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Cream-77 percent.

Orchid-67 percent.

Caen stone-76 percent.

Cream gray-66 percent. Ivory tan-66 percent.

Sky blue-65 percent.

Pale green-59 percent.

Shell pink-55 percent.

Bright sage-52 percent.

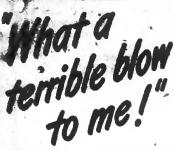
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### THE PROTECTED HOME RATED AS A WELL-GROOMED HOME

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the well-groomed home is a | credit to its owner and a credit to





"Here I thought I could get me a new car practically the day after V-Day."



"What a blow! Now I find out it may be V-Day plus maybe two or three years before I can get one."



"But my Gulf man cheered me up. Said he'd help keep my present car rolling, if I'd let him give it the Gulfpride\* and Gulflex\*\* treatment regularly.'



its neighbors. Yon, for example, undoubtedly live in an attractive several doors, cupboards or bookthe community and the thought panels of cupboards and doors in to an attractive scene. But-this is only part of the picture.

Today, a properly painted home is a positive contribution to our government's conservation pro-As a protective coating, venient. paint lengthens the life of wood surfaces considerably. But a neglected house opens itself to nudamaging influences.

Moisture, for example, is the enemy constantly attacking your home, prying into unprotected corners, seeping into the tiniest open cracks and breaking down your paint film wherever water

has a place to gather. Wood shrinks. Even though your house was tight in every joint last year, or the year before -or when it was new, word shrinkage is continually opening minute places where water can enter. Like a cavity in a tooth these cracks grow and admit more moisture. Soon there is enough to cause the wood to swell and, before you know it, the plant breaks away from the wood, leaving it at the mercy of rain, burning sun, hail snow, etc. Should the surfaces be tin, galvanized iron or a similar metal, a poor protective film will permit corrosion with resulting leaks and deterioration.

How do you know when your home is literally being torn down through neglect and poor paint-Here are some danger signs ing? which you can easily recognize in some cases, removing old paint and replacing with a fresh coat of quality paint will remedy the defect. In others, it may be too late to do anything but replace the neglected part.

As mentioned before, neglected painting can cause corroding of galvanized gutters and downspouts. Look for rusted nails and dirt streaks indicating that water behind the siding has caused the paint to peel. Most people pile heavy coats of paint on window sills without sanding away old, dead, cracking paint before repainting. Flat surfaces take the most sun and standing water. So, even though dirt accumulations protect the paint considerably, window sills still get severe weathering. Remove that cracked broken paint before you re-

paint. Window sashes have two weak points. First, crumbling putty and second, unpainted bottom edges. Watch for them--they can weaken and warp the entire sash. Similarly, be careful of unpainted edges of house doors and garage doors. Porch floors, steps and sills take hard punishment from footwear, abrasive dirt and standing rain water. Bare wood absorbs water swells, hot sun bakes it out and this alternate swelling and shrinking produced wood checks, cracks and peeling paint which are caused by neglected painting. Porch columns are of hollow construction and any shrinkage will admit water. If no openings are provided at the bottom for drainage, rotting and peeling will Porch railings and follow. spindles have many joints which can open and take up water to cause paint peeling and rotting of the wood. Clean off the loose paint, prime and putty all openings after a dry spell has dried out the wood and shrunk it ty normal size. Otherwise it will shrink after repainting, opening

that with ample light diffused by general idea of how much light sight-saving lamps and modern lighting fixtures and reflected by a light tinted ceiling-the eyes find the deeper shades of walls colors extends from white through comfortable and pleasing.

In rooms with considerable the common wall tints down to areas of woodwork-rooms with neighborhood. It is pleasant to shelves-the woodwork should be look out at other well-kept houses done in light tones. In cases of and lawns from the windows of this kind it is preferable to paint celling colors. In rooms employyour own home. The cheerful feel- the woodwork the same color as ing which this delightful outlook the walls. As a general thing, nut brown or forest green, it is inspires is but a reflection of ivory or white enamel is always pride of ownership, satisfaction good. Kitchens have a great deal in taking your rightful place in of woodwork. By doing the tints for the ceiling. White-89 percent Ivory-82 percent.

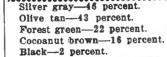
that your own home adds its share enamel of approximately the same light tint as the walls and by using harmonizing tints for trimmings the frames and window casings, you not only obtain better seeing conditions but the room will seem larger and more con-

In selecting colors for the ceiling and walls of a room with 3 view to having proper seeing conditions, it is necessary to have a

J. Frank Lankford each color reflects. The table **Obituary Is Given** shown below ranks the more pon ular tints according to their abili-James Frank Lankford was ty to reflect light. The range of

married to Dassie Mahaffey June 18, 1908. To this union were black. With each tint is shown born nine children, eight of whom the percentage of light it reflects survive: Mrs. H. R. Kendall, Mrs. Those with a ranking of 70 per-D. C. Church, Ray Lankford, Georgia and Dewie Lankford, of cent and above make excellent ing dark wall tints, such as cocoa-North Wilkesbore: Warren and Osler Lankford, U. S. Navy; Ed-Lankford, U. S. Army; most important to compensate for ward Bruce Lankford, deceased; also darker walls by using very light three sisters.

He professed a hope in Christ in early boyhood and united with Canary yellow-77 percent. Oak Grove Methodist church, later united with Harmony Baptist church, then in 1936 became a charter member of Welcome Home Baptist church and remain-Silver gray-46 percent.



stay on earth was 5.6 years, 52 months and 28 days. A dear at 6,000 hospital beds for the born December 27, 1888. He was one from us is gone, whose voice the state. we love is stilled, a place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled .--- Reported. CARD OF THANKS

ed a faithful member until his

He died March 20, 1945. His

death.

We use this means to express appreciation to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sym-

pathy in the bereavement due to the death of our husband and father, James Frank Lankford.

THE FAMILY. **BUY MORE WAR BONDS** 





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YGJ

(Your Good Judgment)

# ALL Agree . . . the TIRE Situation Is Serious

Passenger car tire production for the second quarter of this year is almost one million less than for the same period in 1944. Only one million passenger tires are allotted for the 24 million passenger cars now in operation. Only the most essential drivers are eligible for certificates and it is very doubtful whether their needs can be met. Tire care and conservation is necessary today more than ever before.

Here, Briefly, Is the Local Picture:
The Number of Registered Passenger Cars Is Approximately3,600
The April Car Tire Quota Is 166
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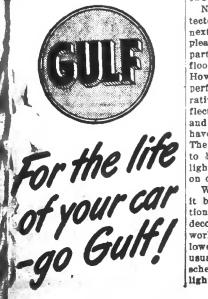
'That's good advice. I'd sure hate to take a chance on enything but the finest lubrication. I don't hanker to walk everywhere I go."



An oil that's TOUGH in capital letters ... protects against carbon and sludgel



to 39 vital chassis pointed Protection plus



up the cracks again. When porch ceilings are warped and water spotted, the source may be broken roofing, leaking gutters or defective flashing. A leak in the porch may let in moisture which disfigures the ceiling by leaving dirt streaks. Keeping in mind that water can travel inside openings and cause damage far and wide inside the house as well as outside, these and similar danger spots should be painted every two years

Now that your home is well protected against deterioration, your next job is to select colors that are pleasing to the eye. This applies particularly to inside wall, ceiling, floor, and woodwork surfaces. However, paint has two jobs to perform. First, it provides a decorative coating and, second, it reflects the light by which you work and live. Lighter colors, of course, have higher reflection values. Their use, therefore, contributes to better and more economical lighting particularly when used on ceilings

With lighter tints on ceilings, it becomes possible to use selections from a wide range for the decoration of walls and woodwork. In fact, walls done in a lower key than the ceiling, are usually preferable to a decorative scheme composed wholly of very light tints. The explanation is

Not a very cheering picture. But it does not necessarily mean that driving must stop. It does mean that you must continue to take better care of your tires. Keep within today's speed limits-keep tires properly inflated-watch wheel alignment-make repairs promptly-and ABOVE ALL-when the casing is worn smooth RECAP AT ONCE. Another sound piece of warning is to

## FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF YOUR TIRE REPAIRMAN

In order to give adequate service he has kept abreast of the various synthetics used, knows the proper means of vulcanization, the various types of repairs, the curing of synthetics. It is an art which has kept America on wheels-has lowered transportation costs. And remember that the Army needs millions of tires to win the war. Take care of yours-for their sake.

#### YOUR TIRES SHOULD BE INSPECTED REGULARLY!

BE WISE-REPAIR-RECAP-IN TIME

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