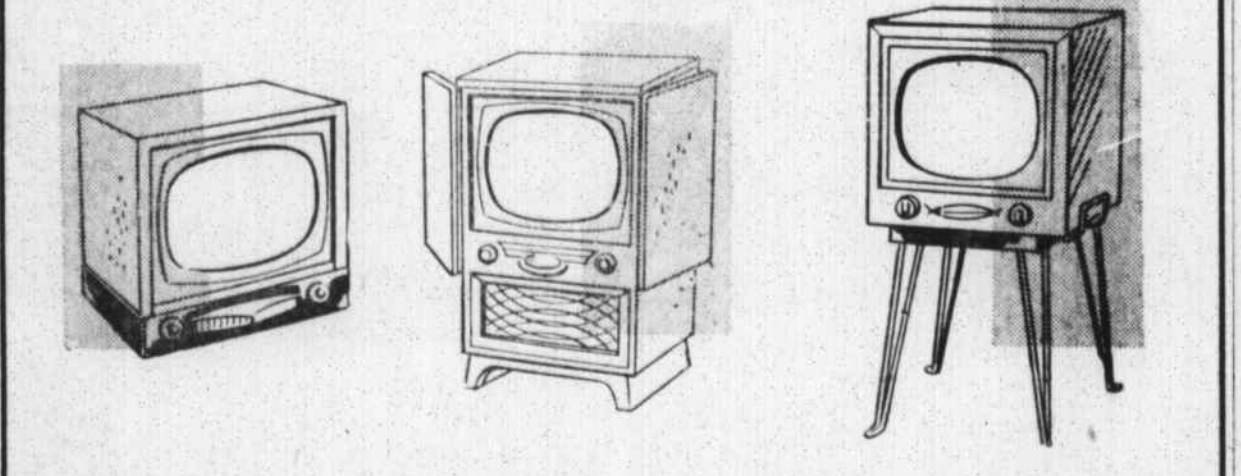
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