

NEW CHEVROLET DRAWS INTEREST

November Schedule Called For Production of Over 60,000 Cars

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—Pointed indications of a resumption of buying interest throughout the nation are manifest here today in hundreds of reports on file at the home office of the Chevrolet Motor Company revealing that the reception accorded the new 1931 Chevrolet Six during the early days of the national showing had only one parallel in the history of the company.

To meet the needs of dealers, the manufacturing organization consisting of twenty domestic plants is working on a tentative production schedule for the month of November of more than 60,000 cars. Despite the fact that this is a high goal for the month, the output of cars has already fallen considerably behind orders already booked, the sales division reported.

Telegrams from dealers and field officials in all parts of the country, offering an excellent cross-section of the public attitude, reveal that despite general business conditions unusual buying enthusiasm is being displayed. Particular interest is centering on the new sport models in the line, as well as the new commercial cars which are constantly accounting for a larger proportion of each year's output.

The price reductions, coupled with the increased size and improvements, attracted to dealer showrooms crowds estimated as second only to the attendance during the early showing of the new six at the time of the change-over from the four-cylinder car in 1928. Many points reported a greater number of appraisals than in any previous year, and when the tabulation of orders now being made is completed, the mark for the first fifteen days is expected to compare favorably with any similar period during a normal year.

Napier grass is being grown successfully on four Wayne County farms, reports County Agent A. K. Robertson. Some of it has been pastured for two years from one planting.

DEATH OF MR. W. F. AUSBON

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company acting as honorary pall-bearers.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and one of the largest crowds ever to attend a funeral in Plymouth was present. From every walk in life they came, the rich and the poor, the high and the low, gathered together for the common purpose of paying their last tribute of respect to a true friend of them all. The service was in charge of Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. A. H. Marshall, rector of the Episcopal church; Rev. J. R. Cantrell, pastor of the Baptist church; and Dr. Conley Greer, pastor of the Christian church. In addition to the music by the choir, Miss Dorothy Greer sang "Some Day, Some Where, We'll Understand."

Interment was made in the family plot at the Episcopal cemetery. Active pall-bearers were, Messrs. Z. V. Norman, George W. Hardison, J. K. Reid, F. E. Reid, L. W. Gurkin, Bobby Martin, Roy Hampton, Jack Willoughby, and P. W. Brown. The entire membership of the fire department was present in a body as honorary pall-bearers.

The sudden death of so popular a man came as a great shock to the entire community, and disbelief at first reports gave way to general sadness as confirmation of the news was received. Mr. Ausbon was one of the most familiar figures on Plymouth streets, and he made it a practice to drop in the various business establishments of the town almost daily, with a cheery greeting and joke for all. It would be hard to conceive of any one being more popular in his community than was "Fletcher Ausbon, and while it may be considered trite to say that he will be greatly missed no other words will better express the universal sentiment of local people.

There is a new pasture fence to be found on nearly every road out of Rockingham in Richmond County, observes J. L. Dove, county agent.

G. W. HARDISON TO BE AUDITOR

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his expression is an excellent tribute to Mr. Gatlin.

Mr. Hardison, who will assume the duties of county accountant on January 1st, is very highly regarded throughout the county, and he is amply qualified for the position. For a number of years he has been connected with the firm of W. Hampton & Sons, of Plymouth. In the general election last month, he received the largest number of votes of any of the six candidates for commissioner, and he was among the leaders on the ticket.

Other business transacted by the board at its meeting Monday was as follows:

Jerry A. Sawyer was appointed county attorney at a yearly salary of \$200.

The report of L. E. Hassell, retiring county treasurer, was checked and approved.

The following officers-elect filed their bonds and qualified by taking the oath of office: W. T. Nurney, coroner, bond in the sum of \$2,000; C. V. W. Anshon, clerk of the superior court, bond in the sum of \$10,000; Edward S. Blount, treasurer, bond \$20,000; Mrs. Addie L. Brinkley, register of deeds, \$2,500 bond.

D. M. Chesson was retained as keeper of the Mackeys bridge and Iredell Phelps as keeper of Spruill's bridge.

Registrars of vital statistics for the various townships were appointed as follows: J. J. Hassell, Lees Mills, Geo. W. Waters, Plymouth; M. F. Davenport, Skippersville; and W. T. Alexander, Seppernong.

It was ordered that the 1928 and 1929 tax certificates of E. O. Arnold be cancelled, as the county is the owner of the property.

Carl L. Bailey was appointed county solicitor at a salary of \$67.50 per month until July 1, 1931.

W. L. Whitley and H. A. Bowen, representing W. D. Bowen, appeared before the board requesting the restoration of the original valuation of W. D. Bowen's swamp land as of 1927. The board ordered the matter to be held open for further consideration.

A. S. Moore was appointed janitor for the courthouse at a salary of \$60 per month, the appointment to continue as long as his service is satisfactory.

Mrs. C. S. Spruill was retained as keeper of the county home at a salary of \$33.33 per month as long as her service is satisfactory.

It was ordered that W. D. Peal be paid \$25 for the burial expense of Myrtle Phelps, of Seppernong Township.

L. L. Basnight was retained as road supervisor at a salary of \$125 per month, subject to changes that may be made in the next legislature as to the control of county roads.

John W. Darden was appointed county tax supervisor.

After consideration and discussion the board ordered that the salary of the judge of the recorder's court be fixed at \$67.50 per month until July 1st, 1931, effective immediately.

Fall Plowing Will Control Grasshopper, Say Experts

Fall or spring plowing is recommended by entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture as an efficient way of controlling grasshoppers. It is much easier to combat grasshoppers in the egg or nymph stage than in the adult stage. Egg-infested fence rows and stubble land and the ground around old straw stacks should be plowed. Good summer fallow of grasshopper-infested land in stubble, or of grasshopper-infested land grown up to Russian thistles, also greatly reduces grasshopper hazard, say the entomologists.

Mr. Braunon recommends sodium fluoride as a control poison. Sift it along the base board of the kitchen or pantry, under the sink, and on shelves and tables. It is best to sift the poison on the bare shelves and tables. It is best to sift the poison on the bare shelves and then cover with paper or other covering. Here the poison may be left indefinitely and while it will help to control the roaches will also act as an effective control for ants.

Sodium fluoride is a white powder and is a poison. It must be kept away from children. As fast as the roaches are killed they should be swept up and destroyed.

It is a good idea, suggests Mr. Braunon that the sodium fluoride be left where it has been dusted for at least two weeks. If more roaches should appear make fresh applications from time to time.

Warns Against Putting Off Repainting Wood

Do not put off repainting wood until the old coating has flaked badly and much bare wood is exposed, says the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Long before the coating flakes noticeably, it fails to protect wood adequately against weathering. This is especially true of flat-gained boards of some species that hold paint well. Wood checks or cracks show that wood needs repainting even though the coating is apparently intact.

WESTOVER

Mr. G. A. Holland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Steve Britton, in Carrsville, Va.

Sergeant Thomas S. Vail, of Trenton, N. J., who has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vail, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson and Mr. W. H. Johnson, of Greenville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Vail.

Ned Swain, of Roanoke Rapids, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, of Norfolk, Va., spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, of Norfolk, Va., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Hale's friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ange.

Elizabeth Vail, who has been spending some time with her parents, returned to Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Baldwin, of Enfield, and Thomas Ayers, of Raleigh, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ayers, last week.

Master L. Barnes, who has been spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Kinsaud, in Pitt County, returned home Sunday.

Tyrrell County Man Dies By Own Hand Saturday

Columbia, Dec. 2.—Funeral services of J. D. Holliday were conducted Monday morning, December 1, at 11 o'clock at his home in Riders Creek Township about three miles from Columbia. Rev. Mr. Harrington, pastor of the Baptist church of Jamesville officiated. Mr. Holliday shot himself with a rifle about six o'clock Saturday afternoon and died Sunday morning at 6:30. The cause for this horrible deed is undetermined. However it was understood that he had threatened to take his life several times for the past few months. He was around 42 years of age.

Surviving him are his wife, three children, four brothers, and four sisters. Burial was at the Bethlehem church yard.

Mrs. Brickhouse Dies; Victim of Paralysis

Columbia, Dec. 2.—Funeral service for Mrs. J. W. Brickhouse, who died Sunday morning from a stroke of paralysis at her home at Sound Side, was conducted Monday afternoon at the home at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Brickhouse was 69 years of age, and never regained consciousness after the stroke.

She is survived by her husband, J. W. P. Brickhouse, six daughters, Mrs. E. E. Brickhouse, Mrs. F. C. Brickhouse, Mrs. Luke Matland, Mrs. Josephine Brickhouse, all of Sound Side, Mrs. Webb Hassell of Columbia, and a daughter living in Elizabeth City, three sons, H. J. Brickhouse, J. W. Brickhouse and Jerry Brickhouse, Jr., of Sound Side.

Interment was made in the Sound Side cemetery.

MAY CONTROL ROACHES WITH WHITE POWDER

Roach Most Repulsive Of All Household Insects, Expert Declares

The common roach is probably the most repulsive and destructive of the common household insects yet may be controlled effectively by the use of sodium fluoride powder. "In addition to the actual damage done by the roaches, they leave an extremely disagreeable odor which persists over a long period," says C. H. Braunon, extension entomologist at State College. "These insects feed upon dead animal matter, cereals and food material of all kinds. They will gnaw woollens, leather of shoes and furniture and often damage leather book bindings in getting at the paste. The pests breed rapidly and are repulsive and loathsome."

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INCREASE ACRES CERTIFIED SEED

Farmers Have More Than Doubled Production In Past Year

Growers of purebred seed in North Carolina have more than doubled their production during the past year not only in acreage but in number of bushels produced.

"Practically 80,000 bushels of crop have passed the 'elk' inspection this year," says G. K. Middleton, who made the inspection for the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association. This is about double the amount that was handled last year in all classes as there were only 42,626 bushels handled during that year. Of this amount 23,000 bushels were in the approved or lowest classification.

All seed to be eligible for sale under the authority of this Association must pass the field inspection and must also be inspected in the bin, states Mr. Middleton. The seed are then classified as registered, certified, or approved. Due to a favorable harvest season, it is expected that a larger percentage of the seed this year will pass the germination and purity tests and that the final volume of certified seed will more than double that produced last year, he says.

According to Mr. Middleton, an increase in all crops has been made with the exception of Irish potatoes. A late frost in the heavy producing areas of this crop did considerable damage and the summer drought further reduced the yield. A normal season, however, would have shown a nice increase in the crop.

Crops showing the greatest increase were wheat with an increase over last year of 5,410 bushels, oats with an increase of 7,185 bushels, and cotton with an increase of 14,224 bushels. Probably the largest increase was made by lespedeza which has 6,373 bushels inspected this year as compared with only 200 bushels last year. With the exception of peanuts and Irish potatoes every crop showed an increase in purebred seed of over two hundred percent, says Mr. Middleton.

Permanent Forests Are Needed In The South

Steady reduction of taxable values of southern timberland has nearly bankrupted many communities, according to

the U. S. Forest Service. To build needed public improvements, the communities raised the taxes. Timberland owners, to pay taxes, took the last stock of timber off the lands. Production dwindled, employment fell off, and serious social and economic conditions have arisen. Recent studies of second-growth by the Forest Service, however, indicate the possibility of developing southern timber resources on a permanent basis. With timber crops which will give permanent support to local forest industries and communities dependent upon them.

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court in action lately pending entitled "Washington County vs. A. L. Alexander and wife Sadie, J. H. Bruce and wife et als" the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, the 22nd, day of December, 1930, at about 12 o'clock Noon, in front of the courthouse door in Plymouth sell to the highest bidder for cash that certain lot of land situate in the town of Plymouth on Washington Street and described in a deed from A. L. Alexander and wife Sadie to J. H. Bruce recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County in Book 90, Page 43, hereby referred to

for complete description. This the 17th, day of November, 1930. JERRY A. SAWYER, Commissioner. Martin and Sawyer Attorneys. D-19

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage executed by O. L. Davenport and wife, Nellie, to S. B. Davenport, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, in book 77, page 80; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the aforesaid mortgage will, on the 22nd day of December, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in said county, the following described real property.

All that certain entire tract of land known as Calvin Fields, containing 12 acres, more or less, conveyed and more fully described in a certain deed from W. J. Cahoon to the said O. L. Davenport and wife, Nellie Davenport, dated January 16, 1920, registered in book 76, page 394, Washington County Registry, to which reference is hereby made. This the 18th day of November, 1930. S. B. DAVENPORT, Mortgagee. d-12

Ollendorff Watches advertisement featuring an image of a woman and text: 'The Perfect Christmas Gift', 'Smart—distinguished—accurate— an Ollendorff Wrist Watch will bring joy to its owner for many years to come.', 'In our wide assortment of these fine Ollendorff Watches, you will find a variety of cases and prices to meet your most exacting demands.', 'Ollendorff Watches', 'TIME FOR A LIFETIME', 'O.R. Leggett's Son', 'One-Price Jeweler', 'PLYMOUTH, N. C.'

Buchanan Motor Co. advertisement featuring an image of a Ford Coupe and text: 'NEW FORD COUPE', 'PROMPT, DEPENDABLE FORD SERVICE', 'WHEN you bring your car here for service you are always sure of prompt, courteous treatment from men who know their business.', 'Our mechanics are specially trained and we have all the newest and latest service equipment needed to do an accurate, thoroughly satisfactory job.', 'Only genuine Ford parts are used and all labor is charged at a low flat rate.', 'Authorized Ford Sales and Service', 'PLYMOUTH NORTH CAROLINA'

Nelson Mercantile Co. advertisement featuring an image of a woman and text: 'A Lucky Purchase By NELSON Mercantile Co.', '100 Ladies' Sample Hats', 'From Kaufman Millinery Company, of Richmond, Va. Values up to \$6.00. Truly remarkable bargains. Your choice for only \$1.85 Each', 'DON'T BUY UNTIL YOU SEE THESE SAMPLES', 'Nelson Mercantile Co.', 'PLYMOUTH, N. C.'

Young's Pre-Christmas Sale advertisement featuring text: 'YOUNG'S Pre-Christmas Sale', 'Started Thursday, December 4th', 'MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS', 'LAIDES' COATS AND DRESSES', 'Prices Lowest Since 1913', 'BRING THIS AD TO OUR STORE FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS', 'Young Mercantile Co.', 'PLYMOUTH, N. C.'