

Whittlesey Motors to Show New DeSoto Wednesday

The "new forward look" 1956 De Soto, announced as the most beautiful designed, finest engineered, most powerful and best equipped in advance driving and safety aids in the 28-year history of the company, will be publicly introduced on Oct. 19 at Whittlesey Motors, De Soto-Plymouth dealership, at 1600 Cabrillo, Torrance.

Designed for the new super highway, the 1956 De Soto features extensive body changes and has a definite and distinctive style-conscious, "new forward look" according to George Whittlesey, who states De Soto has achieved the ultimate in elegance and graceful modern design in its new cars.

"We enjoyed our best year in 1955 but the 1956 model De Soto's outstanding style appeal, and all its pluses in power, built-in safety, convenience and comfort features for driving ease, makes us prouder than ever and fully confident that we will again set enviable new sales records. We predict that after seeing and driving the new 1956 De Soto, the public's acceptance will be so tremendous it will surpass all previous

De Soto peaks," said Whittlesey.

Whittlesey expects an unprecedented public turnout for its premiere showing of some of the first built new 1956 models fresh from Detroit, Mich. "Our doors are 'open house' to all during the showing and we want to accommodate everyone. However, according to advance interest and inquiries, we anticipate great public attendance, so we advise an early arrival to allow full inspection and demonstration," he added.

Push Buttons Added

Among other highlight engineering features to be seen and tested in De Soto's announced greatest progress to date, will be the revolutionary finger-tip touch push-button automatic transmission, and increased horsepower without sacrificed fuel economy. It's said, in newly designed and improved V-8 engines, there will also be increased "take-off" torque for instant power reaction. Also promised are new, improved brakes and displacement, ultra new, quicker and safer lifetime brakes, new springs, more efficient spark plugs and a new 12-volt electrical system.

In addition, the 1956 cars feature a new four-carburetor, hemispherical combustion chamber, full-time power steering and full-time power brakes, plus other mechanical improvements.

Added safety, comfort and beauty features, according to Whittlesey include new variable speed automatic windshield wipers designed for full sweep of all corners on full-view wrap-around windows, new front parking lights, new pull-type door handles, a full-sweep mesh grille.

New Safety Items

There is also a daring advance in compact taillight assembly combining greater efficiency and safety with added beauty, new safety-lock door latches that help prevent accidental or impact door-opening, and improved directional all-weather sealed beam headlights for greater viewing distances with less upward glare affecting drivers or approaching vehicles.

Perhaps the most immediately thrilling feature of the new car are the eye-catching new external improvements, according to Whittlesey. He says the

new color combinations, and color-keyed interiors in decorator fabrics and other materials, are breathtaking. The new surging body color sweep and the interior and exterior body design give the "forward look" new meaning, he states.

"These factors, combined with the 1956 De Soto's new power and engineering-mechanical improvements, its new front end, and its superbly different and jewel-like rear end, will give our new cars the first and last word on America's highways throughout the year in style as well as performance," Whittlesey concluded.

Buckner Graduate of Stevedoring Course

Pvt. Alex L. Buckner, son of Mrs. Flora Hopkins, of 616 E. Carson, recently was graduated from the Transportation School's stevedoring course at Fort Eustis, Va.

Private Buckner was trained to load and unload cargo and to maintain freight records. He entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

Dealers to See New Plymouths

A special preview of the 1956 Plymouth cars featuring aerodynamic styling and many innovations for safety and performance, will be held for Plymouth dealers of Long Beach area tomorrow at Municipal Auditorium, R. E. Dietz, Plymouth regional sales manager announced yesterday.

This preview is one of 135 being held in all parts of the country to acquaint dealers with the many new features of the cars before the 1956 models go on display in showrooms. Following the previews, dealers will launch series of training meetings for their service and sales personnel to acquaint them with the mechanical changes.

A Plymouth executive said the aerodynamic styling of the new models was adopted after a public reaction survey indicated increasing preference for "jet-type" styling.

INSULATED SHIPMENTS

Refrigerator cars are often used in the winter months to transport commodities that might be damaged by freezing.

THE SPIANS PLAN FOR NEW YEAR

"Life With Father," "Arsenic and Old Lace," and "The Male Animal" where some of the plays considered for immediate action by the Torrance Theatre Guild at the meeting held Wednesday evening, in the Civic Auditorium.

The director, Herman Boodman, further stated that the group is looking forward to a busy season of one and three act plays, and possibly an old-time melodrama.

The Torrance Theatre Guild is open to anyone between the ages of 15 and 20 who likes to act, to dabble in paint and scenery. Experience is not necessary, Boodman said. Just a desire to have fun. Meetings are held each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Auditorium.

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