

School Projects Will Be Started by July 4

Bids to Be Opened June 20 For First Unit of the \$425,000 Program in Tennessee Bristol

Construction work on the \$425,000 Tennessee Bristol-PWA school building program will get under way within the next 30 days it was announced yesterday.

Bids on the first unit of the program—construction of a gymnasium and a three-classroom addition to Slater (colored) high school—will be opened on June 20 and work on that project is scheduled to begin not later than July 4. Plans and specifications for the Slater project, submitted recently to PWA engineers for inspection by them were returned to Bristol Friday with the engineers' approval and with instructions from the government to advertise for bids immediately.

Bids will be asked on the various other units of the program in the near future, R. V. Arnold, architect, said yesterday. The

other sub-projects include the erection of a new high school building, a new elementary school building, additions and improvements to Haynesfield, Holston Heights and Rosemont elementary buildings, and remodeling of the present high school building. Plans and specifications for all of the projects are being prepared by Mr. Arnold.

The gymnasium and classroom addition for Slater school will be of brick, steel and concrete construction. The gymnasium, to be separate from the main building, will be located east of the present building. The addition to the present building will provide three new classrooms, one a vocational training room, and locker and shower rooms for the boys.