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NEW CHEVROLET BEING SHOWN BY DICKEY MOTOR CO

New Low Prices Show Reduction of From \$10 to \$50—Improvements Include 4-Wheel Brakes

(By Roy C. Hayes)

Surpassing all its former achievements as a leader in the building of low cost transportation, the Chevrolet Motor Company, announced the most distinctive low priced automobile of all time.

The announcement of a complete new line of Chevrolet cars follows immediately on the close of Chevrolet's greatest year when its volume of one million units made it the world's largest builder of automobiles, and presages a year of unexampled activity for the organization that has been the pioneer volume of gear shift motor cars.

Known as the "Bigger and Better Chevrolet," the new car that went on display throughout the United States January 1, not only succeeds the "Beautiful Chevrolet" but incorporates all the advantages that made the latter so popular and in addition embodies a host of refinements which combine to produce what General Motors officials believe will be the sensation of the automobile industry in 1928.

A quick picture of the new car that is destined to write a new chapter into the history of the automobile business may be had by noting the following highlights of the 1928 Chevrolet:

Extended wheelbase, grouted speed and power, four wheel brakes, longer roomier Fisher bodies, new Duco colors, thermostat cooling, shock absorbing springs, motor enclosure, and indirectly lighted instrument panel and other advantages built in as a result of lessons learned through 13 years of constant progress.

The "Bigger and Better" Chevrolet owes its outstanding virtues to the manifold facilities at the disposal of the Chevrolet Motor Company, including the General Motors Proving Ground, the General Motors Research Laboratory, the Chevrolet experimental laboratory, the Chevrolet engineering department and the skill and resources of the Fisher Body Corporation.

Seven passenger cars, including five closed and two open types, comprise the line. Every driving requirement is care for in the make up and appointments of the various body types.

Beauty in appearance, performance in driving and economy in operation are the keynotes of the car that owes its every detail to withering tests of days, weeks and months under all types of weather, road and driving conditions.

Every detail has been proved true in exhaustive tests. As a result, the new line achieves to a degree hitherto unexampled in the low priced field a standard of smoothness, advanced performances, striking color combinations, completeness of equipment and minute attention to style, comfort and luxury.

The new car has a distinctive big car appearance entirely foreign to its price class. This is achieved by adding four inches to the wheelbase, bringing the present total to 107 inches.

All passenger models have a load capacity of 30 by 4.50 balloon tires and steel disc wheels as standard equipment. Other standard equipment includes spotlight, rear vision mirror, gasoline gauge, complete tool set, and theft proof steering and ignition lock. Additional equipment is standard with individual models.

Mechanically the car has been improved to a parallel in performance, speed and roadability its new beautiful and advanced body design. It is aided by an improved valve-in-head engine that in road tests developed 36.6 per cent more power and

1 IN HOSPITAL 1 IN JAIL AFTER XMAS SHOOTING

Lawrence Brendle, With Fifty-four Shot in Body, Said to Be in Critical Condition at Sylva Hospital

Lawrence Brendle, about 24 years old, of Factorytown, is in Sylva in the hospital in a critical condition as a result of a shooting scrape Christmas night, and Buck Frye, 74 years old, also of the Factorytown section, charged with the shooting, is being held without bond pending the outcome of the condition of young Brendle.

Brendle received fifty-four shot in the body, taking effect in the face arms, shoulders and chest.

None of the details surrounding the shooting are clear. According to the father of young Brendle, the boy claims Frye threatened his (Brendle's) life a day or two before. According to information the assailant of young Brendle was somewhere near or on the porch of Frye's house, and officers stated they found a shot gun with an empty shell in it under the house. Eva Frye, a step daughter of Frye, was said to have been with young Brendle at the time, and the father of the victim stated she said the elder Frye did the shooting.

Frye, from his cell in the Cherokee County jail, stated that he knew nothing of the shooting, other than that it was done. He stoutly maintains that he is innocent of the charge, and declares that he is merely the victim of a frame-up. He said that Christmas celebrators had been shooting off fireworks all about and under the house, and that young Brendle had made the statement to his small girl that he was going to dynamite the house.

Frye has not yet been arraigned pending the outcome of the condition of young Brendle, who has a chance to recover.

If you hear the fire siren on Mondays after the clock strikes twelve, don't be alarmed. It is only a test signal. Sid Pendley, chief of the Murphy Fire Department, stated that this course was being taken to make sure the siren was in working order at all times. Several times small fires have started in town during the last few weeks and the siren failed to work, he said, and this would be a precaution against such happenings in the future, and the blowing of it every Monday at 12 will have a tendency to keep the mechanism limbered up.

approximately five more miles per hour than the previous Chevrolet engine.

New features developed in the engine include a new motor enclosure which completely covers the valve lifts and makes for a quieter and cleaner engine. New crankcase breathing system which eliminates the leakage of engine fumes through the body of the car; new two-port exhaust; new alloy constant clearance "inverted" pistons, new hydro-laminated camshaft gears, improved mushroom valve tappets, and larger camshaft.

An oil pump provides sufficient lubrication to all bearing surfaces; while an AC oil filter and an AC air cleaner protect all moving parts of the engine from dirt and other foreign matter, thus adding materially to the life of the motor.

The new four-wheel brakes represent an outstanding achievement of General Motors.

The new low prices show cuts of from \$10.00 to \$50.00.

	New	Old
The Touring	495	\$525
The Roadster	495	525
The Coupe	595	625
4-Door Sedan	675	695
The Coach	585	595
Sport Chevrolet	665	715
Imperial Landau	715	745

WHIPPET CAR PRICES CUT \$90 TO \$200

Willys Gives Savings in Quantity Production as Explanation

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The long looked for price war on the low priced automobile seemed a reality Wednesday with the announcement of a Whippet convertible coupe at \$85 less than the corresponding model Ford.

A week ago, President John N. Willys of the Willys-Cove and concern, manufacturers of the Whippet, announced the company was in a position to make another reduction if necessary to meet Ford's prices.

An announcement last Sunday of cuts of from \$10 to \$50 in prices of the new and larger Chevrolet cars discounted the statement of officials of automobile companies that the new prices "are not to be construed as indicating a price war."

The Whippet prices compared with the new Ford are:

	Ford Whippet	Whippet
Convertible coupe	\$550	\$545
Four-door sedan	\$570	\$585
Two-door sedan	\$495	\$535
Coupe	\$495	\$535
Roadster	\$385	\$525
Touring	\$395	\$475

Another price reduction was made known today in the higher price field when cuts of from \$500 to \$700 were announced in Packard eight.

W N C BAPTIST MINISTER S CONFERENCE

Western N. C. Baptist Ministers' Conference, Waynesville, N. C. January 10-11, 1928

Tuesday's Session

11:00 A. M. Devotions Dr. G. A. Martin, Waynesville. 11:15 A. M. Sermon Rev. Wallace Hartsell, Brevard. 12:00 A. M. Lunch. 1:30 P. M. Devotions Rev. I. K. Stafford, Cullowhee. 1:45 P. M. "Shadows and Types of Christ in the Old Testament," Dr. R. L. Creal, Bryson City. 2:30 P. M. "Christ in the Psalms," Rev. A. V. Joyner, Canton. 3:00 P. M. "Comfort for the Suffering in the Old Testament," Rev. T. F. Deitz, Beta. 7:30 P. M. Song Service, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jolley, Asheville. 8:00 P. M. Sermon Dr. R. J. Bateman, Asheville.

Wednesday's Session

9:30 A. M. Devotions Rev. T. L. Sasses, Murphy. 9:45 A. M. Business and Miscellaneous. 10:00 A. M. "Ezekiel's Vision of God," Dr. W. H. Fitzgerald, Biltmore. 10:30 A. M. Review of "The Christ of the Indian Road" (Jones), Rev. P. D. Mangum, Marion. 11:00 A. M. "The Challenge of Christian Education," Dr. R. L. Moore, Mars Hill.

(Note: Please inform Dr. R. L. Creal, President, Bryson City, in the event you cannot serve.)

Every Baptist Minister in Western N. C., is a member of this conference and is earnestly requested to attend this meeting at Waynesville.

W. W. WILLIAMS, Sec.

COLD WAVE GRIPS MURPHY

One of the coldest waves of zero weather in many years, held Murphy in its grip several days this week. Last Saturday night the thermometer suddenly dropped, some report six below, some two below, some zero, some two above, and from all facts, figures and fables, the consensus of opinion places it between zero and two above.

Water pipes froze, automobile radiators froze, and in fact every-

NEW GROCERY FOR MURPHY TO OPEN ABOUT 15

New Store to Occupy Building Vacated By Davidson & Carringer, Who Move to National Sales Co. Building

A new grocery store for Murphy will open its doors on or about January 15, to be known as J. W. Axley & Son, and will be located in the building formerly occupied by Davidson & Carringer.

The new store will be operated by Mr. J. W. Axley, formerly with the Wofford-Terrell Company, whole merchants, and his son, John H. Axley, formerly bookkeeper for the Regal Blue Marble Company, which position he held for nine years, and now the efficient clerk of the Dickey Hotel. The young Mr. Axley will give up his position at the hotel to assist his father. The elder Mr. Axley was in the retail business in Murphy for about three years before he went to Wofford-Terrell Co.

The building will be repaired and repainted inside, and otherwise renovated. Mr. Axley hopes to be open for business on the 15 he stated, and will carry a complete line of staple and fancy groceries. Groceries will be handled exclusively, he said.

Davidson & Carringer Move

Davidson & Carringer, retail merchants in groceries and general merchandise, moved their stock of goods this week into the building formerly occupied by the National Sales Company. New shelves and counters have been erected and old ones repaired, and Messrs Davidson & Carringer state that they are now better prepared to serve their customers.

MARBLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

First Grade, Miss Osie Smith, teacher, Maude Davis and Max Smith. Second and Third grades, Miss Vesta Whitaker, teacher. Second grade: Gertrude Palmer, Kate Ceffey and Ralph Edwards. Third grade: Dorothy May Edwards Edna Chambers, Ruby Hall, Ruth Bartow, Paulina Kilpatrick and Homer Baxter. Fourth grade, J. M. Lovin-good, teacher: Della Haskins, Medal Huskins and Bonnie Cole. Fifth and Sixth grades, W. K. Johnson, teacher, Fifth grade: Lawrence Kimbrough. Sixth grade: James Bdyson, Jr., Edgar Palmer and Bass Parker. Seventh grade, R. L. Keenum, teacher: Porter Jenkins, Grant Jones, Fred Garrett, Leona Crain and Elsie Huskins.

R. L. KEENUM Principal.

thing containing water, refused to hold water any longer when it began to thaw. Plumbers have been working overtime, and those who could not secure professional plumbers, turned plumbers themselves, and with burning paper, kettles of hot water, blow torches, etc., sought to relieve the situation. Few cars were seen for several days on the streets, and what few sallied forth, were guhsing steam like an engine.

Without doubt it was one of the coldest waves to hit the town in many years. But listen to this:

In going through his files the other day Mr. E. B. Norvell brought to this office a letter from Mr. M. W. Bell, written at Murphy on January 26, 1893, wherein speaking of the weather in Murphy, Mr. Bell said: "We had 22 degrees below zero one morning, 12 inches of snow and 8 inches of ice on the rivers." This is the coldest spell in Murphy of which there is any record.

PRISONERS IN LOCAL JAIL GET XMAS DINNER

Unique Laws Govern the Ungovernable Within the Four Walls of County Jail

The seventeen prisoners lodged within the Cherokee County jail on Christmas day laid aside their peas and corn pone on that day for the more delicious appetizing dish labeled on menus in restaurants, cafes, and more hospitable hostelrys as "chicken dinner."

Warden George Crawford set the prisoners up to two big fat hens, etc., on Christmas day, and all of them were singing his praises and wishing that every day was Christmas Day, when this scribe made a professional call one day this week.

The prisoners occupying and enjoying the hospitality of the county hotel on Christmas Day were classed as follows: 15 charged with violation of the prohibition laws; 3 charged with larceny of automobiles, and one charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Unique Court

A unique court, known as Kangaroo Court, governs the ungovernable within the four walls of the building, and when this Kangaroo Court sits in judgement on any offender of the laws of the lawless, it is with just as much seriousness as the other courts of the land sit in judgement on any offenders of the laws of society.

And this court has its judge and full personnel of court officers. When one office is made vacant by the incumbent being transferred to another jail or given his freedom, another is appointed to fill the vacancy.

Noticing a manuscript attached to a piece of heavy board hanging against the wall in one of the cells, this scribe asked what it was, and was handed the board and informed that it was a list of officers of the Kangaroo Court and Kangaroo Laws.

This is what we read, with the parenthesis added by way of explanation of the prominence of the incumbent:

- Judge, Hugh Hood. (Charged with theft of an automobile.)
- Clerk, Horace Culberson. (Charged with theft of an automobile.)
- Sheriff, Red Guffey. (Violation of the prohibition law.)
- Deputy, Grant Wykle. (Disorderly conduct.)
- Deputy, Herman Logan. (Violating prohibition law.)
- Deputy, Guder Elliott. (Violating prohibition law.)

Kangaroo Laws

1. Stealing, no limit.
2. Breaking in jail, \$1.00 or 50 licks.
3. Spitting on toilet, 25c or 25 licks.
4. Dirtying up the floor, 25 licks.
5. Stopping up sinks, 50 licks.
6. Using other man's belongings without asking for them, 25 licks.
7. Black guarding (cursing) before ladies and children, 50 licks in good terms.
8. Butting into other people's business, 25c or 25 licks.

Religious Services

Religious services are held on the first Sunday in each month in the jail building by the Methodist Churches at Murphy and Andrews. The services held there last Sunday were conducted by the Methodist Church at Andrews, and the prisoners addressed by Rev. Church, the pastor, and all were high in their praise of the good sermon he preached.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Storey spent the holidays with relatives at Jefferson and Commerce, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pope and family, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent several days during Christmas with relatives and friends in Murphy.