

Teen-Age Youths To Guard Forests

SEATTLE, April 15.—(AP)—A teen-age army is being mobilized to guard the expansive Washington-Oregon forest front from the ravages of fire this summer.

Recruited in high schools, the boys 16 and older will fill in during the manpower shortage and leave the lumberjacks free to carry on with their vital war production work, except in cases of extreme fire emergency. They will work in conjunction with regular lookouts and rangers.

The Washington Forest Fire association, in outlining the summer program, said federal, state and private agencies would pool their efforts in the fire protection campaign.

Warfare has added sabotage and possible air raids as fire threats in addition to the usual causes—logging, lightning and human carelessness.

The teen-age forest corps will be given a short training course, will be paid \$130 a month for the summer and will be housed in forest camps.

In addition, several thousand farmers and white collar workers in smaller communities are expected to form a second line of defense under the office of civilian defense.

Star Meets Naughty Goblins



Wondering "What's Buzzin'," Miss Jeff Donnell, featured in the Columbia picture "What's Buzzin' Cousin," is officially introduced to some of the Gremlins accused of damaging and reducing the lives of neglected cars. The introduction is made by David Fleischer, executive producer of Columbia cartoons. Artists from this studio produced the car Gremlins, which are attracting so much attention.

Deferment Reshuffling Asked by House Group

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—The house military committee recommended today that Selective Service Director Hershey issue a directive to all draft boards to review their files "with a view to eliminating all deferments of government employees not thoroughly justified by supporting evidence."

"Government must be made to

set the example," the report commented, in the federal government of having adopted a general policy of hiring "draft-eligible men in the 18 to 38 group on a hit-or-miss basis, with little attempt to define a policy whereby women or men not subject to the draft" would be given preference in hiring.

The committee said it had evidence that "great numbers of government clerks have been deferred because of recently acquired titles and duties which have served to impress draft boards with their 'essentiality'."

Drunken Drivers Lead In Permit Revocations

SALEM, Ore., April 16.—(AP)—The State department revoked driver's licenses of 88 persons during March and suspended 94 others, Secretary of State Farrell said.

Most of the revocations followed convictions for drunken driving.

There were 239 suspensions and revocations so far this year.

Plans for Portable Hog House Are Available

There may still be a shortage of meat on the market but the hog population on Oregon farms and elsewhere is crowding housing facilities. Anyone experiencing such trouble is invited to get a free circular from his county agent, giving plans and methods for constructing a portable hog house. This is a revision of a previous circular by A. W. Oliver, associate professor of animal husbandry, and is listed as extension circular No. 400.

2 More From Douglas Start WAAC Training

Melba Virginia Atkins, Riddle, and Lois P. Scharrer, 714 Mill St., Roseburg, have arrived at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to begin training with the Women's Auxiliary Corps, according to word received from that training center. Following a week of elementary training, the recruits will be assigned to basic companies for detailed training, which will prepare them to replace men in non-combat army jobs.

WAR DECLARED ON GREMLINS

There's a new war front just being established—and it's right here at home. It's a war on Gremlins, the mischievous little trouble-making imps that play tricks on airplanes and automobiles.

The war has been declared by Mobilgas dealers of the Pacific Coast, according to Charles Wartman, manager of retail sales of General Petroleum Corporation. It is part of the Summer-proof campaign, the semi-annual seasonal activity conducted by Mobilgas dealers to help make cars last

longer and prepare them for the summer driving ahead. The change from cold weather to hot is said to give Car Gremlins an unusually fine opportunity to play tricks on motorists who do not guard against them. Featured in this new onslaught by the marketers of Mobilgas and Mobiloil will be the very necessary change from winter to summer lubricants, and proper care of the cooling system and tires, together with the equally essential check on all parts of the car to remove the danger of breakdowns and premature wear.

The difficulty, and potential impossibility of getting replacement parts, due to priorities, makes even more important the care of private cars today, and motorists are more than ever taking every precaution against having their cars laid up for the duration by timely preventive service such as Summer-proofing.

WAYS TO SAVE TIRES ARE TOLD

"One of the most essential services rendered for motorists this year, now that rubber rationing is in full swing, is the systematic and critical examination of tires."

Such is the statement of an official OPA inspector, and does a large volume of this work to help keep cars rolling. "We have learned and are now practicing many things that make for longer tire life and rubber preservation," he continued.

"We know that the 35-mile-an-hour limit is adding from 25 to 50 per cent to the life of millions of tires. A service greatly adding to their life is cross-switching—changing them about on the wheels every few thousand miles—to even the wear."

"One more way to get added tire miles is to balance the wheels, because the difference of an ounce or two in weight at one spot will cause cupping and rapid tire wear."

"Another important service, specialized on during Summer-proofing, embraces a system of puncture protection. This is done by injecting into the tubes a product called 'Tire Saver,' to prevent tubes from losing air when you pick up a nail, and thus avoid traveling on a flat and ruining the casing."

What's the Age of An Automobile?

"How long will your car last? What can you do about it if it doesn't last?"

These are a couple of "posers" presented by the Mobil Man at the Melrose store.

"Many cars have rendered good service for five, ten, or 20 years, and sometimes longer. Many cars are good for 100,000 miles, or twice that distance, with slight trouble en route. But How? Proper care, of course. Many cars, partly because they haven't been lubricated at recommended periods, because the owners haven't used the right grade of oil or changed it often enough, because they haven't insisted on gear lubricants being flushed out and changed at least twice a year, have been consigned to the scrap heap at 40,000 or 50,000 miles. Right now, we can't afford to take a chance. That's why cars, to assure long mileage, should be Summer-proof inspected and serviced. This is a warning to the man who wants to keep on driving. And, who doesn't?"

Garden Insect Control Explained in Bulletin

The latest and most up-to-date guide for vegetable garden insect pest control for Oregon gardeners is extension bulletin 551, which has been issued in large

Dream of Driver Who Didn't Summer-Proof



Here's a cartoonist's conception of the nightmare of a motorist who forgot to protect his car by Summer-proofing. In his dream the motorist sees Major Trouble, chuckling in fiendish glee as he leads his army of trouble-makers to attack on the unprotected automobile.

And, Out Popped the Mischief Makers

THREATENING TO DAMAGE ADELE MARA'S CAR



Registering dismay over the antics of Gremlin conspirators, Adele Mara, Columbia player, throws up her hands in horror when she discovers the destructive imps going to work on her car. Miss Mara is featured in the Columbia picture "Reveille With Beverly." She is shocked to see that the Goblin gangsters have responded to their own "Reveille" and gone to work on their day's duties of auto wrecking.

enough number to supply any chart, on which are listed both victory gardener who requests it, the various crops and the insects. This bulletin contains a control attacking them.

Look Out! for the Tire Gremlins



Look out for Flatty Gremlin — He's a menace to your tires. To wear 'em out before their time This little imp conspires. He chuckles at your negligence Because he knows the consequence. So guard your tires from needless wear By giving them the proper care. Essential to your tire protection Is frequent, regular inspection.

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"One of the worst things that can happen to a car is to have the thermostat of the cooling system go dead and cease to function," says Mobil Man Cooper of Dillard, in referring to the subject of car care. "Because the thermostat has thus ceased to control the heat, the radiator may boil over, throwing rusty water in all directions. This isn't all. Valves

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