

# Car Repair Crisis Shows Need for Summer Proofing

## Summer-Proof Headquarters

We'll keep YOUR car in trim for summer driving!

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**MOBILGAS STATION**

**MAIN and IVY STREETS**

Across from Hotel Medford



## Shortage of Mechanics and Parts Complicates Repair Situation

Inaugurating their annual Summer-proof campaign, Mobilgas and Mobiloil dealers of this city today joined industry in urging local motorists to avoid having their cars laid up temporarily or permanently because of some mechanical defect or breakdown.

"This is the fourth war summer," stated Claude C. Holmes, Mobilgas distributor here. "Few of the new cars have come into the market in that time, and the majority of our cars today are nearly 10 years old. Many have left the highways already, and it is more important than ever to keep those that are left on the job so that workers may use them to keep on the job. Transportation is vital to our war effort."

"Several factors indicate the

### When Car Goes "Off the Job"



Here's a situation that may face war workers and motorists generally when they neglect car upkeep. Photo is of Chill Williams, RKO starlet.

wisdom of greater care to prevent at least a temporarily laid up automobile. Automotive dealers are unanimous in their statements that the parts shortage will be acute this summer. Even now it is impossible to get many parts, and where they can be gotten there is often a delay of weeks or months. Coupled with this is the fact that there are fewer mechanics to service

cars, and with all cars older, mechanical care has been increased many times. That is why it sometimes takes a week to a month to get a car repaired, even where no new parts are involved.

"You may feel there is little danger of your car going off the road before the war's end. But there is great danger that you may have a mechanical breakdown, and your car may be laid up anywhere from a week to several months before it can be put back on the road again.

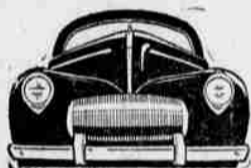
"In many cases this can be avoided by proper care of your automobile; and Summer-proofing is designed to do just this. Realizing that it will be difficult or in some cases impossible for workers to keep on the job unless they keep their cars on the job, too, Mobilgas dealers have organized to give prompt and effective service to prevent the breakdowns and delays which may follow if automobiles are not given proper periodic care."

### Poison Gas Shells Cashed in Germany

With U. S. 3rd Army in Germany, April 28—(U.P.)—American 3rd army troops seized an estimated 2,500,000 poison gas shells in a German supply dump 20 miles southeast of Bayreuth today.

### Methodist Bishops Name Texan Leader

Chicago, April 27—(U.P.)—Bishop Charles C. Seecaman, Dallas, Tex., former president of Southern Methodist University, was elected president of the executive council of Methodist bishops today.



## TIME NOW TO SUMMER-PROOF!

We'll help your car, your tires, your battery SEE YOU THROUGH the long summer season ahead!

Drive In Now For A Summer-Proof Checkup

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MOBILGAS SERVICE  
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BATTERY SERVICE  
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Sixth and Holly Streets



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Dependable all-round service that will keep YOUR car in top shape for summer driving — and the duration.

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Jackson at Central

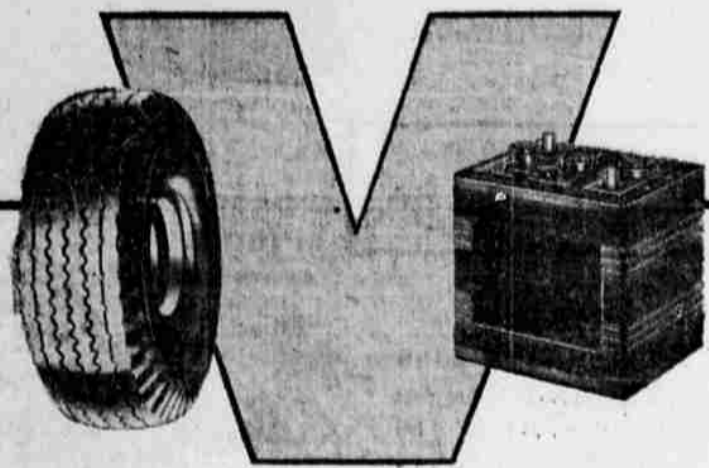


V. M. Albert



Ross D. Riggs

## Will Your BATTERY and TIRES Keep Your Car on the Job?



Hot weather driving takes a toll on tires. Are yours all set to stand the gaff of Summer driving? Better have them checked now by your Mobilgas Dealer.

Any battery that's weathered the past war winter—with short trips and frequent cold starts—should be checked now. Make sure it does its job during hot Summer months.

If your battery needs servicing, or if you need a new one—your Mobilgas dealer is your man. If inspection shows your tires need recapping, or that you need a new tire—again, he's your man. Checking and servicing battery and tires is an important part of Summer-proofing.

SEE YOUR INDEPENDENT MOBILGAS DEALER —AT THE SIGN OF THE FLYING RED HORSE



## SUMMER-PROOF NOW!

at the Sign of the Flying Red Horse

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 Summer-Proof services your car needs RIGHT NOW!

**Claude C. Holmes**

Distributor for



Leo Williams



Shirley Croucher

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## Keep YOUR CAR on the Job, too!



## SUMMER-PROOF NOW!

It takes constant care to keep our war machines battle-worthy. Your car, too, must be kept in condition if you expect to keep it on the job.

NEVER before has it been so important to you to Summer-proof for protection—because your car faces its 4th crucial war summer.

Your Mobilgas dealer can help add to the life and efficiency of your car by giving it a complete check now for proper lubrication and other needed services to keep it on the job.

Combat hot weather wear and tear on your car with Mobiloil and Mobilgreases.

DRIVE IN AND SUMMER-PROOF NOW... DON'T BE TOWED IN FOR REPAIRS LATER!

SEE YOUR MOBILGAS DEALER at the sign of THE FLYING RED HORSE

