

Higher Prices for 1964 Cars Possible

Detroit - (AP) - An industry-wide steel price increase probably would result in higher prices for 1964 model cars.

But the increase would not affect the prices of 1963 models, it was generally agreed.

Arguing against an immediate increase was the fact that the industry has been stockpiling steel as a hedge against a possible shutdown in the steel industry.

For one thing, cars sales are at record levels and the major auto firms are reporting hand some profits this year.

In addition, the industry traditionally does not change prices in the middle of a model year, preferring to wait until the new cars are introduced.

Auto prices have remained steady since 1958 and the companies have absorbed the cost of five wage increases in workers' salaries.

Footlighter Play Opens at Theater

The everlasting and too-prevalent problem of lack of "communication" and understanding between individuals, especially those in one family unit, is the theme of the Footlighter spring play which opened last night at the Fairgrounds theater.

"Five Finger Exercise" is the story of a father, mother, and their two children, a college-age son and a younger daughter. And it is an old story in this modern world.

A dominating and even predatory mother with a shallow interest in "culture," a well-meaning father who earns a lot of money for his family but is shut out from any real love and affection in the family circle and a desperate, bitter son afraid of the world, frustrated in his attempt to find understanding in his father.

Les Boardman, the only person in the cast with Footlighter experience, gives an understanding portrayal of the father who has fled from Germany to England to escape the after-effects of Nazism.

DeAudrey Knapp as Pamela, the young daughter, is a bright spot in the dark and brooding atmosphere where violence is ready to erupt at any moment.

Some of the whimsical brother and sister scenes are most welcome; Miss Knapp gives a fresh, lively performance. At the end, the playwright, Peter Shaffer, leaves one in doubt as to how this situation will be resolved.

The cast members, particularly the two women, need to improve their projection, and, as is the case with almost all amateurs, to work on their diction. Last night some meaningful words were lost to the audience.

The scene makers can take a bow for their efforts. It is attractive and substantial, and designed to make the best use of the small area.

The play will run through Saturday night; curtain time is at 8:30 p.m. and tickets are available at the box office.

Playgoers are reminded that even if it is spring, the nights are cold and the Footlighter theater is a bit difficult to heat. Wear a warm wrap-O.S.

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OBITUARIES

FRANCES E. HOWARD

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Eliza Howard, 4912 South Pacific highway, who died Monday, will be held in Compton, Calif., at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Howard was born July 29, 1876, in Texas, and was married in 1898, in Indian Territory, to Clarence Howard, who preceded her in death. She had lived in southern Oregon for 16 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Clara F. Schwab, Medford; Mrs. Mary Finley, Compton, Calif.; and Mrs. Hazel Tremmell, Ninnakah, Okla.; a brother, Jesse Smith, Norman, Okla.; nine grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. A son, Fred Howard, preceded her in death in 1955.

KATE BUCKLEY

Kate Buckley, 87, of route 1, box 56, Ruch, died at her home Tuesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Peri Funeral home.

ROY C. SMITH

Roy C. Smith, U.S. Army, El Monte, Calif., died Monday in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Siskiyou Funeral Service directors of Chapel in the Trees Mortuary.

SOPHIA E. ANSTED

Mrs. Sophia Eleanor Ansted, 3705 Roberts rd., died yesterday in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Conger-Morris downtown chapel.

MARVIN S. COTHRIN

Funeral services for Marvin Sheldon Cothrin, 19, of Eagle Point, who died Monday, will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Hillcrest Memorial Chapel, on the North Phoenix rd.

Pastor Troy Camborn of the Eagle Point Assembly of God church will officiate. Committal will be in Hillcrest Memorial park, with Conger-Morris Funeral directors in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Cothrin was born July 25, 1943, in Sacramento, Calif. He moved to Eagle Point with his parents from Elk Grove, Calif., in March, 1960.

Two Out-of-State Crash Victims Die

By United Press International

Two out-of-state residents lost their lives in traffic accidents in Eastern Oregon Tuesday.

Billy Ray Monroe, 22, Boise, was killed when his car went off U.S. Highway 95 and rolled over five times about 50 miles south of Jordan Valley.

William Berton Vaught, 12, Puyallup, Wash., died in a three-car accident near Ontario.

Cub Scout News

Pack 40

Central Point - Last week den mothers, Mrs. Murphy, Den 5, and Mrs. Bittle, Den 8, took their dens on separate field trips to the airport.

Mrs. Just, Den 6, and Mrs. Samples, Den 7, took their dens to Crater Rock museum. Mrs. Van Prooyen, Den 3, took her den to visit the Beekman house in Jacksonville.

All trips were enjoyable as well as educational.

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

By United Press International

Bank of America 62 1/2, 65 1/2; Cal Pac Util 23 1/2, 24 1/2; Con Freight 13 1/2, 14 1/2; Cyprus Mines 22 1/2, 23 1/2; Equitable S & L 36 1/2, 37 1/2; Int National Bank 64 1/2, 65 1/2; Jantzen 20 1/2, 21 1/2; Morrison Knudsen 20 1/2, 21 1/2; Mt Kemna 4 1/2, 4 3/4; S W Natural Gas 36 1/2, 37 1/2; Oregon Metallurgical 23 1/2, 24 1/2; PGE 28 1/2, 29 1/2; PFL 28 1/2, 29 1/2; U.S. National Bank 24 1/2, 25 1/2; West Coast Tel 23 1/2, 24 1/2; Portland-Hausler 30 1/2, 31 1/2.

Portland Livestock

Portland - (UPI) - USDA - Cattle 150, standard steers 19-20, heifers mixed good-choice 23, standard good 20-22, camera-cutter cows 11-15.

Services Set for Mrs. Vera Nininger

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Elizabeth Nininger, 77, of 80 Hargadine st., Ashland, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Ashland Mortuary Chapel, Fourth and C sts., Ashland.

The Rev. Duane Alvord of the Trinity Episcopal church will officiate. Entombment in the Rest Haven Mausoleum will be private.

Mrs. Nininger was born Sept. 6, 1885, in Ashland. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Logan, were early pioneers in the valley.

She was married May 5, 1906, in Ashland, to Amos Charles Nininger, who preceded her in death in June, 1962.

During her lifetime, she was active with her husband in community work, and in several successful business enterprises in Ashland and Medford.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy N. Briggs, Ashland; a son, Edward Logan Nininger, San Rafael, Calif.; one grandson, two granddaughters, and two great granddaughters.

Sgt. York Showing Improvement Sign

Nashville, Tenn. - (UPI) - World War I hero Sgt. Alvin York, 75, showed signs of improvement today but has developed an infection, a spokesman at St. Thomas hospital said.

"He is a remarkable man," said Robert Davis, personnel and public relations director of the hospital. "His condition still is critical but he is showing signs of improvement."

Davis said the old soldier's setback Tuesday night was caused by an infection of the urinary tract. York had been taken off the critical list earlier Tuesday but became critical again after developing the infection.

Davis said the infection caused York's temperature to rise but that his temperature was back down to normal this morning after treatment of the infection.

Stainless Steel Distributors Fined

Portland - (UPI) - Three stainless steel distributing firms were fined in Federal Court Tuesday after pleading nolo contendere (no contest) to price fixing charges.

Federal Judge Gus Solomon fined Tube Sales of Los Angeles \$10,000; Republic Supply Co., Los Angeles county, \$7,500 and Alaska Copper Co., Inc., Seattle, \$2,500.

A federal indictment, returned earlier, charged conspiracy to violate anti-trust laws. Another defendant, Esco Corp., Portland, pleaded innocent and trial was set for June.

Keep Bulbs and Seeds Away From Children

Washington - (UPI) - The Public Health Service Tuesday warned gardeners to keep flower bulbs and seeds away from small children.

Dr. Paul V. Joliet, chief of the Division of Accident Prevention, said the service receives numerous reports of children becoming ill after eating bulbs and seeds.

"Parts of many plants and shrubs are poisonous," Joliet said, "and sometimes information on their toxicity is difficult to find."

Graham Pavilion Dedication Held

New York - (UPI) - The Billy Graham Pavilion at the site of the 1964 New York World's Fair was to be dedicated today with the evangelist on hand for ground-breaking ceremonies.

Graham, who recently recovered in Hawaii from a long illness, said the fair will provide "an unparalleled opportunity for the Christian faith."

"The pavilion will make some small contribution in helping the world to choose God and peace."

Portland Produce

Portland - (UPI) - Dairy market: Eggs - To retailers: AA extra large 48-49c; AA large 46-47c; A large 39-42c; AA medium 33-36c; AA small 30-34c; cartons 1-30 higher.

Butter - To retailers: AA and A prints 66c; cartons 3c higher; B prints 65c.

Cheese (medium cured) - To retailers: 46-48c; processed American 3-10 lb loaf 43-45c.

Portland - (UPI) - Dressed chickens - No. 1 grade dressed to retailers: Fryers, whole drawn 33-36c lb.; cut-up 28-32c lb.; hens, light type whole drawn 23-27c lb.; light type hens, cut-up 26-30c lb.; heavy whole 26-30c lb.

Stanley's RESTAURANT BREAKFAST SPECIAL 75

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT

Hubert James Lane, no operator's license, \$5.

John Mills, four in driver's seat, \$15.

Kenneth Webber, no operator's license, \$5.

Paul C. Fekel, overlimit, \$30.

Glen Elvin Care, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Yvonne Lee Caporal, no operator's license, \$5.

Donald St. Blunt, no safety chain, \$15.

Lawrence William Heyer, failure to dim lights, \$15.

Harold J. Robinson, truck speeding, \$10.

Ralph Lloyd Lester, no vehicle license, \$5.

Donald Bryon Hammond, stop sign violation, \$7.50.

Joe John Jones, failure to dim lights, \$15.

Otto Warren Wirth, no muffler, \$5.

Alan Ivan Gushes, improper signaling device, \$5; overlimit load, \$5.

Daniel Vernon Miller, violation of basic rule, \$5.

James Lee Smith, failure to stop, \$7.50.

Johnny Burdette Turner, no rear view mirror, \$5.

Elton LeRoy Cook, failure to dim lights, \$2.50.

Walter Robert Kurz, excessive over-hanging load, \$5.

Henry Oran Waelty, improper passing, \$15.

James Bliss Sullivan, no public utility commission permit, \$10.

George Arthur Way, failure to transfer title, \$5.

Locals

Clinic Open - The chest x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital will be open Thursday, April 18, from 2 to 5 p.m., according to the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association, which sponsors the clinic.

Leave - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kester, former Medford residents, left Tuesday for their home in Portland after visiting Mrs. Kester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gottfried, 620 Franquette st., for several days.

Roxy Ann HEC - Members of Roxy Ann Home Economics club will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Shaw, 2220 Spring st., Medford.

Crater Boosters - The Crater Boosters club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Pioneer cafe in Central Point.

Discharged - Mrs. Ted Beck of Bend has been discharged from Josephine General hospital and is staying with a daughter, Mrs. Robert Parsons, Cave Junction. Mrs. Beck and her husband are former Illinois valley residents.

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Weather

Medford and vicinity: Showers through Thursday. Low tonight 35. High Thursday 55.

Western Oregon: Occasional showers in northwest tonight and over most of area Thursday. A little warmer tomorrow afternoon. Low tonight 34-45. High Friday 46-58.

Northern California: Partly cloudy tonight with chance of showers near the north coast and light rain flurries in higher mountains, otherwise fair through Thursday. Slowly rising temperatures.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 37; below normal 15. Record low this date 86 in 1954. Record low this date in 1922.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, 0.1. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.

Total this month 1.54 inch, 90 inch above normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 22.72 inches, 6.21 inch above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 49%; highest this a.m. 92%.

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