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**9TH AIR FORCE RECRUITING CARAVAN COMING TO SYLVA JULY 21ST AND 22ND**

Announcement is made by T/Sgt. David R. Calhoun, U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiter, that the Ninth U. S. Air Force Recruiting Caravan will make its appearance in Sylva next Wednesday and Thursday, July 21st and 22nd. This Caravan will consist of three large semi-trailers, containing many interesting items for display. A few of such items will be: German V-1 Buzz Bomb; Cutaway airplane engine, Pratt & Whitney Model, 2000 HP, showing actual operations; various types of U. S. Weapons and captured German & Japanese firearms; Radio & Radar equipment; Instrument panel of B-17 Flying Fortress; and several other interesting articles. In addition there will be a movie projector available for showing combat, educational, and comedy films. The Caravan will be located along

Main Street next to the Allison Used Car Lot.

**COLORED FOLKS SET EXAMPLE IN BUILDING NEW BRICK CHURCH**

Under the leadership of Jim Wells, well known colored leader of the River View Baptist church community, the 45 members of that church will engage in a dedicatory service Sunday, July 18, at which time appropriate services will be held and the key to the church presented. The \$6,000.00 brick building 37 x 42, is now free of debt, just fourteen months after plans for building were started. Jim headed the building committee and did much of the planning for the new church. Gifts of money and material were given by the white and colored alike. Jim stated that he took his singing class to practically every white church in the county and on every occasion a nice sum of money was given toward the church.

The colored people of the community have been very active in church building. The church in East Sylva is now being enlarged and concrete blocks are being used.

**ARGURA NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Holmer Price of Arden and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Mathis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rigdon Sunday.

Miss Ella Mae Mathis has returned to her home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Bill Henderson at Erastus.

Rev. and Mr. Lawrence Crawford of Ochre Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Milas Mull recently.

Mr. Carmen Henderson of Erastus was a visitor at the home of Baxter Mathis Sunday.

The Melton family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Arrington of Waynesville. Fifty-five friends and relatives met there. Those attending from here were Mr. Garland Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mel-

**In Memory Of R. D. Phillips**

We, the people who are in the state of Washington, wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family of R. D. Phillips, who passed away some few days ago. It broke our hearts to hear the news of his death, but that is one thing that will come to all of us.

Mr. Phillips was a great singer, but now that he has been called out of this world of trouble and sorrow, he can sing forevermore. We know that we won't miss him like you folks there will, but still our hearts are broken.

We, too, are a family who try to sing, but there will come a day when we can join in with Mr. Phillips and sing again together. But it won't be like it was down here; we won't need any musicians in heaven.

Then we won't have to walk these old muddy roads trying to get to church and other places, because the streets will be of gold. It has only been a short while since Mr. Phillips had to say goodbye to one of his boys, but we hope and pray that they are both happy together.

His family will miss him in every way, but if there are any of them who are not prepared for a better world, they should begin to think about "Where Will I Spend Eternity?" The Bible says God giveth and God taketh away and you can wait down here to do things, but when God calls, you have to go, prepared or unprepared.

We are sorry that we could not be there for the funeral of a dear friend. Our prayers will be that everyone in the world who isn't prepared to die will get ready before it is too late.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanton and Family.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful offerings sent at the time of the death of our husband and father. Mrs. R. D. Phillips and children, Sanford, Ray and Rev. Sterling Melton and Mr. Hute Melton, in whose honor the reunion was held.

**NEW RULES FOR AUTO INSPECTION**

Raleigh, July 8. —(AP)—The state department of motor vehicles announced today a new set of rules and regulations, effective immediately, designed to speed up the mechanical inspection program of vehicles.

The regulations set five deadlines for the remainder of 1948 during which various models of vehicles must be presented for inspection.

The new rules were made necessary, according to Arthur T. Moore, director of the department's mechanical inspection division, because at the end of June only 250, 185 of the state's 862,252 registered vehicles had been inspected.

The new requirements require that:

1. All motor vehicles of year models up to and including 1936 and vehicles of year models 1947 and 1948 must be inspected by Aug. 31.
2. Year models 1937 and 1946 must be inspected by Sept. 30.
3. Models 1938, 1939, 1943, 1944, and 1945 must be inspected by Oct. 31.
4. Models 1940 and 1942 must be

inspected by Nov. 30.  
5. Models 1941 and 1949 must be checked by Dec. 31.  
The commissioner of motor vehicles is given power under the mechanical inspection law act passed in the last legislature to make such rules and regulations as he deems necessary to administer the law.  
The regulations announced today also set forth the requirements for the semi-annual inspection periods beginning in 1949.  
They say in part that vehicles inspected during the first six months of 1948 must be submitted for the first semi-annual inspection in 1949 on or before March 31.

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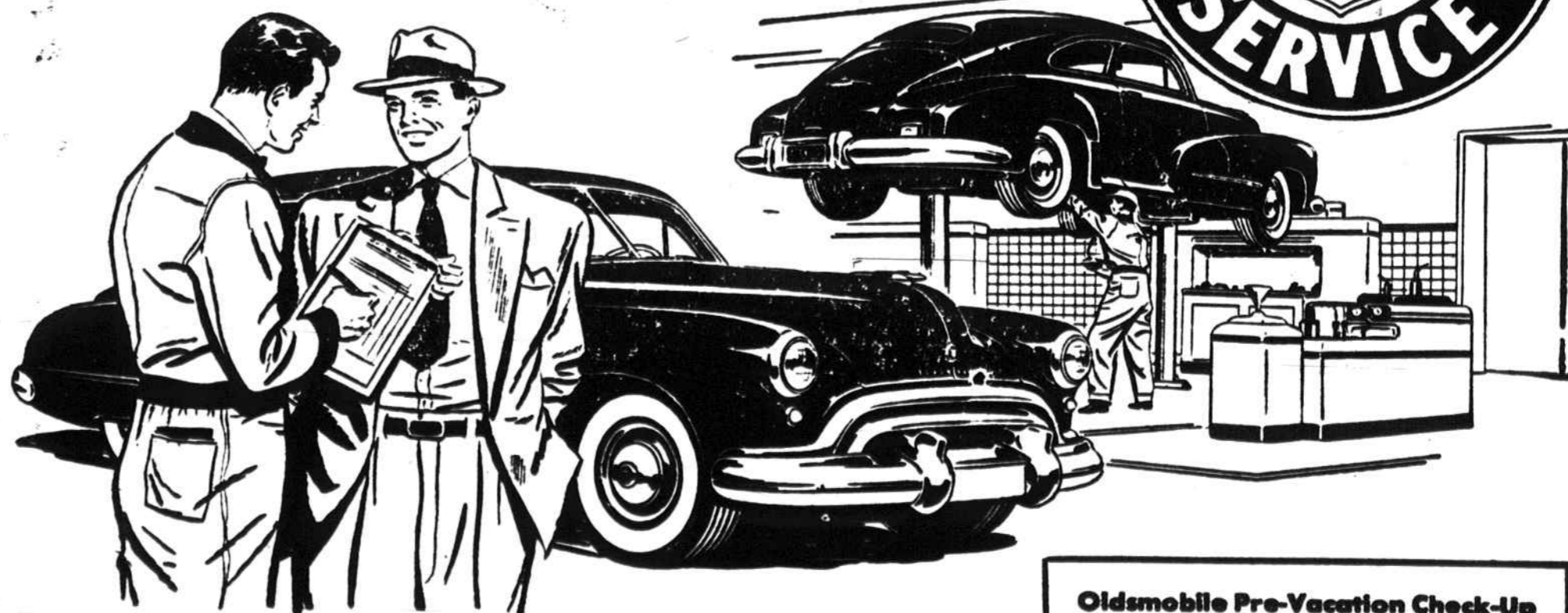
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