

## First Quarter Automobile Output Far Exceeds Figure For Same Period Last Year

By Harry Elliott News Service

With the end of the first quarter, interesting production figures have been announced by Automotive News.

Chrysler Corporation's total 1955 output was 412,533 compared with 182,641 for the same period last year.

Ford's output this year totaled 556,712. Last year, for the same three months, the total was 468,229.

General Motors' first quarter total was 1,044,398. In 1954 it was 706,319.

American Motors total for this first quarter was 49,002; last year it was 26,761.

Kaiser's total was 4,345. A year ago, at the end of this period it was 5,278.

Studebaker-Packard's first quarter total for this year was 62,518; last year it was 36,772.

Total cars for the first quarter of 1955 was 2,129,508. Last year the first quarter ended with a total of 1,426,000 cars produced.

**New Commercial Line**  
Chrysler's new commercial vehicles—the C-3 Series of Dodge Job-Rated trucks—are powered with seven engines with 12 different horsepower ratings.

The new trucks, with a wide choice of 6-cylinder and V-8 engines ranging from 103 to 202 horsepower, will meet approximately 98 per cent of all hauling needs, company spokesmen say.

Numerous new features were designed especially with agricultural users in mind.

Greatly increased power, new styling, new cabs with wrap-around windshields and rear windows, increased glass area, new automatic transmissions, and the expansion of power steering and power brakes into additional models are some of the new features designed to reduce hauling costs, improve driver comfort and increase safety.

There have been color changes, too, so that now black is available only on special order. Standard body colors include Terra Cotta, Canyon Coral, Dodge Truck Red, Rackham Blue, Banner Green and Armor Yellow.

**Upholstery Do's and Don'ts**  
Accidents will happen and if

your children get stains on the upholstery in your new car, here's what to do according to Hudson Motors Division, American Motors Corporation.

To remove ice cream spots, sponge with lukewarm soapsuds, using a neutral soap. Rinse with cold water and allow to dry.

Candy, with the exception of chocolate may be removed by moistening cloth with very hot water, rinse out and rub the fabric lightly. Remove chocolate spots by sponging with lukewarm water, allow to dry and then rub gently with a fabric cleaner.

To remove chewing gum, first moisten with fabric cleaner and then scrape off with a dull knife. If fruit stains occur, do not use soap or water. Immediate attention is important, and rub slightly with a cloth dampened with lukewarm water. Allow to dry and then rub gently with fabric cleaner.

When using fabric cleaner (and don't use gasoline, it's dangerous and damages the fabric), apply to an area slightly larger than the soiled portion. Rub from the outside towards the center, using quick, circular strokes. This prevents the spot from spreading and avoids a ring.

**Detroit Notes**  
New car registrations for one month plus 38 states for February show Ford leading over Chevrolet.

Ford shows 138,178; Chevrolet, 120,703. Last year, at this time Chevrolet was leading Ford slightly.

Production went down over Easter, with manufacturers assembling the lowest number of cars in four weeks.—March was an all-time monthly high for Mercury sales; were 34 per cent higher than March of last year.—With spring at hand, both Ford and Chevrolet have added new color options.—A total of 5,925 Ford Thunderbirds were delivered to customers during the first five months the car was on the market. To meet the demand, the car is being produced on overtime production schedules.

—Chrysler Corporation took 19.37 per cent of the first quarter production total, in sharp contrast to the 12.8 per cent slice taken last year.—Used car retail sales are lagging, according to Automotive News.



**AT SAN DIEGO**—Glenn Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson, Elgarose, has returned to San Diego, Calif., following a two-week leave. He has completed nine weeks of basic training at the U.S. Naval training school there and will be stationed aboard the repair ship USS Ajax. Hanson, a fireman apprentice, machinists mate, is a graduate of Roseburg High School in the class of 1953.



**ON FURLOUGH**—A 3/4 Charles Merrill, son of Mrs. Bernice Merrill, 1002 Garden Valley Road is home on a 15-day furlough. Merrill was recently named honor student in his class at the technical school for aircraft mechanics at Sheppard AFB, Texas. He received a letter of recommendation upon his graduation from the commanding general. He will report April 27 at Norton AFB, San Bernardino, Calif., for further training.

### Welfare Patient Hoards \$4,420

**ALBANY, Ore.**—The Linn County public welfare administrator has reported that a 90-year-old welfare recipient hoarded \$4,420 in cash.

Mrs. Lucille McBride, the welfare official, said the man apparently had no other income and that he probably saved the money from the \$6.742 he has received in welfare payments in the past 12 years. That would mean he had spent only \$2,322 since 1943.

The hoarding came to light when the welfare commission moved the man to a boarding house because he no longer was competent to care for himself.

Some \$900 in bills was found crammed in his pockets when he was undressed for a bath. The welfare commission was notified and a search made of the quarters he formerly occupied. More than \$1,500 was hidden there in \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills.

Mrs. McBride said the money had been deposited in a bank. It will be used to care for him until his death and anything left will be turned over to the state.

### Camas Valley Woman Injured In Car Mishap

**By Mrs. Wm. Cunningham**  
Mrs. George Millett, who was injured in an automobile accident Saturday in Roseburg, has re-entered Douglas Community Hospital for further treatment. X-rays revealed she is suffering from a skull fracture not at first apparent. She also received knee injuries and a gash in her forehead. Her son, who was a passenger in the car, was not injured, but a daughter, Laura, received a leg cut.

Mrs. Stanley Dancer and son, Larry, returned Wednesday to her home in Medford after a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahl. While here Mrs. Dancer and her mother spent Easter with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Finstad, in Oakridge.

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