

AUTO BUYERS TASK EASIER

Families of moderate or limited means, who heretofore hesitated about purchasing cars, are coming into the automobile buying field in greater numbers than ever before, if records of the Ford Motor Company's Weekly Purchase Plan may be taken as an indication.

The plan, launched not quite two years ago, was started chiefly to give such people an opportunity to enjoy the benefits and pleasures of motor car transportation and those taking advantages of it are growing in number every day. It is simple, the prospective purchaser making weekly payments of an amount best suited to his individual means, these payments becoming a bank account until such time as the purchaser has a sufficient sum to take delivery of his car.

Details of the operation of the plan, as just given up by the company, show that from a comparatively few daily enrollments during the first month, the number has

steadily risen until now more than seven hundred people are enrolling every day throughout the country, a rather remarkable public endorsement of the plan.

The records also show that there are at present more than 110,000 persons on the Weekly Purchase Plan roll and that more than 145,000 have already received their cars under the plan.

These figures seem to bear out predictions named when the plan was inaugurated that it would exert a wide influence toward lessening extravagant buying with its consequent embarrassments, and instead afford a practical means for car ownership in which all members of the family can participate.

Accountants Fix Dates

NEW YORK (AP)—The Board of Examiners of the American Institute of Accountants has set May 14 and 15 as the days for the spring semi-annual examination of public accountants who wish to become members of associations of the institute, or who wish to try for state registration as certified public accountants.

More than likely half these people criticizing congressmen would not do much better if they were there.

SPRING TIME IS NEAR AT HAND

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," the poet declared.

Since the uttering of that immortal line, which has taken the fancy of all with whom it came in contact, many have been the variations and parodies written with and without apologies to Tennyson.

And Spring, the keyword of the line, is near at hand—will be at hand after midnight Thursday.

"To add a few more parodies—in the spring:

The small boy's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of marbles.

The young lady's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of spring hats, ensembles and the latest thing in hosiery.

The average business man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of golf and fishing.

The high school boy's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of track.

The farmer's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of plowing and seedling.

The head of the family's fancy lightly (?) turns to thoughts of trimming the shrubbery, raking the lawn and putting the place in order.

Mother's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of housecleaning. And so on—ad infinitum.

Whatever classification one falls into, the fancy lightly turns to something—something that means action, something that helps one rid the system of that surplus vitality and energy that abounds with the lengthening of the sun's rays and the peeping out of the buds and grasses. Spring is creative—the active, building-up time of the year and one, walking about La Grande, can see manifestations that bear this out.

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Music of Old Masters on Rare Instruments to Feature Festival

HASLEMERE, Eng. (AP)—A festival of the chamber music of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries is being arranged for August at Haslemere, where instruments will be used representing those of olden times. The festival is to be staged by Arnold Dolmetsch who with other members of his family and pupils will play numerous rare instruments virtually unknown to the average music lovers of today.

The lute, the recorder, the viol, the virginal, the viola d'amore, the harpsichord, the clavichord, referred to by Rossini as the "sweet symphonies," will be used in rendering the music of the old masters. English music of "the golden period" (the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries) will have a prominent place on the festival program.

Bad News from Paris. The French have caught Germany making them another offer of some kind.

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FAIR ENGLISH BOBBERS MANY

LONDON (AP)—The women and girls of England are being absorbed back into industry far more quickly than the men and boys, according to recent statistics on unemployment. Hair dressing, owing to the bobbed hair craze, has given employment to a large number of young women who can earn better wages than the men barbers because of the extra charges made for trimming bobbed locks. Men in London pay approximately 25 cents for a hair cut, while women pay double that amount.

Last spring there were 300,000 women among the unemployed of Great Britain, while today the number is something like 250,000.

Prosperity Turns Heads Of Uganda's Newly Rich

LONDON (AP)—Some of the natives of Uganda, East Africa, have become so prosperous selling cotton lately that they have forgotten nearly all about clothing and invest their incomes on bicycles, bright-colored beads, and numerous other novelties from abroad. William G. A. Ormsby-Gore, under secretary for the colonies, told the African Society in London at a recent dinner.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore was a member of a parliamentary delegation which visited East Africa last year and was describing some of the experiences of the London party. Incidentally, he considers Uganda a natural cotton growing country and, he said, "probably the best in the world, the southern states of America not excepted." Many natives, the "non-vaux riche," he called them, had become troublesome, due to their prosperity, and insisted upon buying luxuries instead of necessities.

At one place, said the speaker, the delegation was presented with a live elephant. It still remains their property, although they left the animal behind, and every few weeks they receive a bill for its feed, while as yet no one has decided how to get rid of it.

In New York, a prominent minister has resigned. Quit the church. But he may not go where some think he should.

Postmen are making more money now, but not enough to hurry through with their walking so they can play golf.

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