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THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINER

THIRD SECTION

ilitary Service Honors Suzanne urry As Amateur Radio Operator

W. CURTIS RUSS or The Mountaineer

t girl amateur radio operto join the Military Affili-System (MARS) is sixold Suzanne Curry of according to Capt Warson of the Third Army ction at Fort McPherson,

join a group of approx-500 other amateur and al MARS radio operators intry. The MARS worldadcasting system won the radio relay system's covic Service Award in 1953, erious service in aiding. nd disaster operations it the country when other communication were dis-

e's amateur call letters W4VTO, with MARS call A4VTO.

for student in the Junior WTHS, she obtained her lass Amateur License in In July, 1953, she was y the Federal Communimission in the Amateur

accepted her application fter the Army lifted its age requirement of 21 radio operators in the

ition to her recently ac nors in the field of radio. ember of the Girl Scouts school band siness manager of the per, business manager of annual, a member of two of the MARS station at Third Army ice"



equipment



long hours of satisfaction in their hobby. The two

are already making plans for scheduled "visits

via air" when Suzanne enters college in the fall

of 1955. This picture was made in their living

room at Balsam, as they sat in front of the equip-

(Mountaineer Photo).

DAUGHTER TRAINS MOTHER as an amateur radio operator. Three years ago Suzanne Curry became interested in amateur radio work. Just recently she was named as the first girl amateur operator to join the Military Affiliate Radio System, Her interest captivated her mother, Mrs.

Rankin Ferguson, seated, and now the two find

Capt. Robson, who is in charge out the "N" which stands for "Nov- est.

ment

"As an operator in the Military on the air, only a few of which she in fact, she took top honors at the clearly explained. Affiliate Radio System, she will had the pleasure of meeting in per- annual Hog Rifle Shooting match On the front or map side there during World War II. After his play an important role in the secur- son.

ity of this nation. MARS is proud However, this is the season of the Ranch for her age division. to have her as a member." year when amateurs gather at their In the Balsam area she likes and points of interest. Suzanne's interest in wireless be- "hamfests" to exchange ideas and to roam the mountains and dig out Graham said that 10,000 of the gan in the fall of 1951. She was to get acquainted in person, and arrowheads, and has an interesting

W4YPF visited his parents at their ning to attend several during the summer home in Balsam and summer. brought with him his amateur radio Because of her good operating talking of her radio work and her tures on the back should be ready technique, Suzanne was recently many far-flung friends. The regu-Suzanne immediately became in- invited to become a member of lations permit the radio operators

tersted in amateur radio and pro- MARS. ceeded to order manuals and hand- Amateur radio plays a very im- allows them to use music over the books to study for the Federal portant part in the event of an air-nor profanity. The latter is of Men Enlist In Marines Communications Commission ex- emergency, not only in Civil De- no concern for her, but she does amination. Her mother, Mrs. Ran- fense, but also in the case of lo- like music.

kin Ferguson, bought her a small cal disasters when telephone and Her present plans are to build a and two from Canton were enlist- dried daisy blooms annually to short-wave receiver that winter power lines might be disrupted be- larger antenna in order to get wid- ed in the Marine Corps during and Suzanne studied and listened, cause of storms. For instance, Su- er area coverage. Of course Su- May, according to the Marine Re-In May, 1952, after going to Knox- zanne's station has been listed by zanne realizes that she will get to cruiting office in Asheville. ville and successfully passing the the TVA as someone on whom they use the set until the fall of 1955 Novice examination, she was issued might call to get information when she leaves for college, but through to their headquarters in her mother plans to keep the hobby the call letters, WN4VTO. In the summer of 1952, when the case of such an emergency. going, and both are looking for-Carlson again visited Balsam, he Suzanne's mother, looking to the ward to many happy hours of vishelped Suzanne build a 5-watt time when Suzanne would be in iting via air when Suzanne enters transmitter which she used for sev- college, decided that she too should college, eral months. Then she met Frank get her license so that she and Wilbur, W4JTQ at that time Chief Suzanne could have long and fre-Engineer at WHCC, and he loaned quent chats via amateur radio while Rector's Guild To her a 25-watt transmitter which she was away from hore. So Have Rummage Sale she used for 21/2 months, during when Suzanne took her examinawhich time she made over 300 con- tion in Atlanta last year, Mrs. The Rector's Guild of Grace tacts and increased her code speed Ferguson took the Novice examina-Episcopal Church will hold a Rumto better than fifteen words per tion and passed, and was issued the mage Sale at the James Furniture minute. During this time she was call letters, WN4AGX, She is now Store on Main Street, Saturday, studying for the General Class' Li- studying for her General Class and cense, which would permit her to hopes to be ready to take it in June 5, beginning at 9 a.m. operate on all amateur frequencies the next few months, Suzanne and her mother agree by voice or code. In April 1953, Suzanne went to that it makes a wonderful mother-Come in - See the big difference! Atlanta and successfully passed the daughter hobby and they have examination for the General Class spent many pleasant hours and license, and was allowed to change have met many new friends be-

New Edition Of Highway Maps Is Printed By State

The new State Highway Commission maps which have been revised to 1954 are off the press and ready for distribution, according to Highway Chairman A. H. Graham today.

The maps which are free have been printed in black and white. There have been several changes since the-last black and white highway maps werea printed in 1951. The new map has a panel on the reverse side with detail sketches of eight of the largest Tar Heel cities showing the streets over which US and NC primary highways have been routed. Another panel gives the size and weight laws of the State regarding trucks. Penalties for truck weight overloading are clearly spelled out. There is a new illustrated panel on highway safety which explains the use of radar by the State Highway Patrol to apprehend speeders, saturation ("On various Tar Heel highways, identified as particularly hazardous, dozens of State troopers are occasionally massed to conduct closely integrated patrols), and unmarked cars ("Not every North Carolina patrol car is easily identified as such. To apprehend the wilful speeder and other violators about one third of the patrol's fleet appears on the highway in various colors. The trooper, of

course, is in full uniform.") The schedules of the free ferries operated by the State Highway Commission at Oregon Inlet, Sandy Air Base In Japan Point-East Lake, Atlantic-Ocracoke, and Hatteras - Ocracoke Island

ules are subject to slight changes ville, recently arrived in Japan spare time to radio. Sh likes mu- conditions. There is an index to Force.

ol clubs, and plays in the Headquarters said this about Su- Suzanne has now made contacts sic, is fond of horses, and can cities and towns and points of inin 37 states and has many friends handle a gun like a professional- terest. The "rules of the road" are

some time ago at Cataloochee is a mileage chart which gives the discharge from the Army, he endistance by miles between cities listed in the Air Force and plans

then 14, when Eric Carlson, Jr., of Suzanne and her mother are plan- collection to show for her efforts. had been printed. The colored tour- later in Japan. While these things interest her, ist map outlining the principal

she always gets back around to highways in red with colored picsoon for distribution, he added

to talk about anything, but never Five Haywood County

Three men from Waynesville





WINNERS of medals in the speaking contest, staged by the Clyde Woman's Club are Joy Carol Young and Alen Dean Haynes,

Joy Carroll is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Young, of Lake Junaluska, and used as her topic, "Mary Carey".

Allen Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A: T, Haynes, of Clyde, and he used as his topic "I Speak For Democracy".

Ned Davis Arrives At

Korean War. T/Sgt. Ned S. Davis, son of Mr. her call letters to W4VTO, leaving cause of their rather unusual inter- have been condensed as the sched- and Mrs. Frank Davis of Waynes-Suzanne does not devote all her due to traffic volume and weather for service with the U.S. Air present mood, are not likely to be

> Sgt. Davis entered service in 1941 and served in the Pacific with the 126th Infantry Regiment to make his career of that service. His wife, Mrs. Helen Davis, now new black and white highway maps living in Asheville, will join him

> > The hornbill has a bill that is massive and looks heavy, but is really light, being a thin, hard sheath over a network of bony fibers.

The United States imports around eight million pounds of make pyrethrum, an insecticide.

Consumers Expect Price Stability

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the way of future price changesregardless of whether such anticip-HAMDEN, Conn. (AP) - The ations eventually prove right or Hamden Chapter of the American wrong-has an important influence Red Cross has announced it will on their current economic decisions. It is significant that a re- conduct a course in home nursing. cent Federal Reserve Board survey Classes will meet weekly in a shows that, in early 1954, the larg- funeral home here, est group of consumers expect prices to remain steady. As always, ture, they can be enticed into

a certain number expect prices to

What consumers anticipate in

fall and others expect prices to buying. rise, but there is not a majority in either direction. This is not too much different from the situaton a year ago, but it is vastly different from the pattern in early 1951 when 77% of consumers expected prices to rise and early in 1952 when 53% expected them to rise. About 41 per cent of the consumers now expect prices to remain substantially unchanged during the rest of this year. These people are not likely to engage in panic spending in order to buy before prices increase, but neither are they likely to hold off in anticipation of lower prices.

A somewhat smaller number-36 per cent-expect falling prices. These consumers may postpone some types of buying, thereby leaving a backlog of needs and desires in the future. To some extent, the hoped-for lower prices have already materialized.

Another 16 per cent of all consumer units in early 1954 expect rising prices. (An additional 7 per cent were uncertain as to what to expect). This is smaller than the corresponding percentage in any year since the beginning of the

In summary, the trend suggests that while consumers, in their scared into buying in the near fu-

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> William the Conqueror, king of England, died in Rouen, capital of Normandy in 1087.

Use of fertilizer in the United States reached an all-time high of 23,143,000 tons in 1953.

More than 100,000 automobiles a year are ferried across the English Channel.

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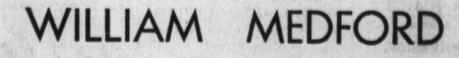


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