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## '28 Ford Has Shift, Four Wheel Brakes

Details Revealed, Showing Larger Car With Long List Of Improvements

6 MODELS AT \$450 TO \$190

Detroit, Mich., June 21.—The complete details and specifications of the new style Ford automobile, announced as successor to the 15,000,000 "Fifvems" the Ford works have turned out during the past two decades, became known today.

The new cars larger and sturdier than their famous predecessors—

are built in six models, to range in price from \$450 for the touring car to \$190 for the four-door sedan and coupe, f. o. b. Detroit. A sport roadster will sell for \$460; the cabriolet for \$470 and the two-door sedan for \$480.

**Four-Wheel Brakes**

Standard equipment on the new models includes a self-starter, five-spoke wheels, speedometer, windshield wiper, ammeter, gasoline gauge, oil gauge, dash light, Houdaille shock absorbers and four-wheel brakes.

The new four-cylinder engine, rated at thirty-four horse power and designed to operate at 2,400 revolutions a minute, is guaranteed to drive the cars at sixty miles an hour. It will run from thirty to thirty-five miles on a gallon of gasoline and will accelerate from five to thirty miles an hour in thirty seconds.

Transmission is by means of a standard gear shift, with three speeds forward and one in reverse, with the additional feature of roller bearings.

The four-wheel brakes are of the mechanical expanding type and were designed by Henry Ford himself, embodying entirely new principles of construction. There are two brake shoes on each drum, or eight in all, giving a total braking surface of 144 inches.

The new machine will be equipped with a tandem or double flywheel, one of which is placed at the rear of the crankshaft and the other in front.

Electrical equipment includes a new type of dynamo-generator, constructed along lines similar to the large dynamos used for power houses.

Other features of the new Fords are: an especially designed irreversible steering gear, which will not deflect on rough roads; a new oiling system of the fore-and-aft type; a new water pump, heavier front and rear axles; a heavier and wider frame; and transverse-type springs, similar to those in use on exclusive foreign cars.

The various models are built on a 34-inch wheel base. A wide choice in color combinations is offered. All paintwork is finished with special and guaranteed not to scratch.

UNOFFICIAL

## A Real Honest-to-Goodness Sale

If you read nothing else in this issue, you can not afford to fail to read the advertisement of Harris & Sons. They are offering a list of dresses that will interest every lady in the County. This is a real sale of the newest styles and latest patterns, and are offered at actually less than cost. Read the advertisement, and then get in your fluster and be the first to get the pick of the offering.

## Lambeth Memorial

Revival meeting is in progress at Lambeth Memorial this week. We are ably assisted by Rev. D. E. Hill of Rocky Mount. Splendid sermons, services at 6:30 and 8:00 o'clock each evening. The public is cordially invited.

Series of meeting will begin at Ephesus next Sunday, July 10th, at 4:30 o'clock. Beginning Monday, services will be at 3:30 and 4:00 o'clock each afternoon. Every one welcome. L. V. COGGINS, Pastor

## Moved to Durham

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, and family who have been living on Academy Street for the past several years, have moved to Durham where they will make their home. They will be much missed, as both Mr. and Mrs. Jackson took great interest in church, as well as social affairs.

Another De-Luxe Richard Dix Comedy "PARADISE FOR TWO" with Betty Bronson, playing at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday July 11-12th.

## Educated Fingers



Mildred L. Kirkwood, 22, of Zebulon, Ill., doted on her \$25 bill by the feet as she worked in the local bank. She tipped off Federal officers and a gang which had circulated \$400,000 of spurious notes was caught.

## Sunday School Convention at Hurdle Mills a Great Success.

Sunday July 3rd will be recorded in the history of the Hurdle Mills Methodist church as one of the biggest events in the history of the church. It was the annual convention of the Sunday Schools of all the churches in Bushy Fork Township. An elaborate program had been outlined and at 10:00 o'clock the auditorium of the church began to fill and by 10:30, at which time the services began, the church was filled to overflowing. The program consisted of speeches, music and prayer. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner had been prepared and placed on the long table under the overshadowing branches of a magnificent oak and every one enjoyed this part of the program. The exercises were continued in the afternoon until four o'clock. It was altogether an enjoyable day and we feel that all who participated in it are richer thereby. Four of the county officers were present and three absent. All the township officers were present, five S. S. Superintendents, 19 officers, and teachers and around three hundred visitors. Collection for support of S. S. work \$473. All the old officers for the coming year. We consider this one of the very best meetings we have held. Fine speeches, fine music and we are proud of the occasion. —Supt.

## Enjoyable Picnic

The following young men who are members of the Ideal Wesley Bible class of M. E. Church enjoyed the day at Chrystal Lake, Monday, Mr. R. L. Street, teacher, James Newman, Talbasse Long, Sam Byrd, Winstead, Carlisle Stalvey, Jerry Dixon, Jr., Franklin Long, Bill Moore, George Thomas, James Thomas, Joe Wilkerson, George Burch, Dale Featherston, Oscar Hill, and Dan Richmond. Mr. C. S. Hunter, as is his usual good natured custom, went over with the boys and carried a big load of them on his back. The evening was spent in swimming and boating and the climax of happiness was reached when these big hungry boys gathered around the table to partake of the splendid supper the mother's had prepared for them, each anxious for another such occasion.

## Surprise Marriage

Miss Gladys Allice Slaughter of Oxford, N. C., and Mr. Willie G. Zimmerman of Roxboro, were quietly married at Halifax, Va., on the twenty fourth of June and withheld the glad news from the public until Monday, July, fourth, when announcement was made. They will make their home in Roxboro.

## Antioch Revival

Our revival at Antioch Baptist church is in progress this week and we invite you to come out and worship with us. Preaching every evening at 7:30 by the pastor. J. C. MCGREGOR, Pastor.

## Camping at Holt Lake

Rev. P. Cary Adams, with about a dozen boys and girls, spent the past week at Holt Lake, near Smithfield, N. C. This camp is under the auspices of Granville Presbytery.

## Broadus Miller Falls Victim To Mountain Man

Slayer of Gladys Kincaid Pays Death Penalty at Hands of Morganton Man

NEGRO CARRIED SHOTGUN

Linville Falls, N. C., July 3.—Broadus Miller, much hunted Asheville negro, who two weeks ago attacked and killed Gladys Kincaid, pretty 15-year old Morganton girl, today was shot and killed when surprised by a party searching for him.

His death followed a gun battle with Commodore Burleson, a mountaineer who came upon the negro unexpectedly.

The negro, according to the story told by Burleson and members of the posse who reached the scene a moment after the negro fell dead, was sitting on a boulder when Burleson unexpectedly walked up. The negro fired one shot from a shotgun. Burleson fired five times from a .45 calibre pistol as rapidly as he could pull the trigger. The last shot struck the negro below the heart killing him instantly.

Members of the posse picked up the negro's body and took it to Morganton where it was locked in the Burke county jail.

The posse that today ended a search that has extended into three states and been almost continuous since the body of the girl was found in a woodland near Morganton 12 days ago, started out this morning after it was learned that a store in Linville Falls had been robbed last night. Burleson, a mountaineer and used to reading signs that enable the mountaineer to trail persons through the bush, pushed ahead of the posse and as a result was the first to flush the quarry.

As the word spread this morning that the posse had picked up a trail hundreds of persons from all over Burke county began pouring into this section. When word went out that the negro was Miller and that he had been killed most of the crowd flocked back to Morganton.

## The Great Commission

The commissions are Christ's commands. Let us obey the Captains orders like loyal soldiers. The church and the Christian that is loyal to Christ will purpose to propagate the Gospel.

Is my church really Missionary? Let's study it. Seven o'clock Sunday night, July 11th, 1927.

Song—Prayer—Songs: Bible quiz, Hilda Mitchell, Group leader in charge, Mary Riley, Introduction, Mary Riley, 1. Bible background in Matthew and Mark, 2. Poem, Lorena Wade and Sallie Day, 2. Bible background in Luke and John and Acts, Julia Yancey, 3. Meeting the disciples on the mountain, Alma Day, Their task, Banna Day, Special music, Clyde Hall, Saxophone, Bivins, Winstead, Piano, 4. Into all the world, Nellie Wade, 5. Can He count on me? Hilda Mitchell, Song, Everyone cordially invited. —Banna Day, Cor. Sec.

## Look

"Hinkey Doodle Town" is the town you can go to without leaving Roxboro. A musical comedy of Romance, Love and Myth. It will please every one. Under the auspices of the Boys Club and being presented by local talent, practically the same cast as "A Little Clodhopper." The play that made such a big hit about four months ago. The cast promises you another evening of laughter. "Hinkey Doodle Town" will be given in the High School auditorium, date will be announced later. Come one. Come all.

## Notice

There will be a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Monday July 11th for the purpose of hearing complaints concerning valuations of real estate for the year of 1927, meeting to be called at 9:00 o'clock a. m. A. C. GENTRY, Chairman. W. T. KIRBY, Clerk.

## Announcement

I wish to announce to my friends and customers that about August the first I will be located in the Jones Hotel, building, next door to Royal Cafe. I will be better fixed to serve you. Come to see me. J. W. GREEN & SON.

## Governor Appoints Body To Study Tax Situation

\$25,000 Appropriated For Its Work Covering Next Two Years

TO SUBPOENA WITNESSES

Endowed with sweeping powers by the last Legislature to gather material for a complete tax picture of North Carolina, the State Tax Commission was appointed yesterday by Governor McLean.

It is composed of Thomas D. Warren, New Bern; Robert Lassiter, Charlotte; A. J. Maxwell, Raleigh; J. K. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, and L. A. Bethune, Clinton.

The commission was appropriated \$25,000 for its work over the next two years, and is required to gather information on the entire State tax structure and submit it to the Governor for transmittal to the 1929 General Assembly.

The report is expected to furnish answers to recent allegations that the State is driving away industry through its tax methods and provide a basis for any interested citizen to inspect processes in effect in cities, counties, sub-divisions and the State. It is also charged with making recommendations for remedying faults that become apparent, after studying the situation in this State and others. Under the statute the commission will meet at the call of the Governor for the purpose of organizing, selecting a secretary and hiring such assistance as it deems advisable. It is empowered to subpoena witnesses and compel them to testify.

## Celebrated the Fourth

Bethel Hill has long been noted as an educational center and now it is easily in the front as an agricultural community. They have recently organized a Farmers' Social Club, with about fifty members, and on the 4th the Community Boys had a celebration out of the ordinary. A big picnic dinner was served to more than 300 people. After dinner there were three ball games between Bethel Hill and Leasburg, then the boys tackled the team from Helena, winning both games. Then came a game between the second lines of Bethel Hill and Alton, Va., again the Bethel Hill boys came off victorious.

This 4th of July celebration will be an annual affair. They are planning to put on a community fair this fall, and invite every section of the County to make exhibits, prizes being offered the exhibitors.

## Church Notice

The Third Quarterly Conference for the Person Circuit will be held at Warren's Grove School house next Friday, with a sermon at eleven o'clock; lunch at twelve-thirty, and Conference in the afternoon. Let the Stewards and officers from various churches be present with the necessary reports.

A "Home Coming Day Service" at Leas Chapel next Sunday. Dinner on the ground. Revival services there next week. Praying at 3:30 and 5:00 p. m.

Praying at Warren's Grove next Sunday at 4:00 p. m. J. W. BRADLEY, Pastor

## Too Late

We received three very interesting communications this morning from our correspondents. We appreciate these letters, but it is impossible for us to handle any communications received Wednesday morning, as it takes all of our time at that late hour to care for our belated advertisers. We trust correspondents will let us have their communications on Monday, that is, mail the letters on Monday and we will get them in time for the week's issue.

## Leaving For Western Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pass will leave tomorrow morning for a trip west. They will stop at Asheville for a week and will then go to Chicago and take a trip up the Great Lakes. They will be away for several weeks.

Don't fail to see "Hinkey Doodle Town." A musical comedy in two acts. The greatest hit of the season. You know what the people of Roxboro and other towns and cities are doing but you don't know what they are doing in "Hinkey Doodle Town" until you see it. "Twill be an evening pleasantly spent.

## SHARKEY TO START WORK FRIDAY FOR BIG BATTLE

Boston, July 5.—Jack Sharkey will begin training on Friday for his fight with Zack Dempsey. In the 16 days left before the New England heavyweight meets the ex-champion the gymnasium at the New Madison Square Garden will be the scene of Sharkey's activities.

After a light workout here today he said he had decided to drive over to New York with his wife, Thursday and start punching Friday.

## Vocational Educational Schools

The five vocational agricultural high schools of this State which did the most outstanding work during the year just closed were announced by Gov. H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, at the conclusion of the annual conference of Vocational Teachers at the State College. Each school as a reward will receive a certificate of appreciation by the Shiloh Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau.

The schools winning the awards with their teachers are: Cary High School, Wake County; E. N. Meekins and L. E. Raper, teachers.

Bladenboro High School, Bladen County; C. C. Craven, teacher.

Ellenboro High School, Rutherford County; A. B. Bushong, teacher.

Hiddeville High School, Alexander County; P. H. Gaston, teacher.

Crossnore High School, Avery County; T. P. Dellinger, teacher. Thirty factors governed the selection of the winning schools.

Some of these considerations were: Total number of persons reached by systematic instruction; total income of pupils from projects carried on as part of their educational work; returns in supervised practice for each dollar invested in teachers' salary; number of farmers served by cooperative buying and selling; per capita cost of instruction; number of home farm shops installed and the order and equipment of classroom and shop.

The offer of five radio sets for the schools achieving the most comprehensive program of work, said Mr. Thomas, has stimulated keen competition during the past year among the 102 vocational schools of North Carolina.

A radio set is an important addition to the rural high school, enabling the classes to hear lectures on agricultural subjects by prominent authorities and providing entertainment for evening meetings at the school.

Homer H. J. Mask, State Manager of the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau, presented the radio sets to the winning schools through their teachers who attended the two weeks conference in Raleigh, congratulating each teacher upon his accomplishment.

## Would Not Take a Dare

A rather unusual incident occurred in Roxboro Sunday night, between Nat Pierce and Roscoe Green. They were out for a pleasure ride and Nat told Roscoe that he would not break his windshield and Roscoe told him that he would and into the glass he plunged his naked fist shattering it to pieces and badly cutting his hand. Nat decided it best to report the matter so Roscoe was arrested and placed in jail to await trial.

## J. O. U. A. M. Notice

All members of Longhurst Council are requested to attend meeting Monday night, July 11th, 7:30 o'clock, for purpose of installing officers. GEORGE F. COLE, Councilor

Tom Tarheel says it seems like all his family have been healthier since he started to produce all his food on the home place.

Keep down the weeds in the garden this summer. They steal moisture from the vegetables and harbor insect pests.

Richard Dix, happy, happy, happy, most entertaining Comedy "PARADISE FOR TWO" playing at Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday July 11-12th.

## Will Organize For Purpose Flood Control

Headquarters To Be Established In Washington and Chicago Thompson Says

WILL RAISE BIG SUM

Chicago, July 5.—A national organization to further flood control measures and relief will be established with headquarters here and in Washington, it was announced today by Mayor William Hale Thompson, chairman of the executive committee of the Chicago flood control conference which closed here recently.

A meeting of the executive committee of the conference, held at Big Sand Lake, Phelps, Wis., July 2 and 3, drew conclusions which will lead to the establishment of a national working organization, the raising of a fund of \$100,000 for organizing work throughout the Mississippi region and the continuation of plans drawn in the conference here.

## Big Still Captured

Mr. J. J. Cochran, one of Person County's capable officers, went down in the Meriah section last Friday night, by himself for the purpose of hunting and destroying a larger animal supposed to be in operation in that section. His search was soon rewarded when he walked right up into a big blockade still in full blast. The operators, four in number, did not care to discuss matters with Mr. Cochran so they took to the woods. About four gallons of liquor and a round eight hundred gallons of beer were destroyed and the outfit brought to town. It is a big one being a hundred and fifty gallon capacity copper still and cap.

## Revival at Hurdle Mills

The people of Hurdle Mills are very much enthused and interested in the revival which is in progress at the Methodist church. Rev. J. J. Boone, a former pastor, arrived Monday and is doing the preaching. An introduction of this eloquent man of God to the people of Person county is needless. He has spent four years of his life trying to help make our County a better place. We feel sure that there are many in this County who will be glad to hear him again. We extend to you an urgent invitation to go out and hear him. The good is fine and we hope you will go. Services at 4 p. m. and 8 o'clock. —S. S. Supt.

## Saw "Babe" In Action

Miss Jack Strum, Clarence Bowen, George Bullock and A. D. Morgan spent Saturday and Sunday in Washington, D. C. Saturday they saw the game between Washington and Philadelphia and Sunday they had the pleasure of seeing Washington and the Yanks play in which game the great "Babe" knocked one out of the park.

They say Jack was the chapman of the crowd, and when he was approached by a sight-seeing driver, told him he had no use for such an institution as he had been living in Washington for 17 years.

## Good Revival

Sunday morning brought to a close a good meeting in the North Roxboro Baptist church. We feel that this was a period of genuine soul stirring work and we saw fine evidence that the souls of people were reached, touched and saved. The membership feels deeply grateful to Brother Coley, who delivered these wonderful messages. We had, as a result of the meeting eighty three additions to the church, forty three of whom were baptized at the Sunday morning service and the remaining seventeen will be baptized next Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

## First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. R. L. Wilburn, Supt. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Too Busy" 8:00 p. m. subject, "The Great I Am." B. Y. P. U. 8:00 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all. W. F. WEST, Pastor.

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