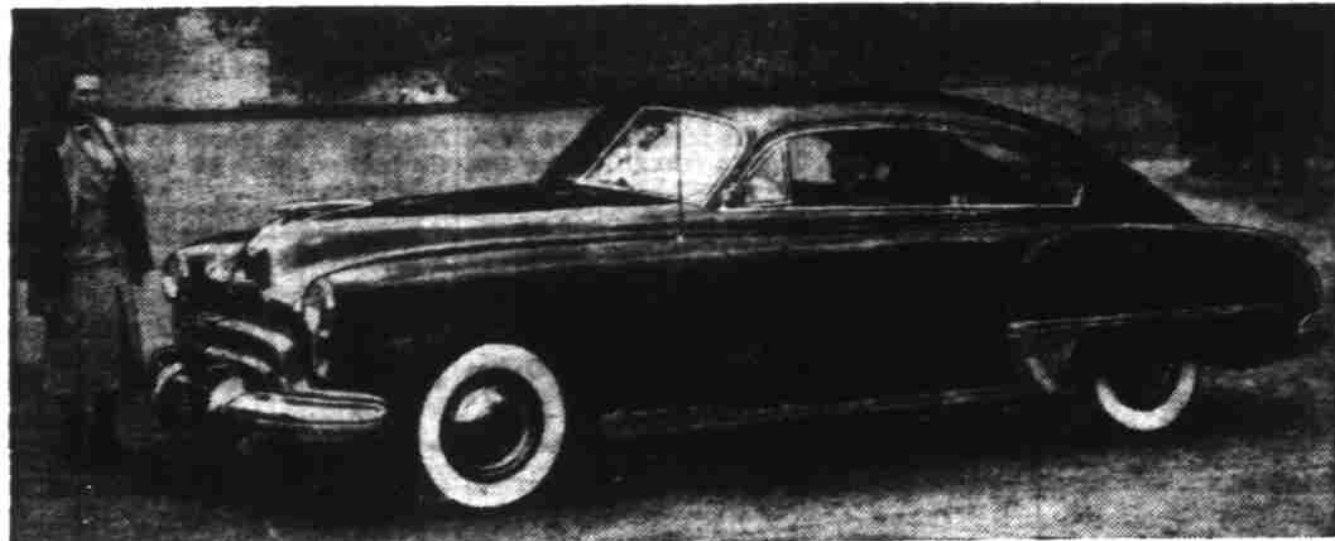


Singer Paul Robeson graduated from Rutgers college with one of the highest scholastic averages in the college's history, in addition to being a five-letter man in athletics.



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**New Oldsmobiles Go on Display Today**



The new 1949 Futuramic Oldsmobile goes on display Monday at Loder Bros., 465 Center st., Salem, one of the largest Oldsmobile dealers in the northwest. Shown above is the series "98" club sedan, which is declared to be just as fleet as it appears because it is equipped with the new Oldsmobile "Rocket" high-compression engine -- the most powerful Oldsmobile ever produced. It is rated at 135 horsepower.

**Silverton** — Mrs. E. R. Ekman, who has been at the Silverton hospital for treatment was taken home Friday and is much improved.

**Auburn** — The all-school Christmas program will be held Tuesday, December 20, at 8 p.m. in the schoolhouse.

**New Engine, Design Are 1949 Features**

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 19.—Highlighted by the debut of the new "Rocket" engine, and featuring new "Futuramic" design throughout all models, the new 1949 Oldsmobiles will go on public display Monday in the showrooms of more than 3,500 Oldsmobile dealers throughout the nation, it was announced today by S. E. Skinner, vice-president of General Motors and general manager of Oldsmobile.

For 1949, all series of Oldsmobiles will be "Futuramic" according to the announcement. The "Futuramic" Series "76" will introduce Fisher's newest body, which along with newly-styled front and fender treatment, gives it Oldsmobile's characteristic "Futuramic" look. The "Futuramic" series "98" will be newly styled outside, and newly appointed inside, Skinner said. Both series will offer new engines -- the "76" powered by an improved "Big Six," and the "98" featuring

an entirely new high-compression power plant -- the Oldsmobile 1949 "Rocket" engine.

The Futuramic "76" series will consist of six body types. The series "76" will occupy a substantially lower price range than the series "98." The new "Rocket" power plant is the same high-compression, eight cylinder, valve-in-head engine which General Motors engineers and research experts have had under process of development for several years.

**Hansen Family Meets At Auburn Residence**

AUBURN — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hansen have had as their house guests last week his brother, sisters and their families. Coming from Choteau, Mont., were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansen, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hansen; from Great Falls, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swanson and from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Lenhard Hantle; from Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Earling Larsen.

John Augustus Roebing, designer of the Brooklyn bridge and the span across Niagara falls, was born and educated in Prussia.



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They're here! They're new! They're both Futuramic! Two sparkling new Oldsmobiles... rolling forward into '49. Upper left, the Futuramic "76"... with Fisher's newest body, panoramic vision, plus a remarkable new "Big Six" Engine. And out in front, a newly styled Futuramic "98"... with that revolutionary new "ROCKET" Engine you've heard so much about. It's a completely

new, high-compression, valve-in-head eight that actually gives you more power on less gasoline! Combined with GM Hydra-Matic Drive, the "Rocket's" performance is so smooth, silent, and spirited, you've got to try it to believe it! Your Oldsmobile dealer invites you to inspect the new Futuramics — examine the new "Rocket" — experience "The New Thrill!"

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