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ON IMPROVEMENTS

Plans for Street and Sewer Work Comprehend the Employment of Two Thousand Men.

THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE  
COUNTY CONVICT LABOR

Representatives of the Ten Wards of the City Submit Definite Plans for Paving and Regrading.

Plans which comprehend the assignment of nearly \$700,000 and the employment of more than 3,000 men in addition to the convict labor on street and sewer improvements, were launched at a joint meeting of the street committees of council and the public works department of Fulton county Tuesday afternoon.

Representatives of the ten wards of Atlanta who are members of the street committees submitted definite plans for street improvements. These plans, it is estimated, will require an appropriation of \$328,000 for streets and \$350,000 for new sewers and sewer extensions will be spent before the end of the year, which will mark, according to city officials, the most progressive year in the history of the city.

## County Will Co-Operate.

"It is the desire of the county commissioners to co-operate with the city in every possible way to get the extensive improvements rushed through," explained Commissioner W. Tom Wingo. In outlining the plans of the commissioners, he said: "We are determined that the city to co-operate with the county. If both sides get together on a co-operative basis I believe that we will get through more work this year than ever before."

Reports for work from the ward representatives were taken under consideration by the county commissioners. The public works committee, which is composed of Commissioners W. Tom Wingo, H. H. Higham, Oscar M. Miller, is holding meetings every day for the purpose of arranging a program to guide the city and county in the execution of street and sewer extensions during the year.

Next Friday afternoon the street committee will convene for a joint meeting. At this session the city and county will reach an agreement as to the work of the several big projects will be launched.

Among the improvements which have given the city and county the greatest trouble and concern is the extension of the Butler and Highland avenue sewer. Members of the fourth ward delegation—Commissioners Thomas and Councilmen Ashley and Farmer—have not asked for any impressive resolution, but they will insist on their efforts in the direction of extending the two sewers. The Highland and Butler avenue and the St. Louis trunk sewer will be extended 6,500 feet north, an estimated cost of \$7,000, and the extension of the trunk sewer will be extended just as far as the expenditure of \$17,000 will permit.

Members of the fourth ward delegation figure that if they get the work on the sewer rushing, they will be satisfied with a site for the new sewer which is concerned, in the paving of North avenue extending through the eighth and fourth wards.

## Widening of Battle-Neg.

The widening of the bottle-neck from the junction of Forsyth and Carnegie to the intersection of Peachtree at a cost of \$10,000. The money has been provided for in the finance sheet, and since the amount of \$10,000 has been authorized spent to reimburse property owners for the portions of the property which will be taken for the widening to make the widening possible.

This year the finance committee provided a fund of \$60,000 for street ordnance, and the amount of \$10,000 for street improvements passed up by the street committee has been prorated equally among the ten wards. The amount of \$10,000 a fund of \$5,000 created for use of the construction department for engineering.

In addition to the above fund, a fund for \$4,000 for street and sidewalk repairs, \$2,500 for Belgian blocks, and \$2,000 for wood blocks.

## Ward Convict Labor.

For the work of scarring and resurfacing the old street in the city, the county proposes that the city, in its budgeting, make available the several jobs, pay the county the following prices to cover in full all cost of the work:

For three inches new stone, asphalt binder, 50 cents per cubic yard for two inches of stone, for three inches asphalt binder, 47 cents; for two inches, 35 cents.

The work will necessitate the use of machinery, and the employment of twelve laborers and thirty convicts. Where the work is to be done, the convicts will lessen the old surface with picks and shovels.

In a distance of less than three inches of stone will be required, but the county proposes to take care of the cost of the labor, using the best obtainable material. The cost of the work will be the cost of hauling and other work incident to putting the stone.

The city is to indicate to the county the way to be done, and make the application for the work available as the work progresses, so that the county can take care of the cost.

At the end of the work, programs for paving and grading submitted by ward representatives for approval by the county.

## Ward Paving Programs.

First Ward—Paving and West Main Street, which is about one-half Turner road, Ashby to Bunt, West Hunter to Peachtree, and Peachtree to Magnolia, Chestnut, Simmon to Hunter and Peachtree, and Peachtree to Second Ward—Pavement street paving and regrading, and paving and grading Georgia Avenue from Foy to West Hunter.

Third Ward—South Broadwater from

## Joined in Atlanta's Rotary Jubilee



MEMBERS OF ROME ROTARY CLUB WHO CAME TO ATLANTA YESTERDAY IN A SPECIAL CAR.

FATAL SHOOTING ENDS  
QUARREL ABOUT GIRL

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Court Room Sobs  
Of Crippled Child  
Free Her Father

The officer had told his story. The man had been drinking. He had violated the law, he had done something to do but to punish him. The record showed down and raw standing by the prisoner's side a little crippled girl. A woman was holding the child by the hand.

L. A. Williams, a young married woman, was holding the child by the hand.

He acknowledged that he had been drinking. He said it was his wife who had been drinking.

Almighty God he was going to drink again as long as he lived.

"Just give a minute," called out the woman. "Just give a minute, just give a minute."

"She is," said the woman.

"Is this little crippled girl your child?"

"Yes, she is my child," said the woman.

"She is the only child you have?"

"Yes, she is the only child I have."

"You can go. I will not fine you a cent," said the woman.

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Apprehension of Interference in Export Movement Main Factor in the Decline. Spot Cotton Quiet.

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