



NEW CADILLACS—The 1956 Cadillac automobiles go on display tomorrow at Skinner's Garage, 143 South Riverside ave. The '56 models have been considerably re-styled, featuring a list of engineering advancements,

and two new body styles have been added, making a total of ten styles in three series. Shown above is the new sedan de ville, a four-door hardtop introduced for the first time this year.

As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

Installment Plan Often Provides Good Incentive

It has been stated that people should live within their means. They should buy only what they can afford and can pay for at time.

Others claim it is better to buy on the installment plan because it gives the buyer something to work for and thus is an incentive to ambition.

Within limits, both are right. Buying what you can pay for at the moment certainly gives a

feeling of security which the installment plan shopper does not have. However, it does not mean that the more conservative spender will lack ambition. He may want more than he can afford at the moment, and this stimulates his ambition to work and save to get what he wants.

The person who actually is living beyond his means and buys many things which he cannot pay for at the time is constantly confronted with the fear that something will turn up to make it impossible to pay all he owes. Sickness, loss of job, or some unforeseen emergency can always occur which would interfere with his installment payments.

Can Impair Efficiency

This fear can impair his efficiency and interfere with peace of mind and happiness. He then feels that a load is hanging over him and can drop on him and submerge him at any moment. This is not a very pleasant thought and certainly does not lead to peace of mind.

On the other hand, there is no question that buying on the installment plan incites a person to do better and work harder. After all, he has many obligations and cannot afford to slacken pace.

Because he can live better than he otherwise could afford to, he gets a taste of "better life" and will not want to give it up. He is backed in this by his whole family, who will also want to continue living better and better lives. This will serve as a spur to him to work harder and produce more of the things the family feels are essential to their happiness.

LETTERS FROM READERS

Blurt: "Is there any cure for a person who blurts out the first thing that pops into her mind and then wishes the ground would open up and swallow her? I am such a person."—Disturbed Woman.

(A) Of course there is a cure for a "blurter," but the guilty person must apply the cure. She cannot get over the habit by some simple method, such as swallowing a pill. The only real cure for a "blurter" is careful weighing of what she plans to say before she says it. That is especially important in dealing with personalities. If you stop to think how people will react to what you say before you say it, and consider how you would feel if the same thing were said to you, you will say fewer things you will later regret.

Interest in Home: "I am engaged to a girl I have known for two years. Since our engagement, she has been more interested in our future home than in me. Naturally, I don't want to take a back seat to a house."—Annoyed.

(A) Some women are more interested in their homes and later, in their children, than in their husbands. If you have reason to believe that your fiancée is of this type, you had better think twice before going to the altar with her. Her interest and preoccupation with the home furnish-

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Rear End Crashes Lead Accident Causes

Salem — (U.P.)—Rear-end collisions have become the leading type of Oregon accidents, the State Traffic Safety Division has reported.

There were 6080 rear-end crashes during the first six months of 1955, and 5038 of them resulted in property damage. More than 1000 of the rear-end crashes caused injuries and four proved fatal.

The figures compiled by the division showed that more rear-end crashes happened at non-intersection locations than at intersections.

Other leading types of accidents in the first six months of this year included: Turning movements, 6027. Angle collisions, 3728. Sideswiped-over-taking, 2925. Parking maneuvers, 2869. Backing, 1923. Sideswiped-meeting, 1430. Head-on crashes, 371. Unclassified, 58.

ings annoy you now. Think how much more it would annoy you to live with the "perfect housekeeper" wife. It is possible, of course, that the home is just a "new toy" and her interest is heightened by the novelty of having a home of her own to decorate as she pleases.

Kissing on First Date: "So many boys expect to kiss a girl on the first date. Isn't this cheapening?"—Curious.

(A) It certainly does not create the impression a girl is hard to get if she lets him kiss her on the first date. It would be far better to play coy and not let the boy kiss her than be too easy. Rebuffing him, on the other hand, would kill her chances for further dates with him.

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On The Side

By E. V. DURING
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My bitter campaign No. 98765D is the most discouraging of all my efforts to make this a better and less confused world to live in. That is the campaign calling for women to cease using first names intended for men. Take Miss America of 1955. What's her name? Why, it is Lee Meriwether. Leg is a man's name. As for examples, consider Lee Mortimer, Lee Magee, Lee Tracy and many other males. There are at least 25,000 different feminine first names to choose from, yet Miss Meriwether's folks had to call her Lee.

Over There

At the Longchamps track in Paris there is available a form of wagering called a "tierce." This calls for naming the horses in the big race of the day that will finish one, two, three. In the recently run Arc de Triomphe Stakes the "tierce" paid off at the rate of 5,000 to one! That is, \$3,000 for a 60 cent ticket.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. What about all this talk as to high prices in Paris? For example, what is the price of a good dinner at Maxim's? A. These days a good dinner at Maxim's is priced at about \$12 per person. Q. When did Hope Hampton make her film debut? A. Miss Hampton made her cinema bow in 1920 in a film titled "A Modern Salome."

Sidelights

Perez has put Paraguay in the news spotlight. How well informed are you as to Paraguay? What, for example, is the difference between the countries of Paraguay and Uruguay? ... the six cities in the United States having names most often mispronounced are: Los Angeles, Calif.; Prairie du Chien, Wis.; Boise, Ida.; La Jolla, Calif.; Des Moines, Ia.; and Joliet, Ill.

I am preceding my daily highball with a toast to somebody who has inspired my admiration or gratitude or both. Tonight I will drink to George Axelrod. Last year he gave us that laugh provoking play titled "The Seven Year Itch." He has followed it up with the hilarious comedy called "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" In these disturbing times any opportunity to give out with a few hearty laughs is most welcome. Therefore, I feel we owe a debt of gratitude to George Axelrod for his clever contributions to the mirth of a nation. So here's the toast:

Here's to you, George Axelrod.
May the years your humor never dim.
May you never switch from the play that's gay
To the drama that is grim.

Briefly

Russ Murdock has this country's greatest collection of Latin American music records. He has 3,000 different tango records. ... California is in again with something for Texas to try to top. Mrs. Sally Saunders, Rialto, Calif., has a male Persian cat that is 23 years old. Is this the country's oldest living cat?

Please Note

Note selling automobiles in a department store referred to as "a new idea." Wanamaker's sold Fords in their New York City department store in 1910. ... The horses most recently purchased for use by the New York City mounted police squad are from Oklahoma. It is remarkable how quickly these horses from the wide open spaces adapt themselves to city life.

HUNTING CASUALTY

Pigeon, Mich. — (U.P.)—Telephone service for residents of a 50-mile area near here was a casualty of the first day of pheasant hunting in Thursday. Hunters shot a cable in half.

The Orinoco river, sixth longest in South America, is navigable in the rainy season from May to November, for 1,300 of its 1,700 miles.

Decrease Reported In Work Accidents To State Teenagers

Salem—A decrease of 13 per cent in work injuries to teenagers during the second quarter of 1955 over the same period of 1954 is noted in a child labor report of the State Bureau of Labor released Saturday.

The report on minors' industrial employment shows injuries of a serious nature on the increase with one fatal accident recorded. Approximately one out of every six industrial accidents to the minors under 18 occurred in occupations regarded as hazardous under child labor laws.

The incidence rate of minors on-the-job injuries in occupations classified as non-hazardous for upper age groups was greatest in manufacturing work. Wholesale and retail industries came next in accident occurrence per minor employee, followed by construction. Several accidents were reported at the scene of logging operations where every kind of job is prohibited for minors under 18.

Unskilled With Tools

Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen states more accidents of the working teen-agers were due to the unskilled use of tools than to mechanical dangers. Sixty-three occupations were listed in the accident accounts. Girls' occupational injuries ran relatively low in comparison with boys. The boys, comprising 58 per cent of the young work force in industry, met with 88 per cent of the job accidents during the four-month period.

Labor investigators found more than one-fourth of the employers reporting accidents to minor employees had bypassed child labor regulations in failing to secure work permits for their employment. Oregon statutes hold employers responsible for securing approval of minors' prospective jobs from the Bureau of Labor regardless of the safety of the job. Permits for 10,255 minors' jobs were issued during the quarter year, a rise of 25 per cent over the corresponding period of 1954. Approximately nine-tenths of the permits were for the employment of minors over 16 years of age.

WERTZ FEELS GOOD

New York — (U.P.)—Eager Vic Wertz of the Cleveland Indians, back "in the pink again" after his bout with polio, said he feels "strong enough to play 154 games next year — plus four more in the World Series."

County Planning Commission Setup Outlined for Officials

Organization and problems confronting a county planning commission were discussed by Mark Westling, planning and public works consultant of the Oregon bureau of municipal research, and city and county officials here Friday.

Members of the Medford planning commission, city councilmen, city officials, and the Jackson county court discussed purposes of a county planning commission and the possibility of obtaining federal funds for regional subdivisions.

Commission First Step

Westling pointed out the first step would be to organize a county planning commission, which would develop a basic regional planning program and submit a request for federal funds through the state board of higher education, which serves as a planning agency in obtaining federal funds.

Available local funds would be matched with federal aid, Westling said, for an initial one-year project, which could be part of an over-all program extending into the future.

A county planning commission, he said, would serve as an advisory group only. It would make recommendations to the county court, which could take legislative action. The county commission primarily would be concerned with urban areas developing adjacent to city limits, Westling said, pointing out that farming areas were not included in the original plan when the County Planning act was passed by the state legislature in 1947.

Basic Program

One of the chief purposes of a county commission, Westling said, would be to work out a basic planning program for the area, considering basic maps, trend of growth, development trends, drainage problems, existing street patterns in relation to an over-all arterial street development, and population trends.

Another purpose of a county commission would be to study character of land and the water table in relation to septic tank use and a desirable size for residential lots.

The county group also would study park and recreation needs and facilities.

In planning drainage, natural channels should be preserved, and worked into an over-all street program, if possible, Westling said.

City's Role

The city planning commission, he said, would maintain control over subdivision developments within six miles of the city limits until such time the county court orders regulations governing subdivisions.

Zoning regulations in the county would be established by residents only, Westling pointed out. Authority for county zoning regulations would either be by approval in a county-wide vote, or by petition from residents who desire zoning in developing urban areas.

Building codes, which could be ordered by the county court on recommendation of a county planning commission, would function as do present city building codes, Westling said.

Sewer Construction

There is no authority in the County Planning act, Westling said, which gives the county power to construct sanitary or storm sewers. He added, however, that some acts give the county power to develop an over-all sanitary sewer plan, any portion of which could organize and

finance construction of a sewer as a district. The organizing district would be required to construct a sanitary sewer according to specifications in the over-all sewer plan.

Westling said the basic concern for a county planning commission is to get a picture of what is needed and what can be done. He noted a tendency of planning commissions to carry planning into a long range financial program.

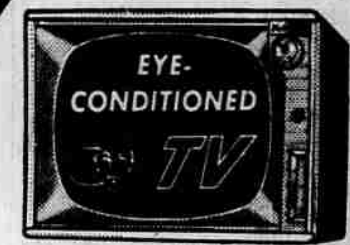
A Jackson county planning commission has been discussed here for several years, and an appropriation of \$7,500 has been made in the county budget for fiscal year 1955-56 for organization of such a commission. An allotment of \$2,000 budgeted to the Medford planning commission probably would be available for a county commission.

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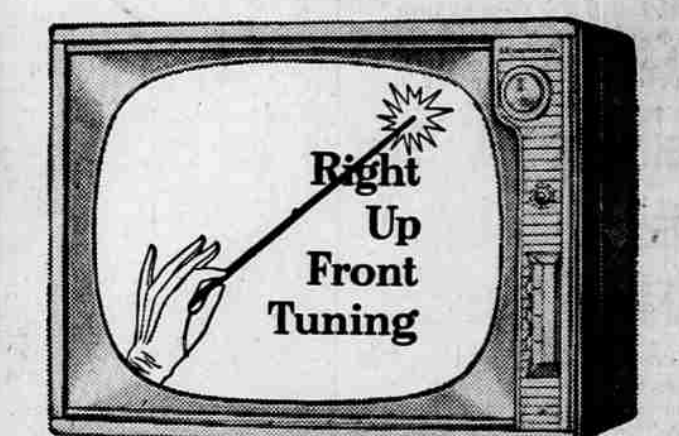
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