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Officers To Check All Trucks on Vehicles In Extensive Campaign

Checking Will Begin Sunday and Continue for Six Weeks, All Officers On Job.

Waynesville will have trucks checked during the six weeks by police, highway patrol and a member of the sheriff's department in a nationwide campaign to help make cars last and to reduce accidents. The campaign gets underway Sunday.

Law enforcement officers will meet in Asheville and receive first information on the procedure from the highway patrol. Those going from Asheville are Chief of Police J. L. Noland, Sam Noland, chief of the sheriff's department, Highway Patrolman O. R. Francis.

Check stations will be set up in the community, and every day these stations will be manned by highway patrolmen and city police.

It was warned that if truck brakes were not properly functioning, they are taken care of immediately before the campaign gets underway.

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Checks Totalling \$12,000 Awaiting Milk Producers

Haywood Producers Have Been Paid \$54,286 "Extra" For Milk Since October, 1943.

Applications for Dairy Production Payments for January, February and March, should be made in the AAA office between now and May 31, according to R. C. Francis, Chairman of the Haywood County AAA Committee. Applications must be filed within sixty days after the closing of the last period which ended March 31.

The payment for the three months period will be made at 90 cents per hundred weight for whole milk and 10 cent per pound for butterfat. The payment for the three months period will amount to approximately \$12,000.

Mr. Francis stated that \$54,286 (Continued on page 6)

Cpl. C. D. Mooney Is Awarded The Bronze Star Medal

Cpl. Carl D. Mooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mooney, of Clyde, R.F.D. No. 1, has been awarded a Bronze Star medal for meritorious service during the period 2 August, 44 to 15 January, 45, in France and Luxembourg. Cpl. Mooney as wire corporal was called upon to lay wire and patrol wire lines at all hours of the day and night.

Frequently Cpl. Mooney repaired his wire lines through areas receiving heavy enemy artillery fire thereby enabling his battery to maintain continuous communication with the battalion fire direction center. It was often necessary for Cpl. Mooney working with a reduced wire crew to lay wire and service the lines for several miles farther than the normal expectancy of a firing battery.

The patrolling of these long lines repeatedly took Cpl. Mooney through areas which were subjected to heavy enemy fire.

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Pfc. Donald Moody Is Awarded Bronze Star Medal

Pfc. Donald Moody, son of Mrs. Nettie Caldwell Moody, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. He is a leader on a 75 tank and is serving as a radio operator with the 57th Armored regiment.

Pfc. Moody has previously been awarded the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign ribbon and the Purple Heart. The entire service of Pfc. Moody has been honorable since the rendition of the service upon which the recommendation of the award is based, according to information received from headquarters.

Excerpts from the citation read as follows: "On January 15, 1945, Pfc. Donald Moody, was radio operator on a tank which was in the assault wave of an attack, and encountered very heavy enemy resistance of direct fire from self-propelled guns. The tank was hit by an armor piercing shell and (Continued on page four)

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Glavish Is New Member Of Rationing Board Here

Edward Glavish, general manager of the Waynesville Wholesale Company, has been named as the third member of the War Price and Rationing Board here. The board now consists of three members and a chairman. They are Rufus Siler, chairman, Dill Howell, Guy Massie and Mr. Glavish.

Prettiest WAC



THE TITLE of "Prettiest WAC" was bestowed on Lee Pittman of Lyons, Ga., after competing with thousands of members of the Women's Army Corps. She won the crown at Denver, Colo. (International)

Thousands Like These Need Clothes



Burlap skirts, instead of real pants, and no shoes, stockings or underwear is the war-imposed style for this homeless Greek boy and thousands like him. To help protect these war victims against cold and disease, round up all your serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding for the United National Clothing Collection.

Nine Tons of Clothing Sought For People In Battle Torn Countries

There has been a total of 1,500 pounds of clothing collected to date in the United Nations Clothing Drive for usable clothing for war devastated countries, according to J. Yates Bailey, chairman of the campaign in this area.

To complete the quota it will be necessary to add 18,000 more pounds to the collection. It was learned from Mr. Bailey, who explained that as yet none of the collections from the rural sections had been turned over to the committee.

"We realize that clothing is hard to get hold of for our own selves, but we as civilians are living off the fat of the land and we should consider the conditions of the people in the war torn areas and give all clothing that we can spare that they can wear," said Mr. Bailey yesterday in his plea for more clothing.

"Friday is the 13th of the month, and despite its association, we should here in America consider it a lucky day for us to contribute clothing to those who do not have the same opportunity that we have. If anyone has clothing to spare it they will call 427 someone will be sent to their home to pick it up," pointed out Mr. Bailey.

Places previously announced have been designated in every section in this area of the county where garments may be left, which later will be turned into the general collection which is being left at the Chamber of Commerce.

If anyone wishes additional information they are requested to contact Guy Massie who is chairman of the collections committee.

Are You Superstitious --- Beware Friday Is The 13th

Friday, 13th—Do you believe it to be an unlucky day? Will Fate bring to pass some event before the day closes tomorrow that will add to the history of the world another ominous sight that it is an ill fated day?

There are two Friday 13ths in the year 1945. The next one comes in July. Time alone can tell, it may also have a prophetic meaning in the annals of world events.

In the meantime Friday, the 13th, has gathered many unlucky meanings down the ages. Friday was first considered unlucky with its connection with the Crucifixion. Gradually superstitions centered around Friday and when it fell on the 13th the cycle of ill luck was completed.

In the early days Friday 13th, was set aside for hanging prisoners. It is said to be bad luck to start a long journey on Friday, 13th.

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If you fall out with your neighbor on Friday, 13th, there is danger that you will be at odds the rest of the year. It is taking a chance when you cut out a garment on Friday, unless you finish it on the day, you may never complete it.

Don't have an argument with your mother-in-law before breakfast on Friday, 13th, lest some ill fate befall you before the sun goes down.

If possible avoid planting on Friday, 13th, if you want the plants to grow.

If on Friday, 13th, you should put on a garment wrong side out, wear it that way all day, for to change is said to bring bad luck.

If a rabbit runs across your path it is a bad omen, but the charm of ill luck may be broken, if a cross is marked in the middle of the spot in which he traveled.

If you fall on the stairs on Friday, 13th, the only way to break the deadlock of ill luck is to walk up backwards. (If you can).

Marion Green, Paratrooper, Reported Killed

Private Marion Green, U. S. Army, paratrooper, son of Mrs. M. C. Green and the late Mr. Green, of Waynesville, has been reported killed in action over Germany, since March 24, according to information received by his mother from the War Department.

Pvt. Green entered the service in January, 1943, and was inducted at Camp Croft and from there sent to Fort Jackson, and later to Camp Young, Calif. From Camp Young he was sent to the University of California at Berkeley, and was a student there for an eight months period.

Upon completion of course at University of California, he was transferred to Camp Bowie, Tex., and then sent to Fort Benning, where he was given special training as a paratrooper.

Pvt. Green had been overseas for the past two months. At the time he entered the service he was employed by the Government Printing Office in Washington.

He has one brother in the service, Robert Green, seaman second class, who is serving in the Atlantic theatre.

Other surviving are his mother, another brother, Capus Green, and two sisters.

Floyd T. Grasty Killed In Crash, Funeral Tuesday

Last rites will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon, April 17, at the Allen's Creek Baptist church for Floyd Thomas Grasty, Jr., 19, A.M.M. 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Grasty, of Waynesville, R. F. D. No. 1, who was killed at Port Huenece, Oxnar, Calif., in a plane crash on Thursday, 5th, on routine duty. Rev. C. L. Allen will officiate and burial will be in the Buchanan cemetery.

Young Grasty will be buried with full military honors. His body, which is scheduled to arrive here on Monday morning, will be accompanied by Henry Ferapp, radioman, also stationed at the naval air base in Oxnar.

He entered the service as a volunteer on May 10, 1942, enlisting in Raleigh. He took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and from there was sent to the Naval Air Base, Jacksonville, Fla., for training in mechanics. From there he was sent to a gunnery school at Yellow Water, and then to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he had aerial combat. At the latter station he was awarded the navy's aviator wings of silver and gold.

On December 12, 1944, Petty Officer Grasty was sent to the Pacific theatre, where he served until last (Continued on page four)

Bishop Paul Kern To Preach Sunday At Long's Chapel

Arrangements have been made for Bishop Paul R. Kern of the Nashville Area of the Methodist church to preach at the Junaluska church Sunday, April 12, at the 11:00 o'clock service, according to an announcement by the pastor, Miles McLean. Bishop Kern was presiding bishop of the Charlotte area from 1934 to 1937. He has a summer home at Lake Junaluska, and is staying here for a few days.

Sunday evening at 8:00 Dr. F. S. Love, Superintendent of the Assembly will preach the closing sermon of the revival. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Awarded Bronze Star

ROBERT L. SLOAN, Chief War-rane Officer, son of Hugh J. Sloan, of Waynesville, is shown above receiving the Bronze Star from Maj. General Leland S. Hobbs, commanding general, 30th Division. (Continued on page four)

Business To Suspend For Observance Of Victory In Europe

Plans Completed For Complete Observance Of Victory In Europe Throughout Area.

Definite plans have been made for the observance of V-E Day in the community when news comes that German has given up.

A special meeting of a committee composed of representatives of civic and patriotic organizations of the community met Tuesday night and made complete plans for observance of the day.

Business will suspend immediately upon receipt of the news. All industrial plants will also suspend for the day.

All churches of the community will be open for all those who care to go in for meditation. The churches of Waynesville have arranged for a union service either at 11 a. m. or 8 p. m., depending upon the time the news is announced. Details of the church services are carried in another story on this page.

If the news comes early in the morning, a parade will be held at ten o'clock, starting at the court house and led by the high school band. The parade will end in time for all to attend the union church service at eleven. In the event the news comes late in the morning, the parade will be held at 3:30 in the afternoon, also starting at the court house, with the church services at eight that evening.

The high school band under the direction of Charles Isley, have prepared special numbers for the occasion, and will give at least three concerts during the day the news is announced.

All business places and residences are urged to display flags immediately upon receipt of the news.

The committee making arrangements was composed of George Bishoff, of the Boosters Club, Rogers, Lions; W. Curtis Russ, Rotary; Francis Massie, Merchants Association; Miss S. A. Jones, Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Jim Killion, Woman's Club; Mrs. J. H. Howell, Legion Auxiliary, and Guy Massie, American Legion.

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Pvt. Wm. C. Shook Paratrooper, Wounded Twice

Private William C. Shook, son of L. C. Shook, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, paratrooper, has been wounded a second time on February 25, on Guadalcanal, according to a message received by his family.

Pvt. Shook, has been overseas 32 months, and was wounded in the Pacific theatre on October 16, 1944. He fell here with the National Guard unit, "Company H" in September 1940. He took training first at Fort Jackson and from there was transferred to Fort Benning where he took special training as a paratrooper.

From Fort Benning he was transferred to Camp Pendleton, Calif. and has been overseas since September, 1942. At the time he entered the service he was employed by A. C. Lawrence Leather Company.

He has one brother in the service, Pvt. Clinton Shook, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark.

M. S. FERGUSON IS ILL

M. S. Ferguson who is quite ill at his home on the Dellwood Road, was feeling more comfortable yesterday. He has been sick since Christmas.

Boosters To Discuss Plans For Betterment Of Community

The Hazelwood Boosters Club will meet tonight at 7:00 o'clock in the dining room of the Presbyterian church for a supper meeting with Dewey Hyatt, president, presiding.

The program will be devoted to a general discussion of "post war plans for the betterment of our community."

Carroll Grahl, United States Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Grahl. He has just completed his boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

Local Churches Make Plans For Services Here on Victory Day

At a special meeting of the ministers of Waynesville on April 7, the following plans were made for a proper religious celebration in the event victory comes in Europe at some early date.

If a proclamation of victory comes between 1 and 9 a. m. all the people of Waynesville will gather at the Methodist church at 11:00 a. m. for a service of prayer and thanksgiving. This service will be in charge of all the ministers, and will last approximately one hour.

In case the word comes proclaiming victory after 9:00 a. m., the service will be held at 8:00 p. m. If victory day should fall on a Sunday, at whatever hour the signal is received, then the service will be on that Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, and all the churches will abandon their regular scheduled services and meet in a city-wide union service.

Whatever the day or the hour, as provided in the foregoing statements, the service will be held at the Methodist church.

"It is hoped that whatever celebrations by civic clubs, or any other organizations, that this religious service at the Methodist church will climax the celebrations. It is fitting that we meet in God's House and close our demonstrations by rendering thanks to God for bringing the victory," said Rev. L. G. Elliott for the committee.

Considerable Damage Done By Heavy Frosts In Haywood County Last Friday

It was impossible to determine the extent of the damage done by the heavy frosts which covered Haywood County in a blanket of white during the last few days of the past week, but much of the damage may be permanent.

The damage was reported to have been killed outright.

Early gardens also came in for a setback and all flowering shrubs were nipped in the bud. Small grains coming up were not reported to have been damaged to any great extent.

had been done to the apple blossoms, more in some sections of the county than in others. Small fruits such as cherries and plums, were also damaged. Strawberries in many areas were reported to have been killed outright.

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