

Recap Tires O.P.A. Urges

"Many motorists now driving their cars until the tires are unfit for recapping may soon find their automobiles laid up due to inability to get new tires."

This warning was given by Paul Barksdale d'Orr, OPA district ration chief, today in announcing that the April grade one passenger tire quota for Los Angeles county has been cut 30 percent below the March quota.

"Motorists must become car-cass conscious," d'Orr said. "They must have their tires recapped before the rubber is burned down into the cords so that a good recapping job is impossible."

CITED

A citation for distinguished services as chairman of the Los Angeles County Employees War Bond committee has been presented to County Auditor J. M. Lowery by Robert H. Moulton, chairman of the war finance committee for Southern California.

Lomita Theatre

24333 NARBONNE AVE. - LOMITA
FREE AUTO PARK

NOW PLAYING

Ends Saturday
LON CHANEY
BORIS KARLOFF

"HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN"

also
LON CHANEY-PETER COE

"MUMMY'S CURSE"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
April 1-2-3

JOAN FONTAINE
ARTURO DE CORDOBA

"FRENCHMAN'S CREEK"

also
SIMONE SIMON
KURT KRUEGER

"MADEMOISELLE FIFI"

County Daily Fat Salvage Enough for Medicinal Needs of 326,442

Los Angeles County's 870,513 families can fill an entire day's medicinal needs of 326,442 battlefront casualties if each home will save one tablespoon of waste kitchen fat, it was estimated today by the nation's largest single collector of this vital war material.

"There are few direct ways a wife, mother or daughter can help safeguard the life of a loved one at the fighting front, and salvaging used fats is one of them," said T. A. Connors, head of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's national meat department. "The value of the 9,128,000 pounds salvaged by our customers throughout the nation last year is evident in the fact that a single pound of fat will process about 280 quarts of life-giving blood plasma."

The increased tempo of the war has intensified the need for drugs, ointments and acids to ease pain and lessen mortality among our soldiers as well as for synthetic rubber, protective coatings and other vital war materials in which waste fats figure, Connors pointed out. Further, he said, the OPA has continued its offer of red ration points for each pound of grease turned in at stores.

"The importance of used fats in the manufacture of the implements of war and of thousands of products for the home front is widely recognized," he said. "But little is known of the miracles being worked by military medicine with the aid of converted fats. Los Angeles County women, in making their contribution to this salvage drive, may take added satisfaction from the knowledge that even a tablespoon, or half ounce, of used fat will help make enough smallpox vaccine for 75 injections."

Other vital medication for which household fats are required includes tannic acid used in treatment of burns, some insulins for shock victims, tinctures of opium and gentian to ease pain, swa-diazine ointments for treating abrasions and fungus growths, and nitroglycerine tablets as a heart stimulant.

SCHOOL LAND

Acquisition of suitable newly subdivided lands for school and park purposes before the tract is built up with residences is the objective of a special committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors.

SCOUTS ANNIVERSARY

Members of the Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of

Vet-Loan Plan Procedure Given B. of A. Officers

At a meeting of Bank of America branch managers representing the Harbor Group the procedure for handling VET-LOAN Plan, small business loans, and aircraft financing were presented, reports Dean L. Sears, Manager of the bank's Torrance Branch, who attended the conference at Long Beach.

The principal speakers on the program were A. J. Gock, vice chairman of the bank's board of directors, and E. A. Mattison, executive vice president, who clearly outlined to the group the policy of Bank of America to lend its every resource in assisting the veteran to obtain the full benefits of the GI Bill.

Bank of America has the distinction of having made the first business loan and the first real estate loan on an existing residence in Southern California under the terms of the GI Bill. The bank was one of the first in the South to make a loan for the construction of a new house under GI Bill regulations. Through group meetings, branch managers and officers share the benefits of the practical experience gained in processing veteran loans.

Five Gasoline Coupons Expire On March 31

Five types of gasoline ration coupons now in use will expire at midnight, March 31.

The coupons to expire are B5 and C5's, each good for five gallons of passenger car rations; E1 and E1, off-highway rations, and all unnumbered D coupons, motorcycle rations.

New coupons to take the place of those expiring are now being issued. These include the new B7 and C7 series and E3 and R3 for non-highway use.

SUNSHINE CITY

Los Angeles ranks second on the 1944 national sunshine city list, and third in the least rain list, according to the United States Department of Commerce, Albuquerque, N. M., ranks first for sunshine and least rain, and Helena, Mont., was second-high for rainfall.

America, will celebrate their 30th anniversary in May.



SONTAG DRUG CO. OPENS TORRANCE STORE TODAY; CROWDS THROUGH COUNTERS

Marking another milestone in the growth of Torrance, Sontag Drug Company added an attractive note to the business section of the city today when it opened its new store here at 1269 Sartori avenue. Torrance shoppers were pleased with the imposing array of hard-to-get merchandise which the store of-

fers, and Herbert Berke, manager, is looking forward to a long and highly satisfactory business life in the city.

The store embodies many modern and convenient features, designed to add to the convenience and pleasure of the shoppers. The 2800 square feet of floor space are divided into 24 departments. For ease and speed in shopping, the most important departments are identified by large, cut-out lettering. The complete and up-to-date prescription department is marked with a large rose fluorescent sign, and a comfortable, upholstered niche has been provided to accommodate customers while waiting for prescriptions to be filled.

Especially outstanding and different in modern drug store decorating is the harmonizing color scheme. The walls and ceiling boast two shades of rose-pink, while the rear wall is restful and attractive in cobalt blue. The different departments' shelves are painted in conformity with the merchandise offered, with the hospital section white, cosmetic section pink, and all are arranged for easy visibility of all merchandise.

Another of the modern decorative ideas employed is the lighting which is also valuable for the comfort and convenience of the customers. Thousands of feet of Cold Cathode light tubing run in continuous rows, nine inches apart, from the front to the back of the store. This particular kind of fluorescent lighting affords great quantities of bright, white light, without shadows and without excess heat. In addition, the lighting of the various departments is supplemented with bright fluorescent fixtures.

Other attributes designed to aid in the ease of shopping include filtered air supply, a lowered ceiling and plenty of telephone booths. Employees' recreational facilities and stock room are also pleasantly and conveniently designed and decorated, and Torrance can well be proud of the streamlined front of the building, which is accented with a modern neon sign, employing the new script of the Sontag stores.

Mr. Berke announces that the new store will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. every weekday, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturdays, and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sundays for the convenience of Torrance shoppers.

Pheasant Control Object of State Game Department

To assure a sufficient number of birds for breeding stock at the state game farms of the Division of Fish and Game, more pheasants are held over into the winter than are actually needed. This allows culling and selection for the mating pens when the mating season arrives.

This year 866 pheasants were left over after the mating pens were filled. A large percentage of these birds were males which have now been released in areas where there was an unbalanced ratio between cocks and hens. Birds were distributed in the counties of Glenn, Napa, Lake, Kern, Sacramento, El Dorado, Solano, Yolo and Sierra.

These birds should produce hatches of young pheasants in spring, and should aid in increasing the pheasant population in these areas.

United National Clothing Drive Groups Named

Plans for United National Clothing Collection Drive for Torrance have reached the place where all organizations will be ready for the drive beginning April 1, according to Hillman R. Lee, chairman. The following are some of the organizations and churches that have selected their chairmen:

Service Clubs: Lions Club, Harry Lewis, chairman; Rotary Club, Otto Willett, chairman; Kiwanis Club, John Stroh; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Bea Burchett; St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Rev. Paul M. Wheeler; Boy Scouts of America, the Rev. Mr. Wheeler; High School P. T. A., Mrs. C. M. Crook; Women's Missionary Council, Assembly of God, Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt; Women's Society of Christian Service of Methodist Church, Mrs. Ira Goss; Little Hills Navy Mothers Club, No. 187, Mrs. Mabel Slover; Business and Professional Women's Club, Jean Davis; St. Cecilia's Guild Episcopal Church, Miss Virginia Barck and Mrs. L. E. Rose; Church of the Nativity, James L. Lynch; First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mrs. Earl Conner; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mrs. Earl Conner; First Baptist Church, Mrs. William Tolson;

Industry - International Derrick and Equipment Co., H. N. Warren; Longren Aircraft Co., Mrs. Mary Campbell Brown; United States Rubber Co., G. T. Shuster; Goodyear Synthetic Rubber Corporation, Mrs. Leora C. Bailey; Doak Aircraft Co., B. M. Garrett.

EVANS MOVES SHOP

Removal of the Evans Gift Shop from 1322 Sartori ave. to 1210 El Prado in the Murray Hotel building, is announced by Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, proprietors. The transfer will be effective Monday, April 2.

TO ATTEND MEETING

The City Civil Service board was given permission to attend the meeting of the California Merit System league in Los Angeles April 5 by the City Council Tuesday night.

PROTEST CUT

The Board of Supervisors has protested the recent action of the House of Representatives in voting to reduce a federal post-war public works planning appropriation from 75 to five million dollars.

Command, upon which the heaviest burden of responsibility will fall when the war in Europe is over.

"Public Notices"

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No. 241894

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. In the Matter of the Estate of Lula A. Kent, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Earl P. Kent for the Probate of the Will of the above-named deceased and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary thereon to petitioner will be heard at 9:30 o'clock A. M., on April 17, 1945, at the court room of Department 24, of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles. Dated, March 27, 1945.

J. F. MORONEY,
County Clerk.
by M. F. GIFT,
Deputy.

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Mar. 29 - Apr. 5-12-19

Pneumatic Tires History Told in Article by U. S. Rubber Company

Immunity Topic Of Article by Health Officer

H. O. Swartout, M.D., Dr. P. H. Los Angeles County Health Officer

Immunity is the ability of the body to resist infection even when exposed to it. This immunity may be artificially induced or it may be naturally present in the body. In either case it results from the body's production of several marvelous but well known germ fighting substances.

Certain germs when they enter the body do their damage by the simple process of growing and multiplying. Others carry on their sabotage through producing poisons, technically called toxins, which they create as they grow. These toxins may be carried by the blood stream to cause trouble at a point far distant from their germ source. A good example is the diphtheria germ in the throat producing a toxin which when carried to the heart muscle may cause death.

When attacked by germs our bodies supply peculiar chemical substances especially suited to fight these enemies. Some of these substances, appropriately called agglutinins, stick the germs together to prevent easy spread and growth. Others called opsonins change the nature of the germs so that they may be more easily swallowed and digested by certain white blood cells. Other defenders are called antitoxins and do what their name implies, that is, change or destroy the poisonous nature of toxins.

An over-production of these substances occurs regularly, which provides a reserve force capable of subduing their particular enemy should it appear again, and explains why some diseases can gain a foothold only once in a lifetime.

Artificial immunity induced through use of vaccines will be discussed next week.

SITE OFFERED

O. C. Matzner has offered his corner lot at El Prado and Cravens, now leased to Van de Kamp's bakery, to the city for expansion of the civic center.

TO REMOVE TREES

A request of residents on the southeast side of El Prado for removal of eucalyptus trees was referred by the City Council Tuesday night to Park Superintendent Fred Blake.

LOTS OF TOOLS

There are 93,729 individual ordnance tool sets of various kinds in the European theatre of operations.

Fifty years ago this month, the first set of pneumatic automobile tires were constructed for use on Charles A. Duryea's "motor wagon" credited with being America's first gasoline driven vehicle.

Forerunners of the modern high speed tires, this first set measured a mere two inches in cross-section and were 44 and 48 inches in diameter. These same tires enabled Duryea to win America's first auto race held in Chicago later in the year. This event established the superiority of pneumatic tires as against the solid rubber type, and started the march of scientific progress which is culminated today in a civilization that moves, in war or peace, on rubber-tired vehicles.

From this first, single tube tire, produced by the Hartford Rubber Company, a predecessor of the United States Rubber Company, the progress in tire development was rapid, and took motoring out of that novelty class where every driver was resigned to the likelihood of a blow-out on any trip over 10 miles.

In a series of advancements, tires were brought to their present stage of perfection. In 1915 the cord tire was introduced and shot tire mileage upward. 1918 saw the first use of carbon black which increased tread mileage 6,000 to 10,000 miles, through its improvement in abrasive resistance. The balloon tire which reduced air pressure to about 30 pounds compared with the previous 75 pounds, added to riding comfort and safety.

The advent of World War II forced the tire engineer to divert his research to the application of GRS synthetic rubber to tire making. Passenger tires of the test tube rubber are 90% as good as the pre-war tire according to conservative estimates, while truck tires which have presented the greatest problem, have been vastly improved by the introduction of a new rayon cord fabric. It not only provides a stronger tire but also makes possible as much as 10% increase in production. The new construction, developed by the United States Rubber Company, increases truck tire performance as much as 37% as compared to the cotton cord.

PAYS FRANCHISE

Shell Oil Co. paid the City of Torrance \$425 on its franchise rights for last year. Southern California Edison Co. paid \$1718.50.

REQUEST BALL PARK

Request of the Torrance Industrial Softball League for use of the Torrance ball park and 16 big lights nights starting May 7 has been referred by the City Council to the Recreation Commission.



Don't Argue, Ladies

—It's ten to one that both of your Mothers purchased your Easter Outfit at the Tiny-Tyke . . . and if they did, you can be sure that both of you are dressed in quite the height of fashion.

It Is a Pleasure to Serve You

Tiny-Tyke and Teen Age

1333-1335-1337 El Prado Torrance



Off the ship — and on the telephone

This evening, thousands of service men will be asking for the Long Distance lines that connect them with their homes all over America.

You'll be doing them a real favor if you help keep the lines open from 7 to 10 P. M. They'll appreciate it.

Keep your RED CROSS at his side — GIVE NOW! GIVE MORE! GIVE

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