

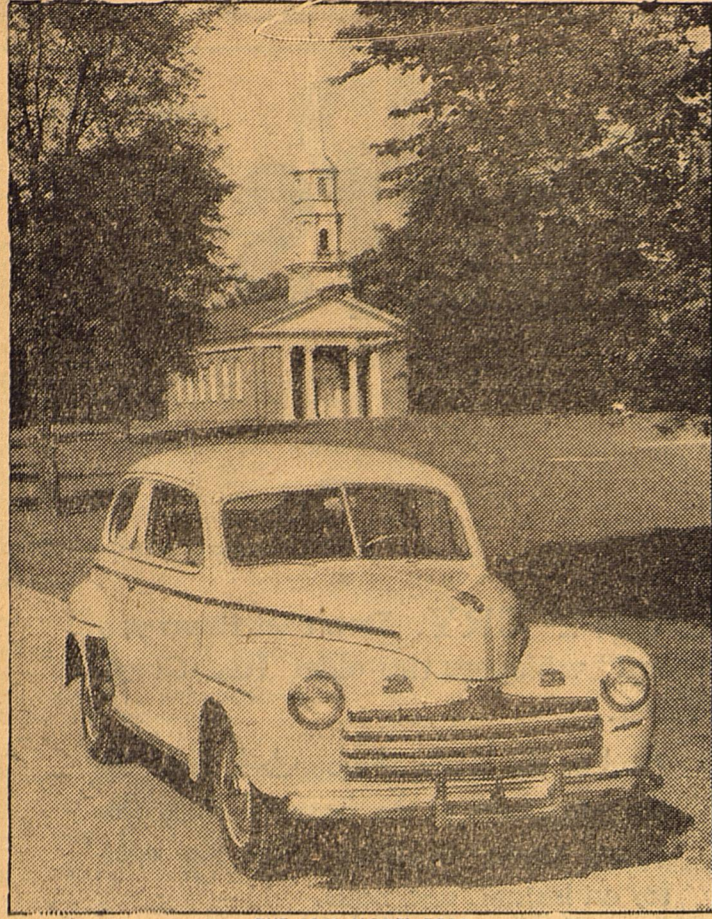








Start Production Of 1946 Fords



THE 1946 MODEL FORD

Production of 1946 Fords started Tuesday at the Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant in Dearborn, Mich.

First 1946 Fords Are Driven Off Assembly Lines

DEARBORN, MICH.—Production of 1946 Fords began Tuesday. The first car was driven off the final assembly line at the Ford Motor Company's Rouge plant simultaneously with the announcement of design and engineering improvements to be incorporated in the forthcoming 1946 Mercury and Lincoln.

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Employment in the giant Rouge plant now is down 30 percent from the peak wartime level and is 20 percent under normal pre-war employment. If government restrictions on volume of automobile production are lifted, however, company officials expect that normal pre-war employment status will be reached sometime next year.

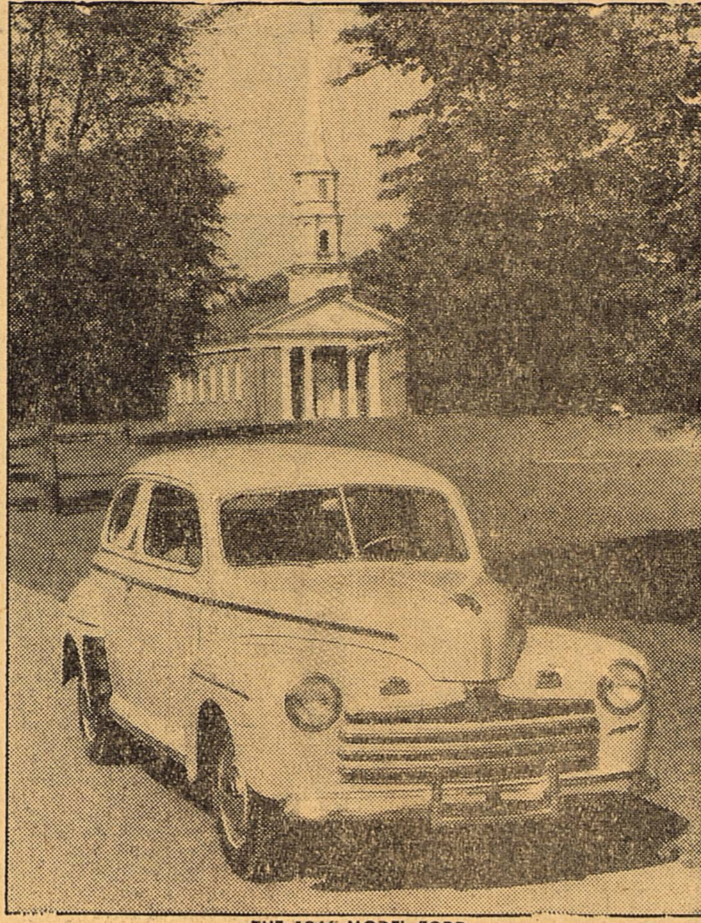
Reconversion to automobile production of Ford facilities no longer needed for war work has involved many serious problems.

Many Machines Moved  
The greatest physical problem has been the moving and re-installation of more than 20,000 machines, ranging in size from small drill presses and lathes to giant hydraulic presses weighing as much as 150 tons each.

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Showers Predicted For Fourth Of July

Precipitation is not likely to be a popular pastime this Fourth of July, weather observers predicted Tuesday, as indications point to scattered showers over the area Wednesday.

Weather conditions were described by the observers as "tricky," but said if the weather goes along as usual the sky should start clearing sometime Wednesday.

Interurban Strike Ends At Dallas

DALLAS —(P)— Texas Electric Railway Company interurbans and buses resumed operations Tuesday as a work stoppage which had persisted since last Friday came to an end.

Employees who had been on a walkout voted to return to work. Col. William H. Nelson, chief of the labor branch of the Eighth Service Command and regional labor advisor of both the command and the Army Service Headquarters, Monday called at meeting of both parties involved in the dispute.

He told management and union that the stoppage was interfering with the war effort. He mentioned specifically work at Army hospitals, the Army Medical Department, the Chemical Warfare Branch, cotton duck plants manufacturing badly-needed Army products and others.

He outlined a three-paragraph agreement he said he considered a fair compromise. Both union and management signed.

No Votes Cast Yet In Bond Election  
Several inquiries have been received at the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble concerning absentee voting for the school bond election July 14, but no ballots had been cast Tuesday noon. Ballots are available now at the clerk's office.

July 10 is the last day absentee ballots may be cast in the election, Mrs. Noble said.

Read the Classified Ads.

War Agencies' Funds Delayed By Deadlock On FEPC Proposition

WASHINGTON —(P)—The House leadership hoped Tuesday that tradition would break an FEPC deadlock holding up funds for 16 home front war agencies.

That tradition, said Chairman Cannon (D-Mo.) of the House Appropriation Committee, would require the Senate to back down from its insistence that the Fair Employment Practice Committee be financed for another year.

Normally, Cannon noted, such a deadlock is broken by the legislative branch proposing the controversial matter finally abandoning the fight.

Whether the House will yield to the Senate's insistence that FEPC be given \$250,000 in the \$771,000,000 War Agencies Supply Bill won't be known until Thursday.

It's a toss-up whether the FEPC forces have enough votes to win their fight Thursday. But, even if they do, the Senate is not expected to approve other House items in the war agency measure, particularly a trimmed-down \$18,000,000 allotment for the Office of War Information.

Navy Plane Clips Flag Off Jap Ship

OKINAWA —(P)— A Navy Privateer came home from a bombing raid in the Yellow Sea, dangling a three-foot piece of the mast from a Japanese ship with a tattered remnant of the Rising Sun flag.

Most of the plane's belly was ripped out when the Privateer hit the mast during a strafing run. But Lt. G. E. Miller of Long Beach, Calif., brought his crippled ship with her 11-man crew and two passengers safely back in a perilous 500-mile flight.

The crew had to cling to the sides of the "inverted bath tub" to keep from falling into the Pacific Ocean, but all were unscathed. The passengers were injured, however. Both are expected to recover.

MARLIN WILL GET NAVAL HOSPITAL

MARLIN, TEXAS —(P)—A naval hospital will be built here, Sen. Connally (D-Tex.) has informed Marlin officials that President Truman has signed the authorization for the erection of the hospital.

Cotton

NEW YORK —(P)—Cotton prices at noon Tuesday were 5 to 15 cents a bale lower. July 22.50, Oct. 22.63, and Dec. 22.60.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)—Cattle 3-700, calves 1.30; steady, good and choice fed steers and yearlings 14.50-16.00 with common to medium kinds 9.00-14.00; medium and good beef cows 9.50-12.50; cutters and common cows 7.25-9.50, and canners 5.00-7.25; canner and sausage bulls cashed 7.00-11.00 with dairy breeds mostly 9.00 down; good and choice fat calves 12.50-14.00; common to medium calves 8.50-12.50, and culls 6.50-8.00; stocker calves and yearlings 9.00-13.00; stocker steers 8.50-13.00; stocker cows 6.50-10.00, included one load Brahma stocker cows 9.00 with a trim at 8.00.

Hogs 400, unchanged; butcher hogs 14.55, culling; packing sows at 13.80 mostly; stocker pigs scarce.

Sheep 14.000, steady; common and medium spring lambs 9.50-13.00; few medium and good spring lambs 13.25-50, culls downward to 5.00; medium and good shorn lambs and yearlings 11.25-12.50, cull and common kinds 8.00-10.50; medium and good shorn ewes and aged wethers 6.25-7.50 with one lot of good and choice grade 7.75; cull and common shorn aged sheep 5.00-6.00.

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They don't want our tears . . . these boys of ours. Not though they face a future that at first can seem harder than death.

They want our courage . . . they want our resolution. Courage and resolution to match and sustain their own.

Courage to keep us going on with this great task—no matter what it may cost these coming months in blood and sweat.

Resolution to back the boys who are taking these risks, with every breath that's in us, and every dollar that we can rake or scrape.

The boys realize, far more than we can, how fast war uses up machines, ammunition, equipment.

The guns and tanks that took Hill 609 in Tunisia had to be rebuilt or replaced before they could thunder down upon Messina and Naples.

The landing barges that brought our men to the perilous beaches of Salerno must be repaired and refitted.

We cannot win the war with the bullets our bonds bought last summer. Those bullets are already buried in Jap and Nazi graves. And another horde of the desperate, cornered enemy is coming on.

Bullets and shells . . . tanks and guns . . . ships and planes. These are the things the boys are asking us for . . . the boys at the front and the boys behind them who will never again do things with two hands, or walk with two feet, or see with two eyes.

They don't ask us to give what they have given. They only ask us to skip the easy tears . . . to invest our money instead of spending it . . . to lend the mere money price of Victory.

They only ask us to buy War Bonds.

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Holmes Leads Major League Hit Parade

NEW YORK (AP)—Tommy Holmes, Boston Braves outfielder, batted at an even 500 clip during the past week ending Sunday and now is far out in front in the major league's hit parade.

COMMERCIAL CARGO TO GO FROM TEXAS TO PHILIPPINES

DALLAS (AP)—Commercial cargo is expected to more from Texas ports to the Philippines soon. J. C. Nowlin, Jr., general agent for the Lykes Bros. Steamship Company, said here his company is now prepared to berth ships in Gulf of Mexico ports to load commercial cargo for shipments to Philippines.

What Goes Up Must Come Down



Second Place Yankees Boot Chance To Set New Record For Strandedes

By TED MEIER Associated Press Sports Writer The second place Yankees of the American League who are kicking the ball around on their current western trip, reached the point Monday where they booted a chance to set a new major league record for f-raving men on base. The Yanks have committed 17 errors in nine games.

Going into the eighth inning of the second game with the White Sox at Chicago's Comiskey Park it seems a cinch the McCarthy men would wipe out the present mark of 18 strandedes. They had 16 runners on base in the first seven innings. In the eighth, however, only one man was left and Bud Methany cut short even a chance to tie the record by grounding into a double play in the ninth which retired the Yanks with the sacks clean. Snap Losing Streak The Yanks were happy, though, for despite leaving 17 stranded, they snapped a five-game losing streak by beating the Sox, 6 to 1, to gain a split for the afternoon. Bill Zuber scattered seven Sox hits while the Yanks rapped three Chicago twirlers for 12 hits and were aided by 11 walks, one hit batted and two errors. The Sox moved into third place by taking the opener, 11 to 6, behind Ed Lopat as the Yanks made five errors. Four runs in the fourth and five in the fifth made it a runaway for Jimmy Dykes' men. Chicago, although losing the second game, retained third place when Mike Kreevich, virtually single-handed, dropped the Boston Red Sox from third to fourth as he sparked the St. Louis Browns to a double win, 7 to 1 and 3 to 2.

Bases Full Homer Kreevich, Browns' centerfielder, socked a bases-full home run in the opener to back up Sig Jakucki's five-hit pitching. In the afternoon he came up in the ninth with the Browns behind, 2 to 1, and doubled home the tying and winning runs. It was his only bit of the second game and spoiled Randy Hefflin's bid for victory in his first starting role after two years in the Navy. He had held the Browns to three hits for eight innings, but yielded three more in the ninth. The Washington-Cleveland game and the St. Louis-New York game in the National were cranked out. All the other clubs had an open date.

Advertise or be forgotten

American Fliers Sink Jap Ships

OKINAWA (AP)—Ranging the length of the Yellow Sea and the coast of China virtually without enemy fighter opposition, Yank fliers in two days sank 18 Japanese small craft and damaged 16 others including two destroyer escorts and two large freighters five miles from Shanghai. It was the first Shanghai strike for American Thunderbolts whose veteran pilots are hunting for Japanese fighter planes. Not finding any, they loosed their rockets upon a Japanese convoy of two destroyer escorts and two 7,000 ton freighters setting one of the destroyers on fire and damaging the other ships. Two Thunderbolt flights led by Capt. Herbert W. Martin of Big Spring, Texas, and Capt. James R. Snyder of New Cumberland, Pa., struck a Japanese convoy which was forming near Shanghai.

Leopold Is Expected To Abdicate Soon

BRUSSELS (AP)—A cryptic statement attributed to the royal palace by the official Belgian news agency was interpreted in some parliamentary circles Tuesday as indicating King Leopold III had decided to abdicate. The palace statement, according to the agency, said that consultations had come to an end and that Attorney General Cornil had been asked by the king to communicate with Regent Prince Charles and Former Prime Minister Achille Van Acker, who resigned in protest to Leopold's returning as head of the government. The statement said the king would "hold conversations" with them. Supporting the belief that Leopold would abdicate, observers said, was the disclosure that the palace domestic staff has left for St. Wolfgang, where the exiled king has maintained headquarters while holding discussions with his advisers.

To MEET AT POTSDAM NEW YORK (AP)—"The Big Three are going to meet in Potsdam just outside Berlin," CBS Correspondent Richard C. Hottelet reported Tuesday in a broadcast from Berlin.

Home-Town Pro Takes Lead At El Paso

EL PASO (AP)—The home-town pro took the lead Monday in the annual El Paso Open golf tournament. Wally Harden of El Paso carded a 75, four over par, to take a one-point lead over a field of 30.

Standings

Table showing National League and American League standings with columns for Teams, Won, Lost, Pct., and Games Behind.

MONDAY'S RESULTS table showing American League and National League game results.

Cochran -

(Continued from Page 1) mud, with bottom 90 feet being oil cut. Top of Ellenburger was at 5,040 feet, which gave it a datum of minus 2,483 feet.

Remedied Trouble Lion Oil Refining Company No. 1 McLaughlin, West Scurry County exploration in section 197, block 97, H&TC survey, had remedied crooked hole trouble, and was drilling ahead past 2,863 feet in lime.

Hunt Oil Company No. 1 Graham, Northern Ocean County prospector in section 228, block D, John H. Gibson survey, was making hole below 4,722 feet in San Andres lime topped at 4,590 feet, on an elevation of 3,633 feet.

That puts the project about 85 feet high to a dry hole, Woodley Petroleum Company No. 1 Forkell, about one and one-quarter miles to the southeast.

Shutin After Flow Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 2 Tankersley, Southeast Iron County possible discovery of production in the lower Pennsylvanian in section 10, GC&SF survey, was shuttin, on plugged-back total depth of 7,245 feet after flowing oil and a little water.

Byrd-Frost, Inc., No. 1 Giescke, North-Central Pecos County prospector to the Ellenburger, in section 54, block 11, H&G survey, was making hole below 3,170 feet in lime.

Another One D & A Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Lockett, Northwest Terry County exploration in section 22, block E, EL survey, was bottomed at 7,520 feet in dry, lower Permian lime, and was being plugged to abandon. It had no indications of production.

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company No. 2-146 University, in section 2, block 13, University survey, on southeast side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, was bottomed at 9,010 feet, in the Devonian, and was dry to that point, in the section.

It is to plug-back and test shows of oil above 7,500 feet in the regular Fullerton Permian horizon. Temporarily Abandoned Continental Oil Company No. 1-D Settles, South Howard County project in section 133, block 29, W&N survey, which had given indications of some production from the lower Pennsylvanian, above current plugged-back total depth of 9,130 feet, has been temporarily abandoned. Operator had tested at length, but had failed to make the project deliver oil in commercial amounts. It had no gas and would not flow and swabbing did not appear to get very much new oil.

No Official Report Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 30-X Means, North Andrews County wildcat, in section 9, block B-35, ps1 survey, had progressed under 11,776 feet in lime. Some sources reported base of Permian in this project at 10,090 feet on an elevation of 3,162 feet. Operator has not released a pick on the point, and in fact has not reported any recent identification of formations.

George T. Abell, Midland, filed application to drill No. 1-A-39 H. J. Eaton, as an 1,800-foot exploration on the outside of the proven area in the Pecos Valley High Gravity pool, in North Pecos County.

The project will be drilled with cable tools and is located 330 feet from northeast and southeast lines of furthest northeast corner of southeast quarter of section 39, block 3, H&TC survey. Wheeler Extender McMillan Petroleum Company, El Dorado, Ark., has filed application to plug and abandon No. 1 University, outpost to production in the McElroy field, in East Crane County. Total depth is at 3,437 feet in lime. There was a slight show of oil, and one barrel of sulphur water per hour at the bottom.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-B Tucker, in section 25, block 1, H&TC survey, Ellenburger wildcat on outside of the McKee field, in Southwest Crane County, was to take a drillstem test to total depth of 4,223 feet, in lower Permian dolomite.

A core at 4,211-21 feet, recovered seven feet of dolomite, with top two and one-half feet being dark, dense dolomite, with some "buggy" porosity, and some bleeding oil, and an odor of sulphur. Bottom four and one-half feet of the seven-foot recovery was hard, dry and dense.

Magnolia No. 1-Lizzie Cole, in southeast quarter of section 49, block M, EL survey, in the Welch-Nelson area in Northwest Dawson County, was to put in pump, after it swabbed 101 barrels of oil in 14 hours following unloading after a 2,000 gallon acid treatment in pay above total depth at 4,893 feet in lime.

WILL THEY MAKE IT? It would take, because of the United States immigration quotas, 150 years for the United States to admit the 15,000 Australian girls wearing American engagement rings.

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Ted Del Guercio of Newark, 17-year-old pitcher of Central High, said bonus agreement which will pay him between \$15,000 and \$20,000 to play with the Scranton team of the Eastern League, went with the contract he signed with the Boston Red Sox. This is believed the highest amount paid in recent years to a boy still in high school by a major league club. Yankees, Cleveland, Athletics and Cincinnati Reds also sought the youth.

Government Spending Exceeds 100 Billions

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government spending passed the \$100,000,000,000 mark for the first time in history, the Treasury announced Tuesday, during the fiscal year which ended Saturday. Total expenditures were \$100,030,000,000, record which the treasury said is not likely to be approached for some time to come. War spending was over 90 billions for the first time. Receipts were over 46 billions, also a new record. The Army spent 50 billions for the first time and the Navy spent 30 billions for the first time. An additional 10 billions was spent for war purposes by various agencies, such as the Maritime Commission, War Shipping Administration, Agriculture Department, etc. The year ended with the largest cash balance in history, \$24,698,000,000, built up at the close by the Seventh Loan drive.

RANKIN WILL OPPOSE SELECTION OF JACKSON

WASHINGTON (AP)—Acting Chairman Rankin (D-Miss) of the House Committee on Un-American Activities indicated Tuesday he would oppose selection of Rep. Henry Jackson (D-Wash.) as committee chairman. In a statement commenting on the vacancy created by the resignation of Chairman Edward J. Hart (D-N.D.) due to ill health and reports that the 33-year-old Jackson would succeed Hart, Rankin said: "No member should be selected for this post who opposed the creation of this committee or who is opposed to the purposes for which it was established."

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