

DELAY DENIED IN DEVELOPMENT OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER

Commerce Sec'y Jones Says Nation on Way to Produce 700,000 Tons Yearly

Washington, April 8.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Jones asserted today that there had been no delay in development of synthetic rubber by the government, adding that there were now engagements for domestic manufacturing facilities sufficient to produce more than 700,000 tons of synthetic rubber annually.

Testifying before the senate defense investigating committee, Jones said that this rate of production could be readily increased if necessary but declared that "even with this production, civilians must conserve tires and rubber in order to meet our military needs."

"We have persistently worked at the problem of acquiring and producing rubber," Jones declared. "There has been no delay; on the contrary, the program has been pushed."

Program Met

Replying to earlier testimony by William L. Batt, chief of the war production board's materials division that Jones overruled in 1940 recommendations of the defense commission for a 100,000-ton production program, the commerce secretary declared that this program had in fact been met.

When the commission's recommendations were turned over to the Reconstruction Finance corporation in the fall of 1940, Jones said, there were many unsolved problems to be met, but by May 19, 1941, contracts were entered into for plants with a total capacity of 60,000 tons annually.

Prospect

Prospect, April 8. (Sp.)—Mrs. Earl Ulrich entertained her bridge club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wallace Dinkens. High and low score prizes were won by Mrs. James H. Grieve, and Mrs. L. Rogers. Others attending were Mrs. Elmer Clemens, Mrs. Mary E. Grieve, Mrs. Floyd Kelley, Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick Jr., and Mrs. Dinkens.

Easter Sunday, Mrs. Myron Taylor gave an afternoon party for a group of children. An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed, games were played, and refreshments were served to Tommy and Junnie Cunningham, Gloria and Bobbie Dunagan, Lavina, Clara May, and Lola Marie Chapman, Vera and Betty Stevens, and Margaret and Jimmy Taylor.

Gus Ditsworth met with a painful accident, April 2, when he was riding a freemoo, and it hit a low stump, throwing him headlong, from which he sustained bruises and a broken rib. His daughter, Miss Evelyn, took him to Medford for medical attention.

Paul Pearson, junior at Oregon State College, arrived Saturday to spend Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Frances Pearson.

Miss Martha Gearhart of Ashland, and Onnis Grieve, student of Southern Oregon College of Education, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Ludo Grieve.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jantzer and sons Billy and Jackie, of Astoria, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Jantzer and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley.

Prospect Nazarene church had a special Easter musical program, Sunday, and 60 people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Horn spent Saturday night with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Don Presham, at Medford, and the Preshams returned here with them and were guests of the Horns Easter Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ulrich, April 5, were the latter's mother, Mrs. Jenny Charley, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brophy, all of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummons and daughter Beverly came over from Klamath Falls Sunday, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dole. Mr. Cummons went on to Reese Creek and spent the day with his

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Where Japanese Planes Attacked



In a furious attack, Japanese planes have bombed Colombo (1) capital of Ceylon, losing 27 planes. For the 14th time, Jap planes raided Darwin, Australia (2), and for the 22nd time they raided Port Moresby, New Guinea (3).

father, Charles Cummons Sr.

Wallis Dinkens, California Oregon Power Company employee, left Sunday evening for Medford, where he will stay for the next two months while working on a fish ladder at Gold Bay dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clemens and daughter Dorothy visited relatives at Rogue River and Grants Pass over the week-end.

Mrs. Dorothy Sutcliffe, freshman at Maryhurst College at Oswego, spent Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sutcliffe and brother Herbert at the Goets Lbr. Co. camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Pearson motored to Eugene, April 3, and spent a couple of days on business.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webber in the Red

Blanket district, were their daughter, Miss Eunice, and her friend, Rex Vowell, of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Acl Weaver and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conway and daughter, of Klamath Falls, moved here over the week-end. The men have employment in the local mills.

There is a mild epidemic of chicken pox in this locality, and several children were taken home from school, the last of the week.

Miss Helen Westfall, Primary teacher, spent the week end with her parents in Ashland.

The James Dole sawmill has added another crew, and started Monday

running another 8 hour shift.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jantzer spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson at Medford, and Mr. Jantzer shot at the Medford Gun club Sunday.

Miss Norma Ebnother, of Ashland, former primary teacher in Prospect school, came up Friday night and attended the Freshman-Sophomore play and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Nye and son Jerry visited with Mrs. Nye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer at Medford, Friday and Saturday.

Sunshine club of Herman's camp, met April 1, at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Reel. After the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Eva Smith,



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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snook over the week-end were their son-in-law, daughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fowler and Junior, of Medford.

Mrs. Glen Dole has taken her little daughter, Glenna Lee to Medford, and is staying at her mother, Mrs. Amelia Fowler's home, to be near a doctor while Glenna Lee has the measles.

Donna Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jennings of Herman's camp, is suffering with an infected ear, and her mother took her to Medford for medical attention, Wednesday.

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