

### 765,409 Cars Inspected During 1948

The Motor Vehicle Department announced today that its Mechanical Inspection Division checked a total of 765,409 vehicles during 1948.

A total of 1,259,994 inspections were required to check these vehicles, since many had defects on the first visit to the lanes and had to return two or more times before they were approved.

The inspection report showed that 314,294 vehicles, or 41 per cent, were approved on their first visit to the lanes, while the remaining 451,115, or 59 per cent, were rejected on their initial visit and had to have defects corrected before they received their blue seals of approval.

A total of 991,042 defects were found on all vehicles checked. Of these, 20 per cent were for defective headlights; 24 per cent for other lighting defects; 22 per cent for poor brakes; 14 per cent for steering deficiencies; and the remaining 20 per cent were for all

### FAMOUS PIANIST GETS HIS CARD



PRESIDENT OF THE American Federation of Musicians, James C. Petrillo (right), is shown after presenting President Truman with a solid gold membership card and a silver plaque signifying honorary life membership. The tribute to America's best-known pianist was witnessed in Washington by William Green (left) A.F.M. head. (International)

### First Grade Rhythm Band Has Program At Crabtree

A number by the first grade rhythm band proved to be a high light in the chapel program given by the first grade at the Crabtree-Iron Duff weekly chapel program Friday, January 21.

Members of the band are as follows: leader, Joyce Davis; cymbal, Jerry Hoglen; tambourines, Elbert Presnell, Jimmy Smith, Billy McElroy; drum, Gene Glance; triangles, Ruth Connard, Henry Long, Rufus Haney, Vaughn McCracken; birds, Nancy Leaming and Jane McElroy; bells, Robert Walker, Christene Henon, Tommy Williamson; rhythm sticks, Eva Stevenson, Junior Presnell, Kenneth Caldwell, Johnny Schibor, Jerry Parks; jingle sticks, Hairl Cochran, Harold Dean Messer, J. E. Hill.

The scripture was given by Henry Long, Nancy Leaming, Jane McElroy, Jerry Hoglen, Harold Dean Messer, Carlyle Ferguson and Gene Glance. The prayer was given by the entire grade.

The following songs were given also: "The Incy Wincy Spider," "The Wise Man," "Come On, Grey Pony," and "Humpty Dumpty."

Two playlets were presented, "Chicken Little" and "Goats in Cornfield." The first graders in "Chicken Little" were Boy, Gene Glance; goats, Vaughn McCracken, Tommy Williamson and Carlyle Ferguson; rabbit, Jerry Hoglen; fox, Harold Dean Messer; bee, Johnny Schibor.

Characters in the playlet "Chicken Little" were: Chicken Little, Joyce Davis; Henny Penny, Nancy Leaming; Ducky Lucky, Jane McElroy; Goosy Loosy, Billy McElroy; Turkey Lurky, Henry Long; Foxy Loxy, Elbert Presnell.

Mrs. Hugh Noland directed the program, and Mrs. Philip Chase was accompanist.

### FORGETFULNESS FORGIVEN

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—An absent-minded policeman offered to pay a \$2 parking fine for a woman motorist because he had forgotten to put in the nickel she gave him during the time she was in a doctor's office. Instead, the judge commended him for his honesty and dismissed the ticket.

American antelope are extremely swift and have been paced by automobiles at 70 miles an hour.

### Red Trial Judge



JUDGE H. R. MEDINA

PRESIDING judge at the trial of 12 top Red leaders in New York's Federal Court is Judge H. R. Medina (above), one of America's top authorities on law. The Communists are charged with conspiring to form a party advocating overthrow of the government. (International)

### Old Man River Seems To Flow Uphill

MINNEAPOLIS (U.P.)—Now the scientists have come up with a new one. The Mississippi River flows uphill.

Dr. Lorenz G. Straub, head of the University of Minnesota hydraulics laboratory, explains it this way:

The earth is thicker at the equator than at the north and south poles. The thickness increases roughly one mile for every 480 miles north or south of the poles. That figures out to about 13 miles difference between the polar measurement and the thickness at the equator.

Because the Mississippi River is 1,200 miles long, the mouth of the river turns out to be about two and a half miles further from the center of the earth than the source.

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### Home Agent Lists Plentiful Foods

Cheese and eggs have moved to the forefront of the February list of plentiful foods, just released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Miss Mary Margaret Smith, home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, points out the flush production season for eggs has begun, and that fresh eggs will be plentiful in all important producing sections. February egg prices are expected to follow the customary seasonal downward trend, she said.

Unusually large stocks of cheese have accumulated in recent months, leading to sharp price declines during the season when prices normally rise.

Most plentiful fruits of the month will be fresh and processed citrus fruits and winter pears. Plentiful vegetables include Irish potatoes, cabbage, carrots, onions, and spinach.

Georgia broiler producers, along with growers in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina, will send abundant supplies of broilers to markets during the month, Miss Smith reported, to provide consumers with a delicious meat for February meals.

In addition to the foods listed, the home agent said plentiful supplies of honey, pecans, peanut butter, canned corn, peas, and cranberries, dried prunes and raisins, fresh and frozen fish, and corn and oat products will be on the market.

Dried beans and peas should be plentiful also, to offer menu planners an excellent source of vegetable protein and food energy.

### Junior 4-H Has Monthly Meeting

The Waynesville High School Junior 4-H Club held its regular monthly meeting on last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Cline spoke on the new 4-H club camp to be built at the State Test Farm and plans were completed for 4-H Club Achievement Day.

Group singing was led by Miss Barbara McClure.

During the business session Miss Dorothy Muse was elected secretary to take the place of Miss Rose Marie Leatherwood, who recently resigned, and new record books were distributed to the members.

### Mrs. Holt Is Hostess For Home Club

Mrs. H. P. Holt was hostess for the January meeting of the Crabtree-Hyder Home Demonstration at her home on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Marshall Kirkpatrick presided.

Miss Mary Margaret Smith, home agent, gave a demonstration on "Know Your Organization" and project leaders reported as follows: foods and food preservation, Mrs. C. O. Newell; gardens, Mrs. Lowery Ferguson; poultry, Mrs. H. H. Holt; home beautification, Mrs. Weaver Haney, and health, Mrs. Marshall Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Newell also reported on several books including "The Citadel," by Cronin; "More Than We Are," by Bro; "Prayer In Common Life," by Harkness; and "Mahatma Gandhi" by Jones.

During the social hour the hostess served a salad course.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. McKittrick spent the week end in Edgefield, S. C., as the guests of relatives.

### Memorial Mass Cost Around \$100

The proposed memorial mass in memory of Haywood and women who were martyrs, will cost an estimated \$100 as the erroneously published issue.

A drive to raise cooperation with the organizations here will be underway at the March of Dimes campaign.

The proposed memorial mass will be held at the Green Hill center, Medford 1, presided by a committee making plans for the marker.

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### KIDNEY

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### Help Yourself

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### Burning Permits Must Be Obtained By February 1

All persons in the county desiring to burn fields must obtain a burning permit by February 1, according to an announcement today by R. E. Caldwell, county forest warden.

Mr. Caldwell reported that around 40 burning permits have been issued in the county this month.

Burning permits may be obtained from the following persons, Mr. Caldwell said:

Ben Hill, Chamber Mountain Tower, Phone 5562, R. E. Caldwell, Phone 38-M-4; H. M. Allen, Smoke Chaser, Allens Creek road; Clem Fitzgerald, Waynesville Fire Department; Canton Fire Department; John A. Platt, Platts Creek road; Tom Alexander, Cataloochee Ranch; M. L. McGaha, Maggie; Brook's Store, Maggie; Dellwood Post Office; Robert Howell, Jonathan Creek; Dave Brown, Hemphill; N. L. Carver, Hemphill; J. H.

other defects, including horn, mirror, windshield wiper, windshield, tires, and exhaust system.

McElroy, Jonathan Creek; C. H. Franklin, Cove Creek; H. F. Hoglen, Liberty.

J. D. Dockett, White Oak; Shorty Avington, Padher Creek; Grady Walker, Fines Creek; Lloyd Sutton, Ball Creek; George Best, Crabtree; Harley Rathbone, Fines Creek; Grady Davis, Iron Duff; J. R. Caldwell, Iron Duff; Max Cochrane, Lake Junaluska; J. H. Beach, Camp Branch; A. E. Caldwell, Barber's Orchard; Oswald Holcombe, Big East Fork; W. C. Poston, Cruso; T. S. Howell, Big East Fork.

L. A. Trantham, Thickety; Burnette Store, Little East Fork; Mark Thompson, Thickety; John L. Reno, Beaverdam; Billy Boyd, Silver Dairy; Miss Dixie Campbell, Clerk of court's office; Taft Ferguson, Iron Duff bridge; Hardy Phillips, Mt. Sterling; Sutton's Store, Mt. Sterling; and Nath Walker, Clyde.

### JINXED BY No. 13

CHICAGO (U.P.)—Bus company officials have decided to skip No. 13 when the next group of vehicles is ready for public service. Of the 27 shiny new buses recently introduced to city streets, No. 13 was the first to meet with disaster. It crashed through an iron fence and dug up a garden.



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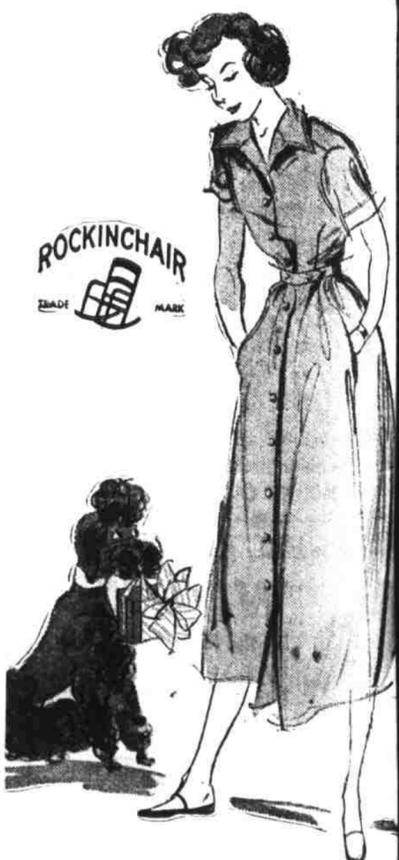


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