

# Car Outlook Bright, If You Like Your Jalopy All Loaded Down With Extras

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 BROTT (P) — If the auto industry's market appraisers are right, American motorists will have more for "extras" this year than ever before.

The bill will run into hundreds of millions of dollars.

The industry's experts say there has been a time when demand for "deluxe" auto equipment has been as great as it is now. They cite growing demand for such things as automatic transmissions, power steering, power brakes, white sidewall tires, radios and heaters, windshield wipers and refrigerated air conditioning systems as proof the nation's people have a lot of money to spend.

For the new car retailer this represents a substantial profit potential. On many of the extras his profit runs as high as 40 per cent.

One of the anomalies of new merchandising that customers complain loudest about minor changes in the list price of a new car usually buy most of the "deluxe" items. This often adds \$100 and more to the final price of the car.

It was this trend in consumer requirements that led all lower priced car makers to adapt automatic transmissions, power steering and other accessories to their models. The same development leading them to plan even further refinements.

That still can be added in the form of "extras" is arousing considerable speculation in trade quarters.

Some of the newest devices developed for driver comfort is the seat control that permits an

almost unlimited variety of adjustments. Besides a new up and down adjustment it also enables the car operator to change the slant of the seat in front or rear.

While the car retailers stand to profit by the demand for the numerous extras, the manufacturers are relying upon them to some extent to help boost new car sales.

Production of new models will be resumed on Monday, with just about every manufacturer turning out 1954 cars. Those already introduced and the six or seven yet to come have made changes designed to increase buyer interest.

Ford has confirmed reports the new Fords will have completely redesigned engines, including an overhead valve V-8 with 130 horsepower output.

Buick, Cadillac and Oldsmobile haven't disclosed the engineering and styling changes they will present in their 1954 models. But they were the three General Motors makes scheduled for major changes.

Gossip in industry circles named these three cars as planning to present a new wrap-around windshield that extend over part of the front doors. They were reported also to be scheduled for the newest of the GM body designs.

If present planning is carried out Buick, Cadillac and Oldsmobile will retain these changes through the 1955 model season at least, while Chevrolet and Pontiac make major alterations. Chief of the latter changes probably will be the introduction of new V8 engines.

Meanwhile the car makers are ordering a heavy volume of accessories for 1954. Aside from heaters and radios the most popular options continue to be automatic transmissions and power steering.



UNABLE TO COMPETE with the more modern Diesel locomotives these three Great Northern steam engines have been transferred to North Dakota. No more of the steam locomotives will be used on the Klamath division.

## Last Of Steam Locomotive Engines Pulled Out Of KF

Casey Jones would feel terribly out of place if he could climb into the cab of a Great Northern engine today.

Gone are the days of the old Baldwin side-winders, the Mikado and the huge Mallets—at least they are a thing of the past on the G.N.'s western lines.

The last three of the company's steam locomotives to operate in the west left Klamath Falls this week for Williston, N.D., and will not be used again west of that point.

Replaced by the more maneuverable, easier serviced, cheaper operated diesel locomotives of modern day transportation, the three engines built about 1918 by the Baldwin Locomotive Works and transferred to the Klamath division in 1932 have been used here continuously since that time.

In June of 1953 the steam engines were taken off main line operations and since that time have been used as switchers.

Engine No. 3101 is the Mikado type and 829 and 824 are eight wheel switchers.

## Annual Bills Near \$2900

According to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the annual bills for an average U.S. family, including department store, grocery and doctor bills and the mortgage payments on the house or farm, total close to \$2,900.

"Presently the national debt totals about \$274 1/2 billion," the report continues, "or about \$6,000 per family. That amount is just \$3,100 more than the average family owes for its own expenses. Interest alone on the national debt amounts to \$144 annually per family."

## Hells Canyon Hearing To Resume Soon

WASHINGTON (P) — Federal government witnesses probably will be called to testify at the Hells Canyon hearing next week, the presiding examiner said Saturday.

Examiner William J. Costello said the witness from Washington State will make it necessary to call government witnesses earlier than was planned at the power commission hearing on Idaho Power Company's applications to build three power dams in the Snake River along the Idaho-Oregon border.

Costello said Bernhard Loncot, Washington's chief deputy attorney general, notified him that Holland Houston, power adviser to the Washington governor, had become ill and wouldn't be able to appear Tuesday when the hearing will resume following a holiday recess.

This means, Costello told a reporter, that John C. Mason, power commission attorney, will call witnesses either from the power commission, Interior Department, Agriculture Department or Army Engineers.

Loncot and Idaho power attorneys Tuesday will argue a motion by a public power lawyer who asked that Houston's testimony be thrown out on the ground, among others, that it failed to support Washington's application to intervene against a move to reserve the Hells Canyon area for a proposed federal dam.

Houston has completed his direct testimony. He had been told to be ready to undergo cross-examination Tuesday in the event the examiner denies the motion by Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, attorney for the National Hells Canyon Assn.

Mason had planned to begin calling interior department witnesses Jan. 11. Raymond A. Hill, consulting engineer from Los Angeles, is scheduled to testify on that day.

Hill made an investigation of potential water depletion in the Snake River last year for the Interior Department. Federal dam proponents claim his survey shows the river carries enough water for a big storage project without restricting future irrigation.

## Accidents Take 94,000

Accidents claimed approximately 94 thousand lives in the United States during 1953, according to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's statisticians. This was about 2,000 fewer than in 1952, and it was the first time in four years that the number of accidental deaths represented a decrease from the preceding year's total.

Motor vehicle accident fatalities totaled about 36,000 in 1953, not appreciably different from the number in 1952. These mishaps were by far the leading cause of fatal injury, accounting for about two-fifths of all accidental deaths.

About 27,500 lives were lost as a result of accidents in and about the home, which is 1,500 fewer than in 1952, according to the report.

## Spy Hunters To Talk To Gouzenko

WASHINGTON (P) — Senate spy hunters will leave late Saturday for Canada to interview Igor Gouzenko, former Soviet code clerk in Ottawa who tipped Canadian authorities in 1945 to a far-flung Red espionage network.

Chairman Jenner (R-Ind.) of the Senate internal security subcommittee and Sen. McCarran (D-Nev.) arranged to make the journey by train, accompanied by an official reporter and a committee lawyer.

McCarran is the top ranking Democrat on the subcommittee and its former chairman. It was reported that the Canadian government requested that he participate in the questioning of Gouzenko.

The time "d place of the interview were kept secret, but the information about the forthcoming meeting was learned from a fully qualified source who was unwilling to be identified.

Jenner and McCarran expect to be back here for the opening of the new session of Congress on Wednesday. This would indicate that the interview will take place Sunday or Monday.

Gouzenko slipped away from the Soviet embassy in Ottawa in September, 1945, bringing a quantity of documents with him, and broke a Russian spy ring operating in Canada and reaching into the United States and Great Britain.

Since then Gouzenko and his family have been living in anonymity somewhere in Canada under police protection. He has given interviews to newsmen from time to time however, and only this week was quoted as saying he thinks there may be hundreds of Red agents still operating in the United States.

## Punchboard Charge Filed

Charged with possession of a punchboard, Darrell King, operator of the Merrill Billiards, Merrill, is arrested by Oregon State Police Thursday.

According to the arresting officer he had dropped in at the Merrill establishment on routine business and discovered four punchboards on the bar. The boards and prizes were confiscated and are being held as evidence.

Taken before Justice of the Peace T. W. Chatburn Sr., he was released on his own recognizance and is slated to appear later in the Merrill court or in the District Court here.

## Barbonis Girl Husky Eater

ROME (P) — Luciana Barbonis, 5, eats five meals a day, in which she usually consumes 14 bananas, five beefsteaks, vegetables, fruit and a handful of vitamin pills.

She has to eat that much, doctors say. She has an intestinal tract 21 feet longer than normal, but with very weak absorption. She gets little nourishment from her food.

Vittorio Barbonis, her father, came to Rome to try to lay his problem before Prime Minister Giuseppe Peella. "On a salary and family allowance totaling 40,000 lire a month (about \$65) how can I feed her?" he asked. "Besides, she has five other brothers and sisters."

## Atomic City Health Best

CHICAGO (P) — The death rates in the "atomic city" of Richland, Wash., are only half those of the nation.

This was reported in the current issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association by three physicians from the medical department, Hanford Atomic Products Operation, General Electric Co.

The city of some 24,000 population houses workers at the nearby Hanford plutonium works and their families.

The doctors attributed the lower death rate in Richland to a well integrated program of public health, adequate hospital facilities, an adequate number of general practitioners and specialists, a good industrial medical program for most residents and voluntary health insurance for more than 95 per cent of the residents.

The report showed the death rate in Richland for the last five years was 2.2 per 1,000 population compared with the national average of 4.6 for persons in the same age brackets.

## High Winds Hit Columbia Mouth

ASTORIA (P) — The Columbia River Lightship near the river entrance reported it was hit by winds which reached 55 miles an hour at 3 a.m. Saturday.

But shipping had not been affected at mid-morning. Storm warnings were continued at 8 a.m. along the Oregon-Washington coast from Cape Blanco to Tatoosh for south to southwest winds 30 to 40 miles an hour with gusts to 60. The winds were expected to decrease late Saturday.

The Weather Bureau at the Clatsop Airport here recorded 42-mile-an-hour winds at 3 a.m.

## Pair Facing Theft Probe

TULELAKE — Two former Tulelake boys, Don Bush, 19 and Raymond Coleman, 20, are in Greeley, Colo., to face charges of burglary in connection with several robberies in that city in recent weeks.

The two were picked up here by Police Chief Jerry Ternus after an alert employee, Gertrude Cortez, at the Clyde Hotel reported a suitcase that was too heavy for her to move in a room the two occupied. Investigation proved the luggage to be filled with ammunition, buried in sawdust. Bush and Coleman also were in possession of three guns.

After learning that the men had been on a recent trip, Ternus called the sheriff at Greeley who sent a deputy to return the men to Colorado.

## Funeral

Funeral services for Rosa "Mama" Wells, 60, who died here Dec. 31, will be held at 2 p.m. at the Klamath Falls Funeral Home on Broadway. Burial will be in the Klamath Falls cemetery.

## Basin Briefs

Isabel Closs—formerly with the Modesto (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce, has joined the advertising staff of the Herald and News.

Livestock Meeting — A potluck dinner will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday Jan. 13 at the Merrill Community Hall, followed by a meeting of the Klamath County Livestock Assn. Livestock growers and friends are invited.

First Covenant Church — invites the public to attend the following services Sunday, Jan. 3: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., with classes for all age groups; 11 a.m., Morning Worship, including a song by the Chapel Choir, Bible meditation and observance of Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m., opening service of International Prayer Week. Prayer services will continue each night Tuesday through Friday at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night is junior night, when Sky Pilots and King's Daughters meet at 7 p.m. Family Circle has charge Friday night of refreshments served during the social hour.

Pulpit Committee—of the Congregational Church will meet this Sunday at 12:15 p.m.

Moved — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweetman who recently lost their home at 749 North Ninth by fire, have moved to 737 North Ninth, formerly occupied by the J. A. Mahoney family.

Ends Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Joy Ustick, 2441 Orchard, left Thursday for San Francisco with son David who will leave Friday by plane for the East to return to duty at Ft. Monmouth, N.J. The Usticks will return Sunday.

Visiting—here from Springfield in Mrs. Harry Kinsey visiting daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayhew, 2006 Fargo.

Returned — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanders, 800 Pacific Terrace, returned Monday from Oakland where they spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Canfield and three children. Their son-in-law, Dr. Canfield, is stationed at Oak Knoll Hospital, Oakland.

Visiting — Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stringfellow, 2260 Garden, visited their daughter, Mrs. Al Picard and family, San Lorenzo, Calif., over the Christmas holidays.

Traveling — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter are in San Francisco to see the East West game.

Ill — Ernest Smith, freight engineer on the Southern Pacific in the SF General Hospital, San Francisco where he will undergo major surgery.

Away—Mrs. Bob Lewis, Olene and her sister, Mrs. Herman Aiken, Fort Klamath, spent the holidays in Wray, Colo., with their mother, Mrs. J. Le Branch.

## Heart Attack Kills Beland

A heart attack snuffed out the life of Alfred Robert Fred Beland, long-time resident of Klamath Falls as he sat in the office of a local motel about 2 p.m. New Year's Day.

Beland, 53, employed for nine years as houseman at the Winema Hotel and also at the Willard Hotel for some time, was in charge of the office at the motel, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Ross on Green Springs Drive, during an hour's absence of the owners. He was apparently in good health at the time they left and had made no earlier complaints of feeling ill. He was working for the Kesterson Lumber Co.

He had lived here for 25 years and was a native of Menominee, Mich.

Survivors include his widow, Grace Beland, and one son, Alfred William Beland, both of Klamath Falls; one sister, Mrs. LaComb, Marinette, Wis., and one brother, Joseph Beland, Los Angeles.

He was a member of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 2292 P.O.E.

Funeral arrangements will be made by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

## Appeal Filed In Case Of Child Cruelty, Sentence Claimed Excessive, Cruel

An appeal from the sentence imposed on Harold Greenwood, 28-year-old stonemason, accused of forcing his 4-year-old stepson to burn his hands on a stove was filed Saturday.

The child, Barney Allen Best, was treated for first and second degree burns.

Attorneys U.S. Balentine and A. C. Yaden, counsel for Greenwood, claim the sentence of one year in jail imposed by District Judge D. E. Van Vactor was "excessive, cruel and unusual punishment."

The attorneys issued a statement in which they said friends and relatives of Greenwood had retained them to appeal the case.

Greenwood was arrested last Wednesday on complaint of County Juvenile Officer Francis Mathews. The defendant pleaded guilty to a cruelty charge. He told the court he ordered the child to put his hands three times on a hot stove.

"A great many friends and relatives of the defendant have contacted Mr. Yaden and myself," Attorney Balentine declared. "The information they gave us leads us to believe that Mr. Greenwood is not the type of man who would inflict any intentional cruelty."

Balentine also said that a home owned by the Greenwood family had been recently destroyed by fire.

"Mr. Greenwood came home and found the little boy playing with matches and burning paper," the lawyer continued. "He wanted to teach the child not to play with fire."

The notice of appeal was served on Dist. Atty. Frank Alderson. It was based on an Oregon statute of 1945 which grants the right of appeal to a defendant after a plea of guilty on grounds that the sentence imposed by the court was "excessive, cruel and unusual punishment." Under the law, Judge Van Vactor could have also imposed a \$1,000 fine on Greenwood in addition to the jail sentence.

The case will now be taken before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg who will decide whether the sentence was unjust. Pending the ruling of the higher court, Balentine said Greenwood's release under bond will be sought. Judge Van Vactor ordered that he serve the one-year term in Multnomah County Jail at Rocky Butte.

## American Soldier Plans To Wed White Russian Girl

PUSAN, Korea (P) — An American soldier said Saturday he plans to marry an attractive Russian girl who at one time was an allied prisoner and is now classed as a displaced person.

Cpl. Daniel P. Calley of Turtle Creek, Pa., 25, said he met Lubov N. Dimova, 25, and her baby daughter while a patient in the Swedish Hospital here last August.

"We gradually fell in love," Calley said, "and we decided in October to get married."

Calley said he has applied to the Army for permission to marry and said he expects to get it within a month.

Calley said he will take Lubov and her four-year-old daughter Sonia to the United States when he goes home in May.

Lubov Dimova told POW officials at the time of her capture in October, 1950, she came to Korea with her Russian husband in 1948. She said her husband was an official of a Soviet export firm and was on a trip to Manchuria. She has not heard from him since.

Lubov said she was born in Harbin, Manchuria, and does not want to go back to Communist countries because "White Russians like myself could never get along with the Communists."

Lubov Dimova was held in POW camps as an enemy civilian 17 months then reclassified as a displaced person and held in protective custody for a while. Last year the United Nations command freed her and she has been living at the Swedish Hospital with her daughter.

Lubov said she was a Russian national and Calley said he listed her nationality as Russian in his application for marriage permission.

## Weather

Western Oregon — Mostly cloudy and showery Saturday night and Sunday. A little cooler; low Saturday night 32-42; high Sunday 42-46. Winds off coast diminishing to Southwest 15 to 36 Saturday night and Sunday.

Eastern Oregon — Snow flurries Saturday night and Sunday with partial clearing Sunday. Local strong gusty winds Saturday night, low 15-30, high Sunday 32-40.

Grants Pass and vicinity — Showery through Sunday. Low Saturday night 33. High Sunday 40.

Northern California — Rain spreading over all North portion late Saturday night and reaching Salinas and Modesto Sunday. Snow in mountains. Not so cold. Southerly winds 25-40 miles an hour north of Cape Mendocino and variable elsewhere near coast becoming southerly 15-25 Saturday night and Sunday.

## HOME EXTENSION

The Malin Extension Unit met Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at the high school home economics room. The project on "Family Recreation" was led by Mrs. Charles Dobry and Mrs. Lee Martin. Home-made games were enjoyed by the members in keeping with the project.

Because it was so near Christmas the members enjoyed Christmas carolling and a gift exchange.

Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served. The next meeting will be Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

## OBITUARY

ALFRED ROBERT FRED BELAND, 53, died here Jan. 1. He was a native of Menominee, Mich., and had resided in Klamath Falls for the past 25 years. Survivors include the widow, Grace of this city; one son, Alfred William, of this city; one sister, Mary LaComb of Marinette, Wis., and one brother, Joseph Beland, of Los Angeles. He was a member of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 2292 P.O.E. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ward's Funeral Home.

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Baker	41	20	T
Bend	40	31	—
Eugene	48	40	.04
Klamath Falls	37	24	.01
Lakeview	38	27	.01
Medford	45	34	.06
Newport	48	43	.13
North Bend	50	43	.08
Ontario	46	21	—
Pendleton	44	35	—
Portland (Airport)	47	43	—
Roseburg	50	35	.28
Salem	48	43	.01
Boise	42	24	—
Chicago	43	36	—
Denver	54	36	—
Eureka	51	38	.22
Los Angeles	63	50	—
New York	48	32	—
Red Bluff	51	34	—
San Francisco	67	40	—
Seattle	44	40	.06
Spokane	39	31	T

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## On the Record

BIRTHS  
 TERNUS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ternus, Jan. 1 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz.  
 SCHMOR—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schmor, Jan. 1 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 3 lbs. 7 1/2 oz.  
 WALSH — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh, Jan. 2 at Klamath Valley Hospital, a boy weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz.

SUITS  
 Ronald Joseph Hatfield vs. Ethel M. Hatfield, suit for annulment of marriage. William Kuykendall attorney for plaintiff.  
 Roberta M. Wright vs. Bernard C. Wright, suit for divorce. William Kuykendall attorney for plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
 VAN ORDEN-BIRDWELL — John Van Orden, 36, Klamath Falls, and Lucy Birdwell, 34, Klamath Falls.

## Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT  
 Virgil Patton, drunk, \$15 or 7 1/2 days.  
 Ernest D. Peters, drunk, pleaded not guilty, hearing 4 p.m. Monday.  
 Paul James Johnson, ran red light, \$5 bail forfeited.  
 Sandra Lee Harvey, drunk, \$20 or 12 1/2 days.  
 Frank Clark, drunk driving, \$100 bail forfeited.  
 Robert Huitt, drunk and disorderly, \$100 bail forfeited.  
 Albert Charles Stewart, drunk and disorderly conduct, judgment deferred, \$100 bail.  
 Edward W. Boyd, drunk and disorderly conduct, judgment deferred, \$100 bail.  
 Arlen D. Torgerson, drunk driving, not guilty, hearing 4 p.m. Monday.  
 \$100 bail.  
 M. F. Carter, drunk, \$15 bail forfeited.  
 William Robert Kraus, failure to display flag on extending load, \$5 bail forfeited.

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