

Dealers Launch Winterized Service

Sixty-seven Per Cent of Car Repairs Are Attributed to Carelessness

Approximately 67 per cent of repair and replacement expense on cars is traceable directly to carelessness or neglect on the part of motorists. This distressing fact was recently revealed by a survey of the service departments of many automobile dealers of the west, including Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona, according to the Mobil News.

"If motorists would do the things automotive engineers advise them to do," said one dealer, "their repair bills would be 67 per cent less. Bearings burn out, piston rings are worn, cylinder walls are scored, gear teeth are broken, valves are pitted, motor blocks are cracked, and motors are allowed to become so packed with sludge that they will hardly operate.

"In the majority of cases these things happen because of car owners' neglect. Many forget to have cars inspected and lubricants changed at the periods specified by those who built them and experts who are prepared to service them. Some cars become almost worthless, or go to wrecking yards long before their allotted time.

"The economical, safe, satisfactory way to operate a car—in the long run—is to rigidly follow service recommendations."

Soy Beans Versatile

The University of California, home economics department, has discovered a new use for soy beans. It is the manufacture of a substitute egg white. It is made from waste soy bean substance and can be used for making mayonnaise, whips, pie fillings and meringues and candles. The shutting off of imported egg powder from China due to the China-Japanese war created a need for egg white substitutes.

Delirium Tremens

Delirium tremens are not caused by the whisky you drink, but by the food you lack, according to physicians. Experiments with 10 persons under the influence of liquor, so indicate, according to Drs. Hugh E. Kiene, Robert J. Streitweiser and Himon Miller of Providence, R. I. "Inadequate, irregular and at times, total abstinence of diet is practically universal in acute delirium tremens," they said.

They Were Wrong

Irene Dunne and Cary Grant were firm in their conviction that "The Awful Truth" was an awful flop. They didn't like their parts. Ralph Bellamy fought against his role. It was the finest thing they'd ever done. Claudette Colbert had to be forced to go to the preview. "It Happened One Night," and she told friends "It's not worth the trip to see it." The picture won her the Academy award.

News Briefs

Married Men Exempt

WASHINGTON — Practically every married man and others claiming to have dependents will be deferred from actual service under the draft, it was officially revealed Saturday with publication of the questionnaire which will be used to classify the 6,500,000 men who register Wednesday.

Sixty Guard Officers Go

CAMP MURRY. — Between 50 and 60 officers, including Brigadier General Albert H. Beebe, are being discharged from the 41st national guard division and a year's active service because of physical disabilities, division headquarters revealed today.

Headquarters announced several majors and captains and a few lieutenants also would be discharged. This will necessitate a drastic shakeup in 41st division commands but headquarters said re-assignment of officers was not yet complete.

Mix Killed

Dressed in typical cowboy style, Tom Mix, veteran and beloved star of countless western movies, was instantly killed Saturday night in an automobile accident near Florence, Arizona.

Mix was seen driving his two-seated touring car at a high rate of speed along the gravel road 18 miles from Florence by a road crew.

The car approached a detour and witnesses saw the machine swerve and then overturn.

Mix was pinned beneath the automobile. The road workers hurried to the scene of the tragedy and pulled the star's body from the wreckage.

The cowboy star was driving alone from Tucson to Florence. His body was taken to a mortuary at Florence.

Mix, who was one of the highest paid western actors in pictures, was wearing the cowboy garb that was dear to the hearts of his millions of admirers throughout the world. He was wearing a diamond-studded belt, a 10-gallon hat and white patent leather cowboy boots.

Production Increased

In the textile industry's five main branches, said Emil Rieve, president of the Textile Workers union, mechanization has reduced employment 20 per cent in the past 20 years, while production has increased 25 per cent. To illustrate his point, Mr. Rieve testified that since 1919 machinery has increased the productivity of each employee in the silk and rayon industries by 145 per cent; in knit goods, 86 per cent; in woollens, 77 per cent.

Telephones Here

Half of all the telephones in the world are in the United States. The telephones in New York city alone exceed the number in all of France and are three times as many as are in all Asia.

Oregon to Share In Federal Aid

Oregon will be apportioned approximately \$2,149,000 for the fiscal years 1942 and 1943 under the \$327,000,000 federal-aid bill, according to Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor association. Of the amount to be apportioned to this state, approximately \$1,639,000 will be for regular federal aid and the remainder for secondary or feeder roads and for grade crossing elimination.

Highway projects needed for defense purposes will be given priority in the new road-building program, Dr. McDaniel pointed out. The bill provides:

"In approving Federal aid highway projects to be carried out with any unobligated funds apportioned to any state, the commissioner of public roads may give priority of approval to, and expedite the construction of projects that are recommended by the appropriate federal defense agency as important to the national defense."

"Generally speaking," said Dr. McDaniel, "highway improvements for defense purposes will be identical with improvements needed for normal civilian requirements, and will be financed in the usual manner whereby the state matches the amount of money contributed by Uncle Sam."

"Building of special access roads to cantonments and reservations will be paid for by the federal government," said Dr. McDaniel.

Farm Income Higher

American farm cash income for the first three months of 1940 was 12 per cent higher than in the corresponding period a year ago—a total of \$1,987,000,000 as compared to \$1,773,000,000, the agricultural department reports.

Jelly Caution

To prevent mold or fermentation of jelly, the glasses must be sterilized, the jelly must have a perfect paraffin seal and the jelly must be stored in a cool, dry place.

Low Blood Pressure

Low blood pressure is on the increase in America, says a report of Dr. A. B. Brower of Dayton, Ohio, to the American College of Surgeons. Slenderizing diets are one of the contributing factors, he reported. Low blood pressure victims live longer than persons with normal blood pressure, but have less fun, he said.

Borrowers Default

Borrowers from 31 government corporations and lending agencies have defaulted on \$1,053,742,488 in principal and interest payments, the treasury reported. The 31 agencies, according to the report, have lent \$24,970,549,831. Their net assets are \$12,400,000,000, their net liabilities \$7,785,000,000.

Leads World

The United States leads the world in railroad trackage, with 38,500 miles. Soviet Russia holds second place.

Wash Rice

Rice should always be washed before cooking. Use cold water and change it two or three times until the water is clear.

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