

## New 1954 Chevrolet On Display Friday At BBH Motor Co.

### W. T. Harry Says More Power Among New Highlights

The latest model 1954 Chevrolets are scheduled to go on display at the B.B.H. Motor Company Friday, December 18, and W. T. Harry, manager, says more power, an extension of the automatic transmission option to all cars and design revisions to accentuate the low, flowing beauty of the three body series highspot the new models.

Given special prominence in the presentation is the Bel Air Series, which Chevrolet pioneered so successfully as a luxury line a year ago. An eight-passenger station wagon brings to five the number of Bel Air body types. The company has also announced that convertibles will be hereafter concentrated in this series.

In appearance the 1954 Chevrolets have a longer, more rugged look. Designed for a broader, lower effect, the front bumper has been curved farther around the fender. The grille, bumper guards, parking lamps and hood ornamentation have been modified to conform with the new motif. Although the brightwork of the individual series profiles remains much the same, design touches at the rear re-emphasize the distinction of the line.

Nine of the 14 solid exterior colors are new. The 13 two-tone combinations, featuring such exotic partnerships as ivory and turquoise and beige and an unusual tan, are perhaps the most striking yet unveiled by the industry. Totaling the number of body types and colors, the customer has 161 selections from which to draw when he buys a Chevrolet.

## Drunken Driving Drops In November

### 936 Convictions Compared to 1,068 In Previous Month

Drunken driving convictions took a sharp dip last month according to the Motor Vehicles Department's regular monthly summary of traffic offenses that require the surrender of driving privileges.

For November the report listed 936 drunken driving convictions as compared to 1,068 the previous month.

Convictions for speeding over 75 mph also fell off during the month, from 252 in October to 241 last month.

Speeding over 70 mph in a passenger car cost 294 motorists temporary loss of their driving privileges during November.

Eight had their licenses suspended for speeding over 60 mph in a truck.

## 60 - SECOND SERMONS

—By—  
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TEXT: "I have been driven to my knees many times by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go."  
—Lincoln.

At the beach a delighted father watched his six-year old daughter make her first venture into the ocean. He was amazed at her courage as she advanced into the water. A tiny wave dashed water all over her. The father was about to go to her when she stopped, turned around and raced to her father's side, sobbing as though her heart would break.

"Oh, daddy, daddy," she cried, "I'm wet all over. The bathing suit didn't keep the water off me any more than if I had no suit on at all!"

All together the Motor Vehicles Department suspended 1,134 operators' permits and revoked 1,242.

### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Sunday School at the Presbyterian Church will be held as usual at 10 A. M. Morning Worship Services conducted at 11, with a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. James MacKenzie, who extends a cordial invitation to everyone to unite in worship and in the study of God's Word.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Boys' Brigade will meet at the church, with games, singing, and a short Bible study. Wednesday evening the annual Sunday School Christmas party. There will be a Young People's meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30; but none next week because of Christmas Eve.

"Life is like playing a violin solo in public and learning the instrument as one goes on," wrote Bulwer-Lytton. We meet strange, new experiences through life. Of some we are forewarned. Other experiences take us by surprise and often dismay us. He who has someone to turn to for understanding and help is able to profit by those experiences. The man or woman who stands bewildered and alone is pitiful indeed. Wise is he who early forms a friendship with a Power greater than himself to Whom he can turn for comfort and strength when he must face a new experience alone.

### Typhoid In Poultry Hard To Eradicate

When typhoid strikes your poultry flock there isn't much you can do but kill the carriers and sell the remaining birds for meat, according to R. S. Dearstyne, head of the Department of Poultry Science at N. C. State College. Dearstyne says typhoid is one of the most destructive of all poultry diseases and that mortality runs "very high" in flocks that have suffered attacks.

Many different types of medication are suggested as treatment, but Dearstyne says results are not always good. Often the flock owner will think he has licked the disease, when actually he has only arrested it. "Birds making a recovery as far as external symptoms are concerned, may later become carriers of the infection. These carriers eliminate the tiny typhoid germs through the droppings and through discharges from the mount. This tends to perpetuate the disease on the premises."

Dearstyne suggests: (1) That infested birds be burned or buried deeply. (2) That the remainder of the flock be sold immediately for meat. (3) Followed by a thorough cleaning and disinfecting of the poultry house and equipment. (4) Ranges on which the birds have been running should be plowed deeply.

Only after several months is it safe to start another flock on the same ground.

### Use Materials On Hand For Holiday Decorations

Give your home a festive appearance by using evergreens, berries, seed pods and pine cones that you have on hand, suggests Pauline Gordon, State College extension specialist in housing and house furnishings.

These simple decorations which you have in abundance and cost no money will add greatly to the charm of your home. "However," cautions Miss Gordon, "do not injure a tree by cutting it for decoration—prune carefully small sprays of evergreens."

Miss Gordon says that the Christmas tree—whether large or small—should be the center of the decorations. Place your tree in front of a window, so that its bright, cheerful glow can be seen from within and without. Decorate your tree with balls of red, silver, blue and green, strands

of popcorn and various decorations that are saved from year to year.

And be sure to hang a rope of evergreens, a spray or wreath on your front door—it will signify to many who pass your home that you are celebrating this joyous season.

A rope of evergreens requires four or five yards of rope. The place you plan to use it will determine the length. Other materials needed are: Short lengths of wire (about 15 to 18 inches); short sprays of evergreen; balls, bows, red berries or bells. Place a bunch of evergreen against the rope and fasten in place with wire. Repeat until the rope has been completely covered. Rape the rope over your door frame, mantel or along the stair rail. Locate spots where an additional decoration like berries, balls or bells would be effective and then wire into the decoration.

Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.  
—Thomas Carlyle.

### Minutes Of Board Of Public Works

Edenton, N. C., Dec. 1, 1953  
The Board of Public Works met this day in the Town Office at eight o'clock P. M., in regular monthly session. Present: J. H. Conger, chairman and Ralph E. Parrish.

The following bills for the month of November, 1953, were examined and approved for payment:  
Electric Equipment Co., \$639.06;  
Railway Express Agency, \$4.30; Va.

Electric & Power Co., \$6,821.73; Byrum Hardware Co., \$17.02; Edenton Ice Co., \$10.00; M. S. Davis, Jr., \$30.00; Edwards & Broughton, \$6.57; Mechanical Engineering Corp., \$1.68; National Telephone Supply Co., \$5.04; Edenton Office Supply, \$1.00; Thurston Motor Lines, \$4.99; Henry Eagleton Co., \$3.00; R. J. Boyce, \$34.66; Graybar Electric Co., \$60.79; W. M. Bashlin Co., \$19.88; Howerton Gowen Co., \$64.50; E. J. Brooks Co., \$30.81; Coastal Office Equipment Co., \$229.24; Burroughs, \$16.40; Office Supply Store, \$6.65; Chowan Herald \$8.00; Gray & Crech, Inc., \$19.12; Kennan & Corey Plumbing Co., \$1.83; Chowan Motor Co., 75c; Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$21.15; Wood & Gardner, \$235.87; Postmaster, \$64.92; Sinclair Refining Co., \$106.08; E. J. Ward, Jr., \$12.66; Wm. F. Freeman, Inc., \$4,826.59; Clarence Sprull, \$12.00; General Salaries paid for November, \$2,852.18; Total, \$16,168.46.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Clerk

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