

# Chevrolet Tops Million Mark

DETROIT, April 16.—With the assembly of its 1,000,000th postwar vehicle Tuesday, Chevrolet motor division became the first single producer in the auto industry to build a million vehicles since the war. It was announced here today by Nicholas Dreystadt, general manager of this largest General Motors division.

The unit, a 1947 model sedan produced in the Janesville assembly plant, one of nine in the country whose combined output has established numerous new production records for Chevrolet, including first-quarter output of more than 250,000 vehicles and a March total of 101,107 units, making Chevrolet the first producer to build more than 100,000 cars and trucks in a single postwar month.

Completion of a new assembly plant in Flint, Mich., in the near future and of a similar plant in Van Nuys, Calif., next fall, will further augment the Chevrolet production potential, Dreystadt pointed out.

With approximately 3,000,000 Chevrolets on the road today, Dreystadt added, Chevrolet represents approximately one-fourth of all motor vehicles in the service of the American motoring public.

# Building Cost Slump Denied

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—Mortgage bankers were told Tuesday by George Goldstein, Newark, N. J., appraiser and real estate man, that there was "no immediate prospect of lower building costs."

"Materials become more available and hourly productivity of labor more efficient," he said, "higher wages and labor bickering will more than offset the savings."

Barring unforeseeable possibilities, he said, "business conditions should be fairly level for the next seven or eight years."

"There probably will be a slight slide-off in 1948 but I think it will be of minor consequence," Goldstein said. "The two following years will probably be at a fairly even keel. From 1950 to 1955, economic conditions ought to continue to be good unless additional governmental burdens are placed on business, or the foreign situation upsets our export possibilities."

# New Blacksmith Shop Opens Here

Andrew Bergloff, assisted by his two sons, Wayne and Andrew, and a son-in-law, Dick Spicer have opened to the public a recently completed blacksmith and machine shop at 2744 Ward.

Bergloff, formerly associated with Fred Barnett on 5th street, built a new corrugated metal building which he expects to enlarge later.

# Alaska Newsprint Mill Under Way

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—Secretary of the Interior Krug told a house territories subcommittee today that negotiations for establishment of a newsprint mill in South-eastern Alaska are nearing completion with a large firm.

"The paper and pulp industry in Alaska," he said, "may come sooner than we have anticipated."

LONDON, April 16 (AP)—The British Press association said Tuesday that tugs had pulled the massive liner Queen Elizabeth off the sandbar on which she had been stuck outside Southampton harbor for 24 hours.

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# Boy and Dog in the Spring



Spring is a great time of the year, especially when you have a dog for company and interesting things to do like hunting his dog. Here is little Bob O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. O'Connor, 699 Lincoln street, and his dog, Mike, doing some lazy looking along a rock wall.

# 3 Terrorists Executed

JERUSALEM, April 16 (AP)—Dov Bela Gruner and three other Jews convicted of anti-British violence died on the gallows in Acre prison at dawn today shortly after government authorities initiated iron security measures intended to prevent bloody retaliation.

Gruner, a 33-year-old Hungarian veteran of the British army, and the other three were members of Irgun Zvai Leumi, the Jewish underground organization which claims to have been responsible for most of Palestine's bloodletting in recent months.

Gruner was sentenced January 1 by a British military court which found him guilty of participating in a raid on the Ramat Gan police station last April 23 in which two policemen were killed and Gruner wounded.

The other three—Dov Ben Saliman Rosenbaum, 24; Elieser Ben Zion Kashiari, 23; and Mordecai Ben Abraham Alkachi, 21—were condemned on February 10 by another military court which convicted them of having arms and whips in their possession when they were arrested on December 23, the night a British major and three sergeants were flogged by the underground in retaliation for the whipping of an Irgun member.

# Pan American Asks Domestic Service

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—Municipal authorities in 13 terminal cities of Pan-American Airways' overseas operations are supporting the company's application for permits to establish a domestic service. They include the city of Seattle, its port authority and its chamber of commerce.

They have filed briefs with the civil aeronautics board, the licensing authority. Pan-American, now the major operator in the international field, is asking for authority to set up some 12,000 miles of routes within the United States.

Improving—Walter Stone, 51, U. S. forest service employe who suffered painful burns last Friday evening in an explosion of a heating stove in crew quarters on the west side of Upper Klamath lake, was reported improving at Klamath Valley hospital today. His companion, J. D. McFarlane, 27, was able to leave the hospital following treatment.

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# Police Have Quiet Day

Minor arrests and bookings formed city police business for the past 24 hours.

Oliver L. Lash, 32, of 109 N. Broad, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging drunk and disorderly conduct for which he entered a not guilty plea and posted \$35 bail.

Traffic citations were issued to Harold P. Eberlein, 2209 Vine, for a violation of the basic rule; Lloyd J. Hafar, 308 E. Main, running a stop sign; Belford M. Buckley, 2359 Wantland, running a stop sign, and Gordon Schimberg, Riverview apartments, no operator's license.

Virgil Burnett, 4243 Shaasta way, posted \$5 bail for having no operator's license. Three drunks and one vagrant appeared in police court this morning.

# Bulletin

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—The American Red Cross today set aside \$225,000 for relief work in Texas City, Tex., and sped 30 disaster experts to the explosion-devastated community.

The organization described the blast as "a major disaster."

# Merrill Grange Plays Host

MERRILL, April 16.—With the end of the school term only six weeks away, the senior class looking forward to all the excitement of graduation is planning for commencement scheduled for Thursday night May 22.

Baccalaureate services will be the previous Sunday night in the Presbyterian church with Rev. Kenneth Brown in the pulpit.

Four-year average grades of the valedictorian, Beriva McCoy and Helen Lacey, salutatorian were announced this week by Principal George Elliott. Beriva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCoy has a 3.75 average and Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lacey an average of 3.50.

The 10 students, six girls and four boys will wear caps and gowns. The speaker will be announced later.

A Mexican theme will be carried out in the decorations for the annual senior ball scheduled for April 25 in the high school gymnasium and the dance will be open to the public. The dance will be semi-formal with music by John Douglas' 8-piece orchestra. Tickets will be \$2.00 at the door.

Names of the graduates are JoAnn Kandra, Winnifred Payne, Maxine Henderson, Irma Liptak, Bob Rexford, Doyle Hiskins, Ronnie Trotman and Mackey O'Keefe.

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# Tourist Week Window Shown

In observance of Oregon Tourist Week, April 13 to 19, the Klamath County chamber of commerce has dressed up its office windows with attractive banners and posters in green and white.

A large banner bears the message, "Oregon has invited 45,000,000 touring guests—be good hosts," and posters explain the value of being good hosts to visitors.

The chamber invites questions on road conditions, places of interest and available accommodations. This information, together with illustrated folders, postcards and maps is freely given all year round at the chamber office, 323 Main. Suggestions for getting the most within a limited vacation trip in Southern Oregon are also made by chamber personnel, who will figure mileage, routes and stopovers for the greatest comfort and pleasure to tourists upon their request.

**POTATOES**

Basin Potato Shipments In Carloads	1947	1946
April 15	25	17
April to Date	219	127
Season to Date	10,454	10,415

CHICAGO, April 16 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: arrivals 70, on track 243; total U. S. shipments 1019; supplies moderate; demand very slow; market dull with rather unsettled undertone; Idaho Russett Burbanks utility grade \$2.50; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs \$3.90 U. S. No. 1 washed; new stocks: Texas 30 lb. sacks Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1 washed \$2.80.

LOS ANGELES, April 16 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 24 broken, 23 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, Idaho 16, Utah 2, by truck 7; market steady; Idaho Russett No. 1-A, \$3.20-3.35, mostly \$3.25-3.30.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 6 broken, 3 unbroken cars on track two arrived by truck; market steady; Idaho Russett No. 1-A \$3.60.

# Rainy Weather Cancels Game

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—Rain and cold weather forced the postponement of all but one game on today's major league baseball program.

In the contest at Cincinnati the world champion St. Louis Cardinals hoped to even things with the Reds who defeated them 3-1, in the opener yesterday.

In the American association, which was scheduled to start its campaign today, two games—Louisville at Toledo and Minneapolis at Milwaukee—were postponed.

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# Chiloquin

Mrs. George Kurts of St. Louis, Mo., who has made her home for the past few months with her niece and family, the G. D. McKells, left on Sunday morning by train for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will remain indefinitely.

News of a former Chiloquin and Klamath Falls family reached here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Polini are on a three weeks' vacation to Palm Springs, Calif., and during their absence their Reno, Nevada motel is being managed by Mr. and Mrs. Gale Rice, who left here the previous week.

Don Ritzell is back on the job at the Modoc Motor company after a vacation of nearly a month during which he, his wife, and the dog motored north. British Columbia was the destination and fortune favored the travelers for they just missed bad weather every place they went. The rain either preceded them or came slapping into town just after they had gone. Victoria and Vancouver were both reported as especially lovely this time of year.

Mrs. Bill Hardin and nine-month-old daughter of Corvallis spent several days with her father, Ed Smith, last week, having come down for the wedding of her sister, Ruth, to Charlie Clubb on Thursday evening.

An all-out support of the high school sponsored dance on Saturday evening insured a successful annual Father Tracks, for 1947. Several couples from Klamath Falls were in attendance including Mr. and Mrs. Loy Barker, Paula Albert and Fred Fletcher, Bernice Gehring and Randall Foster.

Mrs. Vernon Norvall returned the end of the week from several days spent in a Klamath Falls hospital. She was suffering from a severe ear ailment.

Mrs. Sidney Burgdorf of Canby, Calif., and her children, including nine-month-old Mary Jane, arrived on Friday to spend several days with her sisters.

The Rogue river valley was the Thursday-Friday destination of Mrs. Ruby Flury and daughter Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Warren of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren and daughters, Tina, Sharon and five-week-old Janet of Prospect, were Sunday guests of the Gerry and Henry Wolf families.

Fred Reed of Bell, a suburb of Los Angeles, is on an extended visit at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reed.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Hoback were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Riddensour, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradshaw, all of Modoc Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Litke of Klamath Falls.

# Tule Grange Holds Meet

TULELAKE, April 16.—The Tulelake grange met for a short business meeting April 10, with Austin Terry, master, conducting the session.

Mrs. Leonard Meshke, lecturer, had charge of the program which included a quiz and a spelling match. Billy Weltkamp played two selections on the piano. Dorothy Meshke presented a cornet number, Joan Anderson, a piano selection, and Miss Meshke and Robert Terry played a cornet and clarinet duet, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Meshke.

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