

TIRE CONSERVING TALKED AT MEET OF TRUCK OWNERS

Oregon Manager of Office of
Defense Transportation
Here For Consultation.

Office of Defense Transportation general orders and amendments, designed to conserve tires and equipment during the war, while at the same time rendering the best possible service to the public, were thoroughly explained to southern Oregon persons engaged in the motor transport industry at three meetings held yesterday in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium.

Herman O. Sites, Oregon manager of the Office of Defense Transportation, conducted a general meeting last night which was attended by all types of carriers, shippers and agricultural interests. Commenting on the available equipment and parts to meet transportation needs, he stated that equipment now on the road must last for the duration of the war, and urged the utmost cooperation in the conservation program.

He said the tire stock and crude rubber outlook was very black, and explained that one of the ODT orders directed the elimination of circuitous routes in order to reduce tire mileage.

PUC Part Told
Russell Pratt of the Oregon Public Utilities commission explained the PUC's responsibility in the program and the need for conservation of rubber and equipment.

One of the main speakers of the evening was Tom E. Shea, manager of the Oregon Motor Transport association, who pointed out the reasons for closer cooperation among all groups, industries and businesses in carrying out the conservation program. He told of the need of group planning and cited the accomplishments and objectives of the association.

Industry's responsibilities, methods and means of accomplishing the program and the future outlook were the subjects of a talk by Edward J. Barry, general manager of the Pacific Inland Tariff bureau and directing manager of the Pacific Northwest ODT motor transport committee.

A. C. Pierce of Pierce Auto Freight Lines, a director of the Oregon Motor Transport association in this area, and Barry and Shea conducted the first afternoon meeting, attended by fire carriers. ODT general orders were explained and discussed.

Following this meeting farm groups, dairies, etc., were represented at a meeting conducted by Herman O. Sites and A. W. Metzger of the Oregon state department of agriculture.

PICKERS NEEDED
Pendleton, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—Umatilla county's acute labor shortage became more serious today as a call for 500 tomato pickers in the Milton-Freewater district was issued by federal employment officials. A 40 per cent increase in acreage over last year has boosted the need for additional workers.

The United States is the second largest wool-growing country in the world.

The cost of producing automatic guns has been reduced 40 per cent in the last two years.



RELIEF AID—Col. C. F. H. Johnson (above) of Passaic, N. J., has been appointed advisor to Maj. Gen. Irving J. Phillipson, director of Army Emergency Relief.

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STOCKING SUBSTITUTE—Mary Ellen Gould of Boston shows how a cosmetic stick substitutes for silk hosiery, and while doing so wears "stockings" of the same kind she is applying to the legs of the mannequins at right and left.



KING SIZE—King Gustav of Sweden, 84 years old, relaxes with a cigarette in Stockholm, after a game of tennis.

PHOOIE BOY BENNY LIKES KISS SCENE WITH OOMPH GIRL

By Ernest Foster
U. P. Staff Correspondent
Hollywood—(AP)—Jack Benny smacked his lips. His eyes had that cat-that-ate-the-canary look.

"You know," he said, "this movie work isn't so bad, after all."

Benny had just finished a 60-minute kissing session with Ann Sheridan for a scene in Warner Bros. "George Washington Slept Here." The kissing scene won't, of course, last anywhere near 60 minutes on the screen, but including rehearsal time, Benny and Miss Sheridan spent about an hour in each other's arms.

He had prepared for the work-out by questioning Ann as to her performance in amatory technique.

"Should I," he asked, "use the Flynn approach and sweep you off your feet with the rough gallantry of a swashbuckler? Or maybe you'd rather I'd be tender and irresistible, with a Gaelic flavor to my embraces, like Charles Boyer?"

Wants Benny Approach
"On the other hand, there's the eager-youth technique, employed most successfully by the younger leading men. Or there's the wistful style of Tyrone Power or the woody, outdoor style of John Wayne. Just what kind do you prefer, Miss Sheridan?"

"Well, as far as I'm concerned," the actress answered, "since you are doing it, you may as well be original and use the Benny approach, whatever that is."

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Mason, Mich. (AP)—Two years ago Drs. Wilhelmina Frances Dunning and Maymie Rose Curtis collaborated on an article entitled "Transplantable Lympho-Sarcoma of the Mesenteric Lymph Nodes of Rats" for the American Journal of Cancer.

Not a very inviting introduction to the professors who, are spending all their spare time fighting one of the medical profession's most baffling enemies—but it helps show how far they're willing to go.

Miss Dunning, an instructor in pathology at Wayne university in Detroit, and Miss Curtis maintain a plain, little-publicized farmhouse six miles southeast of here. That is, it looks plain but inside is one of the best equipped cancer laboratories in the state.

Research Abandoned
There the two former faculty workers from Columbia university in New York work hours on end. Tones of scientific works and notes on their own work line the book shelves, and the air-conditioned basement holds cages for 1,200 rats of all descriptions.

Most of the women's work in cancer study has been done at Columbia Institute for Cancer Research, where Miss Curtis spent 24 years and Miss Dunning 11. However, they were forced to give up their study there when the Crocker Institute of Cancer Research, which sponsored their work, was dissolved.

Miss Dunning and Miss Curtis then decided they would transfer their laboratory and equipment, lock, stock and rat cages to the pioneer homestead that was Miss Curtis' birthplace. They had the centuries-old house renovated with air-conditioning, asbestos siding and steel roofing.

Aid Project

Both Miss Dunning and Miss Curtis have Ph.D. degrees; Miss Dunning received her degree at Columbia in 1928 and Miss Curtis at the University of Michigan in 1913. Miss Curtis served from 1908 to 1917 as assistant biologist at the Maine experimental station before beginning her work at Columbia.

The women carry on their work largely with cooperation of Wayne university officials and by means of financial aid given by interested private citizens.

So far they have uncovered nothing sensational about the disease they have made their life study. But they figure—and they're probably right—that they have as much of a chance as anyone else of stumbling on a solution to the cancer enigma.

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SALESWOMAN—Movie actress Lana Turner, wearing war stamps corsage, sold war bonds and stamps at San Francisco, Calif., as part of a tour to boost Uncle Sam's treasury.

FRIANT DAM JOB NEARING FINISH; CONCRETE ALL IN

Sacramento, Cal. (AP)—Concrete pouring is complete on Friant dam, fourth largest structure of its kind in the world and an important cog in California's huge Central Valley Project.

A total of 2,130,480 cubic yards of concrete went into the project, which dams 520,000 acre feet of water to be used as a cushion for seasonal high water originating in the upper San Joaquin river and for irrigation in central California counties.

Rising 320 feet above its base,

the dam is 3,430 feet long at its crest. The base is 265 feet wide.

Although concrete pouring has stopped, work on the structure is not yet complete, according to District Engineer R. S. Calland of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation. Work will continue for some weeks on installation and painting of metal work, backfill and clean-up operations. Another several months will be required for drilling of grout holes in the dam's foundation.

The first bucket of concrete was poured at the structure July 29, 1940. During August, 1941, operations reached their peak when 228,769 cubic yards were placed.

The dam is located about 20 miles from Fresno. It is a straight gravity structure and has four river outlets, four outlets into the Friant-Kern canal and two in the Madera canal.

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