

COMMERCIAL TIRE SAVING URGED BY ODT

Commercial motor vehicle operators here were reminded by the office of defense transportation to practice "rigorous tire conservation measures" if they want to "avoid severe curtailment of essential motor transport services."

Donald F. Call, district manager of the highway transport department said that the "tight supply" of heavy and medium-duty truck and bus tires is already being felt by operators in the Medford ODT area and no urged operators whose equipment may be threatened with "lay-up" to contact ODT at once.

Call said that Col. J. Monroe Johnson, national ODT director had warned operators that there will be a shortage of heavy and medium duty truck and bus tires for replacement purposes during July, August and September, and that third quarter time allocations by the office of the rubber director, are "substantially below requirements on 10-ply and over tires in sizes 700 x 20 and up."

Col. Johnson's report on the tire situation reveals that the office of the rubber director allotment to the ODT, as the claim agency for tires for all forms of domestic transportation, is 795,945 heavy and medium-duty truck and bus tires for the third quarter, an increase of about 18 per cent over the second quarter allotment of 674,891 tires in these categories.

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE



TWO SONS IN SERVICE—Private Daniel Ervin, stationed with the army medical unit at Klamath Falls, enlisted in the armed forces in November, 1942, and was assigned to overseas duty in October, 1943.



COMPLETES TRAINING—Edwin Darrell Larson, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Larson of 1933 Melrose, Klamath Falls, has completed basic training at the submarine school, submarine base, New London, Conn., for duty with our growing fleet of underwater fighters.

Larson was graduated a year ago from KUHS and has been in the navy since last August. He received his recruit instruction at Farragut, Idaho, naval training station.

Letterman General hospital in San Francisco has been home for 15 days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ervin, 4415 Cottage Ave. Another son, Darrell Ervin, S1/c has been stationed with the navy in the South Pacific for six months.

Both boys attended KUHS.

Vernon Thomas DuBois is now a flight officer in the army air corps. He is the son of Mrs. Maida N. Arthurs of Harlan drive and is a graduate of KUHS. He received his wings at Williams field, Arizona, in April.

PILOT—2nd Lt. Emil Potucek will soon complete his training at the combat crew training school, Sioux City, Ia., and be ready to go overseas to do his part in defeating the enemy, according to word from the Sioux City army air base.

Lt. Potucek, pilot in a heavy bomber crew, is the husband of Marie A. Potucek of Malin. He entered the service March 15, 1943, and prior to going into the air corps he operated his own farm.

IN OAHU—Word has been received here that Cpl. Donald (Pat) Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Smith, 331 Jefferson, has arrived at Oahu Island near Honolulu. His new address is Cpl. Donald P. Smith, 39,338-785, APO No. 859, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. He would like the address of any other Klamath boys stationed near him.

Corporal Lauren V. Sundberg was recently authorized by the war department to wear a bronze star on his Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon, indicating his participation in the occupation of the Marshall Islands.

Corporal Sundberg, 21, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Sundberg, 5959 Delaware,

Bud Fairclo Home From Action in Mediterranean

Sgt. Carroll "Bud" Fairclo, wearing the Distinguished Service Cross, the Purple Heart, five campaign stars and other service ribbons, is back home after spending more than 18 months in the Mediterranean war theater.

Fairclo received his furlough orders on the Italian front when the allied army was still eight days from Rome, but said that he didn't regret one bit not getting to march into the Eternal City, that he had seen all that he wanted of Italy, especially the rain and mud.

Attached to an infantry division, Sgt. Fairclo took part in all the major engagements in North Africa and Italy, as signified by the five bronze stars, and he is still to receive another one. The DSC was pinned upon him by Gen. Mark Clark for special valor in capturing a German pill box and four prisoners, in addition to sticking to his post even though wounded to aid in the destruction of other enemy fortifications.

When asked how being home again really felt, the sergeant said that it was hard to decide whether this is just a good

Puerto Ricans Serve In Africa

ALGIERS, June 28 (AP) — A unit of Puerto Rican troops is serving in the North African theater, it was announced today.

A War Bond is good insurance. Hans Norland, 118 N. 7th.



In Klamath in time for the Fourth of July rodeo as horses are one of his main interests and he formerly operated the Sunset Riding stables.

Fairclo will be home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis who reside near Dairy, until July 13 when he reports to Camp White, McFord, for further orders.

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New Coupons In Use For 'T' Cards

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—"T" gasoline coupons marked "2nd Qtr" (quarter) will be replaced by coupons bearing the designation "3rd Qtr" July 1 through September 30, the office of price administration announced today.

These coupons, used by truckers, taxicabs and other commercial operators, became invalid at the end of each quarter, and "leftovers are not usable," OPA explained.

Special rations which do not expire until after June 30 may be exchanged at local war price and rationing boards for the new coupons.

Courthouse Records

Marriages
ALEPNIKOFF, BOHRACKOFF, William Frederick, 26, shipyard worker, Native of San Francisco, resident of San Francisco. Anne June Bohrakoff, 25, printing, Native of Oreg., resident of San Francisco.

BURTON-VAN-CLEAVE, Alfred Ivan Burton, 26, farmer, Native of Oregon, resident of Klamath Falls. Mary Van Cleave, 18, restaurant employe, Native of Washington, resident of Klamath Falls.

Complaints Filed
Hattie M. Harris versus Claude Harris. Suit for divorce, charge desertion. Couple married in Juneau, Alaska, April 3, 1926. W. Lamar Townsend, attorney for plaintiff.

Harford Accident and Indemnity Co. versus William Lorenz. Suit to collect on promissory note. Bert C. Thomas, attorney for plaintiff.

VITAL STATISTICS
AYRES—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., on June 28, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayres, Midland, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.

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