

## New 1949 Plymouths On Display Today At Reynolds Motors Here

The new line of Plymouth automobiles, with outstanding mechanical improvements and up-to-the-minute styling, make their appearance in dealer showrooms here and throughout the United States, Friday, Warren Reynolds, owner of Reynolds Motors, announced yesterday. Reynolds Motors is the local Plymouth dealer.

Completely redesigned and streamlined, the new Plymouth contains a 97-horse power engine which is smoother, livelier, and more economical. Other changes make contributions to beauty, safety, and passenger comfort.

Wheelbase has been increased for a better ride and more road stability but at the same time the over-all length has been reduced for ease of handling. Although lower and nar-

rower, the new bodies provide greater interior room for passengers. The car's appearance reflects a complete change from last year's models.

Designers have tried a "common sense" streamlining. Fenders blend into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding sheet metal masses which are costly to repair or replace.

Increased visibility is provided in the windshield, 37 percent larger and the rear window, 35.4 percent larger. Windshield wipers clear 61.5 percent greater area.

Sedan seats are wider and deeper, both in front and rear. The width of both cushions has been increased with panels and arm rests so located as to take maximum advantage of the interior space. Rear seat room in the club coupe has been increased

to the equivalent of the sedan. There is more head and leg room in the sedan rear seat.

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Available on the 118-inch wheelbase will be a club coupe and a four-door sedan in the deluxe series while the special deluxe group will include both the club coupe and four-door sedan in addition to the convertible club coupe and the station wagon.

Franklin County farmers are learning in increasing numbers that winter grazing is the most economical method of producing swine, says County Agent Walter Fuller.

# WANT AD SECTION

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
 by **GEORGE S. BENSON**  
*President—Harding College  
 Searcy, Arkansas*

### You and Your Share

If ever this nation needed an economy-minded Congress, it is now. The cost of government has shot up all out of sight. Current high costs of government represent more than just dollar inflation. What we have had, without clearly realizing it, is a boom in government. This boom has flourished until there is danger of collapse from the very size of the superstructure itself. Our ship of state is indeed top-heavy.

Lumping all government together—federal, state, local—tax collections for the 1948 fiscal year came to 26 per cent of the national income. Perhaps you can see it better if we should divide up that \$55.2 billion of tax collections to find what was your part. It amounts to \$377 for each man, woman, and child in the nation. You didn't pay that much? Brother, your share was tucked away in the price of everything you spent your money for!

**Government Unlimited?**  
 You can see how much taxes have grown, if you compare the above figures with those for 1940. Then tax collections were \$14.4 billion, or 18.9 per cent of national income. The amount for each person in 1940 was only \$109. In eight years, therefore, we have more than tripled our taxes. A lot of it results from the war. We're spending a lot in Europe, certainly. But let us not use that as an excuse for lack of vigilance about the rest of it.

We are inclined to justify boom government and resulting high taxes in a number of strange ways. In depression times, we call for more and more spending. That means taxes, but we put them off until later. Then in time of plenty, we think up more things that government can do "better" for us, feeling sure that we can afford it. At the same time, we ignore wartime debt and forget that we ever did any "deficit" spending! Must we dedicate ourselves to unlimited government?

**Voters Are Taxpayers**  
 Knowing that "power to tax is power to destroy," the founding fathers placed tax power upon Congress. This power was not meant to be abused. Citizens then were aware that government was meant to serve them, not they to serve the government. That is the viewpoint of taxpayers.

But times have changed. Nowadays American voters (though they be taxpayers to the tune of billions) look upon themselves first as receivers of government benefits, last as payers of tax. Our federal government is now making payments direct to 15,830,899 persons. Some of these are necessary. But too many of us, far too many for the good of the nation, have a personal interest in seeing government expenditures continue. Will any of these 16 million bite the hand that feeds them?

You see, this is the way we ourselves can undermine the cornerstone of freedom. Almost without knowing it, we have created a huge central government, then given it power to perpetuate itself. If big government can minimize the dangers of entrenched bureaucracy, keep public waste and extravagance out of sight, and go on taxing—then this thing will continue regardless of the party in power. When big government sells people on the idea of lavish handouts which they themselves pay for by high taxes, you can call this bribing people with their own money!

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## New Plymouth on Display



Plymouth's new special deluxe four-door sedan (above). Throughout the new Plymouth line beautifully streamlined bodies are lower and narrower, seats are wider and headroom greater. At the same time overall exterior dimensions are reduced, but wheelbase has been lengthened to 118 inches and glass area is increased. Horsepower is raised to 97. Although fenders flow gracefully into the body they are detachable for ease in repair.

## New Plymouth Features Beauty, Performance, Safety and Comfort

Brilliant new styling is combined with outstanding riding comfort, increased roominess, and sweeping mechanical improvements in the new line of Plymouth automobiles.

Completely redesigned, the new Plymouth has a longer wheelbase for a better ride and more road stability, but less front and rear overhang for easier parking and garaging. While the silhouette has been lowered and the width decreased, there is more head and leg room and seats are wider. Typical of Plymouth's many refinements is the ignition-starter combination, with which a turn of the key starts the engine.

The new Plymouths are sleek in appearance. New rear-end styling provides a graceful balance with the horizontal grille lines which empha-

size the broadness of the front. Fenders which blend perfectly into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding sheet metal panels so costly to repair or replace.

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The 97-horsepower engine has im-

proved performance and efficiency with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio to 7 to 1. A new chrome plated compression piston ring reduces cylinder wear and provides greater protection during the break-in period. There are improved oil rings for greater oil economy, while a newly-designed intake manifold induces quicker, smoother engine warm-up and produces faster throttle response.

Body styling which produces greater passenger room without excessive bulk also increases visibility. V-type windshields have 37 percent more area and provide excellent vision without distortion. Windshield wipers clear 61.5 percent greater area and the rear window is 35.4 percent larger.

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