

Effect of Draft on Car Sales Given

D. U. Bathrick, general sales manager of Pontiac Motor Division, produced figures today to disprove rumors that the Conscription Act would have an adverse effect on automobile sales.

"Conscription may place six per cent of the present prospective car buyers in military service," Bathrick estimates. "This would mean that a dealer who sells 200 cars a year would lose 12 sales or one a month. Every dealer could stimulate enough sales to overcome that loss."

"In addition the defense program calls for increased industrial activity which in turn means more employment and more money in circulation. These factors would more than likely create four sales for every sale lost because the prospect is in the service."

Only 15 per cent of the transactions now on the books of leading finance companies cover purchases of men between the ages of 21 and 31 years, Bathrick says. Half of this group are married or have other dependents and their service will be deferred. Another seven or eight per cent will be disqualified because of physical defects. Thus approximately six per cent of those able to purchase automobiles will be conscripted.

"Circulations by 'The Used Car Forum' show that 75 automobile installment purchases out of each 1,000 may be technically affected by conscription," Bathrick said. "Leading finance companies for months have been studying the result conscription may have on their business."

"They have learned that many of the accounts which are most likely to be affected will be saved by transfer of the papers to other members of the family. Other accounts will remain on the books in their present status while the men are in service."

"These facts should bely any fears that millions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of automobiles would be 'frozen' because of the defense program."

Lynx Hollow

Albert Davis and mother and brother have moved to a ranch near Eugene from the George Teller ranch in the Hollow.

Mrs. Edith Manville, Miss Helen Wolfard and Mrs. Addie Patterson of Temple City, Washington, were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wolfard. Mrs. Manville is a sister of Mr. Wolfard and Miss Wolfard a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Eppenbaugh accompanied Miss Leah Parks of Eugene to Portland this week end and attended the International Stock show.

Mrs. J. Clyde Cooper of Glen-

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dale, California, a recent guest at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, left for Seattle Washington, to meet her husband. They expect to make their home in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck Sr. were host and hostess to the members of the Entre Nous contract bridge club recently. Mrs. William Zimmerly of Cottage Grove was a guest for the evening and held high score.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Eleanor Warner and Howard Conner of Walker. They will make their home at Walker where Mr. Conner is employed by the Green Ridge Lumber company.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATES

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—Among the 79 students at the University of Oregon to be granted their junior certificates with honors privileges this fall are Dowell Alexander Callis, Springfield; Carol June Telford, Junction City, and Hazel Oldfield, Leaburg.

A "hermit" with a full menagerie, stopped in Cottage Grove Monday and immediately attracted a crowd of the curious. The man, about 55, was dressed in shorts with the torso above the waist line exposed. He had a full menagerie of dogs, cats, coyotes and a raccoon and evidently made his way about by selling postals of himself.

The old boy seemed to be popular with the gals and proved the theory that where clothes ain't, hair is, as he carried a good coat of tan above the waistline along with a good coat of hair as well as Santa Claus whiskers and long hair.

Robins Damage Crops

Game Warden B. S. Frederickson of San Jose, Calif., advised the board of supervisors that damage to the strawberry crop in the famous Santa Clara valley will be heavy this year. Robins, he explained, had arrived at the same time as the strawberries began to ripen and ate them as fast as they turned red.

Mosby Creek

The Get-together club met Thursday for all day with Mrs. James Lebow. The members quilted on a quilt in the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Perkins Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Close and family have moved onto the Bert Lancaster ranch and Mrs. Eva Alsop and children have moved to a small cabin on the Mosby ranch.

Mrs. Fanny Patton has bought a piece of ground from Mac Tonole near the Waldon store and is going to move there and build a house.

Miss Veda Gray spent the week end in Thursday visiting with her parents and also visited the brother Lloyd who was in a car accident last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller from Woodard's camp and Mrs. Thena Miller of Mapleton were guests Sunday at the Perkins Miller home.

Mrs. Jay Blackmore fell off a high walk at her home and cut her face quite badly.

Mrs. Violet Casteel of Astoria has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gleaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gleaser went to Newport over the week end and visited with Mrs. Ruby Burch. Mr. and Mrs. Burch returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Harry Williams and daughter Marie Russum of Mt. View, Mrs. Mac Tonole and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lebow and daughters Arlene and Alice, surprised Mr. and Mrs. James Lebow Friday the 4th with a basket dinner in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary.

Saginaw

The Friendly Neighbors club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Krebser Thursday afternoon. Twenty members were present. Mrs. Edward Krebser won the prize in the car contest. Plans were made for a Halloween party on October 31st. There will be a nickel grab box sale at the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. Ira Skedgel on October 17th.

Mrs. Lawrence Montieth and daughter Iris of Oakridge spent Thursday with friends here.

Ans Clark is spending a couple weeks on a hunting trip up the McKenzie river district.

Warren Reed of Leaburg visited at the Arthur Reed home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greer of Waldon and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Benson spent one evening last week at the John Eastburn home at Lorane.

Mrs. Frank Krebser was called to Ridgefield, Washington, Sunday by the serious illness of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krebser of Cottage Grove will stay at the Krebser home during her absence.

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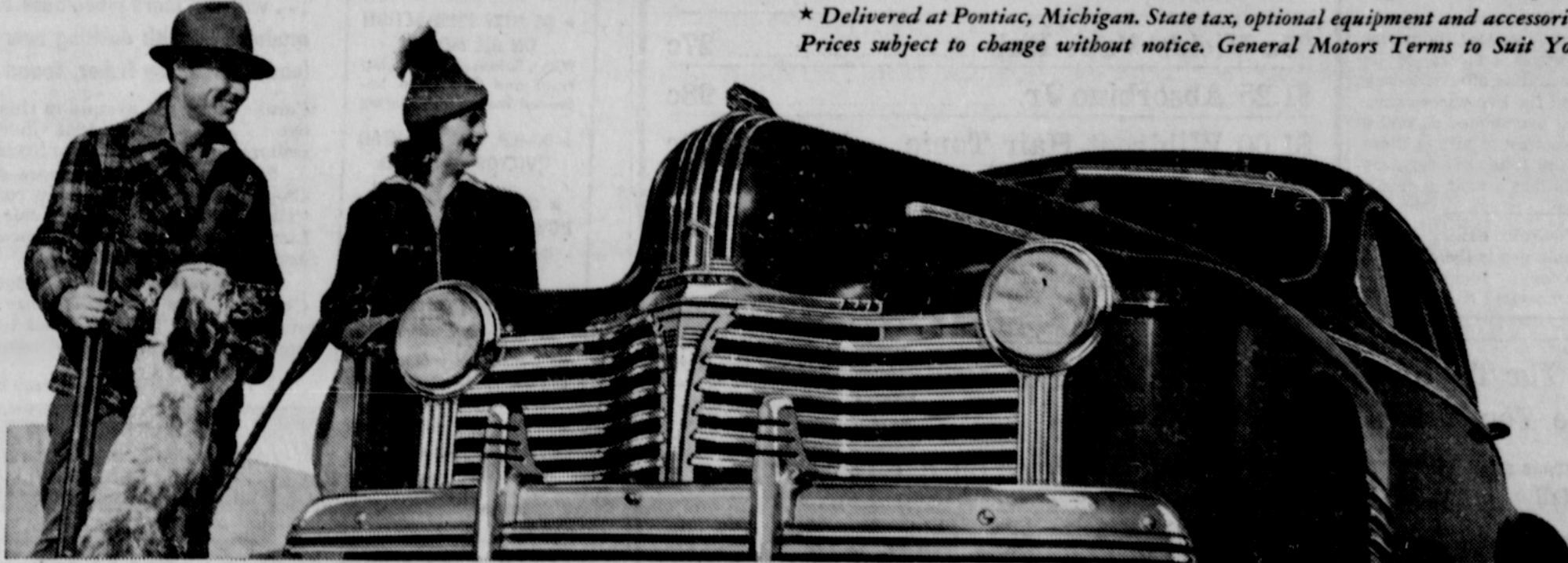
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