

Care of Kitchen Rubber One Help In Winning War

One way for every homemaker to help win the war is by making the common household rubber equipment last longer than ever before, says Miss Lois Lutz, extension specialist in home management at Oregon State college. While the manufacture of household rubber goods has not been stopped entirely, the longer present equipment lasts the less rubber will be needed for replacements.

Four enemies of rubber in the house or elsewhere are heat, sunlight, oil or grease, and copper. Miss Lutz points out. The higher the temperature to which rubber is exposed, the sooner it will crack or become weakened. Cold, on the other hand, does not harm rubber. Sunlight causes rubber to deteriorate. Even ordinary light hastens deterioration, hence when rubber is stored it will last longest in a cool, dark place.

Oil and grease if left in contact with rubber cause it to swell and become weak. Either thorough wiping or washing of oil or grease from rubber is important. Ordinary dry cleaning fluids may be used if handled quickly and carefully, although these may not be used safely in cleaning rubber or rubberized fabrics.

While copper is not much of an enemy of rubber in ordinary households, the fact remains that if rubber gloves are used with copper balls for cleaning kitchen utensils, the gloves will deteriorate more rapidly.

If grease or oil get on rubber articles they are best removed merely with soap and water. If this is not sufficient the spot may be sponged with carbon tetrachloride and then rinsed with water. Even in the case of a stubborn stain it is not safe to soak rubber more than two or three minutes in such cleansing fluids. Many rubber articles when damaged may be repaired with rubber cement, plastic rubber compounds, adhesive tape, or electrician's tape.

LUMBER MILLS ASKED—TO COOPERATE

Immediate cooperation of 1700 individual lumber mills in Oregon, Washington and the Idaho panhandle to determine within a few days where supplies of waste wood fuel are located is requested in a letter sent each mill, Ivan Bloch, chairman of the Pacific Northwest War Industries commission, said Friday.

"We are requesting each mill to reply to the letter promptly," Bloch said. "It is necessary and important to have this information now so a prompt solution of the northwest's critical fuel shortage may be arrived at by the agencies concerned. Otherwise next winter a fuel shortage might cause a situation of 'too little wood—too late in the winter.'"

Bloch represents Paul J. Raver, Bonneville administrator, on the commission. David Eccles, represents Governor Sprague of Oregon and Pat Hetherington represents Governor Langlie of Washington. The commission said wood is the basic fuel of the northwest.

Bloch explained the commission was conducting the survey to furnish the required information to the OPA, WPB, office of petroleum coordinator, office of solid fuel coordinator, War Resources Council and other agencies concerned so definite arrangements may be made for a sufficient supply of fuel for the northwest.

Edward G. Locke, formerly of the University of Oregon, and now consultant with the market development section of the Bonneville administration, is making the survey for the commission.

INSTALLING IRRIGATION SYSTEM

J. B. Talbot of the Three Rivers ranch near the Cottage Grove dam is installing an irrigation system to irrigate eventually about ninety acres of ground. Two water wells being drilled by J. H. Thomas of Oakland will supplement the river supply.

Farm Girl Wins Plowing Contest

Patricia Altree of La Center Wins First Place Also \$200 in War Bonds

Ten Sectional Winners Vie in National Farm Youth Foundation Finals Near Portland Before Prominent Judges



Besting a field of nine expert tractor drivers brings presentation of \$200 in War Bonds to Patricia Altree, 17-year-old farmette of La Center, Wn., by Wade Newbegin, president of R. M. Wade Tractor Sales Division, local Ford Tractor distributor on behalf of Harry Ferguson, Inc. Other prize winners include (left to right) Robert Funk, 2nd prize; James Bany, 3rd prize, and Arnold Olson, 4th prize.

Harvesting a "bumper crop in War Bonds" by skillfully demonstrating their ability in practical plowing with modern tractors, ten youthful members of the National Farm Youth Foundation Monday won Bonds totaling \$650.00 in the Pacific Northwest Finals contest at the St. Mary's School for Boys' farm near Portland. Patricia Altree, age 17, of Rt. 1, La Center, Washington, took first prize and \$200.00 in War Bonds, while Robert Funk, age 17, Rt. 2, Baker, Oregon, garnered second prize and \$150.00 in War Bonds. Third prize and \$100.00 in War Bonds went to James Bany, age 18, Rt. 1, Canby, Oregon.

Patsy Altree, pretty farmette, the only girl who won an opportunity to participate in the finals, attracted popular acclaim for her skill. She manages a 70-acre farm, milks 17 cows and finds time to study modern farming. Her unusual accomplishments in farming have attracted national notice from magazines, news reels and farm club heads.

The ten contestants represent the winners of five regional plowing contests held on August 8th in Eugene and Gresham, Oregon; Tacoma and Spokane, Washington; and Nampa, Idaho.

An assembly of prominent agricultural and educational experts formed the board of judges, which included: F. E. PRICE—Asst. Dean of Agric., Oregon State Coll., Corvallis, Ore. J. A. GUTTEAU—State Supervisor, Vocational Educ., Olympia, Wn. WILLIAM KERR—State Supervisor, Vocational Educ., Boise, Idaho. EARL COOLEY—State Supervisor, Vocational Education, Salem, Ore. L. J. SMITH—Head, Agric. Eng., Wash. State College, Pullman, Wn. HOBART BERESFORD—Head, Agric. Eng., U. of Idaho, Moscow, Ida.

Judges and onlookers were amazed at the skill with which each of these young farmers accomplished the plowing of one acre of land. Judging was based on perfection of work rather than on speed. All work was handled by identical equipment, consisting of a Ford Tractor with a two-bottom 14-inch Ferguson Plow.

The National Farm Youth Foundation is sponsored by Harry Ferguson, Inc., with the active cooperation of Mr. Henry Ford and Mr. Edsel Ford through local distributors and dealers who sell Ford Tractors and Ferguson System Implements.

Other contestants included: Arnold Olson, Rt. 2, Everson, Wn. Henry Pfennig, Rt. 6, Salem, Ore.

Lynx Hollow

A special school election will be held Friday evening, August 21, at the school house to elect another clerk. Due to the present clerk, Mrs. Jane Smith, resigning. The Lynx Hollow school will begin September 4, providing another teacher can be located.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stewart of Bremerton, Washington, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck.

Clifford Van Prooyen left recently for Vancouver, Washington, where he will be employed in the airplane factory. He completed his training at the vocational school in Eugene.

Mrs. John L. Sullivan left recently for a two week's visit with her husband at Seattle, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Alenbaugh are looking after their ranch while she is gone.

Mrs. William Habruch and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Girau of Cottage Grove were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Jos Eppenbaugh.

Miss Marion and Mildred Fisher and Miss Bettie Kinsland were home over the week end from the bean yard.

Mrs. Ervin Hansen and Mrs. Claude Conn went to San Francisco last Thursday where they visited their sons, Gene Hansen who is in the navy, and William Conn, who is attending radio school there. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller of Albany visited in Cottage Grove Sunday.

Mosby Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irwin and three children of Dayton visited last week at the home of Mrs. Irwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffen of Blue Mt.

Mrs. Dave White and Mrs. Don Thies of Englewood, California, visited one day last week at the Harvey home at Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton and family have gone to Grand Ronde to visit Mrs. Patton's father who is seriously ill.

Several members of the Get-Together club surprised Mrs. Joe Perkins the 12th on her birthday and wedding anniversary. The afternoon was spent visiting and lunch was served at 3:30. It was decided not to have club any more due to the tire shortage till the Christmas meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Green and family went to Eugene Saturday and visited Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Harold Kirk, who is at the Sacred Heart hospital with a new baby boy. He has been named Royce Neil.

Those from here attending the air spotters picnic in Eugene Sunday were Mrs. Floyd Jones and daughter Mary and Mrs. Charles Rearick. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Duerst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bostick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thies.

The Abbot hay baler has been working in the neighborhood the past week.

Mrs. Hazel Morris visited recently at the home of her brother, Charles Fuhrer of Bremerton, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barry of Culp Creek were callers Sunday at the Roy Kennedy home.

Silk Creek

Community members who attended the picnic in the Hemenway grove Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moxley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woolcott and sons Robert and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hudgins, Eldon and Helen Hudgins and June Durbin.

Mrs. Mary Burcham is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Nelson at Independence. She also visited relatives in Salem recently.

The George Conklin family of Waltherville visited at the Ed Conklin and William Clifton homes Saturday.

Sunday guests of the Hudgins family were Mrs. Hudgins' cousins, Mrs. William Sartain of Los Angeles, Leroy and Eli Ditto and families of Dayton, also Miss Ann Nelson of Dayton.

Mrs. Jewel Calvert and her mother, Mrs. Rippy of Cottage Grove rode in the ambulance with Mr. Rippy when he was taken to the hospital in Salem last Tuesday.

Bob Cherry returned to work last week after recovering from a broken arm.

The Vivian Johnston family of Creswell were supper guests at the Hudgins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooley, W. F. Allen and Mrs. Cora Knight were visitors at the E. A. Allen home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Castle and their daughter, Miss Leola Castle, were evening guests at the Clifton home Saturday. Mr. Castle is a former principal of Sutherland Academy where Mr. and Mrs. Clifton attended school.

BEAN, HOP PICKERS NEEDED AT SALEM

About 2,500 bean and hop pickers are needed in the Salem section according to a report Tuesday of the U. S. Employment Service. The peak of the harvest season there is near at hand. Lane county thus far has experienced no shortage of bean pickers, although the beans are maturing rapidly.

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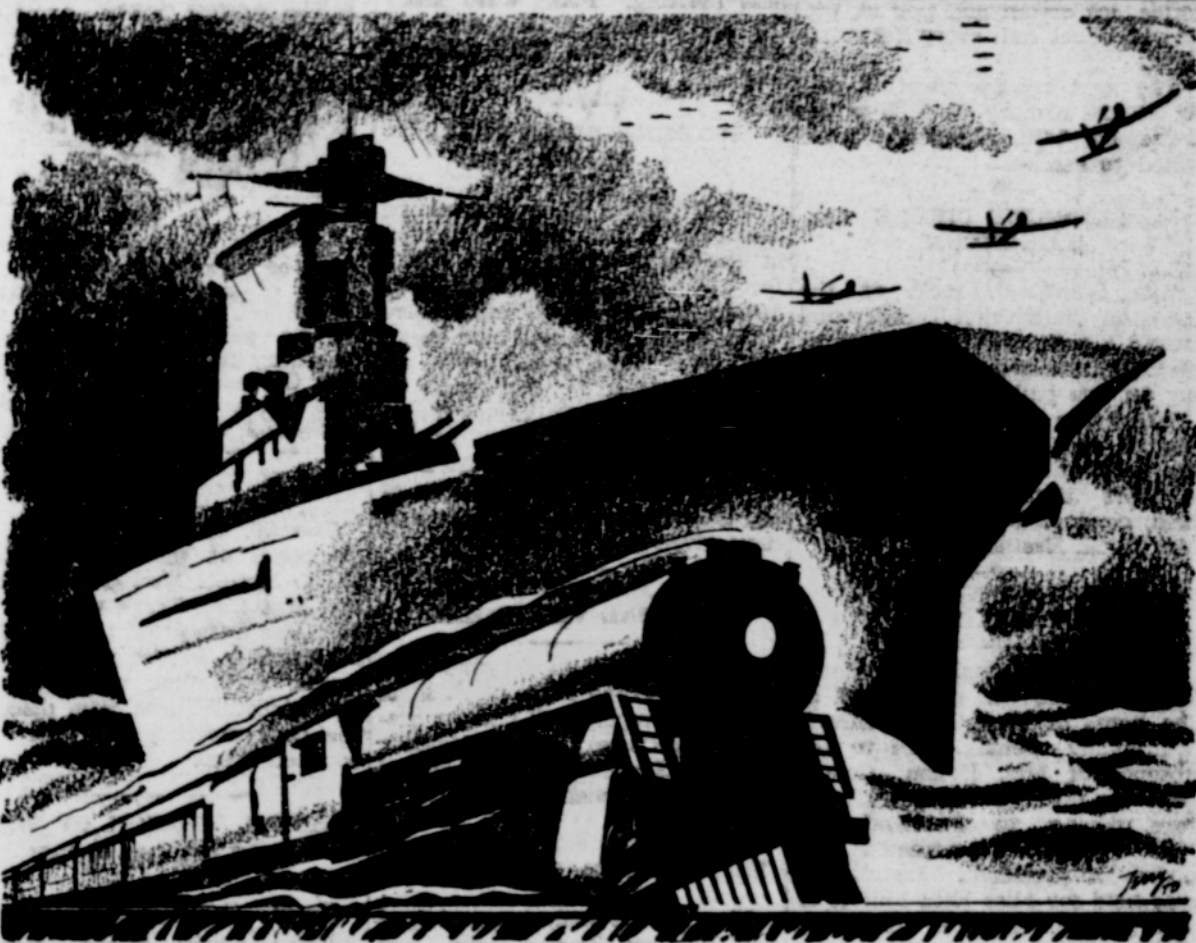
JUNCTION CITY—One of the first fairly large lots of the new non-shattering strain of tall meadow oat grass has just been harvested on the farm of C. B. Flanagan, a local farmer who raised 1½ acres of this grass. The original seed for this field was obtained from the Oregon experiment station by County Agent O. S. Fletcher in the fall of 1939. Leonard Freeman, another local farmer, has just harvested one acre of a special strain of creeping red fescue, the seed of which was originally imported from Wales.

Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Silkwood are visiting at the Aden Miller home. Mrs. B. L. Rankin and daughter Phyllis of Noti were visitors at the Fred Quinn home Sunday. Mrs. Fannie Miller and niece Mrs. Ted Silkwood, have returned from Kitson Spring where they stayed a week.

C. E. Wright and son Thomas have purchased a grain combine recently.

Mrs. Oscar Lee underwent a serious operation last week at a Eugene hospital.



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