

# Miss Alabama



By United Press  
Winner from a field of nine contestants, Miss Betty Hocking of San Francisco was declared "the girl the fleet came home to" in beauty parade held as part of city's Navy Day program.

## 300,000 Ford Cars Sold On V-8 Day

More than 300,000 persons placed orders for the 1946 Fords on "V-8 Day" and Saturday, Oct. 27, although they had no knowledge of what the cars would cost, Ford Motor Company disclosed today.

Schultz & Peckham, Ford dealers at Torrance as well as dealers in many other cities reported that showroom crowds exceeded those that saw the historic debut of the Model A Ford in the fall of 1927. J. R. Davis, Director of Sales and Advertising, said, "The 10,000,000 who saw the Model A, set an all-time record for crowds attending an auto presentation."

Telegrams, letters and telephone calls are bringing an avalanche of praise and acclaim to Ford headquarters, Davis said.

Abandonment of car rationing plans, reports to him say, has given the public new incentive to view the cars and place orders. "The public calls it the greatest Ford it has ever seen—and there are two things everyone wants to know—how soon do we get them, and how much." Answering the first, Davis said the public will get the new Fords "sooner than was expected." "And while we don't know how much," he added, "we should know within a few days." Davis said the price when established will follow Ford tradition and represent "the lowest possible cost to the public consistent with the highest possible quality."

He revealed Ford production has already passed the 1,000 units a day rate and should pass the 2,000 mark within a few weeks.

Every display point in the nation reported "orders above expectation," and said "healthy deposits" accompanied them. "V-8 Day," Oct. 26 marked the first nation wide unveiling of any postwar car.

## OBITUARY

**FLOYD RUSSELL EVANS**  
Floyd Russell Evans, born Dec. 24, 1892 in Sparta, Wisconsin, died Nov. 1, 1945 at his home, 807 Portola ave. He had lived in this community for more than 20 years and was a World War I veteran. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mildred Reed Evans; a son, Russell, and two daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Hickey of this city and Miss Barbara Evans. Other survivors are Mrs. Ida Evans, mother, living in Sparta, Wisconsin; a sister, Mrs. Richard De Witt, also of this city and two brothers, E. L. Evans, Windom, Minnesota, and Walter Evans, Seattle, Wash. Services were held Nov. 3 at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Torrance with the Rev. Paul M. Wheeler officiating. Interment followed at Inglewood Park cemetery. Stone & Myers were in charge.

### AUTOPSY ORDERED

An autopsy has been ordered into the death of Nicholas Blecker, 56, attorney. Blecker's body was found in car car on Nov. 5. The car was parked in the garage at his home, 2617 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes.

Proportion and propriety are among the best secrets of domestic wisdom; and there is no surer test of integrity than a well-proportioned expenditure.  
Hannah More

### TO PORTLAND

Mrs. Jean Bordeaux (Euphrasia Taylor) left Tuesday for Portland, Ore., to join her husband who will arrive this week-end from Pacific duty.

A true man never frets about his place in the world, but just slides into it by the gravitation of his nature, and swings there as easily as a star.  
E. H. Chapin

### MRS. ADAMS IS HOME

Mrs. T. J. Adams, of 1448 Post ave., returned Sunday from a six weeks visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. James B. Bogle, of Maryville, Tenn.

The hardest way of learning is that of easy reading; but a great book that comes from a thinker is a ship of thought, deep freighted with truth and beauty.  
Theodore Parker

### DINNER, ICE SHOW

Mrs. Olga Davis and John Garner were guests of Mrs. William Bone at a Hollywood dinner party and the Ice Follies recently.

The reason we constantly discover new truth in Shakespeare is that his complete understanding of the particular includes the universal.  
Austin O'Malley

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