

Car-Repair Crisis Shows Need for Winter Proofing

Wrecked Car Lots Fill Up at Startling Rate!



**CHECK-UPS HELP
AVOID FAILURES;
COSTLY REPAIRS**

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. The reasons: Extreme shortage of certain bearings, gears, pistons, valve stems and guides, rear axles, gaskets and other essentials; acute shortage of skilled 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 operators of Mobilgas stations are again launching their winterproof car-protection program, to help drivers guard every possible mile of their cars' lives.

"The winterproof plan announced today," declares Claude C. Holmes, 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 care 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.

**Transport Delay
Worry for Navy**

Washington, Oct. 18—(U.P.)—Construction of attack transports and attack cargo ships, urgently needed for coming operations in the Pacific, is more than 25 per cent behind schedule and is causing concern among navy officials, it was learned today. The program is being handled

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by the maritime commission for the navy. It is understood that though the situation has been bad, it is improving, and the lag may be reduced considerably in coming weeks.

**WINTER-PROOF
Now!**

Help avoid long, bothersome delays for repairs—we are equipped to do a top job of helping to keep your car running more economically—to help make it last for the duration.

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MOBILGAS STATION
MAIN and IVY STREETS
Across from Hotel Medford

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The kind of Service that helps you guard every mile of your car's life.

We can make YOUR car last longer—perform better! It is probable that your car must serve you a long time yet—don't take chances on having costly repairs or having your car laid up for the duration. Keeping it in top condition is a job we know from long experience!

WILLIAMS & CROUCHER
Fourth and Riverside

**GET READY
for
WINTER**

**WINTER-PROOF
to Keep YOUR Car
in Peak Condition**

It's your patriotic duty to keep your car running for the duration—and your friendly, experienced Mobilgas dealer will do the job for you well! See him about Winter-Proof services your car needs **RIGHT NOW!**

Claude C. Holmes
Wholesale Agent for General Petroleum Corp.

Backing up the claim that "Older Cars Need Better Care," a national survey reveals the startling information that 20,000 car graveyards, like the above, are filling up with scrapped machines at the rate of 4,000 to 5,000 per day. Of the autos still in use, more than one third are over seven years old.

**BATTERY, TIRE
CARE IS NEEDED**

Because no car owner wants to take chances on being stalled, motorists are advised to have both the battery and tires checked more carefully than ever as the time of cold, wet weather and slippery pavement approaches.

This is advice given by D. M. Effinger, G. P. battery and federal tire representative in this area, who says:

"As we get into the season of colder nights and mornings, batteries should be checked every week for water level and for hydrometer reading. Should reading of any cell fall to 100 or below, battery should be recharged at once. It might fail to operate at a critical moment, causing costly delay, extra expense and annoyance.

"If it will not take a charge satisfactorily, it should be replaced.

"During the present winterproof period Mobilgas dealers are paying particular attention to the battery service, as the cold weather puts an added strain on batteries.

"And to further prepare your car to meet winter-weather conditions, it would be a good plan to have your Mobilgas dealer in-

spect all the tires of your car with an eagle eye, to find any tread cuts, nails, glass or other faults that might cause failure. It would also be advisable to have tires cross-switched, to even wear and increase life, if this operation has not been performed during the past 5,000 miles of driving.

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IS PRESERVATION**

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**OLDER CARS
NEED
Better CARE**

**WINTER
PROOF
NOW**

YOUR car is older now—it needs better care. It is your problem to make it last. With summer driving behind you and winter driving ahead, now is the logical time to give your car the seasonal care it needs. Have it Winter-proofed by your Mobilgas dealer. Protect it against bad weather driving and undue wear—with the Winter-proof services it requires.

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Mobilgas DEALER

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Fresh Mobiloil

At This Sign—

Shorter Trips
More Starts
Colder Weather
Cold Motor
Neglect

**Will Your's
SEE YOU THROUGH?**

Don't take chances with a battery that may lack the power to start your car on cold mornings. Nowadays, with emergency battery service so uncertain, it's wise to make sure beforehand that you have a battery in your car that will see you through.

**PLAY SAFE WITH A
G.P. Battery**

These power-packed batteries are designed to give you complete and satisfactory service in any kind of weather. They are built to last. And be sure to ask your Mobilgas dealer for his regular battery inspection and service, which may save you a lot of grief.

LOOK OUT FOR WET WEATHER SKIDDING

Worn treads are dangerous on muddy roads and slippery pavements. Have your tires inspected frequently by your Mobilgas dealer. Have him tell you when they are due for recapping. When you need a new tire, ask him about his

FEDERAL TIRES

These sturdy, dependable tires have been top quality since 1908.

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Ask your **MOBILGAS DEALER**

**TIME NOW
TO
WINTER-
PROOF!**

We'll help your car, your tires, your battery SEE YOU THROUGH

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