

Move to Improve Servicing of Nash Cars Is Started

The demand for greater efficiency in servicing cars has spurred the North Suburban Nash Sales company of Winnetka to action, with the result that an announcement is made that this company which has its service station at 728 Elm street is preparing to speed up work on Nash cars. A reorganization of the mechanical staff is under way with this end in view.

O. S. Springer, north shore dealer reports that while August opened with the greatest demand for Nash cars ever recorded by the Sales Department, additional orders received during the month have placed the total number received in excess of 33,000, representing the largest demand for cars, for one month, in the history of the company.

Anticipating unprecedented demand for "400" series cars, production facilities of all plants have been increased and, even though the plants are producing more cars than ever before, the greatest possible production for this month cannot reach more than 21,000 or 22,000 cars. A new record for a single day's production was made on August 16 when 485 cars were turned out.

This condition is all the more remarkable when it is realized that, although the cars were first announced on June 21st, just two months later 42,378 cars had been shipped to the dealer organization.

Plans for September call for still further increases in production, consistent with the increased demand.

Tourists Pay "Sojourn Tax" in France; Cities Profit

Owners of automobiles have always been viewed with lively interest by tax-making bodies. In France a 'sojourn tax' is levied on all visitors to places designated as resorts. This privilege of taxing the tourist is held by 168 towns and cities in France. It is said that last year tens of millions of francs were transferred from the pockets of Frenchmen and foreigners to the coffers of these municipalities. The tax is tacked onto the hotel bill, and the hotel hands the money over to the city, which uses it to clean the streets, keep the lights burning, and to cover other municipal expenditures. A town considering itself a watering place, a health resort or an amusement center may obtain this privilege of taxing visitors by application to the government.

THREE POINTS FOR SAFETY

As the summer touring season brings onto the road seemingly every car capable of going under its own power, it becomes more important than ever for the individual motorist to make certain that his car is in safe condition. There are three vital points which should be most carefully checked and watched, the brakes, the horn and the lights.

HIGH GAS TAX IN ENGLAND

The British government has recently established a higher gas tax than any of the states. The tax is four pence, (eight cents) and the distributors added four pence and one farthing to the price, the farthing being to cover the cost of collecting.

Metropolis, Ill. to Paducah, Ky.—Open via Brookport. Roads are closed for construction on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river.

Illinois ranks second among the states in the number of horses, third in the number of swine, and fourth in the number of cows.

Road Tips

Illinois—6—Detour in Maywood; follow marked detour route over city streets.

Irving Park boulevard is now open from the west county line to Mannheim road.

Illinois—19—Detour in Des Plaines; follow marked detour route over city street.

Illinois—42-A—Detour in Glenview;

follow marked detour route west to Shermer road, then north into Northbrook, then easterly to Lee road, then northerly to Deerfield road, then west into Deerfield to Illinois—42-A (Waukegan road.)

Illinois—46—Detour at Westchester; follow marked detour west on Ogden avenue, or Illinois—18 to Wolfe road, north to 22nd street, and east to Mannheim road.

Illinois—82—This route now paved and open from Cambridge to Genesee which is on Illinois—7.

Illinois—13—The temporary bridge

over the Okaw river at New Athens is open to traffic.

Illinois—15—Work will begin on the 13 mile gap through the Okaw Bottoms within the next few days. One way traffic will be maintained during the period of construction, but motorists are requested not to use this road unless necessary.

Illinois—168—New pavement between Cuba and Illinois—9 is now open to traffic.

Illinois—127—Paving has been completed between Carlyle and Greenville and road will be opened about August 23.

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