

Farmers Plan to Meet Gasoline and Tire Shortages

A better understanding of the national picture and of what Oregon farmers and local communities can do about the critical shortage of truck tires, the serious gasoline situation and the lack of new farm trucks was reached at a recent series of 12 farm transportation meetings held throughout the state, according to O.S.C. Extension, service specialists who cooperated in arranging for the discussions.

Heavy emphasis was placed not only by government officials, but by parts dealers, repair men and tire men who also attended the meetings, on recapping and re-philling all the pre-war truck tires available and keeping them in service as long as possible. The truck tire situation was described as particularly critical because production of new tires has not been high as hoped for and the mileage and load capacity of synthetic truck tires have been substantially less than that for the crude rubber tires they are replacing.

Petroleum Administration for War figures were cited to show that prospects are remote for increased gasoline production in 1944 and that production actually was about four billion gallons less than in 1941. Despite this situation, representatives of the PAW, Office of Defense Transportation, the OPA and AAA, assured farmers that every effort will be made to safeguard gasoline supplies going to agriculture. They added farmers will be able to get all the gasoline necessary, provided it is available.

Organization will have to be substituted largely for equipment insofar as new trucks are concerned, it was pointed out. Not more than 88,000 new trucks will be released this year compared with 600,000 in normal years. Last year only 22 percent of all new trucks available went to agricultural uses. Careful organization for maximum use of trucks during the heavy hauling season will be necessary to avoid loss of crops and livestock, those attending the meetings agreed.

RED TAPE CUT IN SALE OF NITRATES, WEED CHEMICALS

Purchase of nitrate fertilizers and sodium chlorate for killing weeds has been simplified through the issuance by the bureau of mines of a "general purchaser's order" which exempts farmers from liability under the federal explosives act in connection with purchase or use of these materials.

Art King, O.S.C. extension soils specialist, says the new order will straighten out confusion in some counties where dealers had refused to handle these materials because of the red tape involved. Dealers must still obtain a license and keep records of quantities sold, but farm customers need not obtain licenses as formerly required.

Star Sapphire

The faintly cloudy gray-blue jewel known as the star sapphire is a transparent variety of corundum found in the alluvial deposits of Ceylon. Together with star rubies they belong to the group of Astoria, or star-stones, which when cut in cabochon form show a luminous star of six rays. This star is due to microscopic tubular cavities definitely arranged in the stone.

Curtin

Pfc. Howard Gilman has been spending a 14-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilman. Private Gilman has been in the army since April 1942 and is stationed at Tucson, Arizona.

Private Raphael Booher formerly of Curtin has been spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booher of Cottage Grove. He is stationed in Kansas.

Corporal Jay Suiter who has been stationed in Florida has been given a release from the army in order to be with his wife who is one of the infantile paralysis victims of the last years epidemic. Their many friends are happy for them.

The Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Mable Sowles Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Suiter as guest.

The eighth grade graduation exercises were held at Curtin school Tuesday evening May 16. The graduates were Patricia Anlauf, Pricilla Cline, Lois Goins and Richard Paris. Richard, Pricilla and Patricia were the entire 8 years at Curtin and Richard has the distinction of having been the only boy in the class each year.

Mrs. Clemie Hutchison of Cottage Grove spent Thursday afternoon as a guest of Mrs. Helen Paris.

Mrs. Helen Paris entertained a small group of friends Thursday evening at dinner in honor of Private Gilman. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Suiter, Mrs. Clemie Hutchison and the honor guest private Gilman.

A new chicken and turkey ranch has been started on the old Clark place at Curtin by Mr. and Mrs. Max Ames formerly of San Bernardino Valley Dairy and Kennels.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rackleef of Myrtle Point were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson Tuesday night.

HISTORY OF TRAILBLAZERS TO LOCAL LIBRARY

COTTAGE GROVE, ORE., MAY 19, 1944 (Special)—A complete file of the Trailblazer Magazine, official picture publication of the 70th Infantry Division at Camp Adair, will be presented to the local school library, it was announced by Major General John E. Dahlquist, commanding officer of the Division.

The presentation was arranged through the cooperation of the office of the State superintendent of public instruction.

The magazine, of which four issues have been published since the 70th Division was activated to one vote the revival of the torial history of the unit, showing the training and toughening of an infantry outfit in the setting of the Oregon fields and woods, demonstrating how a division grows from a collection of green "rookies" into a body of disciplined fighting men.

CURE FOR DOG AILMENT

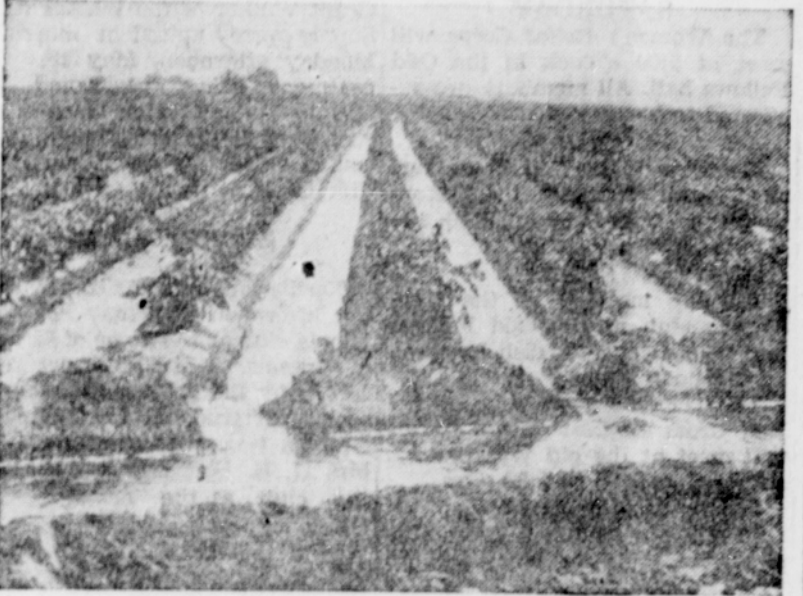
PATHFINDER, Washington, D.C. A remedy for "fingitch," which causes dogs to itch and scratch, has been found by Dr. A. C. Merrick, Brookfield, Ill., veterinarian. It is a complex organic sulphur compound—"2-mercapto-benzothiazole," used also as an industrial chemical.

Dr. Merrick found 90 per cent of the itching and scratching of dogs is caused, not by diet, mange or fleas, but a common fungus, which dogs pick up from grass. In many animals it first appears between the toes, spreading to the flanks and back. The rash may

SNOW HELPS WIN the WAR



SNOW UP THERE.—A major part of the West's war food production depends upon the water-supplying snow pack of the high mountain watersheds in the Cascades, the Rockies, the Sierras, and other ranges. Despite shortage of manpower and other handicaps, hardy snow surveyors from cooperating local, State, and Federal agencies have gone up and measured the snow and its water content this year as they do every year—in order to help farmers, power companies, cities, and many others to know how much water they may count upon having this coming summer.



WATER DOWN HERE.—"It's the water that counts"—water used to best advantage in irrigating this and other Western States' war food production acres. When the final April snow survey reports are in, men of long experience estimate with surprising accuracy how much water will flow in the West's streams and into its reservoirs. Farmers, ranchers, and orchardists, for example, then can lay their plans accordingly for planting and irrigating in accordance with the forecasts, made on the basis of normal rainfall.

appear as dandruff-like scales or merely roughened, irritated skin. Scratching causes the skin to break into open sores. Brownish discoloration of the hair is a definite symptom of fungitch.

Dr. Merrick's discovery crowned 8 years of research in which he proved external application of the remedy was nontoxic, would not react unfavorably on the animal, would stop itching in a few minutes, and would heal sores in a few days.

BENEFIT DANCE MAY 27TH

The local unit of the Oregon State Guard is sponsoring another benefit dance to be given at the Armory May 27th. Music

is by Roe Ashley's orchestra. A feature of the dances not previously mentioned is the fact that servicemen home on leave or furlough are admitted free as guests of the guard.

Holds Dardanelles

Turkey has held the Dardanelles for nearly 500 years, although the degree of control has varied. After the defeat of the Central Powers in World War I, the Dardanelles were demilitarized, remaining so until 1936. In the summer of that year, a new agreement replaced the Lausanne arrangement of 1923. Turkey was permitted to bring troops back into the Dardanelles area and to re-fortify the straits that separate the small arm of Turkey-in-Europe from the main body of the country in Asia.

London

Miss Marcelle Abeene of Portland was here recently visiting her mother Mrs. Agnes Abeene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Edwards of Portland were here last week looking after their interests in the Clay Mine, and expect to start it soon at Walden. Both called on Mrs. Minnie Jones.

Mrs. Maybelle Newton and Mrs. Rose Taylor have completed their school at Walden. Both will return there this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Claris Abeene of Portland spent the week end here visiting their relatives.

Miss Maxine Currin of Vancouver, Washington visited recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Currin.

Mrs. Harley Brown entertained with a birthday dinner honoring her father Howard Cox.

A number of young people of this community attended a skating party at Drain Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nora Henderson has returned home after spending a month at Lorane and in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bails visited Mr. and Mrs. Odus Williams at their new home in the Silk Creek district Sunday.

Graduation exercises will be held at the school Thursday night and the annual picnic will be Friday.

Jack Bushong who is working down on the coast spent the week end with his family.

Harry Stump has returned home from the hospital where he has been for some time.

Mrs. Alice W. Noth of Salem is expected to arrive this week to help care for her mother Mrs. Ella Wills who has been quite ill the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Gaskill and daughter Pat of Paisley Oregon visited Friday evening with their niece Mrs. Elvis Kelly and family.

Mrs. Maxine Ewing Freeman and baby daughter Nan Marie are visiting at Bend with Mrs. Margaret Mcquire.

Among the graduation class of the high school this year from this community are Uleta Small, Maxine Goodwin, Lanona Geer and Boyd Clark.

Mrs. Marie Wood of Alaska has arrived for an extended visit with her mother Mrs. Agnes Abeene.

Walker

The eighth grade graduation exercises and program was held at the school house last Thursday evening. The evening started with a picnic supper at 6:30 and ended with the program by the pupils. Miss Juanita Conner is the graduate.

U. S. N. Petty officer Vernon England has left for Florida after a weeks visit with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howe and children who have been living on the Siskiyou for the past few months visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quinn and family. Mr. Howe was the railroad foreman at Siskiyou and wants to locate here.

Mrs. Pluma Hanna of Eugene visited with her sister Mrs. Ida Jackson here last week.

Salesbooks. The Sentinel.

Graduation Gifts

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Plastic PICTURE FRAMES to \$4.50	Stag SHAVING KITS \$2.95
Lotus GLASS WARE \$1.25	Leather BILL FOLDS to \$5.50
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