

1955 De Sotos Go On Display Here Wednesday

De Soto-Plymouth dealers Wednesday will display for the first time two completely new lines of De Soto automobiles for 1955. De Sotos will be on display here at Whittlesey Motors, 1600 Cabrillo Ave.

They are the Firefly series of four-door sedans, Sportman hardtops and convertible coupes, all wholly new in every detail and powered by the new Firefly 200 horsepower hemispheric combustion chamber V-8 engine, and the equally new Fire-dome series with a new Fire-dome V-8 engine rated at 185 horsepower.

Fire-dome models include a four-door sedan, Sportman hardtop, convertible coupe, Special coupe, and station wagon.

The eight new De Soto models for 1955 are dimensionally and statistically the longest, lowest, roomiest, and most powerful in the history of the company (exclusive of special purpose vehicles).

Built on a newly-designed chassis with a wheelbase of 126 inches, the 1955 models have an overall length of 217.9 inches; height has been reduced in the four-door models to 60.6 inches and to 59.9 inches in the hard-

Two Local Girls Win Offices at Marymount

Two Torrance girls, Alecia Gatti and Josie Puetz, have been elected freshman and senior representatives, respectively, on the student governing board at Marymount of Palos Verdes. Miss Gatti is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gatti, of 4278 W. 178th St., and Miss Puetz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Puetz, of 520 Paseo de las Estrellas.

Prince Named Seaman

Robert D. Prince, serving in Far Eastern waters aboard the destroyer Frank E. Evans, has been promoted to Seaman, the Navy announced this week. His wife, Wanda, lives at 3208 W. 188th St.

tops and convertibles; hip room and leg room has been substantially increased in all models, with front seats over 64 inches wide and driver leg room measuring more than 44 inches.

J. B. Wagstaff, De Soto vice president in charge of sales, said that production of the 1955 models has been under way since September, following a change-over period of several weeks, and that factory output has been geared to provide an even flow of shipments to meet anticipated heavy buyer demands. All dealers have their initial "sample" cars, he said, and additional shipments are enroute.

ALLIED GARDENS

Columnist Wants Baby Sitting Corps to Help Tired Mothers

By GLORIA STADLEY FR 5-5264

One of my dreams for this area is a baby sitters' exchange in which any mother could have time to take an afternoon off from the kiddies and do just as she pleases. It would mean an evening alone with hubby, even if it were only to go window-shopping. How about giving me a buzz if interested in the plan?

After an exciting tour of Mexico, Mrs. George W. Ingranda of Lake Springfield, Ill., is now visiting her daughter, Leona Smith. Next week a trip to Las Vegas is planned by them, with side trips to Boulder Dam and Lake Mead.

If you want to see something differently charming, drop by the Philip Rice home, 22518 Warm-side Ave., where they have acquired the unusual in coffee and tables. The basic material is Arizona stone.

Gay Ortega was surprised with a cake and gifts by her neighbors in honor of her birthday Nov. 9.

Why is it that with over 500 homes in Allied Gardens only about fifteen or twenty people go to the Homeowners meeting? The meetings are held every fourth Monday in the month. Did anyone know that there is

going to be a Christmas decoration contest here in Allied Gardens sponsored by local merchants. Wouldn't it be nice to see every home in our area decorated? There will be organized caroling also.

Nancy Armstrong is convalescing from an asthmatic attack at her home at 22329 Warm-side Ave. She was presented with a lovely white cyclamen plant Tuesday by the teachers who work with her mother, Anne Armstrong, at Torrance High School.

Clare Waterman was hostess for the November meeting of the Beau Jardin Garden Club, held Wednesday. Movies were shown on the life and scenery in Mexico and Bali. Plans were discussed for the Christmas party slated for Dec. 15. Instead of the customary exchange of gifts, each member will bring the money they would have spent on a gift to the meeting and it would then be sent to the Spastic School in San Pedro. A White Elephant party will be enjoyed in place of the Christmas gifts at the home of Jody Adkins, of 22308 Warm-side Ave. More information can be obtained from Gloria Stadley, Frontier 5-5264; Bernice Smith, Frontier 5-4135; or Jody Adkins, Frontier 5-5828.

The Green Thumbers Garden Club meeting will be held Nov. 17, when Mr. Terry will speak

on "Fall Bulbs." Mrs. John Knight will be the hostess at her home on 22723 Susana at 8 o'clock.

There is a wonderful selection of Christmas cards at Bernice Smith's home at 22516 Warm-side Ave. All profits go to the Spastics Hospital in San Pe-

All Children Different in Ability--Hull

Torrance schools try to teach children at their own rates of learning, School Superintendent declared in an article in the November issue of "Torrance School."

"Contrary to popular belief the better job the teacher does, the greater the spread in achievement between the pupils in a given class," he said.

Each child in any class, he explained, will learn at a different rate unless he has an identical twin. All children have different sets of genes and characteristics, and thus a different learning rate, he said.

The best teacher, he said, would keep a child working to his capacity, rather than make each child meet a certain standard. "We now know that this wastes the time of the fast ones and is only a leveling process instead of

dro, sponsored by the Beau Jardin Club. You may call Bernice at Frontier 5-4135.

Sue Burt tells me that her daughter, Annette Sue Bush, will be honored at a picnic birthday celebration this Saturday at El Retiro Park.

Foley Named to Farm Bureau Hog Committee

Francis Foley, of Torrance, has been appointed to a special Farm Bureau committee to inaugurate a new swine improvement program. It was announced at the Farm Convention in Long Beach Friday.

He will meet with other top California hog producers at Visalia on Jan. 6 to organize a committee to study methods of improving hogs.

SUGAR ACREAGE

Half of the cultivated land in Cuba is devoted to growing sugar cane.

FOREST DOMAIN

There are more than 130,500 square miles in the national forests of the Rocky Mountain states.

a true educational process," he said. "For these reasons we begin with the child where he is, and proceed at his own rate. Every child is welcome regardless of his rate of progress."

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