

### Output Of Autos This Year Likely To Show Decrease

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DETROIT — (AP) — Production possibilities continue to attract major interest in the nation's automobile industry.  
Everywhere there is more than the usual amount of concern because 1951 output will be below last year's. Forgotten, it seems, is the fact last year's 8,000,000 unit output topped the previous record by approximately one and three quarter million vehicles.

The suggestion by some observers that this year's production total may come close to the 1949 volume of 6,200,000 vehicles is received somewhat dubiously in most industry quarters.  
Among the trade analysts, however, the feeling is growing that 1951 will be another high production year, probably exceeding all other years excepting 1949 and 1950.

Some of the experts figure 1951 passenger car output alone may come to 4,500,000 and that nearly two-thirds of them will be built in the first half of the year.  
Entering into these calculations, of course, is the fact the bulk of defense work is still on paper and cannot get under way for many months. It also has been suggested in some quarters that increased production of steel and other materials may bring government stockpiles to desired levels much sooner than has been generally expected. That would mean an easing of controls on civilian consumption.

**No Limit On Output**  
It can be noted, however, that many tasks now being assigned to the auto industry for various weapons will not reach the production stage until next year. It is a safe assumption that once the production stage is reached output will grow much more rapidly than it did in the auto industry at the start of World War II.

It should also be noted that while civilian use of materials is being reduced there has been no direct limiting of the number of vehicles a manufacturer may build.  
It goes without saying that ways and means of stretching a given amount of steel, copper, aluminum and other restricted materials over a greater number of vehicles has been getting serious study in the industry laboratories. Among the things that can be sharply cut back are decorative



**EMPTY POCKETS**—James Walter Miller (above), 16, of Chicago, is held by authorities at San Antonio, Tex., following his arrest in Bandera, Tex., when officers found a suitcase containing \$29,840. The boy admitted taking \$32,000 from an aunt, spending some of it on cowboy clothes and a gun, on a wild trip through Texas. FBI agents said Miller would be arraigned on a charge of interstate transportation of stolen property. (AP Wirephoto)

metals. Cast iron can replace aluminum, especially in such parts as pistons.  
Plastics can substitute for a substantial amount of sheet metal.  
All these possibilities will be exhausted before the car makers voluntarily cut back their output.

### Grade Pupils To Present Music Festival Feb. 22

Fifth and sixth graders of the Roseburg schools will put on a Washington's birthday music festival Thursday at 1:15 p.m. in the Benson school gymnasium. The public is invited.  
The program will include instrumental selections by the sixth grade advanced band, directed by Edson Stiles and Clyde Moore, and the fifth and sixth grade choruses and dances.  
Featuring North and South American numbers, the dances are directed by the physical education departments and the choruses under R. Cloyd Riffe.

This will be the third annual festival put on by the Benson, Rose Fullerton and Riverside fifth and sixth graders. The first and second grades and the third and fourth grades of the four schools put on their music festivals on Lincoln's birthday.

**FRANCE EVICTS REDS**  
PARIS — (AP) — The French government has deported 27 foreigners arrested in Paris during a Communist-led demonstration against German rearmament. Nationalities and identities of the deportees were not disclosed.

Brazil was discovered in 1500 by Pedro Alvarez Cabral, a Portuguese navigator.

### Dillard

This is a correction of the Dillard column appearing in Tuesday's News-Review. Due to no fault of Rosa Heinbach, lines were scrambled in two items. It should have read:  
Dr. E. J. Wainwright, county health officer, will be at the Dillard school Friday evening from 7 to 9:30 so that those people who have not been blood-typed can do so.

The Evergreen Grange Home Economics club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emory Baker for a noon potluck luncheon. Members are honoring her new home with a gift shower. All members are requested to bring their own table service.

### Youth Welfare Meeting Beckons Douglas People

Interested persons from Douglas county are invited by the Jackson county juvenile court to attend the regional conference on youth welfare to be held in Medford Feb. 28. The meeting at Medford is the first of a series of five to be held in Oregon. Sponsored by the governor's committee, the meeting is a follow-up of the mid-century White House conference.

Twelve speakers, delegates to the national meeting, will interpret the decisions and recommendations made at Washington.  
Three panels will be held covering the subjects of education, family life and community participation.  
The all-day meeting will start at 9 a.m. at the YMCA building in Medford.

### New Cars At Inflated Prices Put Under Ban

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The government today banned the sale of new cars at inflated prices in the used car market and set dollar-and-cents ceiling prices on all used cars.

The action was announced by the Office of Price Stabilization. The new regulations are effective March 2.

The price schedule of used cars, under the ceiling, will be based on prices listed in guide books employed by used car dealers as a yardstick of values.

OPS listed the five standard books used in this connection and said that they will be recognized as the official source of dollars-and-cents prices for used automobiles.

### Two Slain, 3 Wounded In Divorce Suit Sequel

WATERLOO, Ia. — (AP) — A taxicab driver whose wife had sued him for divorce shot and killed his father-in-law, wounded three other persons including his wife and then killed himself here.

Dead were Harold Riechel, about 25, and his father-in-law, Harold Smith, about 50.  
Mrs. Harold Smith, 50, Riechel's mother-in-law, was shot three times in the chest and abdomen. Her condition was reported as critical.

Also hospitalized with less severe injuries were Mrs. Margery Riechel, 29, the taxicab driver's wife and Keith Sasser, 39.

### Slayer Of Lawmaker Dies In Electric Chair

RAIFORD, Fla. — (AP) — Seventy-one-year-old Charles Gifford died in the electric chair at the state prison today for the murder of state Rep. Charles Schuh at St. Petersburg last May.

Gifford said he shot and killed Schuh in an argument over payment of money for handing out campaign literature.

The Irrawaddy river in Burma is navigable for 900 miles.

## Local News

**Rotary Anns To Meet** — Rotary Anns will meet at a 12 o'clock no-hostess luncheon Thursday at the Rose hotel.

**Hospitalized** — A. O. Strickland of Roseburg was admitted Sunday to Mercy hospital for medical treatment.

**Returns From Sacramento** — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rouse have returned from a short sojourn in Sacramento, Calif.

**Doing Nicely** — Mark Steele of Roseburg is reported doing nicely at Mercy hospital, where he underwent a major operation Monday.

**Joins Navy** — Jim King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold King of the Veterans hospital staff, left this weekend for San Diego to report for duty with the navy.

**Leaves For Portland** — Jack Rickli left today for his work in Portland, following a few days in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rickli, on East Lane street.

**Out of Hospital** — Mrs. Chet Amundson of Roseburg is reported convalescing satisfactorily at her home, following her discharge from the Douglas Community hospital, where she underwent an operation Saturday.

**SMELT CLOSURE SET**  
PORTLAND — (AP) — The Oregon Fish commission has imposed a weekend closure for commercial smelt fishing, running from Thursday noon to Saturday noon.  
It also refused to open Tillamook bay to commercial fishing.

### Cup-Cakes With Oleo Displease House Speaker

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like a culprit instead of being given any credit for her efforts in attempting to create a little pleasantries during a rather tense situation.

The cup cakes weren't quite wasted as they were taken to the lounge, where quite a few legislators had a chance to enjoy them—in spite of their ingredients. But the payoff seemed to come when the press unanimously published reports of the cupcakes, calling them a scheme of Rep. Maureen Neuberger to gain support for her bill. Mrs. Neuberger hasn't objected to the publicity even though the motives attributed to her sympathy still goes to the poor secretary who, with the best of intentions, spent her weekend making, decorating, transporting and distributing cupcakes only to receive no thanks at all.

### State Police Salary Boost Up To Governor

SALEM — (AP) — The State police salary increase bill was passed by the Senate, and will become law as soon as Governor McKay signs it.

The increases are:  
Recruits \$2,100 a year to \$3,120, privates \$3,600 to \$4,080, sergeants \$3,900 to \$4,560, lieutenants \$4,200 to \$4,920, and captains \$4,860 to \$5,520.

### GOOD NEWS FOR GUARD

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The army says that unless the world situation worsens no more national guardsmen will be called into service, and the six divisions now on duty will be released after their 21 months service.

### Trapp Family Singers Billed At Junior High

The world-famous Trapp Family Singers, under the direction of Dr. Franz Wanner, will appear at the Roseburg Junior high school auditorium March 6, starting at 8:15 p.m.

The single Roseburg concert is being sponsored by St. Joseph's Altar society.

Few families in America have caught the imagination and affection of the public more than the famous Trapp Singers. With over a 1,000 American concert appearances already behind them, this unique singing group, composed of Mrs. Maria Augusta Trapp, her six daughters and two sons, under the direction of the family's priest, Father Franz Wanner, is said to be the most heavily booked concert attraction in the entire musical history of the United States. People who have attended their performances in the past keep coming again and again, finding them as fascinating to hear a third or fourth time as the first.

Mrs. B. L. Martin, ticket chairman for the concert said tickets are available at Lawson's Jewelry store.

Other committee chairmen for the concert are Mrs. W. F. Amiot, publicity; Mrs. Harold Des Biens, chief usher; and Miss Helen Casey, arrangements.

### FLU HITS CHEMAWA

SALEM — (AP) — About 100 of the 600 students at the United States Indian school at Chemawa are sick with influenza, health authorities said today.

The school cancelled next Monday's celebration of its 71st birthday.

### State Gives Canyonville New Highway Approach

The Oregon State Highway commission has informed James Reed that Canyonville will be given a highway approach at the old steel bridge south of the Nina W. Plaster property. Reed, H. H. Hask and E. S. Wilkey were appointed Feb. 14 at the Canyonville chamber of commerce meeting to inform the commission of the hazardous traffic situation.

In addition to the First and Fifth street entrances onto the new highway, highway 99 east will enter 99 west approximately one quarter mile south of Canyonville. The north approach will be near Gazley road.

### Dog Owners Reminded Of License Deadline

City treasurer Winston Gilchrist reminds all dog owners who have not purchased city dog licenses that penalties will start March 1. Gilchrist pointed out that dog licenses expired Jan. 1 but the penalties do not become effective until after the two-month grace period. Dog licenses may be obtained from the recorder's office in the city hall.

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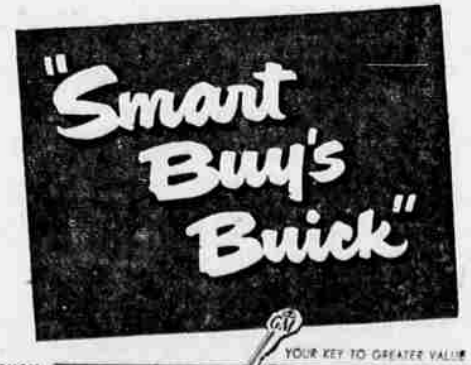
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