

# Fire Prevention Week, October 4th to 10th

Today All Fires Are Sabotage. Be Careful

## A Week of the War

Rubber Administrator Jeffers, common carriers. Common carriers—trucks and buses operated on regular schedules over regular routes—will be given until October 15 to adjust their schedules to the new top speed. Enforcement of the new speed limit will be left up to the states for the present, ODT announced.

Nationwide gasoline rationing—designed to reduce mileage so as to save rubber rather than gasoline—will become effective about November 22, Price Administrator Henderson reported. By that time

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The week of October 4 to 10 is NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, as proclaimed by the President. You can cooperate by promptly eliminating all fire risks in and about your home.

## Prevention Is Best

When loss comes our insurance is a big help; but how much better for you, to prevent the fire. Be a good citizen by checking your property and making such corrections as are obviously needed. It will pay you directly and it will help to make rates lower for all and help our war effort.

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## Obey These Rules

### HELP SAVE BOTH DOLLARS AND LIVES

1. Be doubly sure your match, cigarette or cigar is out before you throw it away. At home use deep ash trays.
2. Don't let rags which have been used for oil or paint accumulate. Throw them away, or burn them up if possible.
3. Don't use cheap electrical wiring. Make sure that it's approved and safe. Have a reliable electrician do all of your electrical work.
4. Avoid using explosive fluids for cleaning or other purposes. If you must, be sure it is not near an open flame or burning cigarette. Avoid rubbing.
5. Don't use coins to replace burnt-out fuses and always fix defective electrical fixtures right away.
6. Be sure there are no gas leaks in your home. Have the system checked regularly.
7. Do not overheat your furnace and check the chimney for leaks and sparks.
8. Teach your family the danger of fires and what to do in case of one.
9. Do away with old, defective appliances and machinery that could cause fires.
10. In case of fire, CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT RIGHT AWAY.

ration books will have been distributed to approximately 20 million motorists in the unrationed area. The present tire rationing program will be integrated with the new gasoline rationing program and tires on all cars will have to be submitted to OPA for "on-wheel" inspection every 60 days to insure proper care.

The OPA said fuel oil consumers in the 30 rationed east and mid-west states will have to get along this winter with one-third less oil than usual because the originally-announced cut of one-fourth would not be sufficient. On the basis of last winter, however—which was about 10 percent warmer than usual—the cut will only be about 26 percent, the Office said. The quota of new adult bicycles for rationing in October was set at 88,000, compared with the September quota of 90,000.

#### The War Front

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters in Australia reported September 28 that U. S. Army Flying Fortresses hit and probably sank a 15,000-ton merchantman in an attack on the enemy base at Rabaul. It was the fourth straight day of attack by the Fortresses on the biggest enemy base in the Australian zone. In the previous raids the bombers probably sank an 8,000-ton ship, and scored direct hits on three medium-sized ships. Australian forces supported by new artillery were reported driving the Japanese from their outposts in the Owen Stanley Mountains, 32 air miles from the Allied base of Port Moresby. Heavy rains complicated the Japanese supply problem.

The U. S. Marines in the Solomons, sometimes outnumbered 10 to 1 by the enemy, have beaten off all attacks and their positions remain secure. Marine headquarters in the Islands announced. Reinforcements and supplies have reached the Marines. U. S. Army Bomber Commander Eaker in London stated U. S. and British airmen will work together in day and night raids to give Germany a long winter of bombing. He said, "I believe it is possible to destroy the enemy from the air. There is hardly a corner of Germany we cannot reach."

#### War Production

Maritime Commission Chairman Land, in a progress report to President Roosevelt, said that from September 27, 1941, through this month deliveries of completed ships will total 488, aggregating about 5,450,000 deadweight tons. "September deliveries to date and those scheduled to October 1 total 90 ships of approximately one million deadweight tons, an average of three ships a day... scheduled deliveries for the remaining three months of 1942 should bring us to the 8,000,000-ton goal of your directive," Admiral Land told the President. He also said the 1943 directive of 16,000,000 deadweight tons "appears reasonably certain of accomplishment."

War Production Chairman Nelson said "right now approximately 40 percent of our entire production is going for war. By the middle of next year that proportion has got to be around 60 percent." Vice Chairman Knowlson said at present war production is three and one-half times that of 10 months ago. "We're beginning

to recognize the truth of the situation, to know we've been behind the eight-ball," he said.

#### Transportation

WPB Chairman Nelson directed the ODT to set up a priorities system governing movements and use of all tank cars, with priorities to be given, first, to shipments of materials for the army, navy, maritime commission and the lend-lease administration; second, to 390 specifically listed chemicals, foods, and other essential products; and third, to petroleum products and petroleum products in the eastern shortage area. The ODT said congestion on rail and bus lines over the week end is still growing. Weekly passenger travel must be shifted from the week-end to the middle of the week by at least another 8 percent, the office said.

#### Food Requirements

Agriculture Secretary Wickard said that unless the nation acts promptly and with energy "our food situation will become serious... our supply is rapidly diminishing." He outlined a six-point program to help alleviate the farm labor shortage. Included were proposals to retain on farms as many as possible of the experienced managers who understand year-round farm operation, to transport workers to farms, and to use greater numbers of women and young people on farms. He estimated agriculture would lose 1,000,000 workers between July 1, 1942, and July 1, 1943, if an 8,000,000-man army is mobilized by the latter date.

In order to implement the wartime meat program, the WPB food requirement committee: (1) placed the limit of total packer-deliveries during the last quarter of 1942 at the following percentages of such deliveries during the final quarter of 1941—beef and veal, 80 percent, lamb and mutton, 95 percent, and pork, 75 percent. The committee asked all civilians to hold their meat consumption to 2½ pounds per person per week.

#### Printing Prices

The OPA set ceiling prices for the sales of 175 printed products, as well as for the printing services used in producing them. The regulation covers services for and sales of such articles as greeting cards, loose-leaf binders and fillers, tablets, pads, composition books, etc. The articles and services listed by the regulation are exempt from all price control, however, when sold by printers whose total gross sales in 1941 of printing and printed paper products were \$20,000 or less. The regulation covers about 25 percent of the industry's \$2,500,000 volume of business.

#### The Armed Forces

The Army issued a call for 3-A men to and including the age of 44 to volunteer for anti-aircraft officer training. A nationwide quota of 500 such candidates per month was set for the anti-aircraft school at Camp Davis, N. C. Selective Service local boards will supply detailed information, the army said.

War Secretary Stimson announced the Canadian-Alaskan military highway will be ready for use about December 1, several months ahead of schedule. Bail-out applications have been sent to soldiers overseas and in army

Governor Sprague said Monday at Salem that fire prevention week October 4 to 10 is the most important in history, because the war will prevent replacement of burned property.

"Every householder, every storekeeper, every manufacturer, every farmer, every logger should go over his premises, clear away all inflammable debris, safeguard fires in heating plants and flues, and protect explosive and easily combustible materials against sparks. Precaution and constant vigilance are the best insurance against fire losses," he said.

He said that in 1941, Oregon's insured fire losses were more than \$3,300,000, of which 41 percent was in rural and farm areas without fire protection.

#### HEBRON CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOLD DEDICATION

The Hebron Christian church recently moved and relocated west of the Coast Fork dam reservoir will be officially dedicated Sunday, October 3rd, when a large number of church friends and church members will gather at the church to participate in the ceremony. The dedication sermon will be delivered by the Rev. E. M. Patterson of Eugene, who organized the present church and served as its pastor for several years. The original church built many years ago, is one of the oldest church buildings in this part of the state.

Services will begin at 10:00 a. m. with Sunday school and communion service. A basket dinner will be served at noon and in the afternoon at 2:30 p. m. the dedication sermon will be preached by the Rev. Patterson.

#### GOTCH RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

Ed Gotch, adjutant of Calvin Funk Post, returned Saturday from the national convention of the American Legion at Kansas City. He reports a very constructive session and states that the Legion now possesses a leader in Roane Waring who will be heard from. Looking over the telegram he supposedly sent us he stated that it was slightly cockeyed, and far from being self-explanatory. After reading his actual telegram, the word slightly is quite an understatement. His original telegram is as follows: To W. C. Martin, Cottage Grove Sentinel, Cottage Grove, Oregon, Kansas City, Sept. 21, 1942. "20 years after primary convention here, the Legion vindicates its stand. Universal conscription assured. Our charter will be opened to men of this war—subject to Congressional action this assured also. We pledge ourselves to you citizens of Oregon and the U. S. for complete victory. The American Legion carries on with Roane Waring as a forceful commander."

#### CAROL JEAN ALLEN RITES

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 27th, at 2:30 p. m. at the Smith Funeral Chapel for Carol Jean Allen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen of Silk Creek, who passed away early Saturday morning. The Rev. W. A. Briggs officiated with interment in the Masonic-L.O.O.F. cemetery. The infant is survived by the father and mother and four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Allen of Silk Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brund of Cottage Grove.

#### VICTORY LOANS TO BE EXPLAINED

A meeting of applicants for food for victory loans will be held in the Farm Security Administration office Wednesday morning, October 7, at 10:00 a. m., at Room 5, New Post Office Building, Eugene, announces Norman Fletcher, County FSA Supervisor. At this meeting the FSA program is explained, followed by a discussion of questions from the group. "All full or part time farm operators who are interested in increasing food production and will need financial assistance are invited to this meeting," Fletcher stated.

camp in this country, the War Department announced. The Department said members of the Army Nurse Corps will not be permitted to resign because of marriage unless replacements are available.

Navy Secretary Knox announced a new navy recruiting drive, ending October 3, in connection with the launching of the new aircraft carrier Lexington September 26. A new training station for Seabees (Navy construction battalions), accommodating 26,000 officers and men and constituting the Navy's largest construction training station, will be in operation about October 15 on the York River near Williamsburg, Virginia.

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#### Dorena

Gordon Elfving and Jerry Mosby attended the U. of O-Navy football game in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodge and son Wilburn spent Sunday at the Gen Jennings home at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cooper and sons of Veneta visited Sunday at the Henry Cooper home.

Guests Sunday at the Mrs. M. Mosby home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boslaugh of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Boslaugh of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boslaugh and daughter Ann of Cottage Grove.

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#### Latham

Mrs. Abbie Jane White is very ill at a Eugene hospital. Juanita Peeters is visiting the Rush Duncan family at LaMasa, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Picknell visited over the week end with their son Roy who is in camp in Washington.

Clark Picknell left for the service this week.

Mrs. Ralph Hawley was called to Prineville Monday by the death of her father.

W. H. White and Mrs. Jeanie Mortan are the community leaders for the Latham-London area. The Latham neighborhood leaders are Mrs. Esther Trunnell, Mrs. Elsie Chilson and Walter Baker. The neighborhood leader plan has been set up by counties throughout the United States for the purpose of giving the rural people an opportunity to make known their wants and opinions in connection with problems affected by the war effort. Lane county is divided into thirty-four communities.

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