

Suggestions for Conserving Tires

The rubber shortage and consequent government rationing has focused attention on means of prolonging tire life and made a "tire conservation" program essential for motorists according to Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor association.

"It is the patriotic duty of each one of us to take the utmost care of his tires in order to help make available more rubber for the guns, ships, tanks, planes, and trucks necessary for victory," Dr. McDaniel declared. "Few of us realize the extent to which our armed forces depend upon rubber. Each of our Navy's new battleships requires 160,000 pounds of rubber; 500,000 army trucks and cars need more than 300,000,000 pounds of rubber; each bomber requires its share, and there are hundreds of other needs."

Dr. McDaniel stated that by doing a few simple things the average motorist can reduce tire wear up to 25 per cent, saving as much as one ounce of rubber per tire per month. Such a saving on the part of every motorist would release enough rubber in one year to build heavy duty tires for more than 500,000 army command cars—48,000 tons, Dr. McDaniel said.

The association leader advised motorists whose old casings are still sturdy and in good condition to have the tires retreaded as long as this service is available. For all drivers who must make their old tires last longer, the motor association has prepared a program embodying the major principles of tire care.

The Association's recommendations for conserving tires are:

Check tire pressure frequently. From one-quarter to one-third of tire mileage is wasted on tires only five pounds under-inflated. An ordinary tire loses two or three pounds a week. But do not over-inflate.

Avoid excessive speed, greatest enemy of tire life. A 60-mile speed uses 50 per cent more rubber than 40-mile speed over the same distance. Scraping and slipping on curves, "jack-rabbit" starts, and skidding stops wear off many miles of normal service, and weaken the tire body as well.

Check wheel alignment. A tire only one-half inch out of line is dragged sideways 87 feet every mile! Think how much tread rubber would be scrubbed off by sliding a loaded tire this distance.

Check brakes. Badly adjusted brakes cause excessive and uneven wear.

Don't strike curbs in turning or parking, and turn corners slowly. Have cuts and injuries repaired promptly to keep out moisture. And remember, oil makes tires soften and blister. Inspect tires frequently.

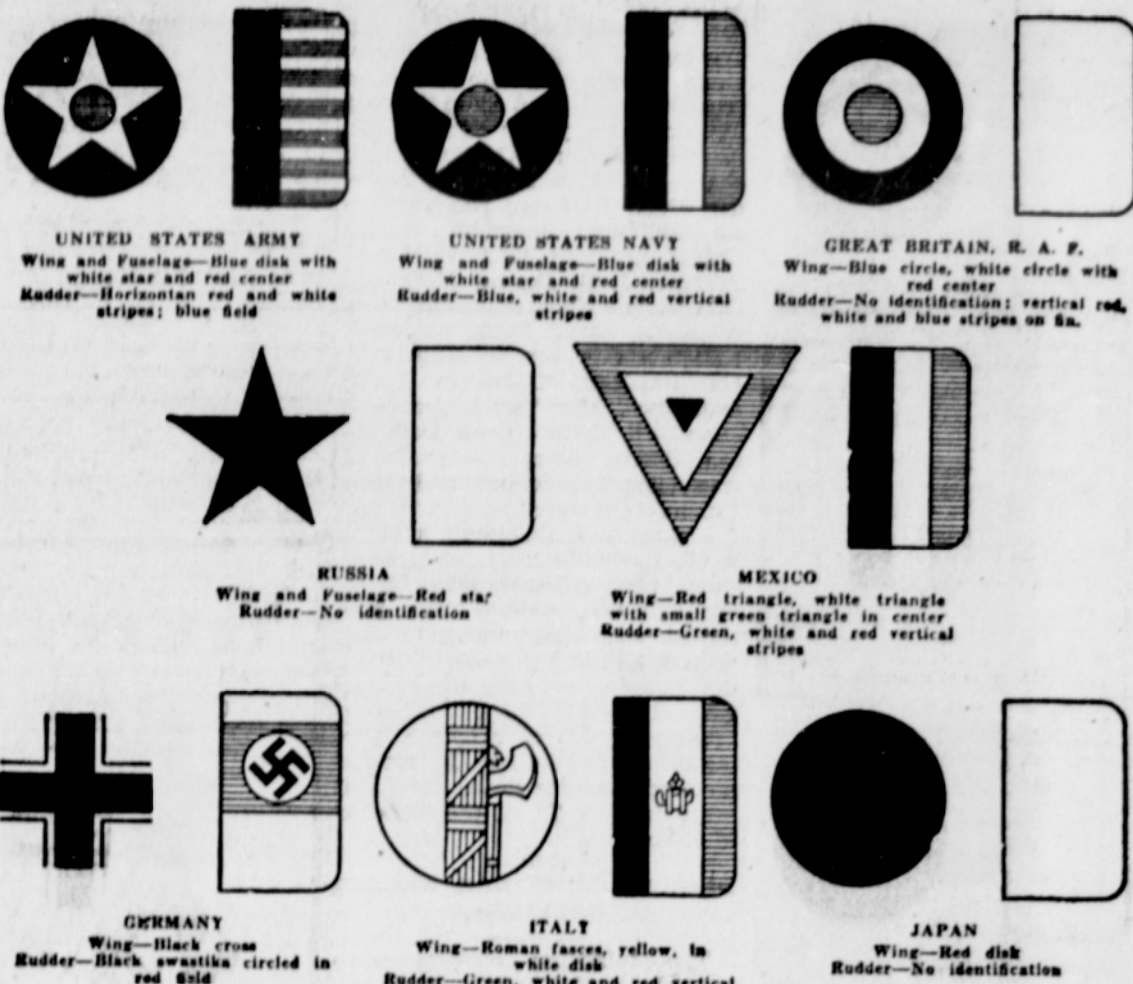
Lastly—always drive carefully. It's safer and will help to save rubber and fuel.

137 LANE, DOUGLAS MEN ENLIST IN NAVY.

The U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation at Eugene, which accepts applications for enlistment in the U. S. Navy for all men in both Douglas and Lane county, announces that since war between the axis nations and the United States broke out one month ago, a total of one hundred and twenty-seven men have completed their enlistments in the Navy, and have been transferred to various Naval Vocational and Training Stations.

Of this group, there are five sets of brothers: Harry and Leo

How to Distinguish Nationality of Aircraft



Civilian air raid spotters will have no difficulty distinguishing Axis planes from those of the United Nations if they memorize the markings illustrated above. American and British planes have designs of red, white and blue, and Russia has a red star. Watchers on the southern border occasionally may see the red triangle of Mexico. Axis raiders are easily spotted through the familiar black cross and swastika of Germany, the round red rising sun emblem of Japan and the Roman fasces insignia borne by Italian planes.

Dunning of Roseburg; James and Otis Jay of Noti; Marcellus, Zeamus and Marshall Butterfield of Veneta; Lawrence and Robert McCune of Springfield, and Ralph and Rollin Little, twins, of Eugene.

Seed Growing in Lane County of Increasing Value

The growing importance of Lane county as a seed-growing area is emphasized by the list of appointments on committees for the forthcoming meeting of the Oregon Seed Growers League to be held at Corvallis on January 15 and 16, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent.

The Board of Directors of the League met recently and appointed 11 committees. Lane county people who have been named on the various committees are as follows:

Bentgrass: A. O. Jackson and Ralph Johnson, both of Florence; A. G. Johnson, Junction City, and Wayne H. Waite, Cushman.

Clover, Alfalfa and Miscellaneous Grasses: Ralph Laird, Creswell.

Condiment and Medicinal Herb Seeds: Mrs. G. R. Dickey and P. F. Witham, Junction City; R. A. Maltzan, Trent; Mrs. F. S. Williams Jr., Springfield.

Fescue—Clifford Bailey and Bart Flanagan, Junction City; C. A. Barnes, Eugene.

Marketing, AAA Program, and Transportation—Max Nielson and Alvin Reetz, Junction City.

Pest and Weed Control—R. A. Bowers, Eugene; Chester A. Chase, Springfield; J. M. Snodgrass and R. F. Thom, Junction City.

Ryegrass—G. W. Harpole and Jonas Hofer, Junction City, and A. B. Herman and Harry Schrenk, Eugene.

Seed Grading, Testing and Warehousing—Ash Bailey, Ross E. Glass and O. B. Robertson, Junction City, and V. J. Gillespie, Eugene.

Sugar Beet Seed—G. S. Strome and Folmer N. Bodtker, Junction City; O. S. Fletcher, Eugene.

Vegetable Seed Crops—Will James and E. A. McCormack, Eugene; Mrs. Morris Koon, Junction City.

Winter Cover Crops—Raymond Johnson, Elmer Jensen, Kenneth Nielsen, Louie Kokkeiler, Eugene; Gregory Stroda, Monroe.

G. S. Strome of Junction City is chairman of the sugar beet seed committee, and County Agent Fletcher is secretary. This committee will deal with such questions as: Why is the sugar beet seed acreage in Oregon increasing, what part of the state gets the best yields, how far can we go with our sugar beet seed acreage in Oregon, how did the second year yields compare with the first year seed beets in 1941, what are the best harvesting methods, and what are the best fertilizer methods?

Raymond Johnson of Eugene is chairman of the winter cover crops committee. Questions that this committee will deal with include: Competition from other states in producing these seeds, the probable future use of the crops in the South, the cotton bag situation, harvesting equipment and the possibility of buying it under present restrictions in manufacturing, the warehousing and cleaning facilities available and whether or not it might pay a farmer to construct his own cleaning plant, differences in cost per acre of harvesting by different methods, and prices and supplies of materials needed for controlling insects on the crop.

Corona adding machines for sale at the Sentinel office.

Plans for Starting 2nd Carpenter Class

Arrangements are being made to conduct another class in practical carpentry for young men of Cottage Grove and vicinity between the ages of 17 and 25 years, according to H. B. Ferrin, superintendent of the local schools.

If there is sufficient interest a class will be started Monday, February 2nd.

Because of the immediate demand in this state for a large number of carpenters in the construction of army cantonments, the state vocational department is anxious to supply training in this field for as many young men as possible.

The local class will hold its sessions in the vocational building at the Union High School, evenings and Saturdays, for 15 hours per week. The course will continue for 8 weeks and work will be on actual, practical projects. All fundamental principles of carpentry will be taught.

Those pursuing the entire course of eight weeks will be granted a certificate. Leroy Beghtol, industrial arts teacher at the high school, will be the instructor. Any one interested in enrolling for this class should call the high school office for particulars.

Thriller Due in Lion-Springfield Cage Tilt

The Cottage Grove Lions, who have recently won a basketball tilt over Junction City in a first league game and then downed North Bend High's highly touted team which represented Coos Bay in the state basketball tournament last year, have shown that the possibilities of this season will be bright. Cottage Grove will play Springfield Friday, January 16, at 6:45 p. m. The game is expected to be a thriller as Springfield also has a top team.

MEDICAL STUDENTS WILL BE DRAFTED.

WASHINGTON—The army and navy Saturday moved to draft virtually every available third and fourth year medical student in all American colleges and universities.

Interns just completing training in hospitals also will be forced to "volunteer" for the armed services or face the possibility of being immediately placed in class 1-A, where they would be subject to immediate induction into the army.

HONOLULU RESIDENT VISITING HERE.

Mrs. E. R. Blalock from Honolulu is visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blalock of this city. She was in Honolulu at the time of the bombing and reports that her trip to the United States was an eventful one. It was necessary to make 22 moves before finally arriving in America. Mr. and Mrs. Blalock have been in Hawaii since 1936. Mr. Blalock is with the Quartermaster detachment at Wheeler Field, T. H.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors, the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah lodges for their kindness and sympathies during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. REARRICK
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'Keep'em Reading' Too, VBC Urges

Starting Monday, January 12, the Victory Book Campaign gets under way in Oregon, when every citizen is invited and urged to give at least one good book for the boys in the service. It's a nation wide drive, with Oregon activities headed by Miss Eleanor Stephens, state librarian.

"Keep 'em reading, too!" is the slogan adopted by Oregon for this campaign, which will continue for several weeks.

Librarians, heads of service clubs and women's clubs, as well as other civic leaders, have been asked to lend their support to this all-out effort to provide desirable books for the nation's soldiers, sailors, marines, and fliers.

Don't go to the attic for these books. Our boys don't want dusty, cast-off volumes. Give the books that you yourself like—give books that are worthwhile, books that are desirable. Up-to-date technical books will be appreciated especially. Service men like biography, travel, adventure, humor. Books dealing with current events, mathematics, history, and geography are needed for study.

Troops stationed in Oregon will have first choice of all books collected. The surplus will go to the forces on land and sea elsewhere. All books contributed should be left at the local library.

Latham

A birthday party was held December 31 at the home of Mrs. Claude Plaster in honor of Mrs. Plaster and Mrs. Albert Hull. A social afternoon was spent. Refreshments were served and gifts were presented. Those present included Mrs. Leslie Hull and daughter Arlie Dale of Vancouver, Washington, Mrs. Rufus Arne of Cooley Hill, Mrs. Lester Yearous and daughter Marie of Gowdville, Mrs. Roscoe Yearous of Latham and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lauritzen of Carievale, Saskatchewan, and the honored guests.

Dick and Mary Lee Ijams of Eugene spent the holidays at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lew McKibben.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull and two children of Vancouver spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Plaster. Mrs. Hull spent the early part of the week in Roseburg caring for her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris and baby son and Lester Harris of Idinah spent the holidays with relatives here.

Jennings Beers returned home from Seattle, Monday, after spending the holidays with his brother Royce.

Mrs. Molly Kline of Battleground, Washington, returned to her home Sunday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Murray Trunnell.

Those appearing on the Mu Beta Beta broadcast Monday evening, known in Cottage Grove, were: Ilene Trunnell, president of the club; Dean Jackson and Orr Lyda Brown. Ilene Trunnell wrote the script.

Vida Beers is now employed at the home of Mrs. Mads Overgaard. Edith Gamet was employed during the vacation, but has returned to school.

Lieut. Leon VanNortwick and his wife and baby, who have been living in San Diego, spent the holidays at the home of his parents. Mrs. VanNortwick and baby will remain here for the rest of the winter. Lieut. VanNortwick is now stationed at Fort Canby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammerickson and three children of Redding, California, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Hammerickson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams.

Mrs. Alice Mercer of Corvallis, a former teacher in Latham, vis-

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ited recently at the A. E. Walker home.

Ralph Thomas is taking electric welding at the Eugene vocational school.

Lyman Adams, who is improving ing from an operation, expects to be brought home Wednesday.

The Latham school was closed for three days last week due to the lack of electricity.

Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Cutbank, Montana, visited Thursday at the home of Mr. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Hugh Trunnell.

Arnold Bodtker of Corvallis visited old friends, the Overgaards, Friday evening. Mr. Bodtker is employed by the department of agriculture.

The telephone lines here, which were badly damaged during the silver thaw, were soon repaired by a number of telephone users.

FARMERS MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Several farmers from this locality attended a meeting held in the Jefferson school building Tuesday night for the purpose of studying recommendations to be made to the county planning committee. A. C. Beck of State college was present and O. S. Fletcher, county agent, led in a round table discussion. Particular attention was given the recommendation made two years ago with reference to using the flood waters stored in the flood control dams for irrigation purposes and it was agreed to have W. A. Hemenway, member of the county committee to present this matter to the county meeting now that the Coast Fork dam is almost completed. Farmers present agreed that this was

one project that might profitably be completed after the war.

The group also asked for the establishment of an experimental plot on seeding logged-off land to pasture land.

OSC WINTER ENROLLMENT HIGHER THAN EXPECTED.

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Early registration for the winter term here is running about 8 per cent behind that of a year ago, which is almost exactly the same drop shown in the fall term compared with the fall of 1940. A final registration of about 4,000 is predicted by Registrar E. B. Lemmon, a total considerably higher than expected by some in view of war-time demand on young men and the employment opportunities for women.

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Fri., Sat., January 16-17—"Texas," William Holden, Claire Trevor, Glenn Ford, George Bancroft. Preview feature "Law of the Tropics," Constance Bennett, Jeffrey Lynn.

Sun., Mon., Tues., January 18-19-20—"Citizen Kane," Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten, Dorothy Comingore, Everett Sloane, Paul Stewart, Ruth Warrick, Ray Collins.

Wed., Thurs., January 21-22—"International Squadron," Ronald Reagan, Olympe Bradna, William Lundigan. Preview feature "New Wine," Ilona Massey, Alan Curtis, Binnie Barnes.

Diane Theatre

Admission 11c and 25c

Bargain Nights 11c and 15c; Sat. Mat. 11c and 20c

Thurs., Fri., January 15-16—"Go West, Young Lady," Penny Singleton, Glenn Ford, Ann Miller, Charlie Ruggles. BARGAIN NIGHTS.

Sat., Sun., January 17-18—"The Masked Rider," Johnny Mack Brown, Fuzzy Knight, Nell O'Day. Preview feature "Blonde From Singapore," Leif Erikson, Florence Rice. Saturday Matinee 2:30 p. m.

Mon., Tues., Wed., January 19-20-21—CLOSED.

Thurs., Fri., January 22-23—"Glamour Boy," Jackie Cooper, Susanna Foster, Walter Abel, Jackie Searl. BARGAIN NIGHTS.