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SIX-CYLINDER MOTOR FEATURE NEW CHEVROLET

General Motors Announces Many Improvements In New Car

PRICE ABOUT SAME

No Deliveries To Be Made Before January 1; Retain Overhead Valve Principle in the New Six

Passing on to the motoring public the benefits of economies arising out of tremendous volume production, the Chevrolet Motor Co., yesterday introduced the "Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History—a Six in the Price Range of the Four."

In making this important announcement, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, points out that the sensational public reception accorded the car in recent years has enabled Chevrolet at this time to offer the added power, speed, and smoothness of six-cylinder performance at practically the same prices that contributed so much to the world-wide popularity of the four.

Preparations for the greatest year in its history are now being made by the Chevrolet Motor Co. Production of the new car was started last week, and the company's fifteen giant factories across the country will be turning out cars to be shipped to dealers by December 15. Deliveries to the public will start January 1.

Although no definite schedule has been set for 1929, Mr. Knudsen declared that production of the new car would probably exceed 1,250,000 units, thereby surpassing all former records.

In its new offering Chevrolet has retained the highly successful valve-in-head principle. The motor is of the high compression type with a non-detonating head and develops 32 per cent more power than its famous predecessor; its acceleration is measurably greater and its speed has been stepped up to satisfy maximum requirements. The piston displacement is 194 cubic inches.

Despite this greatly improved performance standard, thousands of miles of testing under every road and weather conditions at the General Motors Proving ground in addition to many cross-country runs, have shown that the new Chevrolet engine will operate with an economy averaging better than 20 miles to a gallon of gasoline.

The motor develops 46 horse power at low engine speed, and as a result of the automatic lubrication of the valve mechanism the motor is exceptionally quiet throughout the entire speed range.

Seven models of passenger cars and three commercial types comprise the line, which, according to General Motors officials, embodies the greatest dollar value ever offered in an automobile. Included in the passenger car line are five closed and two open models. All bodies this year carry the famous Fisher stamp of craftsmanship.

The commercial car line embraces a new and larger utility truck of one and one-half tons capacity, a new light delivery chassis, and the sedan delivery. From an appearance standpoint as well as from inherent design, the car is completely new with a wide range of attractive colors and fine car appointments formerly found only on the more expensive makes.

Despite the score of advanced features, prices remain practically the same, chiefly as a result of the influence of tremendous volume production. The passenger car range is from \$525 to \$725, f. o. b., Flint, Mich. The prices, according to models, are as follows: roadster, \$525; phaeton, \$525; coach, \$595; coupe, \$595; sedan, \$675; sport cabriolet, \$695; convertible landau, \$725.

The commercial car prices are: Light delivery chassis, \$400; 1 1/2-ton utility truck chassis, \$545; 1 1/2-ton utility truck chassis, with cab, \$650; and the sedan delivery, \$595.

Advance showings of the new Chevrolet line will be held in leading cities strategically located through the coun-

Union Service Will Be Held Night Before Thanksgiving

Sermon Will Be Preached by Rev. C. H. Dickey At First Methodist Church Wednesday Night of Next Week At 7:30 P. M.

Adhering to the custom of past years, the several congregations here will again this year worship jointly in a special Thanksgiving service to be held in the Methodist Church Wednesday of next week, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Dickey of the Baptist Church, will preach the sermon, it was announced by the ministers last night.

PROCEEDINGS IN SUPERIOR COURT

28 of 45 Cases Scheduled For Special Term Are Settled

Twenty-eight of the 45 cases scheduled for trial during the special term of Martin County Superior court were settled last week, the court adjourning last Friday. Twenty of the cases were cleared from the court's calendar the first four days of the session, and seven were removed during the last day. Very few cases ever reached the jury and a number was settled soon after proceedings were started. No big cases appeared on the calendar for the special term.

The cases settled since a last report on the court's proceedings are as follows:

Biggs and Stalls vs J. B. Fearing, Jr. This was an alleged breach of contract where the plaintiffs claimed they bought a number of bales of cotton from Defendant Fearing at a specified price, and that the price of cotton immediately went up and defendant refused to deliver according to the contract. The failure to deliver on the part of the defendant caused the plaintiffs to set up a claim for around \$500. The jury found that a contract had been violated and a judgment for \$300 was given.

C. A. Lee vs J. N. Rogerson and others. This was a suit to set aside a trustee's deed under mortgage which the plaintiff Lee had given defendant Rogerson. The parties agreed to a settlement whereby the plaintiff might repossess the land and pay for it in three installments.

The case of J. R. Mobley against Wheeler Martin was settled by agreement. Bailey and Barnhill vs Ollie Keel. Judgment against defendant by default in the sum of \$210.55.

Mrs. S. E. Hines vs Margaret H. Grimes. Plaintiff granted possession of property.

Pattie Hill vs J. W. Watts. The plaintiff failing to appear in this case, action was dismissed.

Lillian and T. J. Robertson vs J. W. Bailey. In this case it was ordered that J. C. Smith, trustee, disburse the funds in hand, \$200 to Mrs. Lillian Robertson, \$292.31 to J. W. Bailey and balance in cost and fees.

3,184 PAY POLL TAX IN COUNTY

Approximately 50 Per Cent Of Total Number Are White

On the 1928 tax books 3,184 people, both white and colored, are charged with poll tax in this county, according to a review of the records at the courthouse. Of the number, 1,898, or approximately 60 per cent, are charged against the white citizens. This township led with 634, and Poplar Point brought up the rear with 128. In Goose Nest and Hamilton Townships the amount of the tax charged to colored people was greater than that charged against the whites. However, the margin was very close, there being only 11 more in Hamilton and 8 more in Goose Nest.

By townships, the tax is distributed as follows: Jamesville, 316; Williams, 139; Griffiths, 171; Bear Grass, 241; Williamston, 634; Cross Roads, 259; Robertsonville, 595; Poplar Point, 128; Hamilton, 321; Goose Nest, 380.

Bear Grass had the largest percentage of polls charged to white citizens of any of the townships, 76 per cent of the total poll tax there being paid by them.

Junior Club Will Meet Tomorrow

The local Junior club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon in the club rooms at 4 o'clock.

try beginning November 24 and continuing until December 22. First deliveries to purchasers will start January 1. No deliveries will be made prior to that time, officials stated.

TO OPEN BERTIE ROAD TOMORROW

Opening of Windsor Road Marks Completion of Highway No. 30

According to highway employees the link of road on Route No. 30 between here and Windsor will be opened in its entirety tomorrow. Construction on the road was completed 13 days ago, and tomorrow traffic will be permitted on all the road. Each day for the past week or two small portions of the road have been opened to traffic, and the last barricade will be removed tomorrow. Ever since work was started on the road, traffic has been handled on the one-way basis, east traffic first waiting for that from the west and vice versa.

LOCAL 11 DOWNS RICH SQUARE, 51-0

Visitors Come Near Scoring in Last Few Minutes Of Game

Williamston's high school football eleven added to its long list of victories here last Friday afternoon when Rich Square was turned back, 51 to 0. It was the visitors' second defeat of the season at the hands of Coach Hood's squad, the locals winning 13 to 0 in a game played at Rich Square several weeks ago. In the game here Friday, the visitors were listless and showed no real playing spirit until toward the end of the final period, when they threatened to cross Williamston's goal line, a feat which has not been accomplished so far this year. The locals were effective in both their offensive and defensive work, especially were they effective in those minutes when a score was in order, or when their goal line was threatened.

The visitors were credited with three first-downs, all coming in the final few minutes of the game; one was made by a pass, another in an off-tackle play, and another coming as a result of two consecutive five-yard penalties. The locals made 10 first-downs, 6 of them coming in the first half.

In the first few minutes of the game Rich Square fumbled a punt and Keel, for the locals, recovered and trotted over the goal for the first score of the game. The extra point was made when a pass was hurled to Keel. Manning was the second man to cross the visitors' goal, but the try for the extra point failed. The third scoring attack was started when Manning made a long run around the end. Saunders was next with the ball around end, and Keel carried it over on the third play for a touchdown. Extra point failed. Holding was next in order, and a fourth touchdown was chalked up when he went through the line. Mack Simpson took a pass out of the air for the extra point. Saunders and Manning scored respectively next, and making one of the extra points, the score stood 39 to 9 at the half.

Two scores were added in the second period when two well-planned fake plays made it easy for Manning to go over for the 12 points. Both attempts for extra points failed.

Before the last quarter was hardly half over, darkness crept on the field, and the visitors started for a touchdown. Several of Coach Hood's second-string men had been seen in only a few minutes before, but they tightened up and the visitors were checked near the 20-yard line and turned back scoreless.

PETITION URGES GARNISHEE LAW

State Merchants Association Gets Signatures

In an effort to pass the North Carolina Legislature have the garnishee law, a Mr. Hillard of Washington county, was here yesterday seeking signatures to a petition pointing to the enactment of such a measure. It was pointed out by Mr. Hillard, said to be a representative of the State Merchants association, that 41 of the States now have such a law, and that the petition was meeting with favor in many sections of this State.

Several merchants here refused to sign the petition, but, as a whole, the paper met with approval. According to the petitioners, this law should be passed, would make it possible for a creditor to go to an employer with a written order demanding a part or all of the employee's wages in those cases where the employee owed a debt and had failed to pay it.

Local To Play Beaufort Eleven Here On Friday

The local high school eleven will meet Beaufort's football aggregation here next Friday afternoon. It was stated last night by the local team's business manager.

2-MONTH SALES IN BRIGHT BELT TOTAL 91,501,997

Average Price for Belt for September and October Was \$22.54

LOWER THAN IN 1927

Williamston Market Retains Sixth Place in Number of Pounds Sold; Robertsonville Is Seventh

The 16 tobacco markets in the Eastern Carolina Bright Belt sold 91,501,997 pounds of the golden weed up to and including the month of October, according to an official report from the Federal and State departments of agriculture released recently. The average price paid in the entire belt was \$22.54 per 100 pounds, total sales, in price, amounting to over \$20,000,000. The price paid for the offerings in October was \$1.61 per 100 pounds lower than it was for the same month last year.

Ahoskie is the only market reporting a higher average this October than for the same month last year. It gives \$23.68 for its average against \$22.60 last year.

Wilson leads in number of pounds sold, the total up to and through October was 48,573,465; Greenville followed with 39,093,308; Kinston was third with 23,416,941 pounds; Rocky Mount sold 19,730,416 and Farmville 12,453,698. Williamston was sixth with 5,374,916; Robertsonville was seventh with 5,262,574, or 112,342 less than Williamston. No other markets reached the 5,000,000-pound mark. Washington came eighth with 4,523,678 pounds and Goldsboro only fell behind Washington 944 pounds.

Ahoskie led all markets in price by 5 points, giving 23.68 average. Wallace only averaged \$17.79. Greenville led the larger markets in price with an average of \$23.63; Wilson, \$22.95; Kinston failed to report; Rocky Mount, \$21.36; Farmville, \$22.74. Of the middle-size markets, Washington led with an average of \$23.17; Williamston, \$22.79; Robertsonville, \$22.20; Goldsboro, \$19.11. Tarboro sold 3,934,797 pounds at \$20.15; Smithfield 3,500,823 pounds at \$19.06.

Windsor warehouses made no report of either pounds or price.

The sales in the old belt for the season up to November 1 were 56,753,430 pounds, at an average price of \$17.34, just 5 cents per pound less than the average in the eastern belt and \$3.32 lower than for the same period last year in that belt.

SHIP 242 CAR LOADS TOBACCO

Railroad Has Handled Over 4,000,000 Pounds Since Opening of Season

Two hundred and forty-two carloads of tobacco, or approximately 4,114,000 pounds, were shipped to various manufacturers from the station here over the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad during the past two months and part of this, it was learned yesterday. This amount is exclusive of that handled over the Norfolk, Baltimore and Carolina Boat Line during the season so far. Shipments during September led the list, 109 carloads having been billed out during that month.

The peanut crop is beginning to roll at this time, but so far only 13 carloads have been placed on the rails. Shipments are being made over the boat line, and hundreds of bales of cotton are leaving the wharf at the river almost daily.

According to estimates, heavy shipments in two of the crops, cotton and tobacco, are expected, while there will be no marked change in the number of bags of peanuts for shipment, it is understood.

Parents-Teachers to Serve Turkey Supper Friday

The local parent-teacher association will have a turkey dinner in the Woman's club hall next Friday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. R. A. Pope, chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the organization. All members of the association are assisting in the project and a delicious dinner of turkey and oysters and accessories will be served.

Funds raised will be used for school purposes, and the public is invited and urged to attend and help the association in its splendid work.

Boy Seriously Injured By Air Rifle Shot

While playing with an air rifle at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Ange in Angetown, Justice, 14 years old, shot himself in the temple, the shot lodging in his skull just over the eye. He was carried to a Washington hospital where physicians hesitate to perform an operation on account of the seriousness of the case.

The boy had the belief that the rifle was not loaded, and was very careless in handling it.

MAN REFUSES TO ALLOW V. E. P. POWER LINE TO GO OVER HIS PROPERTY

CAUSES DELAY IN TAKING CHARGE OF SYSTEM HERE

Line Is Complete With Exception Short Span Near Robertsonville

ONLY EIGHT POLES

J. P. Dicus, of Near Robertsonville, Said To Have Ordered Workmen Off His Property

The completion of the Virginia Electric & Power Co. light and power line from Tarboro to this place was held up by Mr. J. P. Dicus, when he refused to allow the construction of the line across his property just this side of Robertsonville. It was unofficially stated that workmen of the power company had been ordered off the property and, at the command of the land owner, the power company had removed two poles that had been placed on the property.

With the exception of the construction of the line across the property in question, the new company was ready to furnish power and light here last Sunday. In spite of this interference, officials have mentioned December 1 as the time for coming in here with power and light from its plants. However, in waiting for the necessary legal proceedings to take place, it hardly seems possible that the hook-up will be made by the first of that month.

The matter, it was unofficially learned, has been referred to the Richmond office of the power company, and it is the belief that bond will be entered into by the company and that the work will be completed within a short time. No official information has been available and no definite date for taking over the plant has been mentioned recently, according to town officials.

According to those acquainted with the work, the power line has been completed with the exception of the small span across the Dicus property, and that the company had it not been for that interference, could have furnished power and light to consumers here yesterday. A number of workmen are being held in reserve to place the eight poles across the piece of property and string the wires. The substitution here has been completed, and it is understood that the switch in Tarboro turning the current this way can be pushed in at any time.

The construction of the short span near Robertsonville will mark the completion of the line, it was said.

AUCTION SALES THEN AND NOW

Land Sale Here Saturday Brings Memories of First One Held in County

On Tuesday, December 21, 1909, the first land auction sale ever held in this county took place at Robertsonville; last Saturday, just 18 years, 10 months and 26 days after the first auction sale another was held. This time the sale was here, but just how many have been held in the county during that period remains unknown. It is agreed that the number is large.

A number of lots belonging to Mr. J. G. Godard was sold here last Saturday. In 1909 J. W. Ferrell sold property in Robertsonville. We read from an old issue of this paper: "The progressive town of Robertsonville enjoys the distinction of having the first real estate auction ever held in Martin county. The sale was under the direction of the Columbia Realty Company, of Greensboro. A very large and enthusiastic crowd filled the streets and the scene was enhanced by music of the Washington Concert Band."

"J. W. Ferrell, owner of the lots originally the Guilford property, had made magnificent arrangements for a splendid day, and every hope was realized. The first free lot was drawn by Mr. Sam Williams, but he being absent, the number was destroyed and Hubert Morton became the fortunate man. Ten dollars in dimes and nickles were thrown broadcast in the crowd and the fun was in seeing who could get the greatest amount."

"The day was a red-letter one for the town, and will mark another beginning of industrial progress. The people are determined to see their town grow, and determination always wins out when backed by honest purpose and cooperation among the citizens."

Fifteen Pupils On Hassells Honor Roll

Fifteen pupils made the roll of honor in the Hassell school during the month closed a few days ago, according to Principal G. S. Haislip. A list of those meeting the roll requirements follows: First grade: Robert Salsbury, jr., P. C. Edmondson, jr., Ben Long Weaver, Cameron Savage.

Second grade: Mildred Cannon, Juanita Haislip, Haywood Dail. Third grade: Claude Nelson, jr. Fourth grade: Audrie Purvis, Margaret Cannon, Lucile Downs. Fifth grade: Orris Cannon. Sixth grade: Gertrude Ayers. Seventh grade: Elizabeth Downs, Hannibal Haislip.

Regular Meeting Of Kiwanis Wednesday

Kiwanis meeting Wednesday. All members requested to attend.

University Glee Club at Robertsonville Thursday

The University of North Carolina Glee Club, on its tour of this section of the State, will give a complete concert in the Robertsonville school building next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The club goes to the school there under the auspices of the senior class, and the public is invited to attend.

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