

Military Service Honors Suzanne Curry As Amateur Radio Operator

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girl amateur radio operator to join the Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) is six-year-old Suzanne Curry of Waynesville. According to Capt. Warburton of the Third Army Station at Fort McPherson,

she will join a group of approximately 5,000 other amateur and MARS radio operators in the country. The MARS world-wide radio relay system's coverage service award in 1953, for service in aiding disaster operations in the country when other communication were dis-

rupted. Her amateur call letters are W4VTO, with MARS call letters W4VTO.

Curry, a student in the Junior High School, she obtained her Class Amateur License in July, 1953. 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



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

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 equipment.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

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 were 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 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 Point-East Lake, Atlantic-Ocracoke, and Hatteras-Ocracoke Island have been condensed as the schedules are subject to slight changes due to traffic volume and weather conditions. There is an index to cities and towns and points of interest. The "rules of the road" are clearly explained.

On the front or map side there is a mileage chart which gives the distance by miles between cities and points of interest. Graham said that 10,000 of the new black and white highway maps had been printed. The colored tourist map outlining the principal highways in red with colored pictures on the back should be ready soon for distribution, he added.

Five Haywood County Men Enlist In Marines

Three men from Waynesville and two from Canton were enlisted in the Marine Corps during May, according to the Marine Recruiting office in Asheville. Waynesville men were: Roger Carroll Woodard, Lowell Howard Edwards, and Robert Sanford. Canton men were: James Finley Smythe and Cecil Mack Hannah.

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.



WINNERS of medals in the speaking contest, staged by the Clyde Woman's Club are Joy Carroll Young and Allen 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 Air Base In Japan

T/Sgt. Ned S. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Waynesville, recently arrived in Japan for service with the U. S. Air Force.

Sgt. Davis entered service in 1941 and served in the Pacific with the 126th Infantry Regiment during World War II. After his discharge from the Army, he enlisted in the Air Force and plans to make his career of that service.

His wife, Mrs. Helen Davis, now living in Asheville, will join him later in Japan.

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.

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Consumers Expect Price Stability

What consumers anticipate in the way of future price changes—regardless of whether such anticipations eventually prove right or wrong—has an important influence on their current economic decisions. It is significant that a recent Federal Reserve Board survey shows that, in early 1954, the largest group of consumers expect prices to remain steady. As always, a certain number expect prices to fall and others expect prices to rise, but there is not a majority in either direction. This is not too much different from the situation 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 Korean War.

In summary, the trend suggests that while consumers, in their present mood, are not likely to be scared into buying in the near fu-

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