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## Details and Prices on New Ford

### Car a Radical Change From Old Model, With Very Little Difference in Price.

Monday of this week Henry Ford started his advertising campaign and announcements on the new Ford. In addition to the advertising being done by the dealers the company is running a series of page advertisements for a week in two thousand dailies in the United States carrying the first announcement and the specifications of the new car. The advertisement of the Granite City Motor Co., of this city, appearing in this issue gives some of the most important facts about the new car. Friday is the day set for official showing of the car when all information in connection with the car will be given the public at the various Ford agencies. The new Ford as designed is made in six body types, and can be had in several different combinations of colors. Some of the features of it consist of four-wheel brakes, hydraulic shock absorbers, guaranteed to make 55 to 60 miles an hour with ease, has oil pump and water pump, battery and distributor ignition system, dry-disc clutch and standard three-speed gear, steel spoke wheels, and comes completely equipped with all accessories found on the modern high priced car.

A demonstration of the car was held in Detroit Wednesday in the presence of the newspaper men gathered from all parts of the country for the occasion, at which time the new prices for the various types were announced. Before announcing the prices to the scribes the car was given an elaborate obstacle test. Through blinding eddies of snow, and over rutty roads, rim deep in mud, the car was driven at 62 miles an hour, twirled about, brought to abrupt halts and taken around curves at a terrific pace.

At the conclusion of the demonstration, Edsel Ford, in charge of the ceremonies, was besieged with questions regarding the secret of the leverage of the machine. It was explained as due to a combination of new elements which were previously announced. In answer to other questions, Mr. Ford asserted "The company hopes to reach a production of 1,000 cars a day by January; will continue to make parts for the old model T machines; will produce a smaller machine for the French and English trade and to meet resistance of high horsepower tax in these countries; that plans for putting out the new car were conceived four years ago."

The various types and their prices, f. o. b. Detroit, follow:

Tudor sedan \$495; fodor sedan \$570; coupe \$495; sport coupe \$550; phaeton \$595; roadster \$385; roadster with pickup body \$395; chassis \$325.

Trucks: Truck and chassis \$460; truck chassis with cab \$545; truck chassis with cab and express body \$600; truck chassis with cab and stake body \$610; truck chassis with cab and platform body \$595.

The prices, given out by the Ford Motor Car Co., represent an increase over the cost of the old model T machines with the exception of one type the tudor sedan. The f. o. b. price of the tudor model T car was \$495, the same as that of the new type.

The old four door sedan sold for \$545, or \$25 less than the model A car of the same type. The new coupe price represents an increase of \$10 over that of the old type.

The new sport coupe is an innovation as far as Ford machines are concerned, no similar type having been manufactured by the company.

The phaeton, or touring car, of the old type sold for \$380, while the new type price is \$395. The old type roadster was priced at \$350, the new is \$385 and the old type roadster with pick up body sold for \$381 as compared with \$395 for the new car. The old type bare chassis price is \$300; the new \$325.

Similar increases are shown in the trucks, as comparison of prices of which follows:

Truck chassis (model A) \$460—truck chassis (model T) \$375.

Truck chassis with cab (model A) \$545; \$495.

Truck chassis with cab and express body \$600; an old type \$515.

Truck chassis with cab and platform body (model A) \$595; old type \$525.

## SKULL FRACTURED IN FIGHT

### Fletcher Hardy Gets Bad Lick Between Eyes With Rock

Fletcher Hardy, aged 35, is a patient at Martin Memorial Hospital, with a badly mashed up nose and a serious fracture of the skull between the eyes as the result of fight at Blolam about two o'clock Sunday morning. It seems a fiddlers convention was staged to be held at the school building Saturday night, but owing to an outbreak of measles and scarlet fever in the neighborhood the convention was called off. About a hundred however gathered there for the occasion and Hardy was one of the number.

About two o'clock that night Dr. S. T. Flippin was aroused by some one knocking at his door and when he answered the call he found Hardy lying on the porch, but those who had called him had disappeared. Dr. Flippin dressed the wounds of the injured man and next morning he was brought to the hospital.

Sheriff Haynes when notified of the affair had his deputies investigate the matter which lead to the arrest of two youths, Joel Key and Everette Moss. Young Key admits being the one who assaulted Hardy and says Moss had nothing to do with the fight. Key claims that Hardy was upon him and that he threw a rock at him striking him with deadly aim between the eyes. The boy readily gave a bond of \$500 for a hearing when Hardy is able to attend, should he be fortunate enough to recover.

All parties to the affair are prominently connected and well known in the southern part of the county.

## Four Martin Memorial Nurses Pass State Board

Misses Pullen, Triplett, Walker and Dudley of the 1927 graduating class of Martin Memorial Hospital have passed the North Carolina State Board examinations. Miss Pullen remains with Martin Memorial Hospital as night superintendent. Miss Dudley has located in Roanoke, Va., where she is doing private nursing. Misses Triplett and Walker are located in Winston-Salem where they will do private duty though at present Miss Triplett is on special duty at the hospital here.

## Distinguished Visitor Here

Rev. Albertus Perry, D. D., was a visitor in this city Tuesday. Dr. Perry is touring the South in the interest of the Boring Travel Service of New York City with which he is connected in the capacity of group director and lecturer and was director of the group with which Messames F. D. Holcomb and C. H. Haynes toured the Holy Lands. He was guest of Sheriff and Mrs. Haynes at lunch Tuesday and has been invited to make a visit here later for the purpose of giving a lecture.

## TEN CO-OP WAREHOUSES REMAINING TO BE SOLD

### One Will Probably Be Sold In December and Other Nine in March.

Durham, Nov. 27.—There remain only 10 co-operative warehouses left-overs of the defunct subsidiaries of the late Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative association, to be sold in this section, it was learned from W. G. Bramham, receiver, yesterday. Two frame houses, one at Ayden and the other at Apex, were recently sold for a total \$3,200.

One of the remaining 10 houses at Snow Hill will probably be sold in December while the other nine will go about March, according to Mr. Bramham. In addition, there is a lot in Goldsboro to be sold.

J. N. Gorman, of Greenville bought the Ayden warehouse for \$1,000, while M. C. Sorrell got the Apex house for \$1,700.

The remaining co-op warehouses in this section are located at Snow Hill, Zebulon, Goldsboro, Smithfield, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Greenville, Washington, Warsaw and Wallace. There were 38 houses to be sold when Mr. Bramham and the other receivers took over the receivership.

The tobacco growers' association was dissolved after prolonged court action at the order of Judge Isaac M. Meekins. The holding corporations which owned the warehouses subsidiaries of the Tri-State, were also put in the hands of receivers.

## Shields Trio Will Give Program Here

The second number of the winter lyceum course will be given in the auditorium of the Rockford Street school Monday evening December 5th at 8 p. m. The program will be presented by the Shields Trio and each is an artist of exceptional talent. Their program is modern, artistic and snappy.

The Shields Trio is really the three Shields Sisters. Extremely attractive, conspicuously talented, clever and gifted. It is most unusual to find in one family such prodigious ability.

The programs which these young women present are of irresistible charm, consisting of dramatic sketches, monologues, songs and period impersonations.

Ivive is a singer. Clarity of enunciation and charm of personality captivate her audiences. She is also a pianist of ability.

Laurene is a dramatic reader. Power and personality are the fascinating high-lights in her work. She appeals to young and old as she draws from a rich repertoire of both humorous and dramatic selections. She is also an excellent singer.

Hattie Bell, cellist, possesses splendid technique and lovely tone. She plays with equal skill the old favorites and the works of the masters.

## Small Boy Struck by Car Skull Fractured

Cameron Easter, a six year old boy of Cana, Va., was struck by a car near the aviation field Saturday afternoon and suffered a fractured skull. The little boy is reported to have jumped from a truck on which he had been riding and started across the road in front of the car which hit him and threw him some distance. He was brought to the hospital where he remains a patient.

The car was driven by a Mr. Culler who came at once to the office of the sheriff to report the case. Witnesses of the accident are said to free Mr. Culler from blame in the deplorable affair.

## Small Boy Accidentally Shot

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Newman, of Dug Spur, Va. is making a brave fight for life at Martin Memorial Hospital where he is suffering from a gun shot wound in the abdomen and hip inflicted accidentally by the child's brother a week ago last Saturday. Some children were playing with the weapon when it was fired, the little fellow was in quite a serious condition but is slowly improving.

## Miss May McArn To Wed Dr. John L. Ashby

Laurinburg, N. C., Nov. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hunter McArn, of Laurinburg, announce the engagement of their daughter May to Dr. John Lafayette Ashby, of Mount Airy the wedding to take place during the Christmas holidays.

## Quarterly Conference at Salem Church

The first quarterly meeting for Salem Methodist Church will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning Dec. 3 with preaching by Rev. E. W. Fox.

## Happenings Twenty-one Years Ago

### Interesting Items Gleaned From the Files of The Mount Airy News 21 Years Ago This Week

Ben Tillman, U. S. Senator from South Carolina, in an address before an audience in Chicago made the statement that he would lead a mob to lynch any assailant of any woman. The police of that city threw a cordon about him as he went down the street to protect him from the angry negroes who were incensed at his stand on lynching.

Walter Wellman is building an ship that he plans to make a trip to the north pole in, expecting to complete the trip in two days.

Grady Fulton has accepted a position in the First National Bank. Little Carma George was taken down to Winston Saturday to spend a week with relatives.

Cana, Va., News.—Mr. Frank Allen had his arm badly injured by a mule the other day. Mr. Man Cagle lost one of his fine oxen last week. Mr. Washington Noonester was in this

## Death Again Enters McCreary Home

The death of Mrs. Ada McCreary, widow of the late Thomas S. McCreary, which occurred at her home on route 5 Thanksgiving Day adds another chapter of sorrow to the bereavements which have befallen this stricken family since the middle of September when three members of the family and a young man who lived with the family were wiped out at one fell stroke when lightning struck a tree near the tobacco barn where they were unloading and hanging tobacco and entering the barn killed Mr. McCreary, his son and daughter and a young man named Butcher, while others outside the barn were severely shocked and two mules which had brought up the load of tobacco were killed.

Mrs. McCreary had seemed in her usual health and was trying to assist in settling up the affairs of the estate until stricken with paralysis a short while before her death.

The funeral was conducted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dixie McCreary on the Fancy Gap road Saturday and interment made in the cemetery at Mount Carmel Church where the bodies of the four victims of lightning were interred about ten weeks ago.

## Give A Club Cook Book

When planning your Christmas gifts remember that the Woman's Club still has on hand a limited number of the club cook books which make excellent gifts for all women young and old who are interested in the gentle art of feeding a husband or a family. That the cook book is appreciated outside our own town was recently illustrated when the club president received an urgent message to forward a dozen cook books to another state where a Mount Airy young woman had moved for she wrote "all my neighbors want them and if you do not send them mine will be worn out by my neighbors borrowing it."

## Money For Soldiers of Late War

All veterans of the World War who have not already made application for their adjusted compensation certificate, commonly called "Bonus Insurance" should do so before January 1, 1928 as that is the date after which no applications will be considered. There are at least one-half million ex-soldiers with approximately a billion dollars worth of this insurance who have failed to make application for it, many of these are in this community. It costs nothing to make the application and Geo. K. Snow will look after this for the local post of the American Legion and for any ex-service men without charge.

## Moravians Will Hold Love Feast

The public is cordially invited to join with the members of Grace Moravian Church at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday when they will hold a love feast. The address of the afternoon will be made by Atty. Fred Folger. The usual preaching service will be conducted by the pastor Rev. C. D. Crouch at the usual hour of morning worship, 11 a. m. The public is welcomed at all services.

## SURRY BOY MAKES GOOD AS FARM AGENT

### Son of Pine Ridge Farmer Highly Praised For Work Done in Halifax County, Va.

At a meeting some weeks ago of the local Kiwanis Club it was announced that the main speaker of the occasion who had been secured from a distance was unable to attend, and one of our own citizens, J. H. Folger, was called upon to fill in. Mr. Folger is a good sport, as the fellows on the street would express it, but the circumstance caused him to wander around in his remarks to the thought that "one is not without honor or save in his own country." And from that famous old expression he took a theme of thought leading up to cooperation among people of a community and the proper consideration and realization of the opportunities that exist within our own borders.

Few people take the time to realize the number of boys and girls who leave our own section and go out into the world and there make most creditable success and reputation in various fields of endeavor. Just recently our attention has been called to the success of the son of C. T. Hall, of the Pine Ridge section. Young Mr. Hall is a graduate of A. & E. College, Raleigh, and is now county agent for Halifax County, Va., and recently the board re-elected him for a third term. His re-election was the subject for an interesting editorial in his county paper, the article being headed, "A Thanksgiving Gift For the Farmers." The article was as follows and goes to show the success that Mr. Hall is making in his work among the people of his adopted county:

"On behalf of the hundreds of farmers whom he has helped during the past two years, we take this opportunity for thanking the Board of Supervisors of Halifax County for their action on last Monday in putting the work of County Agent Hall on a four year basis. It is a recognition of the value of his services to our county, an endorsement by eight clear and level headed leaders of our people. It is the best advertisement his work could have been given.

Mr. Hall has, by his energy and unselfish interest in our farm people, found a warm spot in our hearts. He never claims the credit for what he does. He has never asked for praise. But he has the good will of everybody so far as this paper knows, and he deserves it.

In teaching our farmers how to terrace their land to literally save it for the next generation; in impressing the value of crop rotations, the use of lime and legumes, the proper culling and feeding of poultry, how to combat insect pests and better all around farming methods, Mr. Hall has earned his salary over and over. Especially helpful also has been his work with the Men's Social Clubs of the county. They owe much, some of them very much to his never being too tired nor too much overworked to attend their meetings and keep alive interest among their memberships.

The Board's action in putting Mr. Hall's work on a four year basis has enabled him to plan his program ahead as he has not been able to do in the past. Coming as it did just before Thanksgiving, it has given a great deal of pleasure to his thousands of friends all over the county. It was the best Thanksgiving present they could have made for better farming and more prosperity in Halifax.

## Gates-Inman

In a simple ceremony which took place Saturday afternoon Nov. 26, at 2 o'clock, Miss Lena Gates became the bride of Weldon D. Inman. The marriage took place in the home of Mrs. D. W. Bates, with Rev. R. C. Bryan officiating. Friends were present in large numbers.

Miss Gates is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bates, of this city. Mr. Inman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bates, of this city. The couple will reside in Halifax County, Va.

## Additional Names of Surry Soldiers

### Complete List to Be Prepared by The News For Free Distribution

A few weeks ago we published a list of names of World War Soldiers, as explained before there was no record available in the county and the members of the Mount Airy Woman's Club secured this list from the records at Raleigh where two women went through all the cards on file there, thousands of them, and copied carefully the names and addresses of all who were recorded from Surry County.

However carefully it was done it was unthinkably that there would not be some errors and some omissions, numbers of the boys were away from home and enlisted from other states and other counties in this state, many from the various colleges. The club women enlisted the aid of the papers to publish the list so that the soldiers themselves or their families could notify the club chairman of history, Mrs. P. S. Rothrock of any errors and 46 names have been given to her which we publish herewith. Any soldiers whose name has been omitted or anyone who knows of a name which has not been published will do the county and the soldier a favor to report at once to Mrs. P. S. Rothrock, Pine Street, Mount Airy. The new list follows:

E. W. Amburn, wounded in action, Ladonia; Dr. Edward C. Ashby, Mount Airy; Joseph Henry Allred, Mount Airy; Ernest Briggs, Rockford; William Brim, killed in France, Dobson; A. O. Bryan, Elkin; James B. Bell, Elkin; Albert Bivens, aviator, Elkin; J. L. Bray, Elkin; Hal G. Bell, U. S. Marine Band, Paris Island, Elkin; Grady Cooper, Dobson; Euclid K. Chappell, Mount Airy; John Edwin Carter, Mount Airy; Brady Edmonds, Dobson; Gilbert Folger, Dobson; Dr. Carl Folger, wounded in France, Dobson; Dr. Paul Folger, Dobson; Richard Folger, Dobson; Paul P. Gwyn, Elkin; Paul Gilliam, Elkin; Joseph G. Greenwood, Mount Airy; Byron W. Gentry, Mount Airy; George Gray, killed in action, Elkin; G. C. Graham, Elkin; Frank Joyce, Elkin; B. L. Jeffords, Elkin; Robert Johnson, Mount Airy; Egbert H. Jones, Mount Airy; Lucy Lawson, killed in France, White Plains; William McKnight, killed, Mount Airy; Charlie G. McCraw, Mount Airy; William Alexander McCraw, Mount Airy; Columbus W. Robertson, Mount Airy; Robert Riggs died in France, Dobson; Miles Royall, Elkin; Robert Edward Smith, Mount Airy; Claude D. Smith, Mount Airy; Guy W. Sparger, Mount Airy; Paul J. Sparger, Mount Airy; Carl Simons, Mount Airy; George K. Snow, Mount Airy; DeWitt Sparger, Dobson; Claude Woltz, Dobson; Charlie White, Elkin.

Colored—Martin Shelton, Elkin; Thaxton Tucker, Mount Airy.

As soon as the entire list of the soldiers can be corrected and the proper additions made to it The News will print the names on one sheet, using a good grade of bond paper and offer them for free distribution to any who will call at the office for them. Announcement will be made when the list will be ready.

## Nine Samet Suits Are Settled Out of Court

Greensboro, Oct. 26.—The suit of Max Samet, former merchant at King, Stokes county, against seven fire insurance companies to collect \$36,000 on his stock and fixtures burned during the latter part of 1925, that started in Guilford Superior court Tuesday, were terminated yesterday when attorneys for both plaintiff and defendant announced that a compromise had been reached. The terms of the settlement were not announced, and attorneys stated they were not at liberty to make public the amount paid to, and the suit, which was made up of seven small amounts, was settled.