

Entirely New Pontiac For 1949



The Pontiac Chieftain line of which the four-door deluxe sedan is shown here has a 120 inch wheelbase. Roof lines have been lowered without sacrifice of comfort. Trailing pattern of the Chieftain series consists of two gracefully arched steps from roof crown to trunk deck to lower edge. Both Pontiac Streamliner and Pontiac Chieftain lines average 38 percent more glass area. Visor on car pictured is an accessory.

Sunday School At Camas Valley Names Officers

Mrs. Ben Pasco has been elected superintendent of the Camas Valley Sunday School. The annual election of officers was held Sunday, Mrs. Pitts was chosen assistant superintendent; Mrs. Robert Wheeler, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Meeks, pianist, and Lee Wilson, vocalist. Teachers will remain the same as last year, with Mrs. Joe Kirkendall in charge of the kindergarten class; Mrs. Pitts, primary class; Bea Thrush, intermediate class; Mrs. Ethel Brown, young peoples class; Winnie Brown, adult class.

Other Camas Valley news briefs: Mrs. Ethel Brown has received word that her sister, Louise Cunningham has undergone surgery in St. Vincent's Hospital at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Combs were called Sunday to Grants Pass by news that Mr. Combs' auto, Miss Rose Lillie, had been injured when struck by an automobile while walking home from school in Glendale. She received a knee injury and was taken to the Josephine General Hospital in Grants Pass.

Mrs. Janet McCann of Brockway spent Sunday visiting with friends in Camas Valley.

Wilfred Brown of North Hollywood, California, is expected for a week-end visit with his daughter Rozelle and his mother, Mrs. Ethel Brown. The occasion is Rozelle's ninth birthday. Mr. Brown is one of the script writers for the Alka Seltzer news programs heard twice daily over Mutual Network stations. Mrs. Brown's health would not permit her to make the trip at this time.

'Men Wanted' Ads of German Girls Very Frank

FRANKFURT, Germany.—(AP)—German girls out to get a man don't beat around the bush in a country where they outnumber men two to one.

"They bluntnly advertise 'Man Wanted' on the big city billboards which fill the place here of American newspaper want ad sections.

Ads like this: "Twenty-three year old girl, blond, medium-sized, blue-eyed, wants to spend weekends with wealthy businessman. Please forward offers to X."

"Or like this one: "I am alone. Good looking and well-shaped 25-year-old girl wants to spend evenings with man not older than 30. Have own apartment."

"The 'love advertising' is a new idea but it's spreading like wild fire. As the samples quoted show, the ads are shockingly frank. Mostly they make no mention of marriage."

Men use the billboards, too. One advertised: "35-year-old businessman (looking much younger) traveling to Bavarian resort soon. Where is the good looking girl, not older than 28, who wants to accompany me?"

The men who run the billboards say an ad like that will attract 50 to 100 answers.

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Threat Letters Sent to Judge in Commies' Trial

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Judge Harold R. Medina, presiding over the conspiracy trial of 11 high U. S. Communists, announced in court yesterday he had received threatening letters.

Harry Sacher, one of the defense attorneys, asserted immediately afterwards that the defendants and their counsel, including himself, also had been threatened by mail.

Judge Medina said he had "no notion" of what had inspired the letters sent to his home.

"I don't think I am in any danger," he commented, "but if I'm wrong, I'll take the risk calmly."

Earlier defense attorneys called a Negro teacher in a Marxist school as a witness in their challenge to the federal jury-docking system here. He was Prof. Dixey A. Wilkerson, director of the faculty at the Jefferson School for Social Studies.

A defense attorney said he plans—if necessary—to call every qualified Negro in Harlem as a witness to prove the defense claim that the jury system is discriminatory.

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Operation Begun By First Unit Of Jet Bombers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The first Air Force jet bomber unit is beginning operation.

Deliveries of B-45s—a light bomber designed for hit-and-run strikes in support of ground troops—are being made to the 47th bomb wing at Barksdale Base, La., an Air Force official said today.

The wing will be completely equipped with 48 jets in the next few months. It has been flying wartime B-26s.

The Air Force also is outfitting a unit for the first time with the new F-86 jet fighters, the type which currently holds the world speed record for nonrocket aircraft. The 1st fighter group at March Base, Calif., is getting the planes.

The B-45 is designed to strike at targets 400 to 600 miles from base. The Air Force has 139 of these planes on order or delivered. Orders for 51 more were recently canceled.

Of the 24,000 Air Force planes, active and in storage, only a small fraction are jets. About half a dozen of the 59 combat groups are jet-equipped—all of them fighter units.

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Senate Votes Authority To Governor McKay To Relieve Power Lack in Emergency

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. SALEM, Ore., Jan. 29.—(AP)—The Oregon Senate gave unanimous approval yesterday to a bill to permit Governor McKay to take emergency steps to relieve the power shortage.

The bill, which now goes to the House, where speedy approval is expected, would let the governor declare an emergency during a power shortage. This, in turn, would authorize the public utility commissioner to allocate power, regulate the distribution, and force any person or firm to cut down on the use of power.

Senator Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland Democrat, sponsor of the bill, quoted Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg as saying "rationing on a voluntary basis won't work."

For More Taxing Power The House got three proposed constitutional amendments to give the Legislature more taxing power, to tighten up the initiative process, and to make it harder to get school bond issues passed.

One measure would let the Legislature pass tax measures containing emergency clauses by a two-thirds vote. This means that if two-thirds of the Legislature voted for a tax bill, the

referendum could not be applied to it.

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Lions Receive Visit From District Governor Murphy, Prepare for Tonight's Dance

Roseburg's Lions Club was honored Thursday night with a visit by District Governor Murphy, Junction City, who spoke briefly to the club on work of the organization in the nation and state.

The club completed plans for the dance for members, their wives and invited guests tonight at the Country Club. Al McBeck, chairman, reported all plans had been completed, that the party would begin about 8:30 and dancing would start at 9 o'clock. Buffet luncheon is scheduled later in the evening.

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OUT OUR WAY



VFW Asks Legislation For Bonus Involving Total Cost To Oregon of \$55,000,000

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. SALEM, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The soldiers' bonus issue bobbed up in the Legislature yesterday when the Veterans of Foreign Wars asked for a maximum bonus of \$940 per veteran. It would cost the state \$55,000,000.

Norman Howard, Portland, legislative chairman of the VFW, asked the House Military Affairs Committee to introduce the bill, but the committee didn't say if it would. At any rate, if the committee doesn't, some member will.

The bill provides the bonus shall be paid for service in the armed forces between Dec. 1, 1941, and Dec. 1, 1946.

It would be paid at the rate of \$10 for each month of service in the United States, and \$15 for each month of overseas service.

Any veteran who had a disability of 10 per cent or more would get the maximum \$940 bonus.

Howard didn't offer any method of raising the money. A similar bonus bill was rejected by the voters last November.

Highway Aid Sought The House was ready to go ahead on the bills to raise more money to construct highways, prepared by Earl H. Hill, Cushman, prepared his bill to increase the \$5 auto license fee to \$10. He would give half the money to the state, and the other half would be split between counties and cities.

Hill earlier had introduced a bill to boost the gas tax a cent and give all the extra revenue to the state.

Hill's bills carry out the recommendations of the Legislative Interim Committee on Highways.

The joint ways and means committee appropriated funds to fight the budworm, which is threatening to ravage Oregon's forests.

The House sent to the governor a bill to increase the homestead exemption for debtors and widows from \$3,000 to \$5,000. The vote was 56 to 4.

Pension Requests, Totalling Billions, Made to Congress By Veterans of Foreign Wars

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Veterans bonus and pension requests totalling billions were made to Congress yesterday by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The proposals were advanced at the start of hearings by the House Veterans Affairs Committee on pension legislation for all veterans of World Wars I and II.

Omar B. Ketchum, VFW legislative director, laid before the committee a pension program he said was designed to place the veterans of the last two wars on the same footing now enjoyed by Spanish American War veterans.

This provides a monthly pension of \$90 at age 65, and non-service connected disability benefits ranging upwards from \$20 a month according to the degree of disability.

The VFW quotes Veterans Administration figures estimating the cost of the pension proposal at \$1,000,000,000 the first year, with a peak of \$2,000,000,000 a year at the end of five years.

Ketchum told the committee a service pension "is a tradition of this country." But, he added, the last pension law was enacted in 1921 for veterans of the Spanish American War.

"Thirty years have now elapsed since the close of World War I and the average age of World War I veterans is approximately 55 years," Ketchum testified. "We strongly feel that the Con-

gress should write into the law this traditional service pension."

Costs Estimated The VFW's proposal on adjusted service compensation—the bonus—asks \$3 a day for service in the United States up to \$3500, and \$4 a day for service overseas up to \$4500.

It would cost the nation between \$15,000,000,000 and \$20,000,000,000, the VFW estimates.

Other points of the VFW program are cost-of-living increases amounting to 2 1/2 per cent in existing disability and pension payments, and revision of income eligibility limitations for pension recipients.

Chairman Rankin (D-Miss.) has taken top priority to hearings on a committee bill to pay \$60 a month to all veterans of World Wars I and II at the age of 60. The bill also provides additional pensions ranging from \$20 to \$120 a month for disability not connected with military service.

Some 18,000,000 war veterans would be eligible—more than 3,500,000 of them within the next 10 years, according to Veterans Administration figures.

By J. R. Williams

Rotarians Hear Quartet, Report On Week's Sport

Costly Fire Hits University At Vancouver, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 29.—(CP)—Fire that razed six home economics huts at the University of British Columbia early yesterday came within 30 feet of the new physics building, a vital link in Canada's atomic research program.

University officials said the building, where a new Vandergraf generator is being assembled for nuclear research, housed equipment valued at \$1,500,000.

Firemen confined the flames, which broke out in home economics laboratory, to the group of huts near one corner of the big building. Flames that spread to a nearby chemistry laboratory were quenched.

Officials estimated the damage at between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Modern ranges and refrigerators made up most of the lost equipment.

In addition \$2,000 worth of amateur radio equipment, partly the property of students, was destroyed when the Radio Society hut was burned.

Between 200 and 300 home economics students, ousted from their regular classrooms by the blaze, are already taking classes in emergency rooms.

One spectator said an explosion which could be heard for about a mile ripped through the home economics laboratory about half an hour after the fire began.

Judges' Request For Salary Hike Creates Storm

SALEM, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Multnomah County legislators had a stormy session this week over a request by that county's circuit judges for a \$1,000 pay increase.

The legislators took no action, but a majority of them are for it. The proposed pay would be \$8,500 a year, with the extra \$1,000 to be paid by the county. That would give them the same salary as Supreme Court judges get, and \$1,800 more than the other circuit judges.

One Portland member of the legislature said he and other lawyers would have to vote for the bill because "I have to practice before those judges." Other lawyers say the Portland jurists deserve the extra pay because they work harder than upstate judges.

This claim is disputed by most upstate legislators, who claim that some upstate judges work harder.

One Portland legislator suggested that all lawyers in the legislature be prohibited from voting on the bill because "lawyers have a special interest in it."

Several Portland judges appeared at the meeting.

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