

Chevrolet Makes Half Million Units

Detroit.—Chevrolet today became the first manufacturer in the auto industry to announce production of half a million vehicles in the calendar year 1947, according to a statement made here by Nicholas Dreystadt, general manager of this largest General Motors division.

Production of its 500,000 unit July 1, contrasts with 1946, when Chevrolet, because of a prolonged strike and material shortages, had not attained so high a mark until mid-November. The figure includes 360,947 passenger cars and 140,688 trucks.

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The current Chevrolet record, established in 1946, was surpassed in six months despite a new car change-over period and limited truck production due to the model change-over that preceded announcement of the division's new "advance design" truck line for 1947, was made with only negligible output from its new opened Flint (Mich.) assembly plant.

Farm Borrowing On The Increase

"Of the above amount, loans more than eleven million dollars in new long-term mortgage loans to farmers for the fiscal year ending June 30, according to a statement received from Julian H. Scarborough, president of the bank, by W. G. Stancill, secretary-treasurer of the Washington National Farm Loan Association.

These loans which were made through local national farm loan associations represent the largest volume of new loans for any year since 1934, and were distributed as follows: North Carolina \$3,257, amounting to \$133,250 were made through the Washington National Farm Loan Association," Secretary-Treasurer Stancill said.

DISPLACED GET WORK IN ENGLAND



ARRIVING IN ENGLAND at the rate of 4,000 per week, men and women from the Displaced Persons Camp in the British zone of Germany, are being taken in regardless of race or religion and given jobs in Britain's textile mills. Among the 450,000 already in Britain, Katarina Wandryk, Ukrainian (top, left) carries an armload of cotton bobbins and (top right) a girl is trained as a cotton operator. Below girls from Latvia and the Ukraine are shown working at machines. (International)

Belk-Tyler Dumps Sinclair To The Tune Of 10 To 2

The Belk-Tyler softballers defeated Sinclair 10 to 2 Wednesday afternoon. This game was originally scheduled for July 11 but was rained out.

Belk-Tyler jumped on starter Ben Hopkins for two runs in the first inning which was enough to win the ball game. Not being satisfied they went on the rampage scoring in the third, fourth and fifth, making a total of ten runs.

Sinclair scored their two lone runs in the fourth on Cobbs' double and one Belk error. Score by innings: R. H. E. Belk-Tyler 201 340 0-10 13 3 Sinclair 000 200 0-2 2 3 Cowen and Spivey; Hopkins and Godwin.

Smugglers of Cigarettes Causing Many Problems

Cigarette smugglers cause problems for law enforcement agencies in states capitalizing on the smoker's addiction to Lady Nicotina. Illinois has set up a border patrol to halt the flow of tax-free cigarettes from neighboring Indiana. The "smuggling" officials say, increased sharply after Illinois had upped its tax from two cents per package of 20 to the present three cents. The additional impost was levied to pay for the \$385 million veterans' bonus approved by the voters at the November general elections. Illinois law enforcement men confiscate tax-free cigarettes detected in transit and direct the "smuggler" to appear before a state referee.

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Dixie Mauls Woolard Softballers 10 To 0

The cellar-dwelling Dixie Dodgers white washed Woolard Wednesday afternoon to the tune of 10-0.

Cowen turned in a fine pitching performance, allowing his opponents only four hits. He had very little trouble in posting his win.

Only one Woolard man reached second base, none traveling to third. Not a single Woolard man got over one hit off the mayor.

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