



NEW 1955 NASH — Pictured above is the 1955 Nash Ambassador hardtop, with "Scenaramic" wrap-around windshield, die-cast grill with inboard headlights and forward-thrusting fenders. Below, Nash Ambassador four-door sedan available with new 208 horsepower Jetfire V-8 engine.

Nash Has Extensive Changes

An entirely new Nash automobile model series is on display at Surroz Nash, Fifth and Bartlett sts., in Medford.

The new model series has been developed to accommodate extensive changes in Nash Ambassador and Statesman passenger cars for 1955.

The Ambassador V-8 series, featuring a new V-8 engine developing 208 horsepower as

standard equipment, will top the 1955 Nash line. The new Nash line includes super and custom four-door and custom Country Club hardtop models in the Ambassador V-8, Ambassador Six and Statesman series.

Changes in design and performance characteristics are included in the Ambassador and Statesman series, which retain

previous Nash features such as deep cool ride, Airliner reclining seats and Twin Travel bed, combined air conditioning and heating system and others.

The new instrument panel in the Ambassador and Statesman series has been designed to complement the new wrap-around windshield, which Nash calls the widest in the industry.

On custom models, the upper surface of the center portion of the panel is covered with a plastic foam crash pad covered in simulated leather grain, with color to match the instrument panel.

In and Around Eagle Point

Eagle Point—Mrs. S. F. Smith returned to her home here April 19th from a ten day's visit with relatives in Fortuna, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fortin, Eagle Point, moved back up to the Forest guard station near McLeod the first of the week for the summer season.

Friends of the Ray Ragsdale family of this place were sorry to learn that Mrs. Ragsdale had undergone surgery in a Medford hospital recently but are hoping for her early recovery to renewed health.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beebe, Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Henderson, Eagle Point, drove to Roseburg April 16 for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gosnell who were host and hostess at dinner for them Saturday evening. Also Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coon and Mr. and Mrs. H. Preston, Roseburg at dinner at "The Wagon Wheel," the occasion being the 14th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gosnell, also Mrs. Gosnell's birthday.

On Sunday afternoon the above named were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coon at their home. The Beebes and Hendersons attended the Garden club spring flower show, of which Mrs. Gosnell was chairman, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, Eagle Point, is able to be out some now, after her recent illness.

Perl Stowell of the Long mountain district is a patient in a Medford hospital with pneumonia. His wife, Susie, is also ill at her home. Neighbors and friends are wishing a quick return to health for each of them.

Mrs. Ray Harnish and Mrs. Ben Borne, Eagle Point, attended a business meeting at the Christian Science church in Medford April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grey held open house at their new home

here April 17 for their friends and neighbors. They recently moved into the home which was built by Sandy Clave in the southwest section of Eagle Point. Their neighbors are happy to welcome them into their midst and hope they will be very happy in their new home.

Mrs. C. A. Kettlewell of Calistoga, Calif., who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Rukovina and family of Medford, called on old acquaintances in Eagle Point Wednesday afternoon. She left for home Wednesday evening. Mr. Kettlewell was unable to come up with her as he has been ill most of the time since they moved to California.

Mrs. Augusta Perry, Eagle Point, recently received a letter from her nephew Tech Sgt. L. D. Newstrom, Travis Air Force base, 72nd Rec'n Sqd., who returned from a month tour of duty on Guam, April 18, and on April 19 he was married to Mrs. Helen Larison, in Reno, Nev. They will make their home in Vallejo, Calif. In this same letter he wrote that while in Guam he met Chief Warrant Officer Bill Marshall who is with 809th Engineers division of 829th Co. He is married and has five children and his family are living there with him. He is the youngest son of the late Walter Marshall, formerly of Brownsboro. His mother now lives in Medford. He and Sgt. Newstrom attended school in Eagle Point before going into service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, Grants Pass, spent last Sunday evening with Mrs. Stewart's aunt, Mrs. Augusta Perry, Eagle Point.

Bertrand Stanley, now living in Fort Klamath, was a business called Thursday, April 21, at the Stanley ranch here, and for a little visit with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Stanley. He returned to Fort Klamath the same day. Don McGovern is making

Churchill Said Ready To Start Vote Drive

London—(U.P.)—Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill was reported ready today to cut short his Sicilian vacation and fly home to stand for reelection as a not-too-active member of the House of Commons.

Informed sources said Churchill may return to London as early as next Tuesday to launch his campaign for a backbench seat in Parliament in the May 26 general elections.

The informants in Syracuse, where Churchill has been vacationing since his retirement as prime minister, said it already has been arranged for him to return after a meeting with Italian Premier Mario Scelba. Scelba is expected to visit Britain's elder statesman Sunday during the premier's trip to his Sicilian homeland.

preparations for placing the forms for the foundation of the house he will build on the lot adjoining the one of their present abode.

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Ebasco Approved For Dixon-Yates Job

Washington—(U.P.)—The Atomic Energy commission, in a controversial move, has approved Ebasco Services, Inc., as architect-engineer and construction contractor for the Dixon-Yates power plant.

Ebasco has been one of the prime targets of opponents of the Dixon-Yates project. They pointed to Ebasco's performance in building a power plant at Joppa, Ill., to provide electricity for the AEC installation at Paducah, Ky.

Opponents referred to that project as "Ebasco's Fiasco" after construction costs exceeded estimates.

Ebasco also was criticized recently by Comptroller General Joseph Campbell. He said the AEC should delay approval of the firm for designing and supervising construction of the Dixon-Yates plant to be built at West Memphis, Ark., until Ebasco clears up the Joppa controversy.

Butler Says Business Operating Under Myth

Chicago—(U.P.)—Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler said today that business is operating under a "myth that Republicans are better for business than the Democrats."

He said much New Deal legislation has been "the protection, the salvation of business." But "when the political cycle now brings the Republicans back into power, they accept the gains—and sometimes even claim the credit."

Butler predicted in an address before the Executives club that more businessmen in 1956 "will evidence their belief that Democratic policies benefit them more than do those of the Republican party."

Experiments reveal that if a car with a white top and a car with a black top are parked side by side in the sun, the lighter topped car will remain 15 degrees cooler inside.

Speeding on U. S. street and highways last year killed 12,380 men, women and children.

Is That So?

Who am I? I am a color-change artist. Some of us can flash on a thousand lights including some from within our eyes. Compared to my jet-propulsion, humans are slowpokes. Despite my sinister reputation, I am a shy, timid, with-drawing creature—patience is my most evident virtue. One of my kind grows the world's largest eye—singularly human-like—which may occasionally be over eight inches across.

Although most of us are pear-sized, some of my close relatives are the largest of backbonesless



creatures. Blood brother of oyster, clam and conch, I carry a shell under my skin. I walk on my flexible head—which I can squeeze into crevices one-tenth of its normal width.

My parrot-like mouth has horny jaws and a rasping tongue for scraping away skin and flesh.

Females lay eggs, some of which may be fertilized while the male is basking some 500 miles away. It's like this: he breaks off his third right arm which contains the germ-life and leaves the broken arm with the female to be used for fertilizing her eggs after they are extruded. New arms are grown by the male, again and again.

The newly-hatched young is undoubtedly the most entrancingly beautiful of all creatures—minute, dartingly active, big-eyed and covered with innumerable tiny patches, flashing red, yellow, green, and black—a live scintillating jewel.

I have eight or ten rubbery arms growing out of my head, between eyes and mouth. Each is provided with two rows of approximately 240 cup-like suckers—roughly totalling 2,000.

By Eugene Burns
Ranger-Naturalist

I'm perhaps equally well known for my Indian-ink pot, a muscular bag from which I release a "smoke-screen."

I am, A. Centipede, B. Scorpion, C. Octopus, D. Shark, E. Tarantula.

I am C, an octopus, a close relative of the squid.

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Heavy Rainfall Batters Los Angeles

By UNITED PRESS

The Los Angeles area got its first substantial rains in more than a month today as mild spring weather spread over most of the nation.

The Los Angeles downpour measured more than a third of an inch in the city and doused Point Arguello, Calif., to the northwest, with 7.60 inches of rain.

The downpour—the first big rain for the area since March 11—was accompanied by squally winds and small craft warnings.

Another band of rain stretched from eastern portions of the Carolinas into Southern New England. Nearly a half inch of rain fell on both Harrisburg, Pa., and Blackstone, Va.

Elsewhere, temperatures early today were in the mild 60's and 70's from the southwest into the Southern Plains. Fifty-degree temperatures extended as far north as the southern Great Lakes region and the South Dakota border.

Excessive speed was the principal cause of traffic accidents in 1954.



SPRING HAS SPRUNG—Mrs. Madelyn Carney helps Hardwareman Robert A. Burns, 14851 Grand River, Detroit, celebrate National Hardware Week (April 15-23) by making a large purchase of garden equipment. Mrs. Carney forgot one thing—liniment.

Labor Tiff Threatens Salk Vaccine Supply

Detroit—(U.P.)—Labor unrest at Parke, Davis & Co. threatened today to shut off one of the major sources of Salk vaccine.

The threat of a strike against the company, one of six national firms producing Salk vaccine, arose Thursday when a union official charged the company had refused to bargain in good faith. The firm currently is supply-

ing the vaccine to areas of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. A strike by the CIO oil, chemical and atomic workers union against the company would cut off its production of the vaccine, officials said.

A contract between the union and the company expires May 1. Negotiations have been in progress since March 1.

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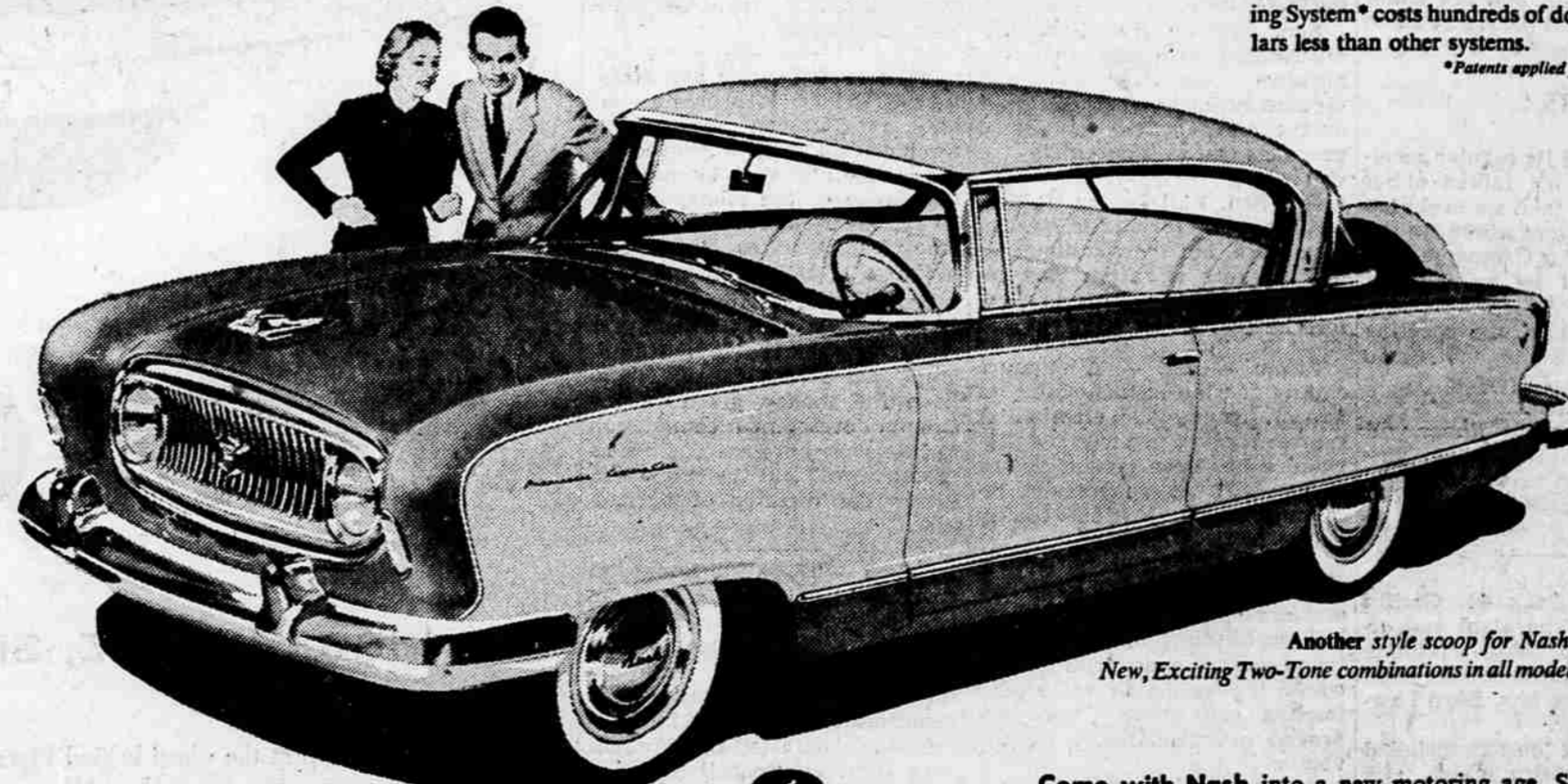


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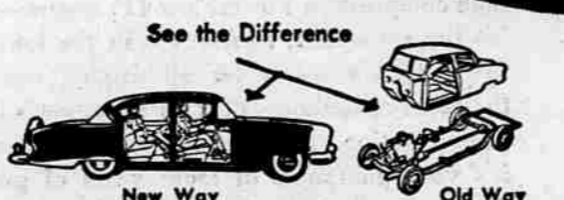
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