

Chevrolet Will Sponsor Program

Interesting Series Of Programs Based Upon Actual Work Of Department Of Justice Will Begin In Near Future

Detroit, July 8.—Chevrolet Motor Company, using as a story background actual cases from the official files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice will sponsor a series of weekly radio broadcasts to be known as "G-Men," beginning the middle of July.

Plans for the program over the Red network of N. B. C. were announced here by company officials following their return from Washington, where they conferred with Attorney General Homer Cummings, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other interested department heads.

A complete episode, based on government records of the bureau's special agents, will be dramatized in a half-hour program each week.

All the scripts in the series will be based on the actual records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and will be submitted to Director Hoover for checking before a program goes on the air.

Phillips H. Lord, nationally known for his depiction of the radio character "Seth Parker," who will write the scripts, is now in Washington making a first-hand study of the operations of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which has made available to him its records of completed cases.

While pleased with the public interest in the spectacular cases it has handled, the Department of Justice, Washington understands, feels that emphasis on its work has been somewhat distorted, and that the drama of the sustained, persistent and relentless pursuit of criminals, originating in its great scientific laboratories, has been subordinated.

Chevrolet Motor Company believes it is discharging a public duty by holding up a clear mirror to the G-Man and letting the true reflection, as contained in the official records, speak for itself. The radio programs therefore will accent details only as they may be accented in the archives.

"The G-Man is entitled to the widespread honor in which he is held today," an official of the company said. "He has done and is doing magnificent work in righting a situation that several years back seemed rapidly delivering the United States into the hands of the criminal element."

"In line with its other activities of a public welfare nature, Chevrolet offers this radio series in the hope of extending accurate knowledge about the workings of the Department of Justice, and in the belief it may double, by spreading that knowledge, the effectiveness of this arm of government service by increasing public co-operation in

the war on crime.

"If this can be done, the G-Man will be an instrument of law enforcement which should cause potential violators to hesitate a long time before taking the chance of having the Federal Bureau of Investigation going to work on them."

"Public enemy after public enemy has been overthrown. Gang after gang has been jailed or exterminated. Some years ago we doubted if it could be done. The law-breaker was in the saddle. But it has been done. We will present the true histories of how it was done in the hope that misguided persons will see the hopelessness of crime, and be more convinced than ever that the G-Men get their man."

"If there are some who are still dazzled by the false glamor of the gangster, we hope these radio programs will show how little glamor is left to the criminal when he comes to the end of the road."

Insect Control Prevents Damage

Pests Usually Multiply At Rapid Rate During July And August And May Damage Crops Seriously If Not Checked

Insect pests usually multiply rapidly during the month of July and August. If unchecked, they may spread rapidly and damage the crops seriously.

C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College, urges all growers to keep a sharp lookout for insects during the summer, and to start dusting or spraying when infestations are discovered.

Tobacco growers can control the horn worm by dusting with arsenate of lead or with the one-in-six flea beetle poison. The dusting should begin as soon as the worms are found in appreciable numbers, he stated.

Immediately after harvest, he

continued, it is advisable to kill all the tobacco stalks to prevent pests from feeding on them and entering the winter season in a flourishing condition.

Examine the cotton squares at least once a week, he said, and as soon as 10 per cent show signs of infestation with boll weevils, start dusting with calcium arsenate, or a mixture of equal parts of lime and calcium arsenate.

The hot, dry weather during June does not mean that boll weevils will be scarce this year. Brannon said, for damp, warm weather in July and August will cause the weevils to multiply almost without limit.

The Mexican bean beetle must be controlled if the late beans are to mature well and yield a good crop. Derris powder, which contains rotenone, is recommended. It gives excellent results in controlling the beetles and is not poisonous to human beings, Brannon pointed out.

Directions For Keeping Flowers

Cut Flowers Can Be Kept For Considerable Time If Proper Care Is Taken In Cutting And Changing Water For Them

Cut flowers can be kept for a considerable time when given the proper care, says Glenn O. Randall, associate professor of horticulture at State College.

Cut the flowers with a sharp knife early in the morning or late in the afternoon, he advises. Then immerse the stems full length in cool water and place them in a cool place for an hour or more.

Keep flowers only in clean containers. Change the water at least once a day, more often in extremely hot weather.

When changing the water, cut off about an inch of the stems so as to provide a fresh surface through which the water may

pass. Hold the stems under water while cutting off the end, as this keeps air from getting into the conducting tissue and blocking the flow of the water.

Remove the soft lower leaves from the stems, as they have a tendency to decay quickly. Keep the flowers in a cool place at night to preserve them longer.

Don't put aspirin, salt, quinine, potassium permanganate, or other chemicals in the water, for they do not help the flowers, contrary to popular belief, Randall points out.

However, an experiment at Cornell University has shown that keeping flowers in a copper vessel helps prolong their life. A small quantity of the copper dissolves in the water and hinders the growth of the bacteria which cause decay.

Do not handle the flowers roughly, as anything that tends to break or bruise the plants causes them to wither sooner, Randall adds.

ADDED EQUIPMENT
The Brunswick Navigation Co. has recently added another boiler unit as well as a thirty foot addition to one of their smoke stacks.

ACQUIRES TIMBER
Mr. C. A. Russ, of Shallotte, who has a saw mill just outside of the city limits, has just acquired a tract of timber from the Philip Allen estate and will start cutting same in the near future.

Man Who Led Capture Of John Dillinger Resigns as "G-Man"

Chicago, July 12.—Almost a year after he had laid John Dillinger low, Melvin Purvis, one of the nation's best known "G-Men," resigned today.

The 32-year-old soft-spoken Southerner, whose main conversations with gangland was punctuated with splattering bullets, said he quit for "purely personal reasons." A lawyer, it was assumed he would soon enter private practice, although a political position was not regarded as unlikely.

Shortly after J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Department of Justice in Washington, said he had accepted Purvis' resignation, announcement was made that D. M. Ladd, of the St. Paul office, had been appointed head of the Chicago Bureau of Investigation to succeed him. Purvis had charge of the bureau since November, 1932.

"Mickey" Ladd will not be unfamiliar to his new duties—he "sat in" for Purvis when the latter was engaged in tracking down Pretty Boy Floyd, aiding in the Stoll and Bremer kidnap cases and hunting remnants of the Dillinger mob.

Eradication of gangdom was a personal matter with Purvis. The Dillingers "got" three of his best friends and aides—W. Carter

Baum, slain in the little Bohemia battle with Dillinger gangsters. Inspector Samuel P. Cowley and Herman E. Holus, killed by "Baby Face" Nelson, himself fatally wounded by the agents as their guns spat near suburban Barrington.

And as Purvis walked out of headquarters tonight the slate was practically wiped clean. Not a Dillinger mobster, with the possible exception of John Hamilton, variously reported dead and secretly buried or in hiding, was free. The rest, once the most bloodthirsty of roving marauders, either were dead or behind the bars. Their doctors, nurses, consorts and even a lawyer have been convicted.

Purvis' rise in the Department was meteoric. To the underworld he was not "just a G-Man"—he was "the G-Man." Always close-mouthed, he had no criticisms, no comments concerning the Department as he packed his belongings.

But his intimates recalled that soon after Purvis personally gave out the story of the killing of John Dillinger by himself, other agents and Indiana police in front of a theatre here last July 22, all further news of Department activities locally was given out in Washington. Also it

was understood from a that Purvis was withdrawn from the kidnapping case because publicity, and federal agencies did not hit the headlines and their value might be impaired.

RATTLESNAKES KILL
Asa Cox was in Southport Tuesday morning exhibiting rattles, formerly the property of a high snake killed last week by his son-in-law, Johnnie Hester, the Green Swamp. Somewhere Elwood Mintz, son of Mrs. Harry Mintz, of Southport, killed a rattlesnake with his tines near his parent's home.

DIES IN FLORIDA
Word was received here today of the death of James Mersett, son of J. S. Mersett, of Brunswick county, at his home in Oak Hill, Florida. He thought here that the death came to a sudden death. Particulars of which could not be learned here until relatives returned from the funeral.

BOATS REPAIRED
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Other Real Estate Owned	1,282.08
Cash in Vault, exchanges, cash items and balances with other banks	35,309.10
Other Assets	123.49
Total Assets	\$ 68,787.44
LIABILITIES:—	
Deposits of Individuals payable on demand or with 30 days	\$ 29,361.91
Time deposits of individuals payable after 30 days or subject to more than 30 days	2,923.97
Public funds	1,424.34
Cashiers checks and dividend checks outstanding	2,686.30
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