

ALLEY CO. IS GIVEN SCHOOL CONTRACT

\$37,368 Will Be Paid For Additions to Slater on McDowell Street

The Bristol, Tenn., board of commissioners in an adjourned meeting last night awarded the Alley Construction Company of Bristol the contract for improvements to the Slater high school for colored on McDowell street, construction of a gymnasium and three additional class rooms.

Cost of the construction will be \$37,368, which was the low bid as submitted by the Alley Construction Company. Other bidders were three Knoxville concerns. The construction will begin some time prior to July 4.

Delay in awarding the contract was necessitated by the fact the low bid was \$10,431 higher than the original PWA estimate. The PWA regional office informed the city board today that a change had been made in classification of project costs of the \$432,000 program and the needed additional funds for the colored school transferred from the high school fund. This leaves the high school

fund at \$231,129 rather than \$241,560. The contingency fund of \$17,324, however, may be used wherever needed in completing construction.

The present PWA estimate is as follows:

Elementary addition to junior high, 68,500; new high school, \$231,129; colored school, \$37,368; Holston Heights elementary school, \$5,576; Haynesfield elementary school, \$5,576; Rosemont elementary school, \$3,632; contingency fund, \$17,324; equipment, \$32,203; for preliminary work, attorney's fees, architect's fees and miscellaneous, \$30,692.

CITY OF KINGSPORT IS SUED BY WOMAN

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KINGSPORT, Tenn., June 22.—Claiming permanent disability as result of injuries allegedly sustained when she stumbled over an electric wire which helped light and hold up a street Christmas tree, Mrs. W. E. Bright of Indian Springs has filed suit for \$10,000 against the city of Kingsport, the Retail Credit Association and Kingsport Utilities, Inc.

Mrs. Bright alleges she tripped over a guy wire attached to a tree in the parkway on Broad street which was part of the Christmas decorations, the accident occurring on December 23.