

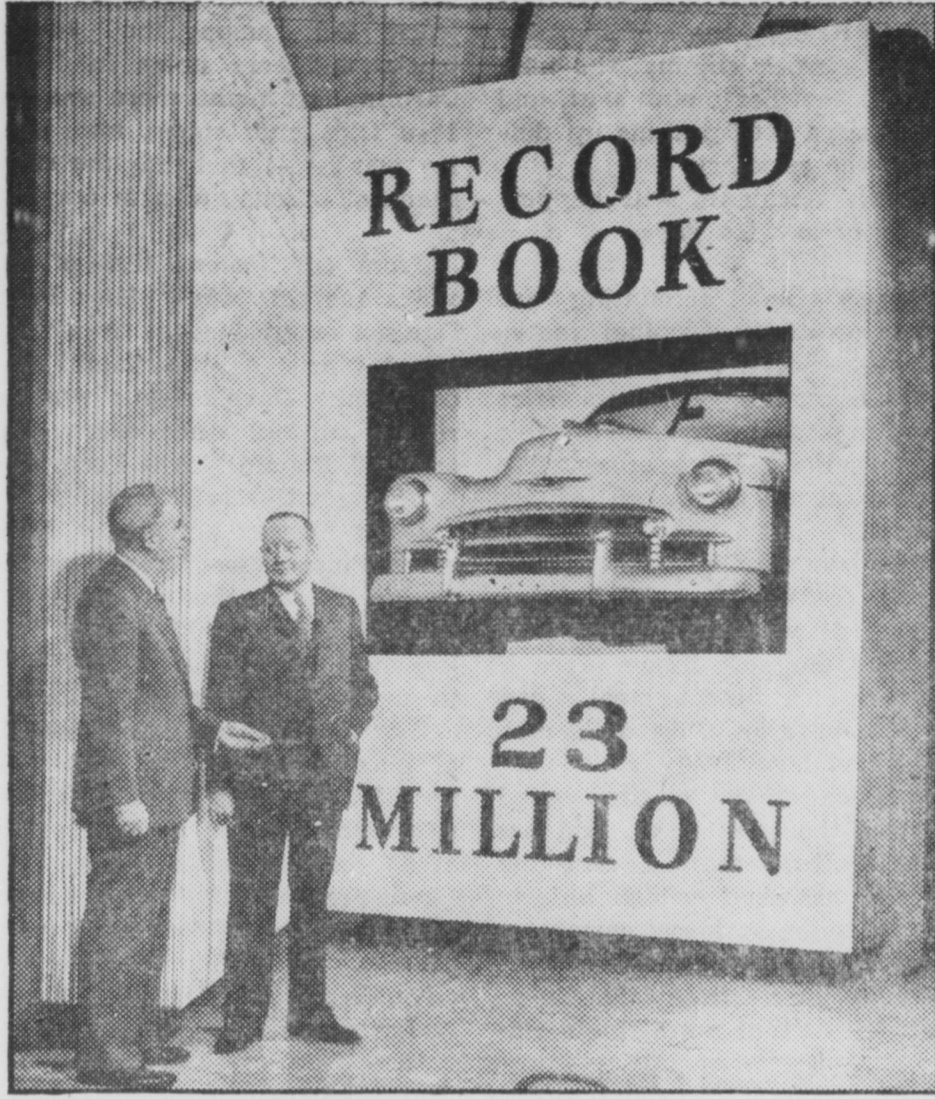
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Chevrolet Makes Its 23,000,000th Vehicle



T. H. Keating, general manager, and W. E. Fish, general sales manager, inspect a special display of the 23,000,000th vehicle manufactured by the Chevrolet Motor Division. The milestone model was produced in record time. It came off the assembly line only 32 weeks after the 22,000,000th unit.

Guard Unit Pay Reaches Thousand Dollars Month

Drill pay for the three month period ending December 31 amounted to \$1941.47 for members of Battery A, 113 Field Artillery Battalion, Captain Barrie Davis announced yesterday. Checks arrived from the Army finance office and were distributed yesterday and today by administrative assistant Sfc. Clifford Gilliam.

This payroll is in addition to the regular monthly pay of the administrative assistant and the caretaker, the commanding officer stated. Some administrative pay is also received by members of the battery, he said.

The long delay in delivery of the pay checks was attributed to changes in the system of filling out the payroll. The forms for the local unit were approved and mailed before the end of the year, and Battery A was the first battery in the battalion to receive its quarterly pay.

During the past week Sfc. Gilliam and Sgt. J. P. Arnold have been making intensive preparation for the visit of Major General John Hall Manning tonight. General Manning, members of his staff, and officers of the 113 FA Battalion, will be present for an inspection and to observe the classes.

Lt. William Shore will conduct the opening class tonight, and the individual sections will take specialized training during the second hour under the chiefs of sections. Sgt. Gordon Temple will instruct the cannoneers on 105mm ammunition.

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Sovereigns Jimmy and Hilliard Greene are in charge of the supper. Pork barbecue will be served. The business session and program will follow the meal.

During January the battery reported an average attendance of 90 per cent for the enlisted men and 100 per cent for the officers. The unit has consistently bettered the national average for National Guard units. For 1949 officer attendance averaged 89.9 and enlisted men averaged 75.1 per cent for the entire nation.

The entire community will be invited to an open house planned for March, at which the weapons and other equipment will be explained. The open house held for members and guests of the battery proved such a success that it was decided to show the whole community something of the work and purpose of Battery A.

Local Farm Bureau To Study Pastures

The Zebulon Farm Bureau will meet tomorrow night at 8:00 in the Wakelon School auditorium, President Robert Ed Horton announced yesterday. The meeting is being held on Wednesday night to avoid a conflict with the State Convention being held in Raleigh Sunday, Monday, and today.

A discussion on pasturage for this section will be held under the direction of State College specialist, and President Horton stated that this program would be both interesting and informative.

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Check Your Barns Carefully, Advises Wake Farm Agent

One item that should be on every farmer's winter chore list is a check of barn accident hazards, says John Reitzel, county agent for the State College Extension Service. Before the rush of spring work starts there should be ample time to spot them and see that they are removed.

Check your barn for loose objects or things that may cause falls. High door sills, abrupt changes in floor levels, weak boards, protruding cleats or other tripping hazards should be removed. All floors should be solid, smooth and continuous. Do some housecleaning and set things in order if the alleyways or work areas are obstructed with feed, tools, harness, feed carts or other obstacles. Don't work in the dark; see that dangerous corners and work centers are well lighted. Avoid storing those materials overhead and see that forks or other barn equipment are kept in safe places.

Loft doors, feed chutes and ladders need special attention. A well constructed stairway that is hand-railed and kept clean provides the safest and easiest passage to hay mows. It is dangerous to use stairwells as feed chutes because loose hay or straw makes footing uncertain. Separate feed chutes with guards above the loft floor are desirable. Where a ladder is used see that it extends well above the loft floor. It should also have well-spaced stout rungs that are placed far enough from the wall for secure footing. All elevated platforms should be equipped with a railing and accessible from a safe ladder.

C. V. Whitley Has Program at Rotary

A quiz program was presented to the Zebulon Rotary Club by Vaiden Whitley last Friday night, and prizes were awarded to the members who scored highest and lowest on the true-false test which was given.

The question of the first white child born in Zebulon tripped up nearly all the members, who found that Ernestine Whitley (now Mrs. Avon Privett) was the first born and Whitley Chamblee the second.

Ferd Davis won a pipe for high score prize and Howard Beck was awarded an all-day sucker as low-score prize after casting lots with Rotarians who tied his score.

At the preceding Rotary meeting Ferd Davis told Rotarians of his work as a member of the Board of Conservation and Development.

He declared that modern factories, like people, come to clean, progressive communities.

Zebulon's Scribes Now Leading League

After waiting for nearly two hours for the visitors to arrive last Friday night, the Zebulon Scribes began a practice session, only to have the Bailey Cobros finally show up for a scheduled basketball game last Friday night.

An hour and fifteen minutes and one closely contested game later, the Scribes had taken a 41-32 victory and undisputed lead in the Little River League.

Carlton Mitchell, playing his second full game for the Scribes, scored 20 points in sparking the local quintet. Center Hilliard

Greene pushed 17 points through the hoop.

For Bailey J. L. Stone played well offensively and defensively, scoring 14 points. Manager J. R. Stone hooked eight points and Phil Stone scored six points.

The Cobros take their unique name from their family relationship, every member of the team being either a cousin or a brother to every other member. A misunderstanding handicapped the Stones when only five showed up to play the Friday night game. With every member present the

Pianist-Athlete



LuLong Ogburn, 17-year-old student at Smithfield High School, appeared as guest pianist with the N. C. Symphony orchestra at Smithfield last Friday night. Miss Ogburn is also an outstanding basketball player.

Bulldogs Divide Two Cage Tests

Coach Herb Appenzeller's Wakelon Bulldogs, stung from the one-point loss they dropped to Youngsville earlier in the week, ran wild over Wendell last Friday night in the Wendell gymnasium ending the basketball game with a 51-19 victory.

Jimmy Greene, Warren Greene, and Bobby Kitchens held the Wendell scorers in check all through the game, allowing just eight points in the last half. With 10 led the Wakelon scoring. Moss with 12, and Donald Fowler with 10 led the Dakelon scoring. Lewis Todd was high for Wendell with 10 points.

The jinx that the Wendell girls have held over Wakelon proved still in effect in the preliminary, when a last half surge gave Wendell 66-63 victory over the Wakelon sextet. This was Wendell's eighth straight conference victory. One game they lost to Wakelon was not a conference game.

Ruth Brown continued to burn the basket, scoring 34 points. Gwen Smith scored 17 and Joellen Gill 14. For Wendell, tall Nan Mattox looped in 29 points, and Pat Godwin scored 24.

Rose and Ruth Pace and Shirley Chamblee were defensive stars for Wakelon. Alcase Roach was best on defense for Wendell.

Legion Post Meets

The regular meeting date for the Zebulon Post of the American Legion was set for the second Friday night of each month at 8:00 p. m., by members of the post at a meeting last Thursday night in the court room. Over 25 members attended.

Zebulon Residents Pay Under U. S. Current Average

Residents of Zebulon last year paid less for their power than residents of most communities in the United States, according to a recent report of the Federal Power Commission, as revealed here by R. W. Talton, Manager of the Zebulon office of Carolina Power & Light Company.

For 25 kilowatt hours per month, which is the amount of current sufficient only for lighting and operation of small appliances, the typical bill for Zebulon was \$1.00 compared with a \$1.30 average for all cities in the United States. Among cities of its size group, the typical monthly bill for this type service was \$1.42.

The ordinary residential customer, however, used 100 or more kilowatt hours per month, which is about the volume required for lighting, appliances and refrigeration, and in Zebulon the typical monthly bill for this volume was \$3.40, which compares with a North Carolina average of \$3.58, a South Atlantic region average of \$3.72, and a national average of \$3.78. The typical bill in cities the size of Zebulon, was \$4.03.

Residences using the above services and also cooking with electricity, ordinarily run into the 250-kilowatt hour per month bracket. The typical Zebulon bill for this amount was \$6.75. The typical bill in the same class in cities this size was \$7.31, and in all cities in the U. S. it was \$7.01.

Throughout the whole CP&L system, said Talton, the average use of current by residential customers is 2,497 kilowatt hours per year, which is far above the national average of 1,664 kilowatt hours for the twelve months ending October 1.

Rates in this community, and established by the N. C. Utilities Commission, are based on a sliding scale according to the amount of current used, but for the whole system the price paid for electrical current by residential users averaged 2.34 cents per kilowatt hour. The rate paid by the average U. S. consumer was nearly 27 per cent higher, said Talton.

Baptist Youth Choir Names 1950 Officers

The organization of the Youth Choir of the Zebulon Baptist Church was completed last Wednesday night when Billy Pippin was elected president of the group. Wilbur Conn is director of the Youth Choir.

Other officers included Bobby Gill, vice president; Phil Brown, secretary and treasurer; and Wilbur Conn, Mrs. Armstrong Cannady, and Bobby Gill as social committee.

Director Conn has extended an invitation to interested boys between the ages of ten and sixteen to attend the weekly rehearsals each Wednesday night at 7:00 at the church.

Brain Specialist

Dr. F. J. Bell, native of Canada and graduate of Cornell University, has been appointed seed and small grain specialist for the State College Extension Service.

Dr. Bell is the first person to hold the newly created post. His principal duty will be to work through seed dealers, growers, and county agents in encouraging farmers to use quality seed.