

Strong Synthetic Rubber Industry Is Urged In Report To Congress

President Truman and Congress are being urged to establish a national supervisory body to insure the maintenance of a strong synthetic rubber industry that could meet the demands of war or peace.

The recommendation was contained in a report drafted by the government's inter-agency rubber policy committee and submitted to the Congress and White House by Reconversion Director John R. Steelman.

Private Control Urged
The committee recommended that some 28 plants producing synthetic rubber components be transferred eventually to private ownership and that the government terminate as soon as feasible wartime industry agreements which provided for the exchange of technical information and cross-licensing of patents.

Four such plants are in Torrance, operated by the Dow Chemical Co., Shell Chemical Co., Goodyear Rubber Co. and U. S. Rubber Co. The Dow plant now is up for sale to private industry.

The government, however, would provide subsidies or other means to guarantee production of more than 250,000 long tons of synthetic rubber each year so the nation never again will face another crisis like that confronting it when foreign sources of natural rubber were cut off during the war.

Kitchen Fats Collections Here Topple

Collections of used kitchen fats were down slightly in Los Angeles county for the month of June, according to A. G. Hemming, chairman of the USDA County Agricultural Conservation Association in Los Angeles. Hemming indicated the continuing need for housewives to save and turn in used fats as they are essential in the production of such items as soap, paints, tires, cellophane, pharmaceuticals and hundreds more scarce products. Hemming added: "Unless every housewife saves and turns in her used fats, as much as a month's supply of soap in the course of a year may be jeopardized. For a while the present availability of soap may be considerably less than the public would like, it can only be maintained through the continued effort of American women in their kitchens. Every drop of used cooking fat is greatly needed."

Torrance housewives turned in 1222 pounds for the month of June, as compared with 1783 for May. For the month of June a year ago Torrance housewives turned in 1777 pounds. Lomita housewives turned in 1,000 pounds in June; 1232 in May, and 1177 in June of 1945. Harbor City turned in 26 pounds in June, 65 in May and 290 in June of last year.

New Vets' Affairs Official Assigned To Local Office

The Veterans Administration office at Long Beach has assigned J. Harold Ryan, contact officer, to Torrance Area Veterans Service Center and he will handle Veterans Administration affairs on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Ryan relieves Hugh Deacon.

It is reported that veterans of World War II and business men may purchase surplus war goods on credit. J. G. Caldwell, director of the center, said for a veteran to establish credit, he must first obtain a certificate of eligibility and then make application for credit card. "Credit to veterans, or business men, will not be granted on purchases for personal use," he said. "It is suggested that a veteran not apply for loans until it is certain that the property he desires is available. The down payment will vary from 15 percent to 35 percent of the purchase price. Monthly installments will normally be on a basis of 18 months to pay with interest charges of four percent on the unpaid balance."

Veterans and dependents are asked to take their problems to the center, 2300 W. Carson st.

LET'S NOT TRY IT
If one should follow precisely the needle of a compass, he would travel an irregular curve leading eventually to the north magnetic pole, though not usually by a "great circle" route.

MANY YOUTHS RIDE IN FOURTH ANNUAL P.V. HORSE SHOW

More than 85 youthful equestrians, all of whom are 18 years of age and under, Saturday staged the Fourth Annual Palos Verdes Children's horse show at the Palos Verdes stables. Hundreds of spectators saw the junior horsemen and women demonstrate their skill during the many events.

Judy Crawford, 16-year-old daughter of N. R. Crawford, 2101 Rosita pl., Palos Verdes Estates, was chairman in charge of the event.

S. P. Acts Now To Insure Future Transportation

Acting now to insure future transportation for the West's increasing production of perishable crops, Southern California and Union Pacific today authorized their jointly owned Pacific Fruit Express Company to purchase 3,000 more refrigerators for cars of the most modern design.

This makes 5,000 "reefers" ordered by Pacific Fruit Express since the first of the year, a previous order of 2,000 cars having been announced in January.

Deliveries of all cars are expected before the end of 1947. Largest operator of refrigerator cars in the world, Pacific Fruit Express now has a fleet of more than 36,000 cars which will be raised to over 41,000 by the cars now under construction or authorized. Its equipment is now in the national refrigerator car pool, which was continued after the war's end in an all-out effort to overcome car shortages pending delivery of additional equipment. During the war years only 1,000 new cars were purchased, construction of railroad equipment being limited by wartime conditions, but through intensive repair and rehabilitation program Pacific Fruit Express Company's ratio of cars in continuous service is greater than that maintained by the nation's carriers as a whole, it was pointed out.

The recent shortage of refrigerator cars, it was emphasized, is due principally to the tremendous increase in production of perishable crops. Fruits and vegetables originated by rail in the United States rose from 747,559 carloads in 1940 to a record total of 974,514 in 1945, which increase of 30 percent was matched by the shipments originating on the lines served by the Pacific Fruit Express.

James D. Lindsey Returns To L.B. Plunge Position

Friends and regular swimmers at the Long Beach Plunge will be very glad to know that Swimming Instructor James D. Lindsey is back on duty following his discharge from the service. Lindsey announces that during the summer months he is offering special instruction and guarantees to teach anyone to swim in six lessons for \$10.

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1.19

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