

Grade One Tires Scarce for December

Grade one passenger car tires available for Los Angeles county motorists in December total 49,506 or 1,342 less than the November 50,848 quota, Frank L. Ryan, OPA tire rationing representative, said today.

For eight Southern California counties the December quota is 65,062, a drop of 2,461 from the 67,523 November allotment. Southern California quotas for other type tires are: large truck tires, December, 3,188; November, 2,941; small truck tires, December, 5,736; November, 5,925; large implement tires, December, 146; November, 112 and small implement tires, December, 205, November, 177.

Break-down of the grade one passenger tire quota by counties,

WALTER A. TAPPIN... Seaman 2/c stationed at San Diego Naval Training Center, will return Friday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tappin of 22119 Narbonne ave.

with December totals listed first followed by November, is: Inyo, 120, 169; Los Angeles, 45,506, 50,848; Orange, 3,018, 3,152; Riverside, 1,671, 1,828; San Bernardino, 2,798, 3,254; San Luis Obispo, 705, 732; Santa Barbara, 1,029, 1,088, and Ventura, 1,008, 1,050. Heavy vehicles are still being forced off the road through inability of operators to obtain needed heavy truck tires, size 8.25x20 and up, Ryan said. Today the operator of a fleet of heavy vehicles engaged in construction work for the Navy in Inyo and Kern counties reported he was pulling back several trucks as he could not obtain tires needed to keep them in operation.

Mexican Nat's Urged To Cash Checks at Once

California employers of Mexican nationals throughout the state are urged to have their workers cash their paychecks before leaving the communities in which they are drawn, according to an announcement today by the California Bankers Association.

The suggestion, paralleling a similar request by the Mexican government to its nationals in California, is made to help workers obtain their money upon presentation of their paychecks without delay.

The recommendation was made because of the practice of some Mexican nationals in holding their paychecks for several weeks, eventually cashing them in communities other than those in which they were issued, thus resulting in delays in payment pending identification.

TO LIVE IN TEXAS

Mrs. V. H. Barnard (Elizabeth Fish) left by plane Saturday to join her husband, Lt. Van Barnard, who is instructor at Santa Air Base. Mrs. Barnard flew to El Paso where her husband met her, from there they drove to Alpine (Texas), where they will make their home.



DECORATED... Corp. Elmer R. Vandegrift, receiving treatment for wounds at a base hospital in Paris, France, has recently been presented with a combat award, according to his mother, Mrs. J. R. Vandegrift of 1007 Arlington ave. The nature of her son's injuries has not been disclosed, but it appears that as a result he is suffering from paralysis of his lower limbs.

JOINS SISTER

Mrs. Margot Grow left yesterday to join her sister, Mrs. Virginia Scott, in Fresno.

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Winter Driving Calls for More Care in Handling Cars; Accidents Increase

Research into traffic fatalities show that a greater number of traffic deaths now occur during winter than summer months. This fact is in marked contrast with pre-Pearl Harbor traffic accidents when summer casualties topped winter traffic fatalities.

Principal causes of high winter accident rates are slippery, wet or mud-snow-or-ice covered road surfaces and the poor visibility due to long hours of darkness, fogged windshields, rain and snowstorms. As a result, skidding accidents are prevalent. The report further states that the most effective method of reducing skidding accidents during winter months is to remove the snow and ice from pavements as promptly as possible and provide good drainage so that pavements can be clean and dry.

Recommended by the National Safety Council are the following suggestions on accident prevention in winter time.

1. Reduce speed to coincide with the two major winter hazards: slippery roads or streets, and reduced visibility.

2. Remember that the average braking distances at 20 m.p.h. for a car with good brakes, are 21 feet on dry concrete, 26 feet on wet concrete, 69 feet on packed snow, 169 feet on glare ice or sleet and 228 feet on wet ice.

3. Use of tire chains is the most effective and practical form of self-help for the motorist in increasing traction on slippery, icy and snowy roads. Chains on rear wheels reduces braking distances on glare ice by one-half and on packed snow by about one-third. The use of chains on both front and back wheels is not necessary to permit safe operation on icy and snowy curves.

4. Drivers should apply brakes cautiously on slippery pavement because the hard application of brakes common in normal driving will lock the wheels on slippery roads. Synthetic tires are reported to be equally as good as pre-war tires on either wet or dry pavement.

5. Drivers should follow other vehicles at a safe distance. Stopping distances are 4 to 8 times greater on snowy or icy pavements than on dry pavements.

6. War workers should allow more time for regular routes in winter months.

7. War workers, if possible, should alter their routes to avoid slippery hills and grades.

8. Night driving, more dangerous than daytime driving, is an important winter hazard because the darkness is complicated by uncertain winter weather and road conditions. Reduce your speed at sundown.

9. Pedestrians should avoid hurrying across streets when they are covered with ice or snow.

10. Drivers should keep posted on winter road and weather conditions.

Tartars are Edged by Narbonne

By BUD SMITH

The Marine League basketball season opened Tuesday, Nov. 26, for the Torrance basketball squad. The first game of the season was played in the Torrance gym against Narbonne High school.

The Tartars, although they held the lead up until midway in the fourth quarter, lost the game by a narrow 33-28 margin. High point men for the day was Palica, Gaucho guard, and Harline, Narbonne forward, with 9 points, while Jeffrey, of Narbonne, and Pete Dodos, Tartar forward were close behind with 8 points each.

Starting Lineup

Torrance—Narbonne
Stanley (6) RF Harline (9)
Dodos (8) LF Cramer (5)
Moon (2) G Jeffrey (8)
Crawford (5) RG Palica (9)
Dietlin (3) LG Scrivner (2)

Scoring Subs:

Torrance—Narbonne
N. H. S. 5 12 19 33
T. H. S. 8 14 22 28

TARTAR BEES

Torrance "B" basketball squad played fast, tricky squad from Narbonne and lost by a 54-18 count, Tuesday.

Starting Lineup

Torrance—Narbonne
Northway (2) RF Janich (9)
Man LF Strohm (20)
Furgule (6) C Arnold (11)
Jakabo (7) RG Garely (5)
Jackson (2) LG Brown (2)

Scoring Subs:

Narbonne, Hillton (6), Ratcliff (1); Torrance, Mitchell (1).

Myers Hear from Son In North; to Be Home Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Myer of 2073 262nd st. were surprised and overjoyed at a phone call Sunday evening about 10 o'clock, when their son, Lawrence Myer, called them long distance from San Francisco. It had been nine anxious weeks since they had heard from him, and they were very happy to learn of his safe arrival.

Lawrence is in the Merchant Marine, and has been in the Marine service for the past 8 years. A year ago Armistice Day his ship was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Australia. He informed his parents that he would be home for several weeks and could spend Christmas with them.

Living Costs In L. A. Show New Increase

Higher prices for stoves and a nine percent seasonal advance in egg costs were mainly responsible for a 0.5 percent increase in Los Angeles living costs between mid-September and mid-October, Charles A. Roumasset, price economist for the Bureau of Labor Statistics announced today.

During the five year period since the start of war in Europe, prices of goods and services in Los Angeles have advanced 28.1 percent compared with a greater than 70 percent rise in the corresponding period of the first world war. Less than 2 percent of the current advance has occurred during the year ending October 1944, Roumasset added.

With the exception of eggs, none of the major groups of foods showed any significant price changes. The continuing advance in egg prices however, coupled with minor upswings in the other food groups was sufficient to account for a 1.1 percent advance in food costs. Egg prices ranged from 61 to 72 cents in Los Angeles stores and on the average showed an increase of 5 1/2 cents a dozen.

Clothing costs increases were confined to slight price adjustments in men's topcoats and sweaters and advanced only a tenth of a percent. The reappearance on the market of cooking stoves more nearly comparable to pre-war models but at considerably increased prices was chiefly responsible for the 1.4 percent increase in the house furnishings index. Fuel, electricity and ice prices were unchanged over the month. This index has been stable since August 1943 and is now 6 percent lower than August 1939. Rents

were not surveyed during the period.

Costs of the miscellaneous group also showed no change for the month and have now been stable for 3 consecutive months. Largely exempt from Federal Price Control, the prices of gold and services in this group have risen steadily since the start of the war, and the present represents the greatest degree of stability which has yet been achieved in this field.

Since January 1941, base data for the wage stabilization program, living costs in Los Angeles have increased 25.2 percent. Price increases since other significant dates are as follows: Since Pearl Harbor—up percent.

Since Price Control—up percent.

Year ending October, 1944 up 8.3 percent.

Year ending October 1942—11.6 percent.

Year ending October 1943—3.1 percent.

Year ending October 1944—1.9 percent.

The BLS index indicates a change in retail prices selected goods, rents and services bought by families of workers and lower-salaried workers in large cities. The covered represented 70 percent of the expenditures of families who had incomes ranging from \$1250 to \$2700 in 1934-36.

The index does not show full wartime effect on the living of such factors as altered quality, disappearance of low-priced goods and changes in housing and eating away from home.

LONGREN EMPLOYEES AT HOLIDAY FEETE

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