

Neglected Tires Potential Hazard

Neglected, bald or abused automobile tires are potential hazards that could lead to a serious accident and personal injury, the Tire Industry Safety Council warns.

"Underinflation is an area of major concern to the tire industry," according to Malcolm R. Lovell, Jr., Council Chairman. "Inattention to it could jeopardize the safety of a motorist and others he meets on the road."

"Underinflation, for example, causes tires to flex more so they tend to heat up and wear faster," Lovell said. "It can also cause tire failure which in turn can lead to a sudden disablement and a possible vehicle crash."

"Although the tire industry is producing the best tires ever, it is necessary for a vehicle owner to check the air pressure regularly. Inflation should be checked every two or three weeks, and before long trips when the tires are cold. Your vehicle owner's manual will tell you what the pressure should be," he said.

"Tire inflation directly affects the load-carrying ability of a tire. Under federal safety standards, passenger car tires are permanently labeled on the sidewall with their maximum load capacity at a certain inflation pressure usually 32 pounds per square inch," Lovell added.

Lovell also noted that underinflated tires can reduce gasoline mileage by as much as five percent because they do not roll as easily as properly inflated tires.

"Worn out or damaged tires, improperly balanced tires or misaligned front ends are other areas that could lead to tire problems. However, underinflation is the most common cause," Lovell said.

"Proper tire inflation is one of the most neglected aspects of maintenance and care related to passenger automobiles in the United States," the National Business Council for Consumer Affairs found in a 1972 study. "Safety is our major concern," said Lovell, citing an in-depth study of 1,305 traffic accidents by the University of Indiana. "Highway safety researchers found that only bald or underinflated tires were involved in automobile accidents. No properly maintained tires were involved."

"This study points to one thing—neglect. Proper tire care is essential for safety," Lovell said. A free Consumer Tire Guide may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed, business size envelope to the Tire Industry Safety Council, Box 1801, Washington, D.C., 20013.

Newell Heights Items

NEWELL HEIGHTS - Mrs. Leonard Schutte went to Eden, Idaho Thursday and visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bruns. She brought their three children home with her for a visit.

Paula and Francine York of Vale came Friday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson. They will return home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elmore at the Gib Deffenbaugh home in Nyssa Wednesday evening.

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Alfred Simpson visited Mrs. Barbara Asumendi in Sunset Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Galyen and girls of Ontario were Sunday dinner guests of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eason and Jon Jon of Boise were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mrs. Carl Fenn was a Saturday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson.

Mrs. Carl Fenn and Mrs. Wesley Walker and children went to Quincy, Wash. Tuesday where they visited the formers son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fenn and family until Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Simpson had a tupperware party Friday afternoon. Those from Newell Heights attending were Mrs. Rollo Fenn, Mrs. Leon Chamberlain, Mrs. Gene Simpson and Mrs. Ray Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill and Terri, Andrea Hanson of Ontario and a Labo Exchange student, Maki Baba of Japan went on a

camping trip above Granite. They camped out on Trout Creek. They were gone four days. Baba is staying with the Hansons in Ontario for a month. She is 13 years old. She was very thrilled to see the herds of elk. They saw over 100 in one group.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schutte celebrated their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pat Schutte's birthday Sunday evening. Other guests were Howard Schutte and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grant all of Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb went fishing at Fish Lake last Monday. Fishing was very dull. While there they visited with George and Lois Cartwright and Vern and Georgia Parker of Adrian who came on Thursday. The Webbs returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Chamberlain and family were

Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren of Parma visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Topliff Friday evening.

Julie Stephens of Boise and a grandson John Stephens of Moffit, Calif. came to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jarvis Saturday afternoon.

Joe Sprague of Salt Lake City, Utah came Thursday to visit in the Leroy Sprague home. His mother, Mrs. Lynn Sprague came Sat. and is spending the weekend visiting here and with relatives in Boise.

John and Missy Spence of Heyburn are spending this week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Frankie Worden.

Kingman Kolony News

KINGMAN KOLONY - Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson went to Cascade a week ago Friday and returned home on the following Thursday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Walters of Boise who have a cabin there. They caught quite a few fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pittz and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pittz and family of Nyssa were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gehrke.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Laan and Mr. Luit Stam went to the Owyhee Reservoir Sunday and had a picnic.

Mrs. Earl Kygar and daughter Janeen went to Springfield, Oregon Friday where they visited another daughter, Sharm Gordon and her daughter. They returned

home Sunday. Mrs. Ron Miller of Boise spent from Tuesday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb camped out at Sumpter from Thursday until Sunday evening.

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