

Local Car Check-Up Plan Provides Motoring Safety

WORN TIRES BRING TROUBLE, DECLARE U. S. TECHNICIANS

"Have you looked at your tires lately?"

"Do they have that tired, winter-worn look? Have they grown a little too bald in spots? If they have, it's advisable to watch out, because traffic figures show that smooth, worn tires are the chief causes of fatal motoring accidents."

Such is the timely warning that was issued this week by the U. S. tire engineers, as they endorsed the special Spring-conditioning, or Summer-proofing services now being offered to motorists by the experts in charge of local Mobilgas stations. Continuing, the engineers declared:

"Wise motorists, the ones who value life and limb, don't gamble with the possibilities of blow-outs. They don't let faulty tires endanger their lives and the lives of their passengers. They refuse to be robbed of vacation fun. They don't let skids and blow-outs catch them napping."

"Such motorists value the inspection services now rendered by Mobilgas stations because these inspections may uncover tire faults which should be corrected to insure safe and satisfactory motoring."

Because Springtime is tire-change-time for many motorists, the following information has been supplied to Mobilgas service men by these U. S. technicians, for the benefit of the many who are now thinking in terms of safety:

"In our opinion, after exhaustive tests, the new 'brake-action' tread on U. S. Royal DeLuxe tires is the greatest advance toward quick, straight-line stops since the invention of four-wheel brakes. And, of course, U. S. exclusive 'Safety Bonding' and 'Tempered Rubber' are other factors, developed to insure long, economical mileage, free from blowouts and skidding."

MANY 3-DAY HOLIDAYS ON CALENDAR

Motorists who have been studying the calendar have happily discovered that there are many three-day holiday trips in sight for 1941. Already plans are being laid for these eventful times. Cars are being prepared for long journeys during these extra vacation periods, because it costs less to prepare than repair.

First, comes Decoration Day, which falls on Friday, May 30, giving many folks the opportunity to get away for Friday, Saturday and Sunday to enjoy good roads and natural beauties at the best time of the year.

Next is the Independence Day period, July 4, also falling on Friday. Looking farther along on the calendar it is discovered that Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1, will be the last day of another triple period of happy travel days.

But this is not all. Both the Thanksgiving and Christmas periods will then be in the offing. On these two occasions—both of which happen to fall on Thursday this year—there are thousands who will stretch these holiday periods another day.

As their contribution toward making this record holiday year a safe and satisfactory one, Mobilgas dealers are now offering to give motorists a fresh start through the many car inspections included in what is known as "Summer-proof" lubrication and check-up, announced this week.



Julian Hinds, who on August 1 will succeed Frank E. Waymouth as General Manager and Chief Engineer of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Mr. Waymouth at that time will become Consulting Engineer for the District. Mr. Hinds for the past eight years has been Assistant Chief Engineer of the Water District.

Change Is Urgent

"Some folks think just because the crankcase of a car is full of oil, just because there appears to be plenty of lubricant in the gear boxes and wheel bearings, they will be free from lubrication and mechanical trouble," says Glenn Maupin, manager of the General Petroleum Service Station at Carson st. and Arlington ave. "This, however, is an erroneous thought. After oil has been circulated through a motor, 8,100 times in



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1,000 miles, after the crankcase has sucked in 750,000 cubic feet of grit-laden air in 125 hours of driving, after wheel bearings have revolved 3,750,000 times in 5,000 miles, the lubricants may have broken down and become contaminated. It's certainly time to change, to get a fresh start. That's the reason for Summer-proofing. The man who uses Summer-proof inspections plays safe."

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Drivers Are Happy!

"A lot of drivers are mighty happy right now—happy because they're having vital parts of their cars carefully scrutinized and guarding themselves against mechanical, tire and battery trouble in the summer days just around the corner," declares F. L. Buker who operates with his son the Buker Service Station at 24636 Narbonne ave. in Lomita.

"These drivers have learned the value of semi-annual check-ups, and are rushing to Mobilgas stations to take advantage of the special Summer-proof offers, which include many important inspections without extra cost. I say don't wait, because

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tomorrow may be too late. Hot weather may be upon us with its extra burden on automotive parts. Wise motorists are acting now."

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PENALTY OF NEGLIGENCE . . .

Patricia Morrison and John Loder, screen players, here portray a scene with a moral—scene wherein motorists are stalled on the road just because they forgot to have tires and other vital car parts "Summer-proof" inspected.

Scout Merit Badge Councillors Listed

Ambitious Boy Scouts who wish to qualify for additional merit badges are advised by J. R. Winters, chairman of advancement, to contact counselors listed below. They will assist any Scout in obtaining proper training and guidance in subjects and trades as indicated.

- Scouts are urged to clip this list and save for future reference.
- Architecture—W. E. Silence, Fire Dept.
- Athletics—Pete Zamperini, Torrance high school.
- Automobiling and Poultry Raising—E. K. Walker, Fire Dept.
- Aviation—J. R. Winters, Fire Dept.
- Blacksmithing—J. E. McMaster, Fire Dept.
- Bugling—Neil Whitney, Fire Dept.
- Carpentry—Daniel Naulty, Torrance Sash & Door.
- Chemistry—Guy Mowry, high school.
- Civics—A. H. Bartlett, city clerk.
- Electricity—Bill Sykes, 1521 Cota ave.
- Firemanship—J. J. Benner, Fire Dept.
- First Aid—Gordon Northington, Fire Dept.
- Foundry Practice—John Guyan, Health Center.
- Horsemanship—Frank Scrumacher, Police Dept.
- Machinery—J. O. Bishop, 2021 Carson st.
- Marksmanship—Fred Tiffany, Pistol Range.
- Masonry—Russell Parry, Fire Dept.
- Music—Louis Sauter, high school.
- Photography—Percy Bennett, Police Dept.
- Plumbing—Fay Parks, Torrance Plumbing Co.
- Printing—Robt. Lewellen, Torrance Herald.
- Safety First & Angling—Walter West, Fire Dept.
- Surveying—Glenn Jain, city engineer.

Overflow Crowd at Baptist Easter Service

Because of the large crowd at the Easter Sunday morning service in the First Baptist church it was necessary to have overflow accommodations in the basement for those who listened to the meeting thru a public address system. Dr. H. G. Mitts was in charge of this group. Twenty-five babies and their

Although it was third among the states in percentage of population increase in the 1940 census, California recorded the greatest absolute increase. Its increase was nearly 1,200,000 as compared with nearly 800,000 in New York state. parents were dedicated to the church during the service. In the evening the Mason, Bell Ringers performed before another capacity audience.

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