

**CHEVROLET TEST CARS
GO MILLIONS OF MILES**

Chevrolet test cars at General Motors Proving Ground have already been driven upwards of 5 million miles, according to James M. Crawford, chief engineer of the company, who declared last week that use of this vast outdoor laboratory has been one of the principal reasons for Chevrolet's consistent success.

"An average of 12 test cars are in constant operation, purring up steep inclines, plowing through sand, mud and snow, driving into the teeth of heavy winds, testing speed and endurance on the track and subjecting themselves to every known performance trial," he said. These cars are not retired until they have been driven between 30,000 and 50,000 miles.

"After an experimental model attains this mileage it goes to the experimental laboratory to be dismantled. Every part is inspected, all evidences of wear noted. If a detail is not as it should be, work starts immediately developing a new part or process to replace the old."

"The new feature is then built in an entirely new car or three new cars if the operation is vital and this in turn is subjected to the Proving Ground tests."

13 BILLIONS FOR CRIME

Crime, according to Wade Ellis of the American Bar Association's Crime Commission, costs the United States \$13,000,000,000 a year.

We have 12,000 murders annually, 50 times the number recorded in Great Britain. Since 1900, our murder rate has increased 350 per cent.

The causes of crime are many and foremost among them Mr. Ellis places our multiplicity of laws which, by simple mathematics, has increased the total of crimes. Every new law breeds new criminals, decreases respect for society and places new burdens on our courts of justice.

It is a disheartening fact that the great majority of our citizens take crime more or less as a matter of course. What is needed is an active public consciousness that will force a simplification and reform of our laws and legal system, and oppose the tendency to pile more enactments on the already bulging statute books. Too many laws touch the good citizen and fail to discomfort the criminal.

The sole test for any law is whether it protects society and punishes or reforms the underworld. We must return to first principles in our war against crime.—Exchange.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

A joint birthday party honoring Mrs. Anna Dickerson of Walled Lake and William Farley of Plymouth, was given at the Farley home on Tuesday; the birthday of both Mrs. Dickerson and Mr. Farley.

Many people buy from a catalogue, not knowing that local merchants can sell them better quality and better satisfaction.

**HAROLD BAUER, FAMOUS
PIANIST, WILL APPEAR
AT ORCHESTRA HALL**

According to Harold Bauer, the famous pianist, who is to play at Orchestra Hall on Tuesday evening, October 22, the time-worn bugbear, "scales" may be discarded in a musical education. Harassed households need no longer retire to distant chambers while little Willie is practicing, and little Willie need no longer wriggle on his stool and watch the clock furtively during practice hour.

Mr. Bauer says the scales are unnecessary and he ought to know. First, because he is one of the foremost pianists in the world, and second, because he learned to play without practicing scales himself.

"Students sometime toil for years to play a perfectly even scale" says Mr. Bauer, and then they never use it. If they do, they are finished, for perfectly even tones are monotonous. Variety is the basis of expression. The primary object of music is expression. On the violin or any of the string instruments one note can be played in a variety of ways, but on the piano expression is achieved by the succession of notes, their relation to each other.

"The music student should first find out what his music expresses and then use every means to make it possible to express it in just the way that he understands and feels it. It takes a great deal of imagination to think of a scale as expressing anything. Therefore, says Mr. Bauer, begin with pieces, and there are plenty of them simple enough."

Mr. Bauer's ideas on musical education for children are in line with the modern ideas for the general education. Teach them something in which they are interested and later they feel the need of other things that have seemed useless at first, and which they will study of their own choice. Subjects learned without coercion are of a greater benefit as a rule.

**SOLD 3 TIMES, STOLEN
TWICE, SHOT AT ONCE**

The Pontiac Six, companion car of the long established Oakland, already is beginning to acquire some traditions of its own. Many automobiles have completed their life history in much less time than has elapsed since the Pontiac Six first was introduced at the New York Automobile Show of 1926.

One old Pontiac, proudly inscribed with a large "99" to identify it as the ninety-ninth car to come from the Pontiac production lines, frequently is pointed out to visitors at Maywood, Ill. Having been driven more than 100,000 miles, it now is owned for the third time by Central Motor Sales and Service of Maywood, which thrice has taken it back in trade on newer models. The Pontiac now is used as a service car.

Twice during the last four years the Pontiac has been stolen. Following its recovery after the last theft, the back of the car was found to have been perforated by a charge of buck shot.

**Ford Production To
Exceed Two Million**

The Ford Motor Company has issued the following statement: "Production of passenger and commercial cars during September, 1929, totalled 161,505 units, a heavy increase over production during the same month of the preceding year."

An increased production schedule has been set for October, calling for an output of 175,000 Model A cars and Model AA trucks. The program for October anticipates a gain of 47,000 units over the production of October, 1928, when 127,225 units were produced.

Total Ford production for the first nine months of the current year aggregated 1,693,493 units. Advance schedules indicate that production of Model A cars and Model AA trucks for the full year will exceed 2,000 units.

The program adopted for October means that the Rouge plant will continue on a full five-day schedule. Employment in the Ford plants remains at a high level, with 108,133 employees working in the three large plants of the Detroit area on October 2.

**WALLED LAKE PHONE
COMPANY TRANSFERRED**

Ownership of the Walled Lake Home Telephone Company, operating at Walled Lake, Oakland County, passed to the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, Tuesday, October 1, according to R. E. Crowe, manager of the Plymouth area of the Michigan Bell company, the area in which the village of Walled Lake is located.

E. V. Mercer, former owner of the Walled Lake company, and in whose residence the company's central office is located, will continue to operate the exchange as local operating agent of the Bell company.

The transfer included all of the physical properties of the company, such as central office equipment, station apparatus, exchange pole lines and cable, motor vehicles and miscellaneous equipment. No real estate was involved in the purchase.

According to Manager Crowe under whose supervision the new exchange has been placed, the plant and equipment is in good condition and has been rendering a satisfactory grade of service. Its operation will continue along practically the same lines under the new ownership. However, because of the residential increase that is being experienced in the exchange area, it is probable that the Bell company shortly will launch an expansion program for the purpose of extending the lines in Walled Lake and giving telephone service to new subscribers.

Mr. Mercer as local agent enters the employ of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company again after an absence of nine years, being employed at Mt. Clemens and Wyandotte before purchasing the Walled Lake Home Telephone Company.

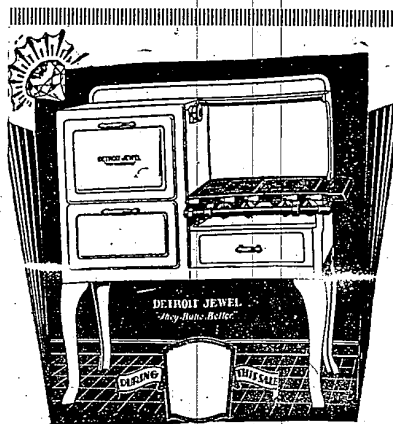
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with John Boles, Carlotta King, Louise Fazenda

TOMORROW—

Dorothy Mackall and Jack Mulhall

"CHILDREN OF THE RITZ"

All-Talking Comedy

Saturday

October 19

Monte Blue and May McAvoy in

"NO DEFENSE"

A TALKING THRILLER

Hear "The Collegians" in "Use Your Feet"

Sunday—Monday

Oct. 20—21

All-Talking

"Gentlemen of the Press"

TALKING NEWS

ALL-TALKING SCREEN EXTRAS

Tuesday—Wednesday

Oct. 22—23

All-Talking

Betty Compson and Grant Withers

"The Time, The Place, and the Girl"

A romantic comedy of college life and Wall Street

**KUNSKY
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Matinees Daily—2:15
Continuous
Saturday—Sunday