

## New 1955 Buick On Display At Mennings Friday

Buick today presented a complete new-line of cars, featuring beautiful, all-new styling and more powerful V-8 engines, plus a revolutionary new variable pitch Dynaflo transmission that greatly increases performance.

The new models will go on display in dealer showrooms Friday, Nov. 19.

Style-wise the new Buicks feature a new front end with a new wide-screen grille, new rear fenders that give the trunk compartment a longer, lower silhouette, new tail lights patterned after those on the experimental Wildcat II, and exquisite new interiors in many color combinations of nylon, leather and cordaveen.

Many bright new exterior colors have been developed for 1955 and will be offered in attractive two-tone and three-tone combinations. For the first time Buick is offering a two-tone combination under the sweeppear moulding. On two and four-door sedans the customer will have a choice of one color underneath the sweeppear, another above and a third color for the top.

Horsepower has been increased to 236 in the Roadmaster, Super

and Century Series and 188 in the Special.

"We have made nearly as many engineering and design changes this year as we did last," said Ivan L. Wiles, general manager of Buick and president of General Motors. "Yet we have retained the outstanding styling features that made Buick the third best selling car in the nation. Our new styling plus the spectacular increase in performance resulting from higher compression engines and our new variable pitch Dynaflo, makes the 1955 Buick the greatest value we have ever offered the car-buying public."

The panoramic windshield, pioneered by Buick last year, has been retained for 1955 along with the sloping doorbelt line and full rear wheel cutout on all two-door models.

New tubeless tires, which offer greater protection from blowouts, are standard on all models except those equipped with wire wheels.

Power brakes, offered as optional equipment on all models, have been redesigned for smoother operation. A new air suspension principle gives fully adequate braking under all conditions.

Improved power steering is standard equipment on the Roadmaster and Super, and optional on all other models. Previously power steering was standard on the Roadmaster only.

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## Lt. Hassett Arrives On Honshu Island

Lieutenant Charles T. Hassett, United States Air Force, husband of Mrs. Charles T. Hassett, Brookings, recently arrived in the far east and is stationed with the 20th weather squadron, a military air transport service organization. He is performing duty as a weather station on the island of Honshu, the major Japanese island.

## FLORAS CREEK CLEARED OF DEBRIS

An extensive stream clearance project has recently been completed on Floras creek in Curry county according to the state game commission. This stream, although comparatively small in size, is one of the better fishing streams on the southeast coast.

Four sizeable log jams were removed from the stream, one approximately 4 miles above highway 101 and the other three below the highway.

The jams were removed under contract by the Kerber Logging Company of Langlois under the supervision of Walt Ryckman, in

charge of stream clearance for the game commission.

The logs were removed to a point above the high water line and will be burned at a later date.

The same contractor is moving

to Bald Mountain creek, a tributary of Elk riven in Curry county, to clean the log jams out of that stream.

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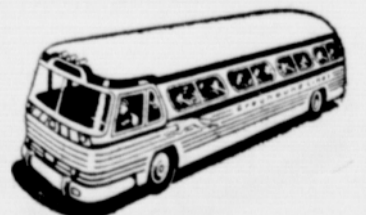
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