

CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES LARGER WHEEL MODELS

To provide extra road clearance for cars to be used largely on unimproved highways, as the rural mail delivery service, the Chevrolet Motor Company now offers new Standard models carrying, as optional equipment, 19-inch wheels, two inches larger in diameter than the regular equipment. The high clearance wheels are of wire-spoke construction, similar to the regular 17-inch wheels.

New Standard models equipped with 19 inch wheels, which carry 5.25 tires, have road clearance of 9 5/8 inches front and 9 3/8 inches rear, or 1 inch greater, front and rear, than with the regular wheels.

High clearance wheels, according to the Chevrolet sales department, are in demand by such users as rural mail carriers, owners of farms located off main highways, sheriffs and deputies in undeveloped regions, and others whose duties require them to traverse unimproved roads.

"Chevrolet's policy of constantly bearing in mind the special problems of customers led us to provide these larger wheels," declared W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager.

"We have had reports from users of the high-clearance wheels indicating their complete success. Owners say that besides providing for the additional clearance required, they also add to the comfort by smoothing the ride, since the larger diameter naturally means less shock on hitting a bump.

"Our 19-inch equipment is all of the wire-spoke type, carefully designed and engineered to the Chevrolet chassis for good service, to give extra clearance without detracting from the appearance of the car as a whole."

WATHA NEWS
By MRS. J. M. LEE

Miss Mary Daniels of Wilmington visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson spent Sunday in Burgaw.

Mrs. J. M. Lee and Miss Nellie La Barbe spent Sunday with Mrs. Virginia Hall.

Mrs. J. M. Lee, Miss Nellie La Barbe and Mr. Arthur Anderson motored to Raleigh on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gavin of Warsaw, and Dr. and Mrs. John Powers of Wallace were guests of Mrs. J. H. McGowan Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Garris who has been quite sick is able to be up again.

Miss Miller, case worker for Watha was around among her charges Tuesday. Miss Miller is always a welcome visitor.

Mrs. J. L. Kelly still continues on the sick list. We trust she will soon recover.

Mr. J. G. Blake spent Tuesday in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W. Y. Thompson was summoned to Rocky Mount on Saturday to the death bed of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Hassell who died Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Her remains were brought back to her old home and entered in the cemetery at Mount Holly, the church of her childhood. Mrs. Hassell was the oldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Moore, born and reared in Watha.

She was greatly beloved for her gentle and Christian character and her death has caused much regret and sorrow to those who knew and loved her. The entire community extends their sympathy to the bereaved husband and children, brothers and sisters.

The writer made a trip to Raleigh, the home of her childhood, Tuesday by auto, and was charmed when the... was charmed with the varied and beautiful scenery of woods and growing crops along the way. The fields as far as the eye could reach of beans, potatoes and corn near Calypso, Mt. Olive and Goldsboro give promise of a wonderful harvest from Goldsboro to Raleigh, tobacco and cotton predominating, and are farther advanced than our crops at home.

Many of the old landmarks have passed away in Raleigh and new and imposing structures have taken their place, yet the old capital and beautiful Fayetteville St. were very familiar and brought recollections of by gone days. The

house on the corner of New Bern Ave., facing the capitol, the old home, has been replaced by a filling station. The Yarboro House, burned some time ago, was then the leading hotel. The Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel, much larger and imposing holds first place now. It is beautiful and alluring in all of its appointments, the mecca of business and social life, the pleasure of the few moments spent there were greatly enhanced by a hand clasp and a few words of greeting to Hon. Josephus Daniels, now home on a vacation from Mexico, all North Carolinians have a right to be proud of this son of the Old North State.

The Watha Club met with Mrs. J. L. Kelly at 7:30 o'clock P. M., which was unusual as it generally meets at 2 o'clock but on account of everyone being busy in strawberries they decided it would be better to change the time for this meeting, which proved very entertaining and enjoyable. There was quite a crowd present including some visitors from Burgaw. After the routine of business was completed, refreshments were served by the hostess and greatly enjoyed by all present. The club is always glad to meet with Mrs. Kelly for she is known for her hospitality and good things to eat.

Anaesthetist Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be received until June 3 for the position of anaesthetist, U. S. Public Health Service.

The entrance salary is \$2,000 a year, subject to a deduction of 3 1/2 percent toward a retirement annuity. A deduction of \$780 a year is made from the salary when quarters, subsistence, and laundry are furnished.

Specified education and experience are required. Ordinary graduate nurse experience will not qualify.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or the second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

ATKINSON NEWS

The many friends of Mrs. Durwood White will be glad to learn she is recuperating following a recent illness.

Mr. A. H. Pridgen, Mrs. D. L. Bordeaux and Mr. and Mrs. June Holly motored to Wilmington Tuesday.

Master Dewey Bordeaux is spending some time with his small cousin, Patricia Anne Moore in Turkey.

Miss Faison Lewis is spending a few days with Mrs. Wallace Carter in Wilmington.

Miss Naomi Brown visited her sister, Mrs. Blanton in Wilmington last Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. Pridgen, A. H. Pridgen Jr., and Mrs. D. L. Bordeaux visited Mrs. Pridgen's daughter, Mrs. J. C. Moore in Turkey, last Sunday.

Miss Marva Johnson of Ivanhoe was the guest of Miss Margaret Smith last Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Carter and small daughter Peggy Anne have returned to their home in Wilmington after spending some time with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pridgen.

Mr. L. E. McLam of Whiteville was the guest of Miss Faison Lewis last Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Woodcock and daughter Miss Hazel Woodcock who are spending some time with Mrs. Joe Johnson in Wallace were home last week-end.

Miss Lizzie Mae Pope and Miss Louise Lewis spent last Thursday in Wilmington.

Friends and relatives of Mr. Luther Barnhill are sorry to hear of his death Sunday night

METEORIC SHOWERS

Science says that 50,000 tons of star dust falls on the earth every day, which we never see. Read this unusually interesting illustrated story in the May 26 issue of the AMERICAN WEEKLY, the big magazine which comes every Sunday with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. Get your copy from your favorite newsdealer or newsboy.—Adv.

Where American Farmers Will Homestead in Alaska



ANCHORAGE, Alaska . . . Here is pictured a typical farm house in the rich Matanuska Valley, to which more than 200 mid-western farm families, comprising 1000 members, are now enroute from the U. S. This is a FERA colonization project in Alaska. Vegetation thrives here with 24 hours of sunshine and a frosty sub-soil and there is no fear of drought.

after having been ill for some time.

Miss Trammell Smith spent a few days last week with her aunt Mrs. Kelley in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. W. Flynn is visiting her son, Mr. Paul Flynn and family at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. D. B. Johnson had as guests last Sunday, Mrs. J. R. Pool, Dr. Johnson of Lumberton, and Mrs. Clara Marley and children of Lumber Bridge.

Mr. David Beard has just returned home from Raleigh after serving as page in the house of representatives.

Mrs. R. C. Murphy has as guests her brother, Mr. John Urvin.

Mrs. David Harriss' little daughter, Beth of Wilmington is visiting her aunt's Misses Mattie and Maggie Hawes.

Friends are glad to learn that Mr. Tommy Nunalee has moved back in town after having lived in Currie for some time.

SHOULD EAT GRASS

Man may not be wiser than animals in his refusal to eat grass, according to recommendations of one scientist in an address to the American Chemical Society. C. F. Schnabel thinks grass a good substitute for spinach and carrots, especially for those who cannot afford green vegetables when they are expensive.

This gentleman reported the discovery that young cereal grasses, such as oats, wheat, barley and rye, when cut prior to jointing in twenty days, had a biologic value from two hundred to five hundred per cent greater than any of the twenty common vegetables. The dried grass, he says, smells and tastes like malted milk. As far as we are personally concerned, before the scientist made his report, we could have told anybody that grass would be preferable to spinach.

Mighty Casey Tod.



WASHINGTON . . . Daniel M. Casey (above), now 71, rode to fame 48 years ago on the baseball poem, "Casey at the Bat," all of which was wrong, says Mr. Casey. "I was a pitcher and was not supposed to be a good hitter" . . . Still the poem lives.

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF A Modern Beauty Parlor

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We have secured the services of Miss Mildred Reeves, formerly with the Vanity Beauty Parlor in Wilmington. Miss Reeves will appreciate her old customers and friends calling on her.

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TAX PAYERS TAKE NOTICE

Beginning June 1st, 1935, the penalty on unpaid taxes for the year 1934 will be raised to 5 per cent. Eight per cent interest begins July 1st in addition to the penalty, as per special act of the General Assembly of 1935.

Don't delay paying your taxes but pay this month and save penalty and additional interest.

I. N. Henderson,
Tax Collector, Duplin County

ATTY. GENERAL LEAVES RUM TANGLE TO COURT

Raleigh, May 16.—Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell yesterday announced he would not rule on the constitutionality of the local bills by which the late Legislature authorized the sale of liquor in 18 counties, on the condition the counties voted wet.

"As the Supreme Court undoubtedly will be asked to settle the question within a very short time, which ever I might rule, I think it would be presumptuous of me to say how I think they will decide," explained Mr. Seawell.

He added that the written request for a ruling which he expected from the commissioners of one of the counties had not been made but that the board had gone ahead and called a liquor election without bothering about the Constitution.

Mr. Seawell had been quoted on the floor of the House of Representatives, during the liquor debate, as saying he believed the law was constitutional. Later he explained, however, that his had been merely a "horse-back opinion," given on the street with no thought it would be quoted. At the time he had not even read the bill and since then has not found the time to make the study necessary to an opinion in such a "hair line", controversial matter.

That the local liquor bills would be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, in so far as liquor sales are concerned, was the consensus yesterday of those who were in closest touch with the situation.

Even lawyers who believed that the court could rule either way with impunity and in direct accord with other opinions on kindred, hair-line cases thought the chances were that they would turn thumbs down on counties going into the whiskey business. Such a decision, in the opinion of most

of the executive officers of the State government, would be in the interest of the welfare of the State.

It is not the legal sale of liquor they are worrying about, it is the uncontrolled sale by the county governments.

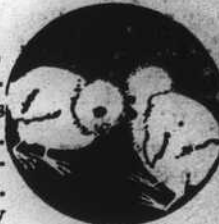
But if the majority opinion was that the county sales would not be allowed, there was a wide difference of opinion as to that section of the new, 17-county liquor bill which seemed to authorize anybody to bring as much as four quarts into the State.

Some were sure that it would be ruled out along with the rest of the bill, as it was "apparent" that the bill intended to refer to bringing liquor into the wet counties, not the State as a whole. But some very good constitutional lawyers, judging by their reputation and recognition, were just as strong in the belief that what the Legislature actually did was to legalize the transportation, up to four quarts, of "Virginia liquor," or that from some other state, and nothing else.

In the meantime the attention of hotel and restaurant men, grocers and druggists all over the State was turned to the wine bill. There seemed no doubt that the sale of na-

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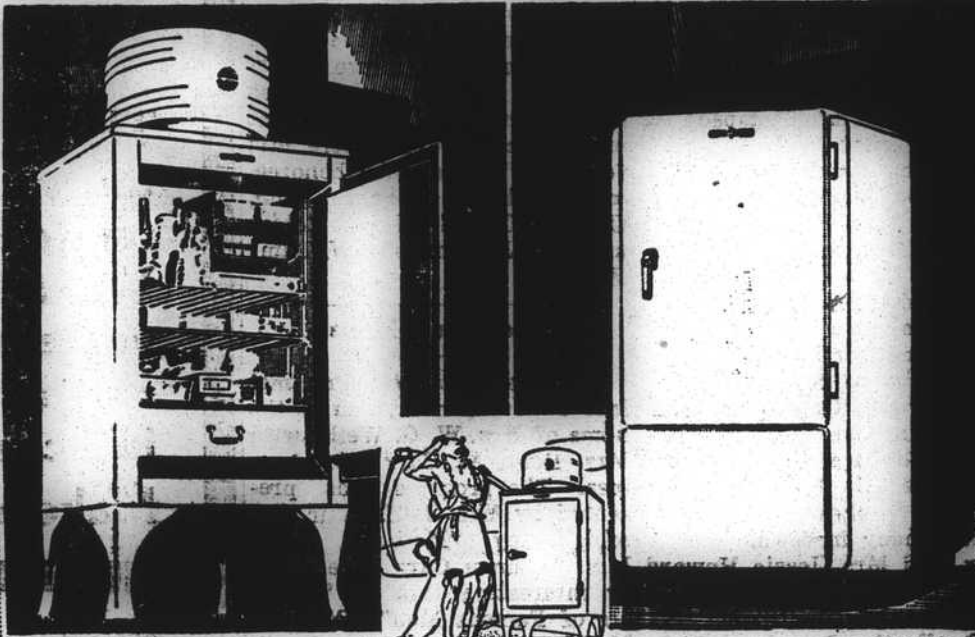
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