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Hansen Creek Work to Start; More Projects

Local Plan Board Has Promise; To Grade Streets Here

Work will be started at once on unfinished CWA relief projects in this county, according to information received by the county project managers. The dredging of Hansen creek will be the first to be resumed here, and will probably start next week.

The Sedro-Woolley planning commission, of which W. R. Morgan is chairman, met with J. Pierce, new state project head, at Everett last week and obtained promise of action from him. Since that time, the projects have been approved by J. Webb Hoover, state project engineer, according to Max Burlingame, county project man.

The WERA will appropriate \$1,000 for rental of a gas shovel to use on Hansen creek, and \$864 for employment of non-relief shovel operators. There are no shovel men available from the relief rolls. Twenty men from this list will be put to work on the grading work, in addition to the shovel men. The total cost to complete the work is estimated at \$6,200.

The county will furnish trucks and will furnish a smaller shovel for five days to put in three small dams in the creek. These will be built to catch sediment. County Commissioner James Hayton and H. L. Devin of this city, accompanied Morgan to the conference in Everett.

In addition to Hansen creek, they discussed the county garage and the Arlington survey. They were informed that the garage would be finished but that nothing could be done on finishing the Arlington road survey until fall unless the state highway department wished to finance this work.

Other projects in this district, which the WERA officials have approved for immediate action include the Hoogdahl school job, for which some eight men on relief will be used, starting the first of the week. This will be to finish clearing the school ground and moving of buildings.

In another week the grading of some Sedro-Woolley streets will be undertaken by the relief workers. According to the outline of this project, which has been approved, men will be put to work clearing, grubbing, ditching and surfacing Nelson street, Eighth street, Fourth street, Haines avenue and Alexander street, altogether about 4,000 feet of street improvements and about forty feet in width. Eddie Carr, city street man, will supervise the work.