To Be Displayed

Chevrolet's 1949 passenger cars, completely restyled and possessing

more mechanical improvements than any model within recent years,

go on display at dealer showrooms

The automobile is the product

of three years of engineering re-

search and design development. Be-

gun immediately after V-J Day, ex-

perimental work has included 1,-

368,000 miles of test driving over

the roads of the General Motors

Proving Ground and arid highways

The local showing will be held

imultaneously with displays in

other cities and is expected to draw

one of the biggest crowds in the

"From inquiries at our offices

and dealer showrooms, we know

that literally millions are waiting

to see the car," said T. H. Keating,

general sales manager. "Chevro-

let's solid reputation for value and

report of new features have kindled

"We do not believe the public

will be disappointed. While the

car carries numerous comfort and

convenience advances, it maintains

our tradition of rugged reliable

transportation at the lowest pos-

OLD PLATES WORTH MONEY

SALEM, Ore. (U.P.)-Oregon's

Secretary of State, Earl T. Newbry,

is urging Boy Scout Troops to col-

nationwide interest.

history of events of its kind,

of the southwest.

here Saturday, January 22.

Here Saturday

Trend Hike Years

medence of the combing infantile \ P. Ledbetter. Waynesville area mmagn declared muse year of unupput than ever March of Dimes on funds of the t the National dantile Paralysis Dunes chairman orts of the United alth Service over how the totally

ves of infantile the nation. Furwhich have been National Foundals education servan epidemic in a or two ago does d area during next danger period. not end with the

metice." Mr. Ledber is an epidemic of the prevalent recorded. There reality of the afde-t cost is yet to t aftercare and ree stricken." cited various in-

at the country ters had paid out for patient care low local polio inthout epidemics, ers found it necesfor additional aid ency fund of the arters, to care for previous years. han 400 local chap-

Eats, Sleeps Fine On y Parents

Mr and Mrs. 102 Nevada Ave., ordered," LaFollette,

or River Medicine this line medicine over his appetite. a direct his food came full of pep anne He is now nd looks fine air all good

Letter Uncle Abe's

YE OL' LANDMARKS

Uncle Abe injoyed his Christmas visit "back home" very much shakin' hands with a hole rempshun o' fokes, includin' of course the coart house crowd. Some would that 1948 marked holler, "Hello thar, Uncle Abe! how air ye-whir air ye a-goin', er comio incidence and in from, er sump'n? "Asheville." sez I; "Well glory be!" shouted Hew Lutherwood.

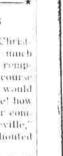
But ye see, Mr. Editer, sitch fool ishness as that I don't pay it no mind. Course I larnt them these 'spressions, but they air tryin' to run 'em into the ground.

on up to head o' East St -whir I got a whiff of Miz Abe's corn bread a-bakin' an' turned instanter! How-Noble Forguson an' a few other young sprouts a little lectur Course they wuz jist a hollerin' an laffin, gittin a little Xmas in their bones-right on the A&P corner

"I didn't think you wuz that old Uncle Abe," sed Noble.

close place. "I kaint zackly remember it." sez I, "but Uncle Wade Frazier remembers it well - an received aid from what he noze I noze an' vicey ver-Randolph 115 . . . Boone Harding fund of national sy, we bein sorter one an the same Mr. Ledbetter de- person ennyway," An' thats right ent of last year's fokes; I've talked to Unckle Wade record funds in and other old citizens and they're by we here in pretty well agreed. The whipping post was close to the coart house. see? "Hit looked sorter like the frames they used to bend wagontires on," sed Uncle Wade, "with two holes made to put the offender's arms through, then to be tied hard and fast. His legs was also tied to the post-then he was ready Lowell Fannin, for the lash, as many as the Coart

Why, Waynesville was just a lit-Tenn., write: tle strugglin' village then - not "When our baby even "incorpulated," as Andy Says. boy. Lowell There was the Coart house; about Cooper, was four stores; two churches (Baptist eighteen months and Methodist); one hotel (the old old he seemed Battle house); one school (the to have lost his Waynesville Academy), a few scatappetite entire- tering residences-and, of course, We forced the whipping post. All these buildbut that only tend- ings were in what is now "up- Feller, a man bigger and darker nervous, causing town" Waynesville; the center that he could not would have been about the old Batate He looked the house, which stood where Ho- tually every day in the week. Along med listless and tel Waynesville now is. The stores about 11 o'clock each morning, treatment after were: Faucett & Mendenhall, where Kerr Scott slips out of his office urged us to give pies; Tate & Ferguson, where Mil- to the YMCA Health Club, where ler's Saddle Shop used to be; How- he strips to nothing flat. Then he glad we did. The ell & Rogers, further down the is ready to waddle like a big old street, and John C. Smathers, grizzly grizzly into the hot room A & P corner (Sam Sussman old Store building). The Baptist church was about at the Jas. R. Thomas residence, now St. John's School the Methodist stood up on the hill.



Well, I follerd the Xmas lightsumever, 'fore I went home I gis

"Look, boys," sez I, a-pintin 'cross to'ards the remains of the old, old Coart hous, now used by the town, "you uns ort never to say ugly words in the prezence of that of buildin', caze hits almoas sakrid. Why, hits over 100 yrs old-oldes' buildin' in town."

Well, they perked up their y-ear when I commenct throwin' the his t'ry book at 'em. Then I perceeded to take 'em back about 80 yrs, ago "Yes, sir-ee," sez I, "an' I can re member when the ol' whippin' pos stood right down thar, 'cross from the Ray boys' store, 'bout whir that g-yarden is."

Well, that sorter got me in a

Watkins' Filling Sta. now occu-

it today. Nothing Waynesville must give 50% more to the 1949 March of Dimes.











(First of a Four-Part Feature)

HARRY S. TRUMAN'S boyhood piano lessons were battle lessons, too.

As he walked down the street in Independence, Mo., his music roll tucked under his arm, he had to counter eighth birthday, the future President was considered sissi-

He developed an early devotion to books. While his friends were racing their horses cross-country, he was reading every volume he could find on American history. Before he had finished high school at 15, he had gone through about 6,000 books. Study has been his lifetime

Perhaps his interest in history was enhanced by the fact that the Truman family roots were planted in the soil of Missouri in pioneer days. All four of his grandparents moved west from Kentucky in 1842, settling in the fertile farmlands of Grandview, near the site of Kansas City. Four generations of Trumans tilled a 600-acre tract acquired by the family in 1867.

Capital Letters

(Continued from Page 2)

C. Eggers of Watauga is back

here in 101 . . . R. S. Hayes of

of Yadkin 104 . . . But they all do

better than Good Democrat Leigh

Winslow of Perquimans, 119 . .

John Kerr, Jr., son of the Con-

gressman and former House Speak-

er, is in Scat 1 . . . J. V. Wnitfield

of Pender, a Charlie Johnson man.

naturally, but a friend of Kerr

Scott just the same . . . is in Seat

own home county of Alamance . . .

There are 11 Republicans in the

B. C. Brock of Davie (24th district)

and Dr. C. A. Peterson of Mitchell

30th district) . . . Both in the rear

of the Senate Chamber . . . Ho

GOOD HEALTH - "That man

sho do like to be beat on, He take

it and he like it." Yes, the only

man who can sock Gov. Kerr Scott

and get away with it is one Andrew

than Joe Louis. Furthermore, he

gets to take a crack at Scott vir-

for a good sweat, into the steam

room for a fine old salt rub and

more sweating, and on to the show-

now west end of Greenfull ceme-

tery, and the Waynesville Academy

was between the present Elementary school and the Methodist

church Then Thad Welch lived across from the Battle house; Wad-

dy Brown near present high

school; Lush Tate about where Mrs Sam Jones' Towne House is, Capt

Howelf, present site of The Gor-

don: Dr. Sam Love, where the Dr

have old brick house still stands

above the East Waynesville filling stations; and Alf Rich lived

where the Baptist church now

Reeves built the old Ratcliff house

(now the remodeled LeFaine), and

Steve Shelton, the Shelton home

The next two oldest buildings in

house, are the Dunham House (the

now also remodeled).

1,805,933.78 Waynesville, after the old Court

32,000.00 old part), and the Dr. Sam Love old brick, mentioned above.

stands.

Sametime later Jack

oss Edenton street

hum . . . Democracy at work.

House ... Two in the Senate ...

E. R. Hanford . . . is in 106 .

. . . The man from Gov. Scott's

was enrolled in the Independence public school.

Always a good student, he had to give up plans for for Bach over basebalt Shy, quiet, bespectacled since his a college education, one of his chief desires. His father in the county," his mother recalled, years later, "He was but had suffered financial reverses at about the time Har. a little better than anyone else." ry received his diploma from Independence High School.

Harry obtained an appointment to West Point, but failed the physical examination because of weak eyes. Thereupon he rolled up his sleeves and set out to earn his keep and help fill the family larder. He ran errands and washed windows in a drug store. He left this job for a better one, as a wrapper of newspapers in the mail room of the Kansas City Star. When he was 17, he worked for a year as timekeeper for a railroad construction company, riding to work on a handcar which he pumped

His parents moved back to Grandview from Inde- farm chores. pendence in 1904, to help his grandmother and uncle

After this, the honorable gov- he went through this same proce- bershp for this year was given him

ernor, still au naturel if you please, dure. So, when he says he is for as a Christmas present by former known to exist in Iceland.

works on him for 40 minutes, grin- ready to take on anybody, as you means it and he practices it.

For a short time, Harry's parents left the farm to manage the farm. By now Truman was a bank clerk. live in nearby Lamar. He was born there on May 8, earning \$100 a month. Two years later he became a 1884, the first of three children. When the Trumans farmer, joining his father as a partner. For 11 years he moved to Independence. Harry was six years old. He rose at dawn and worked until dusk-a work habit he

"That boy could plow the straightest row of corn was known as the "best horse trader in Jackson county," a farmer who could do everything there was to do just

World War I ended his uneventful farm life. "Captain Harry" went overseas with his Missouri National Guard unit. Commanding Battery D of the 129th Field Artillery, 35th Division, he saw heavy fighting which included the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensive,

Captain Harry's men reciprocated his loyalty. All through his career he has supported his friends steadfastly. On the troopship coming home, his battery took up a collection for a loving cup to be presented to him.

When Harry Truman set foot again on the American soil he had tilled and cherished, he was 35 years old. He was destined to start a new career, far afield from

AP NEWSFEATURES

More than 107 volcanoes are make \$25,000 if they found all 1948

er and then to Andrew Feller, who takes his violet rays. Then he is the Good Health Program, he co-workers in the Agriculture De-

plates are made of a high grade

tect 1948 license plates to be resold for 15 cents a pound. The Oregon

aluminum which can be reclaimed. Newbry estimated Scouts could

sible cost."

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ille in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1948 none to call made by Comptroller of the Currency Section 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS illi other banks, including reserve balance, \$1,060,690.61 in process of collection ment obligations, direct and 408.756.72 ale and political subdivisions meluding \$4,500.00 stock of Federal

including \$1,484.09 overdrafts) ward \$15,000.00, furniture and fixtures bed other than bank premises

LIABILITIES

and individuals, partnerships, and \$2,257,695.69 individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,022,928.57 ited States Government (including 680.520.18 des and political subdivisions 75,369.66 reffified and cashier's checks, etc.) 6.532.68 \$4,112,232.03

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

stock, total par \$50,000.00 50,000.00 125,000.00 63,493.76 retrement account for preferred stock) APITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 311,814.40

TABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$4,430,046,43 MEMORANDA assigned to secure liabilities and for

Carolina, County of Haywood, ss: Voland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and

JAMES T. NOLAND, Cashier.

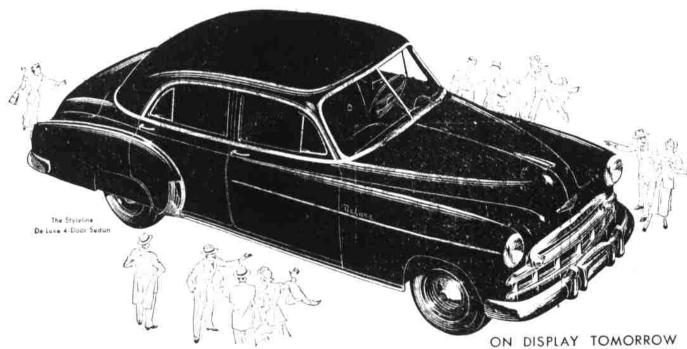
on Expires July 13, 1950.

Correct-Attest: J. H. WOODY L. N. DAVIS J. E. MASSIE, Directors. and subscribed before me this 11 day of January, 1949
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