

Summer-Proofing Urged to Save Cars

Shortage of Mechanics, Scarcity of Repair Parts Complicates Maintenance

Inaugurating their annual Summer-proof campaign, Mobilgas and Mobiloil dealers of this city today joined industry in urging local motorists to avoid having their cars laid up temporarily or permanently because of some mechanical defect or breakdown.

"This is the fourth war summer," said A. M. Lee, wholesale agent for General Petroleum Corporation. "Few of the new cars have come into the market in that time, and the majority of our cars today are nearly 10 years old. Many have left the highways already, and it is more important than ever to keep those that are left on the job so that workers may use them to keep on the job. Transportation is vital to our war effort."

"Several factors indicate the wisdom of greater care to prevent at least a temporarily laid up automobile. Automobile dealers are unanimous in their statements that the parts shortage will be acute this summer. Even now it is impossible to get many parts, and where they can be gotten there is often a delay of weeks or months. Coupled with this is the fact that there are fewer mechanics to service cars, and with all cars older, mechanical service has been increased many times. That is why it sometimes takes a week to a month to get a car repaired, even where no new parts are involved.

"You may feel there is little danger of your car going off the road before the war's end. But there is great danger that you may have a mechanical breakdown, and your car may be laid up anywhere from a week to several months before it can be put back on the road again. In many cases this can be avoided by proper care of your automobile, and Summer-proofing is designed to do just this. Realizing that it will be difficult or in some cases impossible for workers to keep on the job unless they keep their cars on the job, too, Mobilgas dealers have organized to give prompt and effective service to prevent the breakdowns and delays which may follow if automobiles are not given proper periodic care."

Tires, Batteries Must Have Care If Car Keeps Going

"You can't keep your car on the job unless you keep your tires and battery on the job," is the warning of A. M. Lee, local Mobilgas and Mobiloil distributor. "No car can run without these vital accessories, and indications are that along with most other civilian commodities they are going to be scarcer than ever. This is particularly true because so many critical materials, such as metals and rubber, are used in these products."

"That's why Mobilgas dealers are urging customers now to take full advantage of their tire and battery inspection service which helps make these accessories wear longer, and catches small defects before they disable the accessory completely. Particularly in the case of tires it is necessary to avoid the need for a new one. Proper inspection to keep foreign materials—such as nails, glass, tacks, etc.—out of the tread; occasional cross-switching and recapping before tires are too far gone, may mean the difference between the use of your car and having it laid up in the garage for weeks or months. "This tire and battery inspection is a part of the Summer-proofing service which Mobilgas dealers are urging motorists at this time to guard against losing their transportation for weeks or months through breakdowns. Motorists of this community are urged to take full advantage of it."

"MUSIC AT WORK"—Banking has adopted a program of "music at work." New York's huge federal reserve bank was the first to try it. Popular and classical music is played throughout the bank during the entire working day—22 hours.



IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU — When you neglect your car it cannot be expected to give dependable service, and it might be you in this picture thumping a ride when your car goes "off the job" instead of Chili Williams, RKO starlet.

Girl Hitch Hikers Injured in Crash

MEDFORD, Ore., April 25 (UP)—Two teen-age girls who assertedly hitch-hiked west from Toledo, Ohio, are under treatment in an Ashland, Ore., hospital for injuries while riding in an allegedly stolen automobile.

Police listed them as Rosemary Cleman and Lucille Sparks, who figured in an accident involving an automobile officers said was stolen from Mrs. E. F. White of Medford. They were riding with two young lumber workers, Jack Sparks, brother-in-law of Lucille Sparks, and a 17-year-old youth identified only as Pemberton.

Film Strike Leads To Actor Layoffs

HOLLYWOOD, April 25 (UP)—Jennifer Jones and 19 other actors were suspended today by Producer David O. Selznick's studios as a result of the six-week-old movie strike.

The studio announced last week that walkout of members of the conference of studio unions had forced it to halt production of its million dollar thriller. It said the stars' suspensions were only until production can be resumed.

Meanwhile, the international alliance of theatrical and stage employes, which disputes jurisdiction over 78 set decorators with the CSU, estimated that strikers had taken a wage loss of \$1,641,000 in the 44 days of the strike.

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Aluminum Fumes Poison Dairy Herds

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 25 (UP)—The Vancouver plant of the Aluminum company of America, has made financial settlements on 10 dairymen whose cattle have suffered fluorine dust with their grass and water, Fred Herrington, Clark county-Vancouver sanitarian, said today. Company officials admitted cows have been affected by fluorine from the pot-rooms for many months but said they believe none have died. Herrington said the amount of fluorine dust present does not affect the milk. Some 100 Holsteins will be slaughtered, according to a livestock dealer and about 400 cows have been affected.

CHURCH LEADER DIES

SALEM, Ore., April 25 (UP)—Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, 53, Salem district superintendent of the Methodist church for several years and a member of the board of trustees of Willamette university, died in a Salem hospital early today. He was stricken with coronary thrombosis at his home about two weeks ago.

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Hot weather driving takes a toll on tires. Are yours all set to stand the gaff of Summer driving? Better have them checked now by your Mobilgas Dealer.

Any battery that's weathered the past war winter—with short trips and frequent cold starts—should be checked now. Make sure it does its job during hot Summer months.

If your battery needs servicing, or if you need a new one—your Mobilgas dealer is your man. If inspection shows your tires need recapping, or that you need a new tire—again, he's your man. Checking and servicing battery and tires is an important part of Summer-proofing.

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Keep YOUR CAR on the Job, too!



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It takes constant care to keep our war machines battle-worthy. Your car, too, must be kept in condition if you expect to keep it on the job.

NEVER before has it been so important to you to Summer-proof for protection—because your car faces its 4th crucial war summer. Your Mobilgas dealer can help add to the life and efficiency of your car by giving it a complete check now for proper lubrication and other needed services to keep it on the job. Combat hot weather wear and tear on your car with Mobiloil and Mobilgas. DRIVE IN AND SUMMER-PROOF NOW... DON'T BE TOWED IN FOR REPAIRS LATER!

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