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War I. Pat spent last week at home in Birmingham on furlough.

Residents out around the edge of the city are already telling of the visit of pheasants to their garden plots. And as soon as seeds begin sprouting and shoots coming through the ground even more damage is anticipated. This Wanderer recalls a big cock pheasant teased the gardener as he tended his garden over in the Smith-Poppleton park garden area. And when the seeds began coming through it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Pheasant had helped themselves to some good meals, especially from the rows of peas.

The cock pheasant usually stays hidden over in the swale hole toward Hunter boulevard and does his crowing from behind some of the big bulldozers. Pheasants also like the tender shoots off broccoli.

Owners of hunting dogs here in Birmingham and elsewhere who want more sport next fall will take care to confine their dogs this spring and summer, this Wanderer has been told. Stray dogs are reported harrasing the nesting pheasants not only in sections of Birmingham, but also out in the areas where hunting is allowed. Training dogs on game has been out of season since March 15, but, innocent of the law as their masters are negligent, the dogs have been having great fun scaring up the nesting birds. Owners of free-roving house cats are held equally guilty of avoidable damage to the season's bird crop now in the making.

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Would Start Work Shortly On Paving Of Buckingham

Work of paving Buckingham road in Pembroke Manor Subdivision is expected to be started soon, according to City Manager D. C. Eberhart. The manager has recommended to the City Commission that necessary legal steps be taken in order to get the work under way.

Upon his suggestion the Commission has adopted the preliminary resolution and the city engineering department is completing plans and estimates of the project.

In his recommendation to the commission Mr. Eberhart stated: "The contractor now constructing houses in the Pembroke Manor Subdivision has, at the present time, started constructing houses on practically all available sites on Buckingham road, east of Edenborough, and expects to start construction of houses on Buckingham, east of Edenborough Road. "There has been considerable difficulty providing access to the contractor during construction of the houses on Buckingham, and it would be my recommendation that we start the assessment district on Buckingham, east of Edenborough, so that arrangements can be made for providing access before the construction of the houses is actually started.

It is therefore recommended that preliminary resolution be passed, to provide for the improvement of Buckingham, between Edenborough and St. Andrews, by the construction of curb and gutter and gravel roadway."

WINS ADVANCEMENT OKINAWA—Edward K. Gillespie, 30, of Morenci, Michigan, was recently promoted to the rank of technician fifth grade.

Corporal Gillespie is mail clerk for the 5th Signal Repair Company and its subordinate units. His wife, Ardyth, is residing at the present time at Morenci, Mich.

Corporal Gillespie has been over-seen continuously since Sept. 9, 1945. Most of this time has been spent on Okinawa.

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