

Coddling of Cars Needed to Insure Continuous Transportation

Weeks of Costly Delay Likely If Failure to Take Proper Care Results in Break-down

Any motorist unfortunate enough to experience the failure of some vital part of his car this fall may consider himself fortunate if he is again able to use the machine within six or eight weeks—or longer, motor experts declare. The reasons: Extreme shortage of certain bearings, gears, pistons, valve stems and guides, rear axles, gaskets and other essentials; acute shortage of killed mechanics; rapidly increasing breakdowns of many cars, especially models five years old or older.

Such is the summary of today's transportation situation—the most critical in motoring history—as gleaned from statements of leading auto parts houses and repair establishments of the Pacific coast area.

Thus, mindful of the fact that older cars need better care, the



H. A. Simmons

operators of Mobilgas stations are again launching their winter-proof car-protection program, to help drivers guard every possible mile of their cars' lives.

"The winter-proof plan announced today," declares H. A. Simmons, distributor for General Petroleum corporation, "offers opportunity for many to help make sure their cars will see them through for the duration."

"Mobilization, by the celebrated X-Ray method, necessary crank case and gear oil changes, radiator service, inspection of tires, batteries, air and oil filters, spark plugs, ignition systems, wheel bearings and other important parts—are offered and performed by Mobil men as the need is indicated for each car.

"No motorist can afford to neglect winter-proofing. Appointments should be made early, because of heavy demands for car service work. This will avoid possible disappointment and help prevent possible breakdowns. As we've often said: 'It's better to be a week early than a day too late!'"

Bradshaws Buy Place

SALEM HEIGHTS—The E. W. Wilkinson home and five acres, 470 Madrona avenue, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bradshaw, formerly of 140 Ratcliff drive.

Curlee Quits Albany With Fine Record

Key Figure in Berlin Name Change Idea Aided Progress

By Ann A. Lake

ALBANY, Oct. 21—(Special)—Announcement of the resignation of Carl (Zeke) Curlee as secretary of the Albany chamber of commerce did not come as much of a surprise to a good many residents of the city, since it is the third time Curlee has taken such action. But it is more than likely this time he will not reconsider his decision.

"Zeke," who came to Albany seven years ago from Corpus Christi, Tex., has faced many problems during his residence here. In nearly every case he has been the winner. One exception was the latest plan, to change the name of Berlin to Distomo, when he failed to remember "that the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft a-gley," etc.

It seems that no one had consulted the residents of the little hamlet of Berlin (once Burrell Inn) if they desired to change the name of their village.

Perhaps in this Curlee was somewhat excusable, since, coming from Texas, he probably never realized the hardships and trials of our early Oregon pioneers in their long trek to this state, and consequently did not realize that our towns and cities have been named either for some hardy pioneer or for some association of which the settlers retained a ten-

der memory, of the home they had left far away.

However, Curlee has been instrumental in helping to bring many worthwhile business enterprises to the city of Albany. He was a factor in the development of the dormant airport; engineered the organization of a local National Aeronautical association chapter, and managed the Northwest Air tour. He procured the establishment of the Lardon & Hodge saw mill; played a big part in the locating of the Albany Ply-lock plant, and more recently the establishment of the Northwest Fabricators plant.

Active in Community

One of his biggest achievements, perhaps, was the procurement of the Electrodevelopment laboratory located in the former Albany college buildings.

During his residence here, Curlee has taken an interest in the civic life of the community and county. He planned the turkey show, held two consecutive years, and the big Timber carnival of 1941. He was civilian liaison officer for Albany during the operation of Camp Adair; Linn county civilian defense co-ordinator; and chairman of the local ration board.

Silverton Jaycees To Entertain Rotary

SILVERTON — Salem's Junior chamber of commerce will put on the program at the Silverton Rotary club Monday noon. A motion picture will furnish part of the entertainment.

Walter Geren, clerk of the Silverton War Price and Rationing board spoke of the problems of the OPA and outlined what may be expected in the near future, at the last meeting.

In leaving, Curlee, who made headlines in eastern newspapers a few years ago as "Albany's Fireball," is turning over to his successor in office as secretary of the chamber a fine record of membership and financial affairs, and a renovated office. At the present time the chamber role shows more names than at any time in its history, and several thousands of dollars in its treasury.

Curlee did not state his reasons for resigning other than that "conditions render my departure necessary." He recently sold his home here.

'Play Safe' Motto Now Applicable For Car Driver

"If you've recently had occasion to call at one or more of the large auto repair establishments," says Monroe S. Cheek, owner of Mobilgas service station, corner Liberty and Center streets, "you've probably seen many cars standing on the floor awaiting the time when when parts could be secured for them or when there was a mechanic available to work on them. It's not unusual for some motorists to wait weeks until they can get their machines fixed so they can drive them again. The real happy car owners these days are those who have followed recommendations on regular oil changing, regular lubrication, which have protected vital parts from wearing out. Don't take chances. Join the procession of those who order winter-proof services and inspections. Play safe."

Seattle Family Visits Monmouth Relatives

MONMOUTH — Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green, jr., and son David of Seattle have been visiting his parents at Valsetz and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williamson here. Green is a petty officer and was on leave.

Ex-Soldier Robbed by Soldiers, He Claims

PORTLAND, Oct. 21—(P)—Two soldiers, who gave him a lift in their car near Newberg today, drew a gun and robbed him of \$47, Jene Stacy, McMinnville, honorably discharged soldier, reported to Portland police.

Umbrella Symbol Of Caution Needed To Protect Cars

"When you see that funny little guy illustrated in General Petroleum advertisements in the act of holding an umbrella over a car," says T. C. Clark, South Commercial and Owens streets, Mobilgas station, "just let him be a reminder to you that this is the period to watch, inspect and safeguard your machine more cautiously than ever. That's all he stands for: Caution. And that's enough! If we were all cautious and conscientious about having our machines thoroughly serviced and inspected when the weather changes, we would have less grief. Yes, our machines would serve us longer. So, I say, heed the umbrella man, and winter-proof."

Inspection of Cars Is More Important Than Ever Before

"There just can't be any relaxation now in the effort to keep cars in operating condition," declares William Graen, of the 12th and State street Mobilgas station. "Too many machines have failed for want of proper attention. Aroused over this condition, our station is doing everything within its power to help customers make sure their machines will continue to serve them—or, at least, make as sure as humanly possible. The winter-proof lubrication and inspection program goes a long way toward protecting car life. And we are bending every effort to conduct this program to the utmost benefit of our customers."

Woodburn Woman to Attend Commencement

WOODBURN — Mrs. Dan McCarthy and daughter Rosella are leaving Monday for Los Angeles to attend the graduation of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gurney from the LIFE Bible college of the Four-Square church. Before going to the Ohio pastorate to which they have been assigned, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney will visit with Mrs. Gurney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy in Woodburn.

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