

New 50th Anniversary Fords Readied



DEARBORN, Mich.—Smart, sleek lines accentuated by new jet-tube taillights and a new chrome molding through the center of the rear fender line are featured in the 1953 Ford Customline Fordor sedan. Outstanding mechanical feature is a new "miracle ride" which brings to the high volume field for the first time the smooth riding characteristics of heavier, costlier cars.

1953 Models Set to Go on Public Display

DEARBORN, Mich.—The 1953 Ford—marking the 50th anniversary of the Ford Motor Company—will go on display in 6400 Ford dealerships across the country Friday, December 12. The new models will be introduced without increase in present prices.

A massive new grille with a center spinner characteristic of recent Ford design and a low, road-hugging look, advances the modern Ford styling. And an outstanding improvement in suspension, termed the "miracle ride," is declared to head a list of mechanical improvements.

L. D. Crusoe, vice president of Ford Motor Company and general manager of Ford Division, said: "The 1953 Ford is a worthy successor to all the millions of cars this company has built since the late Henry Ford organized it in June, 1903."

To designate the 1953 Ford as the 50th Anniversary car, a medalion has been placed on the top of the steering column in combination with a new half-circle horn ring. Around the Ford crest in the center of the emblem are the words: "50th Anniversary—1903-1953."

L. W. Smead, general sales manager, said Ford again in 1953 leads its field in offering the widest variety and choice of power combinations, safety features and color selections. Only Ford in the high volume class offers both V-8 and 6 cylinder engines with three transmissions—conventional, over-drive and Fordomatic, he declared.

Emphasizing the longer look of the 1953 Ford is a new chrome molding through the center of the rear fenderline and new jet-tube tail lights with a larger signal area more easily seen from the side or rear.

The 1953 Fords are available in the following models: Mainline; Tudor and Fordor sedans, business coupe and two-door Ranchwagon; Customline; Tudor and Fordor sedans, club coupe and four-door Country Sedan; Crestline; Victoria, Sunliner convertible and Country Squire four-door station wagon.

Christmas Tree Prices Quoted

CORVALLIS (AP)—The Oregon State College extension service said Wednesday that Christmas trees from Willamette Valley woodlots sold for 10 to 40 cents a tree, with the average 15 to 20 cents.

Cut trees ranged from 5 to 10 cents a lineal foot at the roadside and most Portland retail sales yards paid 50 to 90 cents each for trees delivered.

Salem Obituaries

ROBINSON
Everett Elvis Robinson, 25, in Wickburg, Ariz., Dec. 4. Son of Ralph Robinson, Wickburg, Ariz.; Elizabeth, Iowa, Ruby and Clyde Robinson, both brothers of Robert Edwards Robinson, Salem. Cliff Robinson, Council Bluffs, of Wickburg, Ariz. Services will be held Thursday, Dec. 11, at 1:30 p.m. in the W. T. Rigdon Chapel with interment at Belcrest Memorial Park, the Rev. Nathaniel Wilson officiating.

POMEROY
Mary E. Pomeroy, in Silverton, Dec. 9, at the age of 83, former resident of 312 C St., Silverton. Mother of John Henry Pomeroy, Silverton, and Dorothy Underwood, Los Angeles. Call services to be held Friday, Dec. 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the W. T. Rigdon Chapel with interment at Belcrest Memorial Park, the Rev. Nathaniel Wilson officiating.

MEIHOF
John Joseph Meihof, at the residence, Route 1, Brooks, Dec. 8 at age 84. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meihof; father of Donald, Alfred, James, Francis and Charles Meihof and Mildred Gartner, all of Salem; and Doris Meihof of San Francisco, Calif.; brother of Edward and Albert Meihof, Methilda Boyd, Gertrude Robinson, son of Brooks, and Katherine Schiele, Gertrude Worgler and Mary Drusky, all of Gervais; one granddaughter. Recitation of the rosary Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the W. T. Rigdon Chapel; high mass Friday, Dec. 12, at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church. Interment at Belcrest Memorial Park.

WORKMAN
Belle Mary Workman, at a local hospital Dec. 9. Late resident of Turner, Ore. Survived by husband, George Workman, Turner; four daughters, Miss Edna May Workman, Turner; Mrs. Martha Stubbs, Troutdale; Mrs. Sue Phillips, Newberg; Mrs. Gertrude Robinson, LaGrande, Ore.; four sons, George Workman Jr., U. S. Air Force, Wyoming; Paul Workman, Troutdale, Ore.; Buford Workman, Fulton, Mo.; mother Mrs. Martha Hays, Camden, Mo.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two sisters and a brother in the East. Services in the Virgil T. Golden Chapel Friday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. Interment in Belcrest Memorial Park.

New York Stock Quotations

New York Stocks	
By The Associated Press	
Admiral Corporation	31 1/2
Allied Chemical	74 3/4
Allis Chalmers	88 3/4
American Airlines	14 1/2
American Power & Light	115
American Tel. & Tel.	159
American Tobacco	65 1/2
Anacosta Copper	40 1/2
Norfolk Railroad	52 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	100 3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	39 3/4
Borg Warner	79 1/2
Burroughs Adding Machine	16 1/2
California Packing	27 1/2
Canadian Pacific	33 3/4
Caterpillar Tractor	62 1/2
Celanese Corporation	36
Chrysler Corporation	98 1/2
Cities Service	42 1/2
Consolidated Edison	38 1/2
Consolidated Vultee	19 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	64 3/4
Curtiss Wright	63
Douglas Aircraft	93
duPont de Nemours	96 1/2
Eastman Kodak	93 1/2
Emerson Radio	13 1/2
General Electric	72
General Foods	52 1/2
General Motors	83
Georgia Pac Plywood	16 1/2
Goodyear Tire	49 1/2
Homestake Mining Co.	37 1/2
International Harvester	32 1/2
International Paper	54 1/2
Johns Manville	73 1/2
Kennecott Copper	77 1/2
Libby, McNeill	73 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2
Loew's Incorporated	12 1/2
Long Bell A	29 1/2
Montgomery Ward	77 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	22 1/2
New York Central	21 1/2
Northern Pacific	27 1/2
Pacific American Fish	13 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	39 1/2
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	115 1/2
Packard Motor Car	5 1/2
Penney (J. C.) Co.	69 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	21 1/2
Pepsi Cola Co.	9 1/2
Philo Radio	34 1/2
Radio Corporation	28 1/2
Rayonier Incorp	35 1/2
Rayonier Incorp Pfd	34 1/2
Republic Steel	44 1/2
Reynolds Metals	55 1/2
Richfield Oil	62 1/2
Safeway Stores Inc.	33 1/2
Scott Paper Co.	85
Sears Roebuck & Co.	61 1/2
Socoyn-Vacuum Oil	36
Southern Pacific	44 1/2
Standard Oil Calif	87 1/2

Standard Oil N. J.	
Studebaker Corp.	75
Sunshine Mining	38 1/2
Swift & Company	8 1/2
Transamerica Corp.	33 1/2
Twentieth Century Fox	26 1/2
Union Oil Company	39 3/4
Union Pacific	115
United Airlines	29 1/2
United Aircraft	37 1/2
United Corporation	31 1/2
United States Plywood	41 1/2
United States Steel	41 1/2
Warner Pictures	13 1/2
Western Union Tel	40 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brake	26 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	46 1/2
Woolworth Company	45 1/2

Portland Produce

PORTLAND (AP)—Butterfat tentative, subject to immediate change—Premium quality, maximum to .35 to one per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 75-78c; first quality 72-75c; second quality 70-73c. Valley routes and country points 2 cents less.

Butter—Wholesale, f.o.b. bulk cubes to wholesalers—Grade AA, 93 score, 72c lb; 92 score, 70c; B, 90 score, 68c; C, 89 score, 65c.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland wholesalers—Oregon singles 45 1/2-48c lb; Oregon 5-lb loaf 51-54c.

Eggs—To wholesalers—Candled eggs containing no loss, cases included, f.o.b. Portland—A large, 57 1/2-58 1/2c; A medium, 55 1/2-56 1/2c; B grade, large, 47-50c.

Eggs—To retailers—Grade AA, large, 62c; A large, 59c; AA medium, 59c; A medium, 57c; A small, 45-46c. Cartons 3 cents additional.

Live chickens—No. 1 quality, f.o.b. plants—Fryers, 2 1/2-3 lb, 30c; 3-4 lb, 30c; roasters, 4 1/2 lb, up to 33c; heavy hens, all weights, 22-23c; light hens, all weights, 19-21c; old roosters, 13c.

Rabbits—Average to growers—Live white, 4-5 lbs, 23-26c, 5-6 lbs, 20-24c; old does 10-12c few higher; fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 59-63c, cut up 65-68c.

Fresh dressed meats (wholesalers to retailers) (dollars per cwt): Beef—steers, choice, 500-700 lbs, 47.00-50.00; good, 42.00-48.00; commercial 35.00-40.00 utility, 32.00-38.00; cows, commercial, 27.00-32.00; utility, 26.00-31.00; canners-cuttlers, 25.00-30.00.

Beef cuts (choice steers)—Hind quarters, 58.00-61.00; rounds, 53.00-58.00; full loins, trimmed, 80.00-84.00; triplings, 40.00-45.00; forequarters, 45.00-50.00; chucks, 46.00-53.00; ribs, 58.00-65.00.

Pork cuts—loins, choice, 8-12 lb, 42.00-45.00; shoulders, 16 lb, 29.00-32.00; spareribs, 40.00-48.00; fresh hams, 10-14 lbs, 49.00-53.00.

Veal and calves—Good-choice, all weights, 40.00-52.00; commercial, 33.00-45.00.

Lambs—choice-prime, 40-50 lbs, 39.00-42.00; good, 37.00-40.00.

Mutton—Good-choice, 17.00-21.50.

Wool—Grease basis, 45c lb to growers, some higher.

Country-dressed meats, f.o.b. Portland:

Beef—Utility cows, 25-27c lb; canners-cuttlers, 22-24c.

Veal—Top quality, 42-44c lb; good rough heavies, 28-35c.

Hogs—lean blockers, 25-27c lb; sows, light, 21-23c.

Mutton—Best, 37-39c lb.

Onions—50-lb sacks—West Oregon yellows, medium, 3.25-3.75; 3-inch yellow, No. 1 medium and large, 3.25-5.00; Wash. Moses Lake and Yakima yellows, medium, 2.75-3.00; 3-inch min., 3.00-5.00.

Potatoes—Ore.—Wash. russets, No. 1, 4.25-5.00; 25 lb, 1.20-5.00; 10 lb, 60-65c; Idaho, No. 1A, 3.25-5.00; 10 lb mesh, No. 1, 64-65c; No. 2a, 1.70-1.90; 3c; heavy hens, all weights, 85, 50 lb sack.

Grain Prices End Lower

CHICAGO (AP)—Grains ended lower on the board of trade Wednesday despite a closing rally which reduced extreme losses. Selling never became very heavy.

Grain men said the market showed disappointment over wheat export business, which did not come to anticipated figures, as well as a slowing up in demand for cash corn.

Soybeans tumbled at one time in sympathy with a break in cotton.

Before the close, however, wheat had rallied around a cent from its early bottom while soybeans were up a good 3 cents.

Wheat closed 1/2-1 1/4 lower, corn 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, rye 1/4 to 1 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher, and lard 17 to 32 cents a hundred pounds lower.

West Germany overnight bought 2,240,000 bushels of hard winter and spring wheat.

This proved to be a disappointment to many grain men who had expected the German buying to approach six million bushels. Meanwhile, nothing was heard of the anticipated buying by Italy.

Hay—U. S. No. 2 green alfalfa, 43.00-45.00 delivered car and truck lots, f.o.b. Portland; baled, f.o.b. cars, Seattle, 43.00-45.00.

Flour—Wholesale selling prices, No. 1 large Barcelonas, 24-26c lb; grower prices, orchard run, 14-15c lb.

Walnuts—Wholesale selling prices, first quality large Franquettes, 32-33c lb; grower prices, orchard run, 15-18c lb, few best to 19c.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND (AP)—Coarse grain, 15-day shipments, bulk, coast delivery: No bids.

Wheat (bid) to arrive market, basis No. 1 bulk, delivered coast: Soft White 2.39; Soft White (excluding Rex) 2.39; White Club 2.39.

Hard Red Winter: Ordinary 2.45; 10 per cent 2.45; 11 per cent 2.45; 12 per cent 2.45.

Hard White Bant: Ordinary, 2.62; 10 per cent 2.62; 11 per cent 2.64; 12 per cent 2.66.

Car receipts: wheat 24; barley 1; flour 9; corn 5; oats 2; mill feed 13.

Stock Market Trends Vary

NEW YORK (AP)—Vagrant buying and selling urges pushed the stock market around fitfully Wednesday, and it closed with a downside tilt despite a late show of buoyancy.

Well after the market closed it was announced in Washington that the National Production Authority had authorized the automobile industry to boost production in the second quarter of next year.

Wednesday's easiness in the list followed a substantial three-day advance that took the market to a new high for the year.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks eased down 19 cents to a close of \$113.50, with the industrial component off 10 cents, railroads unchanged, and utilities off 10 cents.

Volume came to 1,880,000 shares as compared with 2,120,000 shares traded Tuesday.

Petitions to WSB Continue In Full Force

SEATTLE (AP)—Petitions to the regional Wage Stabilization Board continue heavy and the wage control regulations continue in full force, J. B. Gillingham, chairman of the 13th Regional Board, emphasized Tuesday.

"Defense Mobilizer (Henry) Fowler and Economic Stabilizer (Roger L.) Putnam have announced that the economic controls program would be continued and that the organization to administer it would be turned over intact to the incoming administration," Gillingham said in a statement.

"I concur completely with this position."

None of the industry members of the Regional Board have resigned as have members of the National Board, but the regular meeting of the Regional Board has been postponed until next week, he disclosed.

"The flow of petitions to the Regional Board for wage adjustments continues heavy," he said.

"Over 65 cases have been prepared for this week's meeting and some 85 to 75 additional ones will be ready for next week. By one means or another we intend to continue to dispose of petitions for wage adjustments with the least possible delay and inconvenience to the petitioning parties."

STORM FLAGS FLYING
—SEATTLE (AP)—The Weather Bureau hoisted southeast storm warnings ordered Wednesday night from Tatoosh to Capt Blanco.

It predicted south to southeast winds of 30 to 45 miles an hour continuing until Thursday evening when they will shift to the southwest.

Stocks and Bonds

Compiled by the Associated Press Dec. 9

STOCK AVERAGES	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Indust	Rails	Util	Stk	Ext	Bond
Net change	-1.0	3.6	Upch	A.5		
Tuesday	-147.7*	90.7*	84.7	113.6*		
Prev. day	-146.7	90.1	84.7	113.9		
Week ago	-146.7	88.9	84.7	112.5		
Month ago	-140.6	84.3	83.2	107.8		
Year ago	-135.4	66.9	80.6	98.0		
1952 High	142.7	90.7	84.8	113.8		
1952 Low	131.2	66.7	80.7	97.0		
*New 1953 high.						

BOND AVERAGES	20	10	10	10
	Rails	Indust	Util	Ext.
Net Change	-1.1	A.1	D.1	A.1
Tuesday	-90.9	98.7	95.4	76.7
Prev. day	-90.0	98.6	95.5	76.6
Week ago	-90.0	98.5	95.7	76.1
Month ago	-85.2	98.3	93.3	76.7
Year ago	-83.1	98.3	97.9	74.1

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