

Equipment The Famous Dayton V-Belts

Rubber-made fan belts for the motors of almost all fighting equipment in Germany, France, the Philippines, Italy, India, Alaska, and elsewhere are our men's battle equipment.

Dayton Rubber employees tell of the thrill when they lift an engine from a vehicle and other equipment.

They are on the "mighty" engines around on the tanks, on the Jap on the Philippine Islands, on the bulldozers which land on many a Pacific island, on the trucks, on the jeeps, on the food, ammunition, and other equipment.

They helped push the tanks in Normandy; and other battle equipment day and night by our men.

Dayton Rubber introduced the automotive world a new fan and generator belt of rubber and fabric with the "raw-edge" belt.

It was the first to drive the cooling fan for the new motor cars and designed to last three times as long as the old belts.

There was so outstanding a record of the entire standards of the fan generator, and other automobiles. This belt was adopted in less than a year by 90 per cent of the cars produced.

At the time consistent improvements have resulted in urgent demand from our own Army and from our Allies for rubber-made fan belts.

During the early days of the British African campaign, the belts then on their tanks were not standing up to the extremes of heat and the erosion of sand of the desert. The British

Promoted



2ND LT. HATTIE FRAZIER of Waynesville, who is serving with the Army Nurse Corps in the European theatre, has recently been promoted to first lieutenant, according to information received from 7th Evacuation Hospital, where she is now serving.

Lt. Frazier is the daughter of Wade H. Frazier, of Waynesville. She has participated in the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France and Germany.

asked Dayton Rubber engineers to produce a belt that could take it. Test trucks had to run through eight inches of sand in lowest gear at full throttle for 30 minutes without the water in the cooling system heating more than 110 degrees above atmospheric temperature. After numerous tests, our belt development was finally installed and were found to operate much more efficiently.

Another interesting use for Dayton fan belts is on the engines of specially-built trucks which pull or push "smoke makers." Smoke blankets harbors and shipping, fighting men moving up for the attack, industrial and military installations and can screen descending paratroopers. Chemical Warfare Service — responsible for smoke screens on the battlefield, has units of its own men attached to every fighting group.

A STRANGE SORT OF PRAYER



JOHN FALTER

WELL, GOD, here we are.

You up there, Me down here, with a burning sun, a mess of insects, too much ocean, and other buddies just as lonely as me.

Oh, God, how nice it must be back home, with Germany licked, and the folks humming, and some of the boys all finished with the fighting.

But I guess that wasn't meant for me, was it? And tomorrow and tomorrow I'll still be dodging bullets, still

feeling lost in the middle of the night.

Well, no hard feelings.

I'll go wherever You say, and do whatever You want me to. For You know what's best for me.

But say, if You can only get the people back home to remember me, maybe they'll still bear down, Macks they'll still send us, their blood, still stay on the job, still keep making the stuff we need.

You see, God, I'd like to get home, too.

Federal Taxes In N. C. Show Drop for May

GREENSBORO—Decrease in internal revenue collections for May of this year as compared with May of last year and for the first 11 months of the current fiscal year as compared with the 11 months of a year ago were revealed here in the report of Charles H. Robertson, internal revenue collector for North Carolina.

Collections for May, 1945, totaled \$62,802,959.25, as compared with \$67,538,499.54, showing a decrease of \$4,935,540.29. Collections for the first 11 months of the current year were \$771,080,431.78 as compared with \$791,046,211.63, a decrease of \$19,965,779.85.

While figures were not announced, tobacco tax collections did not show a decrease for the period.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Justice, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Carver, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a son on May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a son on May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trantham, of Clyde, announce the birth of a daughter on May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clevenger, of Maggie, announce the birth of a daughter on May 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryson, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a daughter on May 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry, of Clyde, announce the birth of a son on June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, of Clyde, announce the birth of a son on June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thompson, of Canton, announce the birth of a daughter on June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Saunders, of Canton, announce the birth of a son on June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Griffin, of Waynesville, announce the birth of a son on June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a daughter on June 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith, of Hazelwood, announce the birth of a daughter on June 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McFee, of Clyde, announce the birth of twin daughters on June 3rd.

YOUTH THWARTS CRIMINALS PITTSBURGH — Between licks on an ice cream stick, towheaded five-year-old George Gregor told how he discovered a hole just outside the bottom of Western penitentiary's wall and thereby thwarted a possible prison break. Investigation revealed a 32-foot tunnel burrowed from the prison laundry, under the wall and two feet beyond. With makeshift tools, unidentified prisoners had dug beneath the seven-foot deep foundation to within 18 inches of freedom.

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