

FREE TO END DOUBT - WORRY ABOUT CARS

Checkup Time Is Here, Say Mobilgas Men In Announcing 1939 Winterproof Plans

Neglected cars are a menace to all motorists and pedestrians. This is especially true at this season, because October, November and December are danger months for travel, says Mobilgas service men in announcing the Winterproof inspection service is here.

Concurring in the opinion that automobiles should not be neglected, are officers of the law, highway officials and safety engineers, who make constant studies of accident causes.

"In many places throughout the country," says Police Chief John Strohn of Torrance, "the regular inspection of motor vehicles is compulsory. In this state, and many other states, such examinations are fostered and encouraged in every possible official way. Facts about causes of accidents give us abundant reasons.

Defects Cause Accidents

"For instance, let me cite that in a single year approximately 19,000 persons were involved in traffic accidents caused by defective lights, more than 8,000 were killed or seriously injured because of badly worn and defective tires; many other thousands of drivers and passengers met serious accidents because of the failure of various parts of motor vehicle equipment.

"In spite of this appalling record, when owners were compelled by certain cities or states to submit their machines to inspection, only about 28 percent of them were found to be in safe driving condition. That such cars are a menace to the highways, everyone will admit.

Inspection Plan Endorsed

"I believe, however, that most motorists in this section are thoughtful enough about the condition of cars . . . that they voluntarily have them inspected at least twice a year, and often more than that in many cases. Such examinations safeguard their lives and their property, and save the lives of others on the highway. This is indicative by improving conditions, and by



VALUABLE ADVICE . . . Fair motorist is cautioned by officer that now's the time to have her car inspected, because of danger months ahead. She is Linda Winters, screen player. The officer's advice is valuable, says L. F. Knox, Pacific Coast safety engineer, active in the National Safety Council, who declares: "Any inspection service, such as Winterproofing, is a move in the right direction, bringing to motorists' attention any auto defects that might endanger life or property."

Famed Library Open to Visitors

Galleries and gardens of the Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery at San Marino reopened to visitors yesterday.

Held over from the summer because of popular appeal is the exhibit of authors' manuscripts and first editions illustrating the development of the English Novel from the time of Chaucer to Conrad's day. A new selection of original drawings by Thomas Rowlandson, eighteenth-century artist, is on view in the Art Gallery Print Room. As result of the records of garages and service stations.

Road to Safety

"The best road to safety and saving in operating a car," declares your Mobilgas station attendant, "is the road to the Mobilubrication hoist. Skilled inspection, when you get the car up on the hoist, often reveals hidden dangers that can be quickly overcome. Thus you are more secure against mishap and you save money on repairs. Cars should be thoroughly checked at least twice a year. We're doing this check now, and free, during Winterproofing."

work done during October, visitors will find the lawns and gardens unusually attractive.

STATE PICNICS

SOUTH DAKOTA . . . The Golden Anniversary picnic for all South Dakotans, celebrating 50 years of statehood, will be held at Bixby Park, Long Beach, Saturday, Nov. 4.

NEW CAR RECORD

World registration of motor vehicles reached an all time high this year of 42,819,929.

Reckless Driver Working Out His Sentence Here

Instead of being taken to the county jail to serve a 10-day sentence imposed on him last Thursday by City Judge Robert Lessing, Fred H. Baker, 18, of 1518 Annapolis avenue, started work the next day on the police pistol range. He was sentenced after pleading guilty to a charge of reckless driving—not driving while intoxicated as incorrectly reported in last week's Herald. He had not been drinking nor was any liquor found in his car.

Signal before you turn.

Fred Harder's Service Station is Equipped for Motoring Pleasure

Wise motorists who realize the value of preparing their cars for winter driving have found Fred Harder's General Petroleum service station at Sartori and Post avenues an excellent place to condition their machines.

Harder has one of the few "Motor Hi-Klonic" machines in this area and his patrons have found this equipment to be a worthy adjunct to the popular station owner's many motoring services. The machine uses hot oil to thoroughly clean out the accumulated sludge and grit

from crank cases. After such treatment, motorists are assured that new oil will reach vital parts of their engines fresh and clean, ready to give the utmost service.

Harder has been dispensing guaranteed motor products and fine service at Post and Sartori for the past nine years. He is assisted by Ike McTee in fulfilling demands for quality Mobiloil gasoline and oils. Speaking from experience, Harder said this week:

"I wonder how many motorists

know that you may lose two miles to the gallon if the air cleaner of your car is very dirty? Or oil sludge, developed by miles of driving, might plug a little hole in the lubrication system, causing a big bill for repair of gears and bearings. I'm no 'kill-joy' but I speak of such things because I'm only trying to prevent accidents and save money for my customers."

MAKES CAR HEAVIER

A gallon of gasoline weighs about 6.6 pounds, hence the average gallon of gasoline weighs about 100 pounds.

The name Alaska, in native Indian language, means "the mainland."

Time to WINTER-PROOF!



ASK FOR THIS 12 POINT SERVICE FREE

AS A CAREFUL DRIVER you want your car to be safe. As a matter of ordinary common sense you want your car to operate economically. If there is any serious wear developing you certainly want to discover it before it becomes a real hazard and an unnecessary expense.

To safeguard you and your car, drive in today to your Mobiloil-Mobilgas dealer and ask for the Free 12-point Winter-proof service.

No matter how careful you have been...you must realize that any car that goes through a summer's driving takes a lot of punishment. A check-up now may save a lot of expense later on, and it should improve the operation of your car.

Remember...this service is free except for any needed materials you may order.

(NO CHARGE EXCEPT FOR NEEDED MATERIALS YOU ORDER)

1. Cooling system checked for scale and leaks. Hose and clamps inspected.
2. Radiator drained and flushed.
3. Fan belt checked and replaced if necessary.
4. Old Summer lubricant removed from transmission and differential, cases thoroughly flushed, universal joints carefully checked and correct winter grade of Mobil lubricant supplied.
5. Crank case drained and flushed and filled with the correct winter grade of Mobiloil.
6. Oil filter inspected and new cartridge installed if needed.
7. Battery tested, cables inspected, terminals cleaned and distilled water added if necessary.
8. Spark plugs inspected and cleaned and replaced if necessary.
9. Windshield wiper inspected and adjusted or replaced if necessary.
10. Lights inspected, lenses cleaned.
11. Interior vacuum cleaned.
12. Tires inspected and inflated.

You Wouldn't Take Your Aching Teeth To a Dentist Who Had No Tools!

Ed Thompson Has Just Installed a Modern Mobilubrication Dept. Completely Equipped to Give Your Car a More Thorough Lubrication by Factory Trained Engineer!



Department Is Modern To The Last Word!



• Shop Manager Bill Thoma (left) and Lubrication Expert Dan Hardeman inspect the new Mobilubrication equipment in front of the beautiful modernistic background recently installed by General Petroleum in the lubrication department at Ed Thompson's Chevrolet garage. Every tool, every piece of equipment is as modern as lubrication scientists have been able to produce . . . guaranteeing to the customer a thorough, expert lubrication job.

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