Diesel Engine Employed in German Car

By Don Doane STUTTGART, Germany, April 8-(A)-Germany, which originated the diesel engine, is now using it in automobiles.

A German company, Daimler-Benz, is producing what it claims to be the only diesel-powered passenger car being made in the world today. It is called the Mercedes-Benz,

type 170-D.

The Mercedes diesel looks and runs just like an ordinary automobile. But instead of burning gasoline, it burns fuel oil.

That's why its makers claim it is the most economical car on the market to operate. They hope it may prove the answer to the shortage and high price of gasoline in Europe.

Not on Market Long

It hasn't been on the market long enough yet for the buyers to give a decisive verdict. But here is what the manufac-

turer claims for the revolutionary

Its four-cylinder, 38-horsepower engine will run 34 to 36 miles on a (U.S.) gallon of oil and produce a cruising speed of 62 miles an hour.

In speed, pickup and power, it is claimed to match in every way its gasoline-burning twin, the Mercedes-Benz type 17-V which

as its gasoline-burning twin. Gasoline in Germany costs 40 per cent more than fuel oil.

The initial cost of the diesel car is higher than that of its gasoline ing the meeting at the home of equivalent, however. Daimler- Mrs. Dorothy Zielinski. Officers, D for \$1,970. Its gasoline-burning 170-V sells for only \$1;670. They have the same body. Diesel angling in the same body.

Diesel engines, invented by the German, Rudolf Diesel, have been used for years on railroad trains, ships and trucks.

This is not the first attempt, either, to convert them to pas-senger cars. As early as 1936, Daimler-Benz was making a diesel-powered automobile. But the war interrupted that experiment and today the diesel passenger car is still considered revolutionary.

Letter Reaches

A Mrs. George Hill of Salem was trying to locate a namesake Saturday after receiving a letter that told of the illness of an sunt, Emma Rounds, in Los An-

Salem Meeting to Hear Their Troubles



These are Salem's "kids," who are looking to family, school and community for guidance in growth, for the best future possible. How well Oregon is doing its job for them and thousands like them will be the subject at a state-wide conference on children and you in Salem Thursday and Friday.

Mercedes-Benz type 17-V which is supposed to average 30 miles to the gallon of gasoline. Lower Cost Cited Here in Germany, that would mean the diesel car would cost only 65 per cent as much for fuel se its green burning fuel

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HAZEL GREEN-The annual election of officers for the Sunshine Sewing club was held dur-

urer. Oven meals were discussed by Mrs. Ed Zielinski and Mrs. Dorothy Zielinski. It was announced that chest x-rays for the people of Hazel Green community will be

Those present were Mesdames

JEFFERSON - Mrs. Ethel Blinston was able to return home from Salem General hospital Wednesday evening and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al Gurgu-

Third Grade Bluebirds Dad's Night Meet at Salem Heights Scheduled by Statesman News Service SALEM HEIGHTS - Mrs. Glen

third grade Bluebirds Thursday at her home on Salem Heights avenue.

Present were Linda Rich, Sandra Stelzenmueller, Sue Zwicker, Claudia Weaver, Glenda Browning, Nancy Baker, Darla McElroy. Bonnie Jean Kurth, Ginger Hildebrandt, Peggy Hogan, Joan Haskins and Sue Bartlett. Guests were Janet Griffin and Cheryl Lee Kurth and the leader, Mrs.

Roy McElroy. since the war.

soloist and ventriloquist, and an entertainer from Hawaii who was at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed. Old-time music will also Cinder blocks have come into be featured. The women will do

wide use for building purposes their stint during the refreshment hour when they will be hostesses. records, attitudes of youth toward century plague epidemic.

Discussion of Youth Problems Due at Governors' Conference

Is Oregon doing her best by her young people, or what can the family and the community do to make the state a better place for rearing children? How serious are the reported breakdowns of family relationships, physical and mental health and employment and the trend in juvenile delinquency?

These are the questions due for some enlightment and some answering at the Governor's Confer-

family and community and wel-

Fields to be included in reports

The first White House confer-

ence was called in 1909 by Pres.

Theodore Roosevelt and provided

stimulation for creation of the

children's bureau and the Child

The 1919 meeting speeded de-

mand for child-labor legislation;

1930 brought a 'Children's Char-

ter" and pointed out the need for

specialized training of people

stressed the importance of the

Welfare League of America.

child in a democracy.

ence on Children and Youth, due at the state capitol Thursday and fare facilities available. Friday. The first time in Oregon that all groups concerned with children and youth have been and discussion at the conference brought together for common are family life, education, health, study, the conference follows a mental health, child welfare, recreation, juvenile delinquency, year's delving into facts by committees. It is a prelude to the youth and employment. decennial White House Conference on Children and Youth next December.

Oregon 'Far Ahead' The conference is especially significant in view of the state's recent and current heavy growth in population, according to Michael Schapiro, executive secretary of the governor's committee. He

noted that some agencies and services have been "acutely unable to working with children; 1940 keep up." However, he added, Oregon is "far ahead of other western states in planning for participation in the national confer-

youth agencies.

60 Children Pass Not only will the committees Swimming Test omprising about 200 persons, air their findings at public meetings, As Y Class Ends but each session will close with an outline of "unmet needs" or "fu-

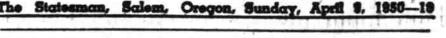
ture plans" or "what are the im-Sixty Salem youngsters passed plications of meeting our goals?" the swimmer's test at the close of The possibility of placing these last week's YMCA learn to swim recommended programs into effect campaign, it was announced Sat-urday. Thirteen adults are also is heightened by the fact that private and public organizations learning, and 25 persons are taking working with young people are the lifesaving course. aiding in the study.

Out of 236 enrolled by the first class Monday, 128 finished the **Financing** Questions Not only the methods of meeting daily lessons, and 34 girls and 26

the problems, but also the imporboys passed tests. tant financing question, will be While the men's course has been discussed, according to Schapiro, completed, the women are taught The preliminary work has been from 7 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday closely limited by lack of funds. for the next four weeks. Thirteen men and 12 women are

in the lifesaving course, which bureau and the cooperation of meets at 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Friday through mid-May. Samplings have been taken in various counties over the state, in-

The first recorded quarantine cluding Marion, as to delinquency was set up in Venice during a 15th



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Browning was hostess to the third grade Bluebirds Thursday Jefferson PTA statesman News Service JEFFERSON-The men will be in charge of the Dad's Night program at the April meeting of Parent-Teachers Wednesday night,

April 19. Highlights of the program will So far it has been done with a be Joe Hector Wood from Berlin, grant from the U.S. children's

