

Studebakers Have Higher Power and Lower Price in '55

The new Studebaker-Packard corporation today unveiled its new line of higher-powered, lower-priced Studebaker passenger cars for 1955. They can be seen at the Cooksey Motor Co., 134 South Riverside ave.

Studebaker recently announced that prices on its 1955 models would be \$37 to \$287 under those on similar 1954 models.

The new line, the most complete in Studebaker's history, features sharply increased horsepower and includes 24 different body styles, including medium-priced, powerful, luxury President models.

Studebaker's new line also features the popular Champion and Commander series of sedans, sports cars and station wagons, designed to further increase Studebaker's leadership in styling and engineering soundness and advancement.

The 1955 Champions, now priced to compete fully in the low-price field, are powered by a "Victory Six" engine, stepped up to 101 horsepower.

The new Commander V-8's have a "Pacesetter" V-8 engine, developing 140 horsepower, according to the company.

The President series features a 175-horsepower "Wildcat" V-8 power plant.

All three engines are products of Studebaker engineering and are built by the company in its Southend plants.

Studebaker officials emphasized that the sharp increase in power have been achieved in all three engines without sacrifice of the economy of operation for which Studebaker has become noted.

The 1955 Studebakers have "a new bigness and roominess of appearance that joins with their smart lines and exterior and interior appointments to give them a combination of appeals unparalleled in the industry."

Tubeless tires are standard equipment on all '55 Studebaker models.

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INSPECT NEW STUDEBAKERS—The three top officers of the recently-formed Studebaker-Packard corporation are shown inspecting one of the 1955 models, now on display in Medford at Cooksey Motor Co. The officials are H. S. Vance, chairman of the executive committee; James J. Nance, president, and Paul G. Hoffman, chairman of the board. The car shown is a four-door sedan of the new President series.



Automatic Drive Transmissions and a powerful new Econ-o-Miser V-8 engine with 140 horsepower are available in the 1955 Studebaker 1/2-ton and 3/4-ton truck series, combining economy, power and ease of operation. The roomy three-man cab, with the full vision one-piece rear window, are designed for driver comfort and safety. The Studebaker 1955 series trucks range in gross vehicle weight from 4,600 pounds to 16,000 pounds, with wheelbases ranging from 112 inches to 212 inches. Three new engines are available in a power range from the Econ-o-Miser Six up to the new Power-Plus 175-horsepower V-8.

Josephine County Doctors To Form Own Insurance Plan

Grants Pass — Members of the Josephine County Medical society this week voted to withdraw from Oregon Physicians service, and to form their own medical insurance plan.

The new organization will take over all local OPS medical care contracts, according to Dr. V. E. Mikkelson, society president. He said there would be no interruption of service to present OPS subscribers. The doctor added that society members believe they can offer more service per premium dollar under the local plan, without losing the right of the subscriber to consult with specialists. A new company will be formed to put the plan into execution.

The action was taken as a result of OPS decision to refrain from recognizing local pools for medical insurance.

Doctors in Jackson county still have arrived at no decision regarding similar action. The subject has been discussed at several recent meetings of physicians here, but the organization here still retains its affiliation with the state wide OPS.

Dead line Sunday Classified in at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 9:30 previous day

Overflow Crowd At DAV Banquet

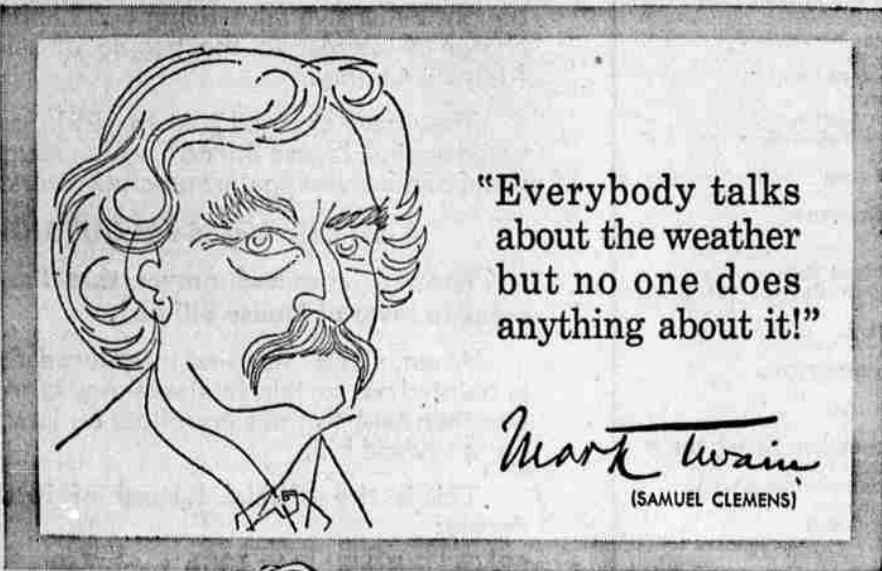
An overflow crowd attended a social dinner meeting of Jackson county chapter, Disabled American Veterans, at the DAV building, 1515 North Riverside ave., last night.

Baden Robinson, Grants Pass, department commander of the DAV, attended the meeting, and commended plans now being made here for a salvage rehabilitation center, which will provide self-sustaining welfare work for indigent veterans, many of whom are on the waiting list at Camp White. The project will include the salvage and repair of furniture and other items by veterans for resale.

The chapter voted approval

of plaques and trophies to individuals and the Prospect school district for assistance in the 1954 Forget-Me-Not sale in towns and villages of Jackson county. Among those receiving special mention for their work were John B. Harr, Prospect superintendent; Mrs. Madeleine Halley, Nellie Rae Wheeler, Jacques Jean Wheeler, Rose Jantzer, Donna Clark, Wanda Heater and Dorene Nye.

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Democrat Attack on Employment Policy Claimed Distortion

Washington—(U.P.)—National Republican Chairman Leonard W. Hall charged today that the Democratic attack on the administration's employment policy is "the worst campaign of misrepresentation and distortion" in history.

At the same time the CIO took sharp issue with the October unemployment figures made public by the President Monday and discussed by Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell in a nationwide address Tuesday night.

A spokesman for the union's Political Action committee said the figures are "just guesses." He asserted they are necessarily incomplete this early in the month, subject to considerable error, and an inadequate reflection of slashed work weeks that have meant "less income for workers."

Credit "Jobs Without War"

Mitchell credited the administration's "jobs without war" program for a 358,000 drop in unemployment early this month and denounced the "scare" tactics of the Democrats. Mitchell's figure was somewhat below the 400,000-man drop Mr. Eisenhower reported Monday.

The secretary's address was part of the administration's all-out offensive against unemployment fears in this final week of the 1954 congressional election campaign. Hall followed quickly with a statement today.

He charged that former President Truman told a newspaper interviewer in 1950 that 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 unemployed is a "supportable" figure and that it is a "good thing that job seeking should go on at all times."

This fact, said Hall, "unmasks the hypocrisy" of the Democratic "gloom and doom brigade." He said it is part of the Demo-

cratic strategy of "big lies—king-size whoppers."

The Democratic National committee and Democratic election campaigners declined to comment on the new unemployment report. Sen. Paul Douglas of Illinois, one of the most outspoken of the administration's critics, said the pressure of his campaign prevented him from studying the figures.

A Commerce department report made public Tuesday night shed additional light on the unemployment figures cited by Mr. Eisenhower and Mitchell. It said that total employment remained about the same, at 62,100,000, while unemployment dropped to 2,741,000. This is possible with students and housewives moving in and out of the labor market.

Decline 'About Average'

The report also said the unemployment decline this time of year normally is "considerable." Actually, it said that the decline among adult men—mostly bread winners—was "about average" at 100,000. It added, however, that the overall drop was somewhat bigger than usual, especially among women.

Normally, the October unemployment figures would not have been made public until Nov. 7—after the elections. But Census Bureau Director Robert W. Burgess said his agency complied them earlier than usual on orders handed down from higher-ups.

WALKED INTO IT

Albany, Ga.—(U.P.)—While police were investigating a theft at a home here Lloyd Dobner, an airman at Turner Air Force Base, walked up to find out what was going on. The burglary victim, a housewife, noticed the antenna of her tiny radio sticking out of Dobner's pocket. Dobner was arrested.

'ATTACKER' FOUND
Auburn, Me.—(U.P.)—An excited woman telephoned police Tuesday to report that a youth was attacking her husband with a knife. When police arrived at the scene they discovered the "attacker" was a snow-suit clad three-year-old boy.

CUT RATE EASY
Mexico City—(U.P.)—Druggist Daniel Torres Altamirano told police today it was easy for him to sell medicines below their wholesale cost. He said he bought his drugs from the employees of a competitor who had stolen them from their boss.

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