

# Largest Banquet Ever Held In The State of Michigan

### City Of Flint Paid Tribute To The Chevrolet Motor Co.

Flint, Mich., Oct. 29 — With the largest banquet ever held in Michigan, the city of Flint paid tribute to the Chevrolet Motor Company and the executives who have piloted it to its position of leadership in the automotive industry.

Honoring especially M. E. Coyle, president and general manager of Chevrolet, and W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager, and timed on the eve of the presentations of the company's new 1936 models, the appreciation dinner had 2600 guests, including William S. Knudsen, executive vice president of General Motors Corporation; six other members of the executive committee of the corporation, and the entire Chevrolet executive personnel.

Flint, virtually the birthplace of Chevrolet, seat of the company's main motor-manufacturing plant, and employing the highest number of workers engaged in any General Motors single operation, welcomed Chevrolet into its industrial life in August, 1913, when Detroit operations of the company were temporarily discontinued.

From a few hundred cars turned out in the beginning with slightly more than a thousand men, Chevrolet expanded meteorically as the automobile entrenched itself in popular favor, speakers felicitously recalled tonight.

In 1915, the Flint plant produced 6,106 cars; in 1928, when Chevrolet's total car production was 1,193,212, the Flint assembly plant produced 129,363 cars. Peak motor production of the Chevrolet plant at Flint, building engines to supply all the company's assembly plants throughout the country, attained its peak record of 1,328,605 in 1929.

The sentiment of the complimentary dinner was expressed in an embossed testimonial presented to Mr. Coyle by the Flint Chamber of Commerce, the sponsor of the dinner. It read as follows:

"Flint is proud of its position as the central manufacturing point in the widespread operations of Chevrolet. Despite all obstacles, the company has made a record of outstanding achievement which this city can better recognize because of the resulting benefits enjoyed here. Through the Flint Chamber of Commerce at this civic testimonial dinner, Flint expresses deep appreciation to Mr. M. E. Coyle, president and general manager, and to his executive staff and the entire organization for the contribution they have made to the city, state and national well-being."

"What has been done inspires confidence in even greater accomplishment, and in conveying its best wishes for the future, Flint is conscious of the mutuality of its relationship with Chevrolet and pledges its fullest cooperation toward its happy and fruitful continuance."

M. A. Gorman, editor of the Flint Journal, was dinner toastmaster.

A post-speaking feature was the presentation of a special program by Rubino and his violin and his complete orchestra, who recently made their debut in Chevrolet's new weekly coast-to-coast network broadcast. The radio virtuoso was supported by Jan Pearce, tenor; Virginia Rea, coloratura soprano, and Graham McNamee as master of ceremonies.

The auditorium of the Industrial Mutual Association, where the dinner was held, was inadequate to accommodate all those seeking reservations, despite the terracing of four extra rows of tables in the balcony.

Among notables at the dinner were Donaldson Brown, John L. Pratt, C. E. Wilson, R. H. Grant, O. E. Hunt and Albert Bradley, of the executive committee of General Motors Corporation; W. A. Fisher, E. P. Fisher and Thomas P. Archer, of Fisher Body Corporation; H. H. Curtice, president of Buick Motor Company; A. J. Fisher of the General Motors Corporation executive staff at Detroit and F. S. Klimmerling, president of AC Spark Plug Company.

In preparation for increased production for 1936, Chevrolet has expanded and re-equipped its Flint manufacturing and assembly plants which received a large share of the \$25,000,000 that the company has spent on its nation-wide facilities to increase its production capacity by 25 per cent.

Politics being what they are you can hardly expect the candidates to agree upon anything.

# Mt. Zion Aid Society Met With Miss Foushee Monday

### Officers For Year Elected. Several Plans Were Discussed. Halloween Motif Is Carried Out

The Ladies Aid Society of Mt. Zion Church held its regular monthly meeting with Miss Omega Foushee on Monday afternoon. The guests were invited into the living room, made very attractive by a profuse use of autumn flowers and Halloween suggestions.

Presiding over the meeting was the president, Mrs. Reams Long. The session was well attended by members, as well as several guests.

Some suggestions for replenishing the treasury fund were made, one of which was to ask each member to put away one cent per day from the date of that meeting until the next one, to be held on November 23 at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. J. T. Blackard.

The ladies planned to give a Christmas program and have their first Christmas tree at the December meeting, to be held with Mrs. Reams Long. Officers were elected for the year as follows: Mrs. Reams Long, president; Mrs. J. T. Blackard, vice president; Mrs. Forris Hamlin, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Coy Holeman assistant secretary; and Mrs. Roy Rogers, reporter.

A witch that appeared during the meeting and other suggestions of Halloween made the social hour very delightful. Mrs. Roy Rogers and Mrs. Forris Hamlin received Halloween novelties as prizes.

# Resolutions In Honor Of Mrs. H. G. Clayton

The members of Mary Hambrick Missionary Society of Roxboro, North Carolina, wish to express their appreciation of the life and character of their friend and loyal member, Mrs. H. G. Clayton, who departed this life October 22nd, 1935; therefore be it resolved:

First, That in the passing of Mrs. Clayton our Church, Missionary Society, Circle and Sunday School Class have lost one of their most faithful members, and we are grateful for the example of service she left us.

Second, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family with the prayer that they may be comforted by the assurance that all is well with her.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy sent to the North Carolina Christian Advocate, also to our local papers and a copy be spread upon the minutes.

Mrs. N. H. Street, Mrs. N. S. Thompson, Mrs. T. E. Austin.

# Heard About TOWN

If you had any business "about town" Monday you sure had a hard time in getting around, the warehouses were full to overflowing with tobacco, the alleys, yes, and Main street were full of trucks and wagons, and the stores were full of folks buying such things as they needed. Yes, it was a busy day for every one, and the hearts of the farmers were made glad at the prices they received for their tobacco. The market averaged \$26.57—not about, or estimated, but by actual figures, and that was a mighty good average.

Inspector No. 2 was here the first of the week looking over the sites offered for that post office building. Uncle Sam may make a mistake in locating the post office building, but if he does it will not be because he and his inspectors have not given the matter due consideration.

Business is certainly good in this town, practically all of the merchants have to put on extra clerks, and then it is sometimes hard to get waited on in some of the stores—usually those who use our columns liberally. A hint to the wise is sufficient—just phone

for our advertising man, he will fix it up for you.

Roxboro may not be on the map, but she is sure on the air; listen in on WPTF on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12:30 p. m. and hear what the old town is doing.

Why haul your tobacco 30 or 40 miles when you can get just as much, possibly more, right here at home. Have you seen any better average than that made here Monday?

Dr. Tucker says he is utterly disgusted with mankind generally. Even his good friend, Jim Walker, has deserted him. Dock says he counted on Jim as being the soul of honor, and now he has fallen a victim to the wiles of woman.

# BETHEL HILL SCHOOL NEWS

### Judge L. M. Carlton Addresses Chapel Session Tuesday

Mr. L. M. Carlton spoke to the High School at the chapel period on Tuesday morning. Mr. Carlton's message is the third along the line of vocational guidance, which have been given here this year. He spoke on his own profession, that of being a lawyer. His talk was very instructive and the students showed a great deal of interest. After finishing his talk, Mr.

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Carlton asked for any question on the subject. An interesting discussion followed. We hope that Mr. Carlton will be with us again soon.

### FUNCTIONS

The newly formed Social Security Board headed by former Governor John G. Winnant, which was unable to function on account of having no

appropriation, has at last been given a temporary drawing account. Comptroller General McCarl has approved an allotment of \$12,610 from the Public Works and Relief Fund. This will start the Board's work but is a long way from the 76 million dollars appropriated for its activities under the Third Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

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