

South Prospering As Is Evidenced By Auto Sales

Due to the high price being paid for cotton the sale of Maxwell cars and trucks has increased enormously during the past few months.

The entire South is experiencing more prosperity than it has since the Civil War. Cotton planters are getting a bigger margin of profit on their staple crop.

As cotton prices soared the demand for Maxwell products increased. Owners of big plantations are purchasing Maxwell one-ton trucks to replace the time honored cotton mule as a means of hauling cotton to gins and the market.

The strong demand for the Maxwell line, both trucks and passenger cars, extends throughout the South from the Atlantic Coast to the Pacific Coast, as cotton is grown in most of the southern states.

In South Carolina the increased sales of Maxwells has been far beyond a normal growth. As an instance of the rapidly increasing Maxwell business is the sales record of J. W. McKee, the Maxwell distributor at Columbia, S. C.

"Since July 1 my company has handled more than 1,000 Maxwell cars and trucks—and that is just double the amount of our business for the previous year," declared McKee.

Railroad officials have informed McKee that in the last six months the railroads have shipped by freight more cars to his company than to any other one company in the entire state of South Carolina.

"Even the negroes in the South are buying cars," he said. Furthermore they are buying them with the cash they have earned from the cotton crop raised on shares with the white planters, he informed Maxwell officials.

Wider Use Of Motor Trucks Now Practical

"Extensive motorization of the delivery and haulage departments of many business concerns, made more necessary by the increasing scarcity of horses, is now considered practical because of the wonderful developments of the four-wheel drive type of truck during the last few years," says George McFarland, of Harrisburg Automobile Company.

"Heavy loads, such as logs, cement, brick, coal, oil and minerals, which heretofore it has been practically impossible to haul overland on the almost impassable highways in many sections of our country, are now being transported long distances by four-wheel drive trucks more economically than by railroad trains."

"The government has awakened to the wonderful possibilities offered by four-wheel drive trucks and thousands of these motor vehicles will play important roles during the war."

George W. Dunham, president of the Society of Automobile Engineers and a member of the committee having charge of motorizing the Field Artillery of the Army, says a

JIMMY BRITT RIDES MOTORCYCLE



The Harley-Davidson Sales Company, Birmingham, Ala., announces the sale of a 1918 model to Jimmy Britt, champion lightweight boxer.

large number of four-wheel drive trucks will be provided for the handling of American ammunition.

"In an address at Buffalo recently, Mr. Dunham said: "The four-wheel drive vehicles are comparatively modern developments, suitable for operation over rough grounds and under conditions where the ordinary vehicle of road type would find it difficult to secure the necessary foothold."

"We are finding that numerous industries are now enabled to motorize for the first time with our four-wheel drive truck. This is especially true in lumber and mining sections without railroads, and where horse, mule and ox teams have been the only practical means of transporting the various products to the market centers."

HANUKAH FEAST OF MACCABEES

Jewish People to Celebrate Holiday on December Ninth.

Sunday evening, December 9—according to the Hebrew Calendar, Kislev 25th—the Jewish people will usher in the observance of the post-Mosaic festival of Hanukkah, also known as The Feast of the Maccabees and The Feast of Lights.

The feast is associated with a charming legend: It is said that when the Jewish heroes had reclaimed the sanctuary from the unholy touch of the heathen, a single cruse of oil was found, insufficient to supply the large lamps of the Temple. Yet it sufficed to fill all the lamps of the Temple during the eight days of the celebration of the festival.

Other rulers and races had sought to destroy the Jew, Antiochus was bent on the eradication of Judaism. To accomplish this end the Temple was seized and defiled by the Syrian hosts; idols were set up in the sacred shrine dedicated to the worship of the One God; the priest, a hood profaned by the enforcement of idolatrous practices, and the Israelites ordered, under penalty of death to bow before the idols of the Syrians.

Under the Military leadership of Judas Maccabee, the Israelites waged heroic warfare against their powerful adversaries for the right to worship God according to the dictates of their conscience.

Hanukkah is a Hebrew word that means rededication. In the temple and home, the seven-branched candelstick is lighted and special prayers are offered. The suggestive symbolism light, ever held in reverence by Israel, is variously em-

Sheep Shipped by Barge To Mountain Ranges

Washington.—By the use of a three-decker barge capable of carrying 2,700 sheep at a time, hitherto unused range for approximately 75,000 sheep at the head of Lake Chelan, on the Chelan National Forest, Washington, has been made available for use.

Lake Chelan, which, officers of the Forest Service say, is one of the most beautiful bodies of water in the West, is fifty-two miles long. While the head of the lake is accessible only by boat and narrow mountain trails, the lower end is convenient to a railroad and also to the bunchgrass ranges of eastern Washington upon which the sheep men of that region have for many years wintered large numbers of sheep.

The plan was so successful that the stockmen intend to construct another and larger barge for use next season.

TURNPIKE TAKEN OVER

Waynesboro, Pa., Nov. 24.—It is reported that an agreement has been effected in respect to the taking over of the Waynesboro, Greencastle and Mercersburg turnpike, satisfactory to all parties concerned, the State Highway Department, the county commissioners and the turnpike company. The pike will be taken over and the tollgates abolished.

EVANGELIST'S WIFE TO ASSIST

New Cumberland, Pa., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Arnold, wife of Professor Arnold, arrived from New York yesterday, and will assist in the evangelistic services in Trinity United Brethren Church.

Advertisement for GORSON'S AUTO EXCHANGE featuring Thanksgiving Greetings and a list of cars for sale.

Advertisement for ACME Truck Triumph, highlighting the reliability and performance of ACME trucks.

Shell-Torn Cadillacs Still Doing Service

Writing from France on the 19th of October to Hyslop Brothers, Toronto, Charles J. Peaver, Thirteenth Canadian Field Ambulance, says that the Cadillac Eight ambulances taken to France early in the war are still in the field and rendering excellent service.

"Our Cadillacs are still going fine, he says, 'in spite of the fact that some of them have had some rough times recently. Every one of them has been riddled with shrapnel, and one was put out of commission altogether by a high explosive shell.'"

Hyslop Brothers, as Cadillac distributors in Toronto, supplied the Canadian government with a large number of cars, which were shipped to the battle front with the early Canadian contingents. They were especially fitted with bodies and equipment for ambulance service, and have been in continuous use, under battlefield conditions, for close to three years.

"Feaver thanks Hyslop Brothers for a letter and a parcel. 'It is the main thing on me to look forward to out here,' he says, 'a letter or a parcel from those at home. It will soon be three years since I left and, believe me, Toronto seems a long way off just now. However, we are proud of the work we are doing and confident that it will not be long until we are on our way to dear old Canada again.'"

Prescribe Motoring For War Wounded

During the early part of the war, J. W. Thompson, a young Canadian enlisted in the Canadian forces and was sent to the battle front in France. He had been there but a short time when he sustained a shell wound so serious that it was necessary to send him back to Canada for recovery.

The young man did not recover quickly enough to suit the physician, and a long motor trip was prescribed in the hope that health would be found.

Last week Thompson, with three friends, reached Los Angeles in a Velle Six, after having covered almost every state in the Union and visited practically all of America's natural wonders.

The Velle was purchased in Buffalo, and Niagara was the first of the great scenic spots to be seen. Estero Park in Colorado, Yellowstone National Park and the Yosemite were included in the itinerary. Before the journey is completed visits will be made to the Grand Canyon and to Mammoth Cave, and the car will then take Thompson back to Canada.

Ruth and Naomi Class Has Pleasant Evening at Enola

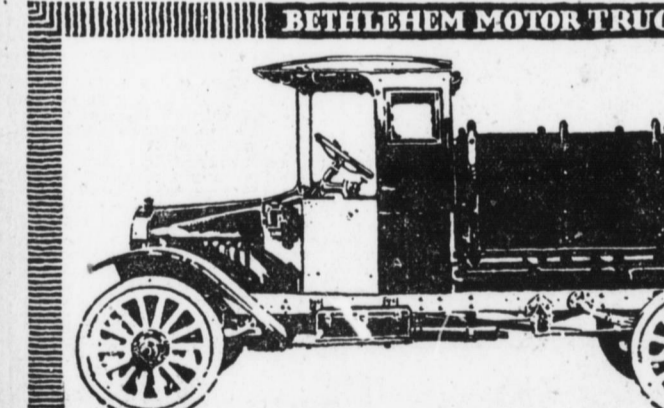
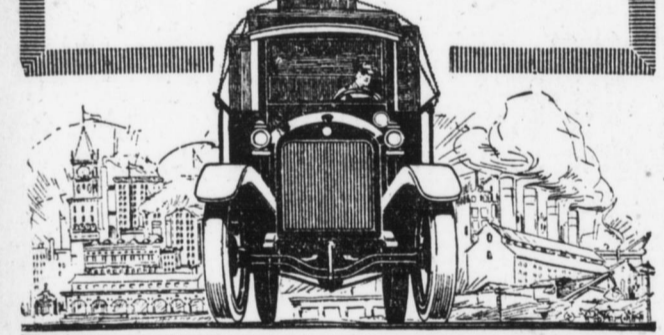
Enola, Pa., Nov. 24.—On Thursday evening the monthly meeting of the Ruth and Naomi Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Branyan, at Enola. After the regular program and usual class business was transacted, a delightful social time was enjoyed.

100 Guests at Reception to Wormleysburg Pastor

Wormleysburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—The Rev. A. B. Mower and family were tendered a reception on Thursday evening in the church auditorium. Addressed by the pastor were S. E. Vance, of the Church of God, and the Rev. F. T. Kohler, of Grace United Brethren Church, West View.

Woman's Club Has Guest Evening at Mechanicsburg

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—A pleasant event was the guest evening of the Women's Club at the home of Mrs. William E. Kough, West Main street, last evening. "A Little Nonsense" was a feature of the affair with readings from humorous writers by Miss M. Lulu Coover, Miss Vada Castle and Miss Ida G. Kast.



Advertisement for Bethlehem Motor Trucks, listing various models and prices.

Advertisement for the Overland car, featuring a large illustration of the vehicle and descriptive text.

Large advertisement for the Overland-Harrisburg Co., featuring a detailed illustration of a car and extensive promotional text.