

Rambler Models Going on Display At Two Firms Here

The Nash Ramblers for 1955 will go on display tomorrow at two Medford motor dealers, Surroz Nash, at Fifth and Bartlett sts., and Medford Hudson, Inc., Front and Jackson sts.

The Rambler line is being offered by both Nash and Hudson dealers for the first time this year, following the consolidation of the two automaking firms into American Motors corporation.

The 1955 models include a two-door Suburban station wagon, Country Club hardtop and Club sedan, both in the 100-inch wheelbase series, and the four-door sedan and cross country station wagon in the 108-inch wheelbase series.

Styling changes have been made in all models, with the designing done by Pinin Farina, noted Italian car designer. The new front fender design incorporates full-wheel cutouts to increase maneuverability and permitting a turning diameter of only 36 or 38 feet.

A new grill consists of a single die-casting to form a continental oval design, with the surface patterned with meshed bars. New Nash and Hudson medallions are mounted in the center of the grill. Nash and Hudson dealers will have distinctive medallions in the respective models.

Unit Bodies
Featuring "unit bodies" with body and frame welded together in a single unit, reclining seats and twin bed combinations, all-season air conditioning, and restyling interior trim and upholstery combinations, the cars also have a range of 11 solid and 11 two-tone exterior baked enamel colors.

All Ramblers have tubeless tires as standard equipment. Three transmissions — conventional synchromesh, automatic overdrive, and dual-range hydra-matic — are available.

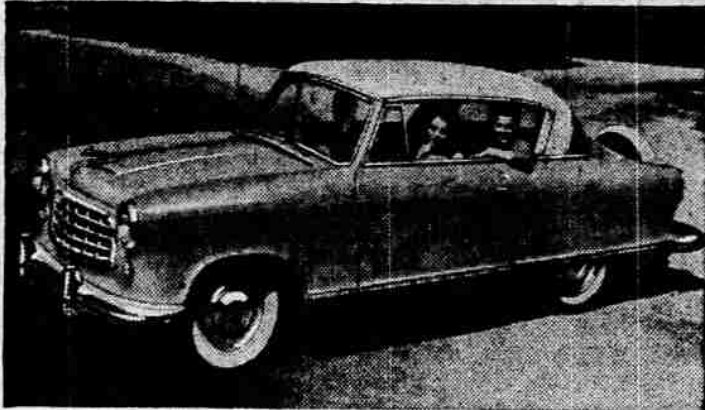
Queen Satisfied With Germany Agreements

London —(U.P.)— Queen Elizabeth expressed to Parliament today her "profound satisfaction" with the London and Paris agreements on the rearmament of West Germany in the Western defense system.

The Queen reviews the work of the present session of Parliament in the traditional speech of the monarch at its end. She will visit Parliament next Tuesday.



CROSS COUNTRY—The 1955 Rambler Cross Country station wagon, shown above, features styling refinements and outstanding maneuverability. It and other Rambler models will go on display tomorrow at Surroz Nash and Medford Hudson, Inc.



COUNTRY CLUB—The 100-inch wheelbase Ramblers for 1955 feature the Country Club, shown above. The hardtop model shown offers open-air advantages with the safety of a sedan.

Dog Carries Notes To Earn Her Keep

Council Bluffs, Ia. — (U.P.) — Toby, a "hearing ear" dog, earns her keep on the Norman Scarvie farm four miles south of here by toting notes between her mistress and master, both of whom are deaf.

When Scarvie is working in the barn or fields and his wife wants to get a message to him, she merely writes out a note and snaps her fingers at the dog. Toby takes the note and scampers to wherever her master may be.

Scarvie is principal of the Iowa School for the Deaf and Mrs. Scarvie teaches social sciences in the upper division.

day for the state opening of the new session. Today's speech was read to both houses by the Lord Chancellor.

Karl Marx Grave Occupies New Place

London — (U.P.) — The grave of Karl Marx, the father of Communism who died here in 1883 at the age of 61, occupied a new and prominent place today in London's Highgate Cemetery.

Marx originally was buried in an obscure corner of the graveyard but was moved Tuesday night to a new location as a cost of \$2100 so visitors to the cemetery can find it more easily.

A \$14,000 memorial of black granite and bronze figures is to be placed over the new grave but at present the site is marked only by stakes and rope.

Early Christmas Seals have occasionally been counterfeited since they are important collectors' items.

Churchill Learns Of New Ancestors

London — (U.P.) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill today got a pre-birthday present of some new ancestors, among them Charlemagne, Alfred the Great, and William the Conqueror.

Cyril Hankinson, editor of Debut's Peerage, gave Churchill the new family tree five days before his 80th birthday.

Hankinson said Churchill was descended from Mary, daughter of King Henry VII and wife of Louis XII of France.

Churchill has American blood from his mother, Irish blood from his grandmother, Scottish blood from his great-great-grandfather, and Welsh blood from King Henry.

Korea Not To Oust Communist Truce Unit

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — The Republic of Korea announced today that it would not oust Communist members of the truce inspectors team Sunday as threatened because of assurances from the United States that the matter would be settled "to Korea's complete satisfaction."

The ROK office of Public Information said that the assurances would remove the one-week time limit it had given the Red Polish and Czech members of the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission to get out of the country.

Japanese-Hawaiian Farmer Tells Fantastic War Story

Honolulu — (U.P.) — A wrinkle-faced Japanese farmer dressed in a baggy, blue serge suit appeared in a federal courtroom here recently to answer the government's charge of failing to register as an alien.

Kametoku Tomei, who has been farming a small patch of ground on windward Oahu for the past 48 years, looked the judge squarely in the eye and began to tell a fantastic but sincere story.

The 65-year-old Tomei explained in broken English to Federal Judge J. Frank McLaughlin that there was no need for him to register for the past two years because the United States had lost World War II and Hawaii was part of the Japanese empire.

Tomei's case was just one of eight which have caused immigration authorities and other federal officers to scratch their heads in wonderment. Tomei was a member of a strange group called Hissho Kai, which, translated, means "Certain Victory Club."

The organization gained prominence in the islands shortly after the war and boasted a membership peak in 1947 of 4,000. The club was made up mostly of glib old Japanese. At present, authorities think there are only about 100 active members on the islands of Oahu and Hawaii.

The organization's original purpose is vague. But it is believed Hissho Kai members wanted to comfort relatives and

friends of persons of Japanese origin who were killed in the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941 and also to soften the blow of the Japanese defeat by the United States.

The task of pinning down Hissho Kai leaders has been a tough one for the authorities. Members do not pay regular fees contributing to the organization when they feel like it. Initiation fees are said to be \$10, but one family, authorities said, paid \$1,000 soon after the war.

In 1948, the known leader of the group was a man named Shohan Sunabe. He has since died, leaving no trace as to who now directs the organization. Sunabe said Hissho Kai could account for every nickel paid by members and heatedly denied it was a "racket" to milk devoted old men.

The Rising Sun
Actually, the only real harm the club has accomplished is to convince a number of aged aliens that they don't have to register with the immigration department. But if the government can prove these persons "willfully" failed to register, it can order their speedy deportation back to Japan.

Tomei was lucky. Judge McLaughlin placed him on probation for a year and fined him \$50 on his promise to resign from the strange fraternity. Later, a neighbor of Tomei's received a similar sentence from the judge. But before that man was convinced he was an alien, he stubbornly told the court: "Until my dying day, I'll never believe Japan lost the war."

Another Hissho Kai member living in Hilo, Hawaii, was prosecuted and fined for flying the emperor's flag. Officials in Hawaii are still wondering whether the organization is a threat or a joke. And they are constantly keeping an eye out for dangerous rumblings from the group.

In the case of Tomei and his neighbor, the aid of Takegoro Sato, Japanese consul in Honolulu, was enlisted. Sato talked to the two men and apparently

did a good job of convincing them to register as aliens because of the threat of deportation.

Earlier, someone asked Tomei "Don't you see the American flag flying over Iolani palace, ruler of the islands?"

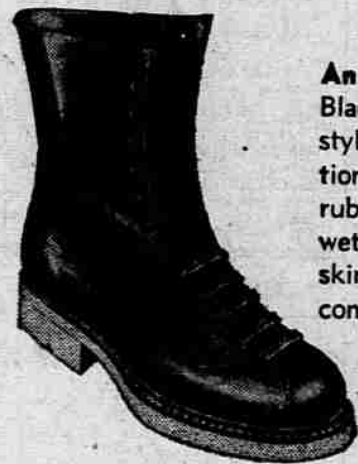
the governors office?" "Sure," the old man replied, "but don't you see the golden ball on top of the pole? That golden ball is the symbol of the rising sun of Japan, the real ruler of the islands."

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Washington — (U.P.) — The Internal Revenue service is ready to provide "improved service" in issuing rulings to taxpayers under the 1954 tax revision law.

Internal Revenue Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews said last night that enough progress has been made in the "tremendous" job of developing regulations under the new law to ease restrictions on handling taxpayers' requests for rulings. Andrews announced last August that the service was developing the regulations.

The service will not now be able to issue rulings on all questions. But it will try to reply to questions which it believes are clearly answered by terms of the new law.

It also will answer questions where the answer may be in doubt under the statute but where the taxpayer establishes that a ruling is needed because of a business emergency.

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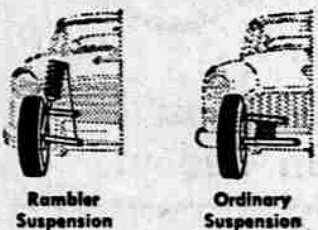
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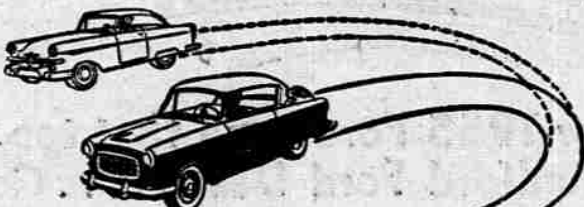
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