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Maysville Councilmen Sign Paving Contracts

The Barrus Construction Company of Kinston was low bidder for some 5,000 feet of paving that will be done in the immediate future in Maysville. These bids were opened and let last Monday night at the regular August meeting of the Maysville Town Board.

The paving, which is being done with funds derived through

the "Powell Bill", will cover between 10 and 12 blocks. Streets upon which part of this paving is to be done include: First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, Railroad Street and Railroad Avenue.

This expenditure practically exhausts current "Powell Bill" funds that Maysville has on hand, the officials declared.

Kinston's Parking Problem More One of Abuse Than Lack of Space



This picture is not one of those "Worth 10,000 words" since without a few words it means next to nothing.

But in view of the recent efforts in Kinston to "do something about the parking need for parking downtown" this picture is not only timely but is rather pointedly to the point.

Last week when a hearing was held before the City Council on the subject of setting up a Parking Authority to cope with the problem Realtor Maryn Rochelle echoed the sentiments of this paper and many others when he pointed out:

"If the merchants and clerks would park their cars outside the congested area, then the country folks would have a chan-

ce."

This car, which belongs to a clerk in the 200 block of North Queen Street, was parked in approximately the same position shown here from 9 a. m. until after 5 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

And although this may be viewed as an attempt to harass this particular clerk, it is not that, but is rather pointed toward each and every offender of this type. To make matters even worse, when this picture was taken the parking meter was registering "violation".

As this picture was taken another merchant on the 100 block of South Queen Street was passing. He queried, "How come? When we attempted to explain what we intended to do with the picture he asked, "What's the matter isn't her nickel as good as anybody else's? And that is the main point of this picture. (Polaroid photo-in-a-minute by Jack Rider)

P.F.C. Melvin E. Wade On Korean Duty

Army PFC Melvin E. Wade, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Hines, Route 2, Kinston, is serving in Korea with the 3d Infantry Division.

The "Rock of the Marne" division, which saw bitter fighting in the Iron Triangle and at Outpost Harry, is now training as part of the U. S. security force on the peninsula.

Jones Arrests

Jones County Sheriff "Brown" Yates reports only two arrests during the past week, both of which were brought about when individuals got a little more than their quote of "fire water". Joe Bender of Pollocksville is charged with being drunk and disorderly and William Strayhorn of Trenton is charged with damaging personal property and being drunk.

P.F.C. Harold Hargett On Helicopter Duty

STUTTGART, GERMANY — PFC Harold J. Hargett, whose wife, Eula, lives in Pollocksville, is now serving with the VII Corps' 328th Helicopter Company in Germany.

Overseas since last October, he is a mechanic in the company, which is set up to drop supplies to isolated units during floods, storms or other major disasters.

Hargett has been in the Army since April 1953. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner J. Hargett, live on Route 1.

Such Language



"Susan Slept Here" last week at the Paramount Theater and it was rated as a better-than-average comedy by the many who saw it. But the biggest laughs came from the sign Manager W. T. Robertson displayed throughout the Kinston run of the show, which we picture here for the possible amusement of those who failed to see it, in lights, last week. (Polaroid photo-in-a-minute by Jack Rider.)

Pvt. John Thigpen With 25th Division

25TH DIV., KOREA—Army Pvt. John F. Thigpen, son of William H. Thigpen, Fink Hill, is serving in Korea with the 25th Infantry Division.

Rushed to Korea during the early days of the conflict, the "Tropic Lightning" division took part in some of the most bitter fighting on the peninsula. It is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Private Thigpen entered the Army in November 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

North Carolina's 1954 apple crop, forecast at 2,100,000 bushels, will be the biggest in 20 years.

Trenton Postmaster Job Open For Examination; Filing Deadline Aug. 31

August 31 is the deadline for those persons who would like to file application to take the written and physical examinations for the job of Postmaster of Trenton.

To be eligible to take the examination one must live within the area served by the post office at Trenton for at least one year, be over 21 and under 63 years of age and must further be a citizen of the United States.

The written examination will be given in New Bern. Forms

for filling an application may be obtained at the post office in Trenton or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Applications must be received in Washington at the above address not later than the closing date, August 31, 1954.

The base salary for the post is fixed at \$4,162 per year.

Further detailed information as to the responsibilities of the position may be obtained at the Trenton post office.

Gospelsinger Martha Carsons And 'Grand Ole Opry' Troupe to Appear Aug. 25 at Contentnea.



MARTHA CARSONS

Contentnea High School auditorium will be the place and August 25th at 8 p. m. is the time when Martha Carsons, famed gospel singer from the "Grand Ole Opry" of Radio Station WSM in Nashville, will appear for a one-night stand to her many fans in Eastern Carolina.

Station WELS in Kinston will have its top folk music team, "The Pine State Playboys", on hand for this event to which the public is not only invited but is urged to attend.

Accompanying Gospel Singing

Martha on this first "Grand Ole Opry" swing into East Carolina this year will be several other "Opry" stars from WSM.

Included among these will be Andy Wilson, George McCormick, Becky Bowman and Norman Chapman.

Notes From Negro Farm and Home Agents

Beach Note

All 4-H club members interested in going to Shady View Beach on Saturday Aug. 21, 1954 may purchase their tickets from Mrs. Bettie Strayhorn in Trenton.

African Farm Leader Visits Jones County

Julius Eweka, Nigerian farm leader recently spent a day in Jones county observing tobacco and soybean production. Eweka was accompanied on the tour by J. A. Spaulding, District Farm Agent. Eweka's position in Africa is equivalent to the District Extension Agent position in this country. The tour covered ten farms in the county.

Each fall, Wake Forest College sponsors a debate tournament, inviting novice debaters from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Kinston Teen-Agers' Riding Group Anticipates Fall Horse Show



The three young horsewomen pictured here last Friday as they exercised their favorite mounts are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the first horse show in Kinston in many years, which is now scheduled to be held in September. During the past year a considerable interest in saddle horses has cropped up around Kinston and a-

round 20 young ladies have their mounts quartered at Earl Tyndall's "Riding Academy" just south of Kinston on the Pink Hill Highway. The trio here, from left to right, Ida Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker; Louise Landauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Landauer; and Erwin Parrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Parrott are among the more active saddle fans of the riding sport around Kinston. On their respective mounts, "Nelly", "Lady" and "Rusty" these girls kick up a lot of dust practically every day to the week and Stable Manager Jesse Harris has had a hard time persuading them NOT to do any mid-day riding during the hottest weather. (Polaroid photo-in-a-minute by Jack Rider)

Such Spelling



This is not an advertisement for Stelens but it is a jibe at Stelens' signmaker, who has come up with a unique spelling of "Extension". And although we occasionally have a little trouble along this line in our paper when a handfull of typographical errors pops up we still point to this misspelling in big letters. The last time we wrote about a misspelled sign, just beneath that sign we had called Earl Tyndall, "Early" Tyndall, which had more truth than poetry in it. (Polaroid photo-in-a-minute by Jack Rider)