

US Car Manufacturers Put Effort Out In Designing New V-8 Power Plant

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DETROIT (AP)—Despite the broadening restrictions on its activities, the auto industry is going ahead with work on several new V-8 engines.

These power units have been rolling out in substantial volume in Chrysler's Desoto engine plant here. Some time this year they will be introduced in Desoto models. But other car makers also are working on machine tools for the production of V-8 engines.

Presumably the ban on new machine tools, effective on Feb. 1, would hamper further work on the newer car engines. However, in most instances tooling work had been well advanced before the ban was announced. It represented investment of many millions of dollars by the car companies.

In at least a couple of instances most of the tools needed for production of the new engines had been completed and delivered. The remainder, it is reported in trade quarters, either will be ready by Feb. 1, or far enough advanced to justify priorities enabling their completion.

In any event some car makers planning V-8 engines for 1953 model cars are counting on authorization to proceed with these plans. Several test engines of the V-8 type have been completed by companies that had planned to switch this year from the eight in line type.

It has been known for many months that new V-8 engines were in the making for Ford, Mercury and Dodge. It also has been generally accepted that a similar power plant had been blueprinted and readied for production by Buick.

Dodge's new engine program reportedly is farther advanced right now than any of the others. How-

New Rug, But Not As Good

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP)—The Hugh V. Giltner family has a new rug, a good imitation of the \$100,000 leopard skin rug sent to them last summer by their soldier son in Korea.

The new one is a \$500 simulated fur fabric rug given the Giltners by the Nanora Fabrics Co. of New York.

The other rug, which Sgt. Elverne Giltner said he purchased for \$64 from a Korean street peddler, still is being held by the United States government at Denver while the United States and South Korea decide what to do with it. Korea claims that at one time or another it was stolen from a Korean palace.

Sgt. Giltner didn't take any chances, incidentally, with any more souvenirs at Christmas time. He sent his family three illustrated books of the Korean and Second World Wars, published by the United States government.

CLOWN WEDS
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Bozo the clown, otherwise known as Vance De Barr Colvig, 59, was married Friday to Mrs. Peggy Bernice Altaire, 43. It was the second marriage for each.



'AH OBJECT—Klamath Kiwanians were treated to a skit by three local businessmen Thursday noon at the Willard. Here "Hiz Onner" Buz (Charles) Larkin (with wig) hears Defense Attorney C. M. Gilmore plead the cases of Kiwanians who failed to maintain 100 per cent attendance at club meetings during 1951. Prosecutor Joe LaClair smilingly prepares his cases.

4-H Awards Made At Meet

LAKEVIEW—Presentation of special awards earned at the county fair last fall by two Lake County 4-H Club girls were made at the regular January meeting of the 4-H Club Leaders Association in the Youth Center.

Dianne Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Holloway, was winner of the junior bread baking contest at the fair. She has been presented with a \$20 scholarship to the 4-H summer school at Oregon State College, for that accomplishment by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Shirley Scoville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scoville, will be presented with a \$7.50 check from the Oregon Wool Growers' Auxiliary for winning the junior dollar dinner contest at the county fair, using lamb as the main dish. Following the county fair, Shirley was the youngest aspirant in the junior dollar dinner contest at the state fair.

F. Alexander Dies At NPC

LAKEVIEW—Frank Carmy Alexander died Dec. 31 at his home at New Pine Creek at the age of 64 years 7 months and 17 days. He was born in 1887.

He is survived by the widow, Lizzie, New Pine Creek and a son, Ralph, Oakland.

Mr. Alexander is a member of the Eastside Grange and of the Lakeview Chapter No. 38 Royal Arch Masons.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ouseley-Osterman mortuary.

Mr. Alexander had been invited for New Years dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mulkey. When he did not appear, Mulkey went to find him. Mr. Alexander was lying on the floor. Coroner Everett Osterman and Sheriff Tommy Elliott were called and it appeared that Mr. Alexander had died the day before.

Mr. Alexander was a long-time resident of New Pine Creek. He owned and operated a truck farm, supplying this area with much produce.

Adel Baby First Of Year

LAKEVIEW—The first baby of the year 1952 at the Lakeview Public Hospital was born Jan. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Messner. Adel, the baby, a boy, was named Charles Oswald and tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Pearl Kelso, of Lakeview, is the maternal grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl O. Messner, of Adol, are the paternal grandparents.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—Fifteen persons, burned to death and 20 others were seriously injured Saturday in the crash of a bus and a street car in Salvador, state capital of Bahia, the Meridional news agency reported.

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Basin Briefs

New Arrival—Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter, December 18 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wisenback. Maternal grandparents of the little girl are Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Loosley, Malin. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wisenback, Shady Pine.

Holiday Travelers—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Masset and daughter Rita Jo, spent the recent holidays with Masset's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Tworek, Arcata, Calif. Also visiting the Tworeks at the same time were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Masset Sr., Ukiah, Calif., former residents of Klamath Falls.

Leaving—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mack, Henley, will leave Sunday for Portland where Mack will attend an Oregon Seed League meeting.

Death—Word has been received here of the death December 29 at Coquille, of Mrs. Inez Minerva Pinkston, 79, mother of Mrs. Edna Robinson, Klamath Falls who went north for the funeral. She was born in Valley City, Indiana and had resided in Oregon many years. Funeral services were held last Thursday. Other survivors include daughters Mrs. C. E. Finley, Mrs. Lena McCurdy, Coquille, Mrs. Bela Bruner, now of Eagle Point, former resident here, a son, Gilbert Pinkston, Seattle, nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She had visited here many times.

Home—Mr. and Mrs. John Bonham and son, Ronnie, 3744 Laverne have returned from Roseburg attending the wedding of a son, Alvin, to Marceline Moore, Roseburg.

South—Mrs. William C. DePew of Kohn's Flowers and Gifts and Mrs. E. J. Shoop are spending a few days in Los Angeles. They drove south together.

Home—Mr. and Mrs. William Kenas, have returned from Longview where they attended funeral services for a brother-in-law, Dr. Justice McCarthy who died suddenly in late December. Kenas is optician for Dr. T. F. Farley.

Injured—Mrs. Frank Rubane is recovering at her home 2625 Pacific Terrace from a fall on an icy street during the holidays. She fractured three bones in the left leg. Mr. and Mrs. Rubane are of Adol.

Guest—Mrs. Mike Petroff, 2134 Stukel has as her house guest, a niece, Mrs. Harold Williams, Sen

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JUMP LOAD—S-Sgt. R. T. Elliott (above), Mattoon, Ill., poses with the equipment he carries down with him when he makes a parachute jump on an aerial rescue mission. Sergeant Elliott is a member of the McChord Field search and rescue team seeking the missing Air Force C-47 here. The sergeant's jump load includes two parachutes, medical kit, snow shoes, 120 feet of rope for scaling cliffs, hand axe, sleeping bag, flares and a walkie-talkie radio. Sergeant Elliott has made 56 jumps, suffering two broken arms and a cracked rib.

Mrs. Orville Hamilton—Returned home today after major surgery at Klamath Valley Hospital.

A Bridal Shower—in honor of Mrs. David House (Bernice Hilkey) will be held at the Langell Valley parish hall, Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. All friends are cordially invited to attend by hostesses Nonie Schoeder, Margaret Burnett, Betty Pepple, Mildred Novotny, Doris Hodze, Peggy Alberts and Cora Leavitt.

Altavont Home Extension—Program scheduled Tuesday at 10 a.m. has been changed to the second lesson on "Easier Ironing." Those interested please refer to the letter sent out by Mary Glenn's office, or call 9471 or 9693. Table service should include a bowl for chili.

Klamath Lutheran—Ladies Aid is to meet Tuesday, 2 p.m. at the church. The program will be by Mary and Martha Circles and hostesses are to be Mrs. Melvin Feland and Mrs. Lars Matson.

Garden Club—A special session of the Klamath Falls Garden club has been scheduled for Monday to make plans for the Siskiyou sub-district meeting to be held some time this spring, according to district Director Mrs. Will Wood.

Knife and Fork—Felix H. Zafiro, noted consulting psychologist, will be speaker at the Knife and Fork Club, Jan. 14 at the Willard.

Rainbow Girls—The newly formed Klamath Falls Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls will be instituted at 1:30 p.m. at the IOOF Hall Jan. 6. Institution will be followed by initiation of charter members. All master Masons and Eastern Star members are invited. Installation of officers which is open to the public, will take place at 3:30 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church—is sponsoring studies in "The Christian Way of Life." The first class will start Wednesday, Jan. 9, 8 p.m. at Shasta School. Forty persons have enrolled for the course. Rev. M. R. Anderson will instruct the classes.

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Menagerie On Board Ship Keeps Purser Busy All Day

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Ivan E. Hall, a ship's purser, never lets his long sea voyages interfere with his hobby of collecting wild animals.

He simply takes them along—converting the freighter Anchorage Victory at times into a Noah's Ark.

Hall has brought aboard leopards, monkeys, cobras, pythons and many other specimens. Sometimes he keeps snakes in his cabin. Animals are penned on deck.

When the ship docks at an American port, Hall gives his pets to zoos or scientific laboratories. American president lines, which employ Hall, checked into his hobby and reported.

He just loves to collect animals and has no profit motive. "He collects them just like we collect postage stamps. We've just considered Hall's cobras and leopards as his personal baggage and let it go at that."

Hall's current project is to trade a 5 year old lioness, Queenie, for two Bengal Tiger cubs. The Gordon Hall (no kin) Zoo at Djakarta, Java, wants a lion, which is not native to Java. It offered Queenie in trade. Hall got Queenie from the Thousand Oaks, Calif., animal farm which furnishes beasts for jungle movies. But the manager there wants baby tigers in trade; he has plenty of elephants.

"That didn't discourage Hall, who's "sure" I can get them, somewhere."

Fremont Man Works On Drill

LAKEVIEW—John Kucera, range management staff officer on the Fremont National Forest, is to leave Sunday for Arcadia, to assist engineers at the Forest Service equipment development center in work on the Fremont range seed drill.

This drill is a special machine created and built at the Fremont machine shops by Kucera and Nat Smith for use in seeding range areas. Smith, who is now mechanic at Lakeview Sales Company, was then head mechanic for Fremont.

The equipment development center, using the original Fremont drill as a model, will work toward creating a machine for general range seeding use and toward getting the machine produced commercially.

The machine was used in seeding about 1400 acres of new range development on the Chequamegon during 1951. Its use there proved its success for that work.

According to zoologists bats do not make nests.

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