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Bad Tires Serious

Statistics show that one out of every five vehicles has some mechanical defect such as poor tires, faulty brakes, lights, wheel alignment or steering mechanism.

And one of the most important and most serious are bad tires. Are the tires on your car or truck worn so thin that a sharp curve or stone on the road would send you careening into a traffic tragedy? If they are, then you would do well to have them recapped or discard them for new ones, not only for your own safety, but to insure that your vehicle will pass its inspection test.

The Manual of Motor Vehicle Mechanical Requirements states that all motor vehicle tires "shall be free from any exposed fabric or bulges which indicate broken fabric or which exhibit dangerously weakened conditions."

In 1946, 520 fatal accidents and 9,240 non-fatal accidents in the United States were caused by punctures and blowouts alone, demonstrating the importance of keeping tires in good condition at all times. It is believed by Motor Vehicle officials that tires are an even greater factor in accidents than is generally reported, for often when the investigating officer lists "drove off roadway" as the principal cause of an accident might not have happened.

Help prepare your car for its inspection check-up by having the tires in good condition before you report to the State Inspection Lane in your area.

Several Courses Offered Veterans

The Veterans Farmer Training Program, in addition to the general farming situation, has some trainees engaged in other phases of agriculture, not commonly associated with the average type general farm, in the community. Among the trainees, there are several who have a side line of Bee Culture, which not only brings in an added source of income from the sale of honey and similar products, but has the additional agricultural advantages of added and better crop pollination, thru the activity of the bees in their never ending search for honey making materials and body sustenance substances. This factor alone is worth a great deal more to the farmers in greater and more certain crop yields than the time involved in care and maintenance of the bees or the initial cost of installation of the gums and their

upkeep. For a small cash outlay, to acquire a modest start in keeping bees, and for a minimum of labor involved a large cash return can be realized to add to the family farm income without interference with the other farm activities.

For variation, some trainees are engaged in the production and raising of "game chickens", which upon growing out are shipped to many parts of this country and to some foreign countries by air express. The problems of producing and raising are similar to those of any poultry farm manager, but the sale of operations is by far smaller and the income derived by far greater for the cash outlay and labor involved. There again occur factors of sideline farm activities which plague the success or failure of any farmer, if due consideration is not given to the amount of time and money to be tied up in any farm operation. However this sideline operation has proven to be worth the time and money involved.

Vinson DeHart Serving Aboard Philippine Sea

Vinson DeHart, seaman, USN, son of M. S. DeHart of Marble, N. C., is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Philippine Sea, operating with the U. S. Naval Mediterranean Force under Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman.

The Philippine Sea is the first American vessel to bear this name, which is in keeping with the Navy's policy of naming aircraft carriers after important battles. It was commissioned in Quincy, Mass., and although comparatively new, the Philippine Sea's travels have already carried her to the South Pole with Admiral Byrd's expedition and to the Caribbean on three cruises.

After participating in fleet maneuvers in mid-February she departed for the Mediterranean. The present cruise is the initial venture of the 27,000-ton carrier into European waters.

Aside from affording officers and enlisted personnel an opportunity to see foreign countries, these cruises offer training in independent operations and familiarize them with the waters in which they cruise.

Thus far, the current cruise has been highlighted by visits to Gibraltar, Bone, Algeria, Sfax, Tunisia, and recently Argostoli, Greece.

DeHart entered the Naval service Feb. 4, 1947, and received his recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

DeHart is a member of the night fighter detachment aboard the Philippine Sea. This unit is responsible for the aerial protection of the fleet during the night hours. They fly from the deck of the carrier during the hours of darkness in their famed Hellcat night fighters, relying on specialized training and electronics equipment to accomplish their missions. Many of the officers and men of this seasoned unit are combat veterans having fought in the European and Pacific theaters during World War II.

Final Rites For J. Dave Orr

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Lone Oak Baptist church for J. Dave Orr, 58, prominent farmer and stock dealer of Graham county, who died at an Andrews hospital Saturday after an illness of some months. The Rev. Ronald Holland and the Rev. Clarence Adams officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

A native of Graham county, he was the son of Mrs. Tilda Colvin Orr and the late Bart Orr, members of leading families of that section.

Survivors include the widow; three daughters, Misses Edna, Willa Mae, and Maudie Sue, all of the home; seven sons, Pearl, Dee, Goldman, Vinson, Roland, Dajmas, and Donald, all of Graham county; the mother, Mrs. Tilda Orr; one sister, Mrs. Johnnie Shuler of Robbinsville, eight brothers, W. P. and Sherman Orr of Maryville, Tenn., John H. Oliver Dillard, Roscoe, Wintz and Bijah, all of Graham county.

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Since the workshop has been equipped and placed in operation at the disposal of the trainees, a number of interesting projects and experiments have been attempted. Plow points have been ground nearly razor sharp to cut roots and sprouts and make cleanup of "new ground" easier and faster. Believe it or not it works! New segments for wagon wheels have been cut from home grown wood lots to be used as replacements in weak or broken wheels. Handles for all kinds of hand tools have been cut-out and shaped. Singletrees and doubletrees have been made to suit the individual taste and to fit the size of the animal or the implement to be used. No need to mention the number of axes and "go-devils" ground sharp and true to ease the work of the woman of the farm family. Furniture repairs have improved the conditions within the home. Windows and doors, hard to acquire items of new construction, have all been turned out of the shop. Neat jobs, too, at a substantial saving to the farmer. Given time and practice, there is no telling the depths to which the farmers will go to improve their farming situations and to make labor saving and money saving devices.

Annual Party Held Tuesday

The annual birthday party of the Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was observed at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Don Witherspoon.

Mrs. E. H. Brumby, president presided over a short business session, after which Mrs. R. H. Foard presented a skit, "Appointed to Serve", showing the two-fold objective of the birthday offering this year. Part of the offering goes to the Assembly's Training School at Richmond, and part to Montreat. These parties have been held for a number of years, and a great deal of money has been raised which has been used one year for a foreign field, and the next in the home mission field.

Those taking part in "Appointed to Serve" were: Mary Lou Gordon, Carol Sue Vaughn, Mary Bolan Brumby and Carolyn Alexander.

An offering was taken following the play.

Mrs. Foard reported on the Presbyterian meeting held in Black Mountain last week.

Mrs. Witherspoon, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Mack Patton and her sister, Mrs. Ned Dudley, served an ice course with coffee following the program, and a social hour followed.

Electrical Safety Important On All Farms

"The 'killers' and 'firebugs' hiding in electric wires must be kept under control," according to A. Q. Ketter, county agent for the State College Extension Service. "They may strike without warning. When used safely electricity brings happiness to the entire family and helps take the back-ache out of routine farm chores."

The National Safety Council recommends three steps for electrical safety.

The first step is a safe wiring job. All wiring should be inspected by a qualified inspector certified by the power supplier. Circuits, outlets, and wire sizes should be planned to meet the needs without overloading. Temporary wiring unnecessary extension cords and other amateurish installations should be avoided. The entire wiring system is no safer than its weakest link.

The second step is good electrical appliances safely installed. When you buy electrical appliances look for the "UL" label signifying that the equipment has been tested and approved as safe by the Underwriters Laboratory. Stationary equipment should be grounded and may require special circuits for safe use. Portable equipment used in damp places should also be grounded.

The third step is safe use and maintenance of the electrical system and appliances. The best wiring and equipment needs some attention now and then. Watch for broken insulators, frayed cords, loose outlets or switches and damaged or worn fixtures. Don't delay repair-it may cost a life. Be sure the electric current is turned off before any repair work is attempted.

Paraffin Useful In Many Ways

By RUTH CURRENT
 State Home Demonstration Agent

When ironing, fasten safety-pins to the places that need mending on the clothes. This saves much time in finding the spot that needs repairing, especially if the mending is done several days later. It also saves the necessity of having to look the clothes over several times before finding why they were put in the mending basket.

Rough jagged edges on curtain rods tear too many curtains. To avoid this, try the following plan: When curtains are laundered and ready to be put up, dip one end of the curtain rods in melted paraffin and allow it to harden. Then slip the paraffin end of the rod through the curtain and it will prevent sharp edges from snagging the curtain.

Summer curtains are kept cleaner by wiping screens frequently with a damp cloth.

Curtains with worn-out ruffles may be remade by attaching a ball fringe in place of the ruffles.

A thin coat of lacquer keeps brass fixtures from tarnishing. Melted paraffin poured over leftover paint will keep the paint in good condition.

The best way to preserve paint-brushes when not in use is to hang

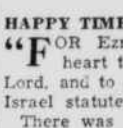


SCRIPTURE: Ezra 7:6-10; Nehemiah 8:10-12. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 119: 9-16.

Ezra Leads A Revival

Lesson for May 9, 1948

GLANCING for a moment at our history, we see that in 536 B. C., 50,000 Jews were returned to Jerusalem from Babylon, and the temple was rebuilt; and 78 years later, Ezra returns with about 7,000 Jews to inaugurate needed reforms. Then came Nehemiah, 444 B. C., to rebuild the walls, and with Ezra to lead in a needed religious revival.



Dr. Newton

HAPPY TIMES WITH THE BIBLE FOR Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments."

There was great need for a revival of religion, and Ezra knew that there can be no real revival until the people come back to God. He therefore read to them the statutes and judgments. Ezra read from the law of Moses from morning until midday, "and the ears of all the people were attentive unto the book of the law."

What would you think of the people being summoned into some public place today to hear the Bible read? But you say, we hear it read over the radio, and we hear it read in church, and we sometimes hear it read in the home. But do we hear it? And are our ears really attentive?

HEARING AND DOING GOD'S WORD

EZRA not only read God's word to the people, but he led them to do what they were commanded in the law. They went out to give portions to those who were in need. They came back to worship God. They began both to hear and do.

"Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only." James 1:22.

It is positively dangerous to receive impressions from God and refuse to express what he has put in our hearts to do for him. Let me put it this way, we can become religiously intoxicated unless we go forth to serve.

LIVING OUR RELIGION

WHAT Ezra and Nehemiah led the people to do in the long ago was to put into practice what they heard—to live their religion. The late Gandhi was reported to have said, "I might have embraced Christianity, had Christians lived what they professed."

Let us keep clearly in mind that Ezra was first concerned in instructing the people according to all that God had said in the Scriptures. That comes first. We must have conviction about what is right. We must have a creed, but we are to remember that it is in daily living that we make our creeds effective.

WHAT IS A RELIGIOUS REVIVAL?

THIS lesson intends to reveal to us how a religious revival broke out in Jerusalem in the long ago, nearly 500 years before Christ was born. Well may we ask, What is a religious revival?

"Lord, send a revival, and let it begin in my heart." Revivals are prayed down, not talked up. We have fallen into the fallacy of speaking of revivals when some overnight spell-binder comes along and kicks up a big sensation. Before he leaves town, Pharisaism is more rampant than ever. It is not until the Spirit of God moves upon the hearts of his people and rekindles in them a sense of sin, bringing them to true repentance, that we can have a real religious revival.

When men are convicted of their sins, they will say with Zacchaeus, "Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor, and if I have taken from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold." When men begin to feel and talk and act like that, you have a real religious revival. And I repeat, such revivals are prayed down, not talked up. Now you are ready to read Psalms 119:9-16.

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Ruined by Hate

Hate never ruined an enemy, but it has ruined the lives of many a hater.

You never fail to get your reward for Christian service, for the reason that it is its own compensation.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is the infirmity of will.—Emerson.

them in raw linseed oil in covered containers. This supported from the top the bristles are completely covered by the oil yet do not touch the bottom of the can.

Ken's Corner On Recruiting

By M/Sgt. Ken R. Coon
 Ralph Warner just dropped in to see me today, he enlisted in the U. S. Air Force on January 5 of this year. He states he likes the Army fine, and just completed his thirteen weeks of basic training, and is on a ten day furlough before reporting to Keesler Field, Miss., for a nine month course in RADAR. Now that is just a sample of what the U. S. Army or Air Force has to offer a young man who would like to get ahead in the world. You new High school grads may select any number of technical courses even before you enlist in the Army or Air Force, and be assured that you will attend the school of your choice, veterans especially have wonderful opportunities in the NEW ARMY. Well just had another visitor, Buster Key from Marble who enlisted January 20 and also just completed his basic training in San Antonio, Texas, is now stationed at Warner Robbins field way down in "Jawga", thinks the Army Air Force offers numerous opportunities. So you young fellows take heed, Homer Davidson (father of "Bull", Murphy Hi's ground gainer) just received a picture of "Bull" Davidson and Charles Anderson, they sure look nice in their uniforms, both are stationed in San Antonio, Texas, Lackland Field, and if anyone would like to write to either I will gladly furnish their addresses. Anderson's mother and father were in today and said that Charles was well satisfied with the Army, now that really makes me feel good. "Bull" and Charles enlisted the latter part of February. I might quote some interesting figures for you Cherokee County folks, up to and including March 30, exactly 71 men have been enlisted by this recruiter from Cherokee County, and I must say for one county that is exceptionally good, the rate of rejections for this county is very very low. One last item, any veteran who is authorized the World War II Victory medal, and does not have same please see me in the Court House on Monday, Wednesday or Friday and I will be glad to issue one, so until next week let the recruits pour in and I'll be back with more of the above. P. S. I just became the papa of a seven pound girl.

ATTENDS SCOUT MEETING
 Sister Virginia Hetherington left Wednesday night to attend a Girl Scout meeting in Kannapolis Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sunday she will be speaking in an Episcopal church in Spray. Monday and Tuesday she will visit Patterson school near Lenoir, and will attend a church meeting in Asheville on the 12th and 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woodyard returned to their home in Covington, Ky. last week after a two weeks' visit here with Mrs. Woodyard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cooper.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woodyard and Mrs. Willard Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Spurge Christopher in Atlanta last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bayless had as guests last week-end, their sons, Bill Bayless of Asheville, and John Bayless of Knoxville.
 Mrs. R. H. Foard attended a meeting for officers of Asheville Presbyterian in Asheville Wednesday.
 Mrs. A. J. Burns who has spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived in Murphy Monday to spend the summer.

The 1947 gross national income from chickens and eggs, including commercial broilers, reached a record total of \$3,099,378,000.

Soybean production has expanded rapidly in the past few years—from less than five million bushels in 1942 to more than 130 million bushels in 1944.

DICKEY THEATRE

MURPHY, N. C.
 ADMISSION 12c - 30c

Saturday, May 8

"Pioneer Justice"
 With—Al "Lash" La Rue - Al "Fuzzy" St. John

"Strangler Of The Swamp"
 With—Rosemary La Planché - Robert Barrett

Late Show 10:45

"The Affairs Of Geraldine"
 With—Jane Withers - James Lydon

Sunday - Monday, May 9-10

"Hollywood Barn Dance"
 With—Earnest Tubb - Lori Talbott Helen Boyce
 Also News and Short Subjects

Tuesday - Wednesday, May 11 - 12

"The Daring Young Man"
 With—Joe E. Brown - Marguerite Chapman
 Also Short Subjects

Thursday - Friday, May 13 - 14

"Mr. District Attorney"
 With—Dennis O'Keefe-Marguerite Chapman
 Also News and Short Subjects

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 • Buried in the Cellar
 • In a Tin Can
 • Hidden...Where

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