

NATION PLANS OBSERVANCE OF AMERICA'S MILITARY NIGHT

The third annual Armed Forces Day will be observed on Saturday, May 17.

Secretary of Defense Robert A. Lovett announced that "Unity—Strength—Freedom" will be the official slogan for the observance of the day by the military and the public. The occasion, he said, will be "a timely opportunity to demonstrate the close working relationship of the Armed Forces, give the public a broad view of the Nation's defense strength, and emphasize the democratic ideal to which our efforts are dedicated."

Emphasis is to be placed on a well-rounded community level program. It is expected that, as previously, national headquarters of the leading civic, veterans', women's, labor, industrial and religious organizations, will assist in fostering cooperation in local programs by members, chapters, clubs and posts.

Reserve forces will take an active part in the observance. State Gov-

ernors will be invited to authorize National Guard participation.

Troop and equipment participation will be provided in as many titles as possible. At military installations, where practicable, "open house" activities will be scheduled and equipment demonstrated. A national allocation of Naval vessels, certain types of aircraft and airborne troops will, if possible, be made.

In each of the seven geographical areas designated for the two-

week observance, one military service has been assigned primary responsibility for the Armed Forces Day activities. The area commander will coordinate all phases of planning and operation with the other services.

Each military service will have responsibility for two areas, the Air Forces having the added responsibility for the District of Columbia and adjacent areas. Army areas are I, II, and III; Navy areas IV and V; and Air Force areas are I, V, and VII.

March, investigated 1,950 wrecks, inspected 114,710 vehicles and issued 24,826 tickets.

The Patrol's monthly report of activities listed 8,535 complaints investigated; 12,834 warning tickets issued; 1,932 vehicles weighed; and 187 stolen cars recovered.

The Patrol recovered and returned to their owners cars and property valued at 158,179.00.

They inspected 189,819 driver's licenses and corrected 35,304 bad lights during March.

In carrying out its activities during the month the Patrol used 142,837 gallons of gasoline and 8,283 quarts of oil.

allow for an occasional extravagance, if possible.

Powell Bill Funds Near Five Million For Cities - Towns

Cities and towns were told last week to get their names in the pot between July 1 and July 21 if they want a slice of 1952 Powell Bill funds.

Something between four and a half and five million dollars will be divided up between eligible incorporated cities and towns, based half on population and half on non-state system street mileage.

Highway Chairman Henry Jordan has advised mayors of the state's cities and towns of the deadlines for filing necessary data with the Highway Commission.

Chairman Jordan advised the mayors that the Highway Commission is required by law to determine which towns and cities are eligible to receive Powell Bill street aid allocations, and also to compute allocations for all eligible towns. These computations are based half on population and half on non-system street mileage. The Commission has the population data, he said, but it will be necessary for the towns and cities to furnish street

mileage data, and maps.

The Powell Bill provides that street aid allocations from one-half cent of the State's motor fuel tax be paid cities and towns by October 1 of each year. These certificates of eligibility and mileage figures must be submitted for all eligible towns in advance to allow them time to compute allocations for each city and town.

In addition to this, and entirely separate from the current 1952 allocations, Chairman Jordan reminded the mayors that the law requires every town receiving Powell Bill money during the last year to submit a report to the Highway Commission on receipts and expenditures of Powell Bill money.

MASSES SUNDAY IN MARINE CHAPEL, EDENTON CHURCH

May 18 The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 7 and 8:30 A. M., DST., in Marine Corps Air Station chapel, near Edenton, and at 11 A. M., EST., a high mass, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, each including sermon on "Neglect of Warnings," Holy Communion, followed by May Devotions, Sunday School, with confessions half hour before services, stated Father F. J. McCourt, Auxiliary Chaplain and Rector, who invites everybody to all services. Week-days at 7 A. M., EST., Mass, May Devotions; choir practice Saturday, May 17, 7:30 P. M., to 8:30 in Edenton Church.

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By FRANCES BELL

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Develop an interest in different foods and encourage the family to do the same by trying new recipes. Learn ways to prepare less expensive meats and save dollars each week.

Planning menus ahead by at least a week is very helpful as well as being easier in the long run. Follow this up by shopping well in advance. There are numberless interesting things you can do with the time you will save by not having to run into the grocer's every other day.

The best way to get a husband interested is to show him how much money can be saved—then if the new dishes really taste good, your problem is solved.

Don't pad every meal with potatoes, rice or cereals. These staples can be the basis of interesting recipes, but quite often are used too frequently and their appeal is dulled. Try other staples—lentils, beans and black-eyed peas.

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Farm Accident Toll In State Mounting

How safe are you? You might well wonder, after looking at figures from the National Safety Council on farm and home accident, say specialists of the State College Extension Service.

For instance, 60 people are killed by falls every day. The national death toll from falls is exceeded only by accidental motor deaths. This could be caused by disorder. A recent Council study of hospitalized home accident cases showed that the largest single cause of injuries, other than poor judgment, was disorder.

Ninety million dollars' worth of property is lost annually from farm fires.

Three out of four farmers are risking their lives, their families, and their property by permitting unnecessary fire hazards around the farm.

Farm people make up only one-tenth of the population but have more fatal work accidents than any major industry.

Machinery accidents account for almost half of the farm accidents occurring at work. Falls and hand tools are next in importance.

"It's not too late to start a spring clean-up campaign on your farm and in your own farm home," say the specialists. "A neat place is a safe place. Try not to be a farm accident statistic that will help put agriculture on top of the accident list again this year."

A Definition

"What is a cannibal, Dad?"
"Well, if you ate your mother and me you'd be a cannibal."
"Oh, I thought that was an orphan."

Bigamist—One who loves not wisely but too well. —P. H. Gilbert.

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Week Day Shows Continuous From 3:30
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Sunday 2:15, 4:15 and 9:15

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Victor Mature and Jane Russell in "LAS VEGAS STORY"

Saturday, May 17—
Rex Allen in "COLORADO SUNDOWN"

Sunday and Monday, May 18-19—
Gene Kelly and Donald O'Connor in "SINGING IN THE RAIN"

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20-21—
Double Feature
James Mason in "5 FINGERS"
Patricia Medina in "ALADDIN AND HIS LAMP"

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Friday and Saturday, May 16-17—
Johnny Sheffield in "LION HUNTERS"

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Friday and Saturday, May 16-17—
Robert Taylor in "DEVIL'S DOORWAY"

Sunday, May 18—
Ray Milland and Gene Tierney in "CLOSE TO MY HEART"

Monday and Tuesday, May 19-20—
John Payne and Rhonda Fleming in "THE EAGLE AND THE HAWK"

Wednesday and Thursday, May 21-22—
Michael Rennie and Patricia Neal in "THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL"

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