

Morty Meekle



Chevrolet Claims To Top 1956 Automotive Sales Race

DETROIT — Sales leadership of the automobile industry by more than 100,000 vehicles was credited to Chevrolet today as R. L. Polk and Company, announced final registration figures for 1955.

The Polk figures gave Chevrolet a lead of 67,408 new passenger cars and 33,891 trucks for a combined margin of 101,299 units over its nearest competitor.

Chevrolet passenger car registrations reached 1,640,681, said the Polk report, with trucks hitting 329,701.

F. H. Keating, general manager of Chevrolet, pointed out that the figures set a new record for the industry and marked the 20th consecutive year Chevrolet has led the industry in passenger car sales.

"The most gratifying feature of the situation is that our lead over the second place make has been lengthening since the introduction of new models," commented Keating. "December, for instance, contributed the biggest monthly margin of the year. Our 162,989 pas-

senger car registrations were upward of 18,000 better than any other make.

"We further feel our dealers deserve special commendation for their sales performance in what probably has been the most competitive year in the history of the automobile market. They have again proved their superiority as a retail selling organization."

The 1955 record-smashing passenger car registration for Chevrolet was 15.5 per cent above the previous industry high of 1,420,339 set in 1950 by Chevrolet. Chevrolet registrations reached 1,417,453 passenger cars in 1954.

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U.S. Marine Corps Offers Wide Range Of Training

By S-SGT. MORTS

The US Marine Corps, proud spearhead of America's armed forces since its inception 187 years ago, offers a wide range of service and training to the men and women who enlist today.

In this series I would like to point out briefly just a few of the advantages that go with a hitch in the Corps. There are presently over 140 different specialist schools from which the new Marine can choose, covering a wide range of work and interests.

For instance, right at the front of the manual we find the listing of Personnel and Administration for men. Posts in this category include such classifications as administrative clerk, personnel administration clerk, stenographer, mail and filing clerk and postal, statistical and legal clerk. Upon completion of his duty with the Marine Corps the man who has specialized in these fields would be qualified in civilian life for such posts as those in the US Postal Service, in law offices, as a job analyst or in many other fields.

Under the same heading there are many posts for the woman Marine as well. She can enter, along with the men, the post of postal clerk or as a worker in the legal department. There are, in the service, secretarial jobs as well as ad-

ministrative posts to be filled. And the woman, too, will find her service training has fitted her for a position in the secretarial world, in law offices or in the many other allied industries and offices throughout the United States.

In the more adventurous field there is, for instance, the Intelligence division. Here the man who joins the Marines and enters this branch will find himself being trained in the arts of gathering and assessing intelligence needed by the Corps. The field covers such widely divergent subjects as stereoscopy, drafting, reconnaissance, boat repair, language interpretation—or interpreter—and aerial photography. He will study closely such subjects as electronics, guided missiles as they apply both to defense and offense, the technique of interrogating POW's and the handling of prisoners of war, and captured personnel and documents.

When he quits the service for civilian life he will find himself prepared for a post as, perhaps, a map draftsman, geodetic computer, surveyor and those branches of government and private business requiring foreign languages.

Women, too, play their part in this fascinating intelligence department, not as counter spies, but as photo-interpreters, intelligence assistants, cartography, aerial photography and other subjects. She, too, upon completion of her tour of duty, will find opened to her many doors leading to good civilian jobs in drafting offices, with surveying firms and construction outfits needing trained secretaries who have a knowledge of surveying and cartography and many others.

The US Marine Corps offers you a proud service and a splendid chance for education in many fields.

Japanese Volcano Erupts 30 Times

TOKYO — Mt. Sakurajima, Japan's second largest volcano, erupted more than 30 times Wednesday and early Thursday, Kyodo news service reported.

The eruptions came at about 30 minute intervals and sent tons of lava and yellowish-tinted gases spewing into the air. No one was reported injured and nearby villages escaped damage.

Sakurajima, 3,668 feet high, is on the southern tip of Kyushu, southernmost main Japanese island.

4-H NEWS

MIDLAND DAIRY CLUB

The third meeting of the Midland Dairy Club was held at Charley and Victor Milani's home. The meeting was called to order by our president, Donald Alt, then the secretary, Rosie Scala, read the minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes were approved as read. Then we discussed a bout joining the 26th annual judging contest. After a little more discussion, we adjourned the meeting.

Peter Scala, News reporter

THE RANCH COOKS

The meeting was called to order January 21, by our president, Mark Dearborn. Roll call was made. Everyone was at the meeting. The minutes were read and approved. Maria Burnett made a demonstration on coconuts.

Paul Dearborn, News reporter

BONANZA TRIPLE "B" CLUB

The meeting was called to order by Fred Jacobs and the minutes were read and approved. Claudette Shuck read the roll call. One member was absent, Roger Scholer gave a demonstration on making a rope halter. Henry Dearborn gave a talk on insurance. We discussed different kinds of feed for our calves.

Nick Shuck, News reporter

THE CHAT AND NIBBLE COOKS OF KENO

The Chat and Nibble Cooks met at the home of Mrs. Larry Owen, Monday February 13. Each member brought cookies which were judged after the business meeting. Joe LeGrande and Cheryl Thurman mixed and baked peanut butter cookies. They were judged by

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DATE Feb. 21, 1956 POTATO

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	Wt. sold	Season to 2-17	Wt. sold	Season to 2-17	Wt. sold	Season to 2-17	Wt. sold	Season to 2-17	Wt. sold	Season to 2-17	Wt. sold	Season to 2-17	Wt. sold	Season to 2-17
A. Above No. 1 Standards														
1. By carriers	189	3412	9520.4	20282	2510	773	4703	5306						
Rail	191	3076	3374.7	3274										
Truck	62	801	13085.1	32556	7213	6079								
Quartermaster Sales														
Total	253	4283	13085.1	32556	7213	6079								
2. By grades														
U. S. 1	387	6118	11331.1	23707	5965	1567.75								
U. S. 2	50	955	1894	1903	280	1531.25								
Standard	5	50	380	380										
Utility				2256	968									
Mixed				4704										
Other														
Total	442	7123	13085.1	24556	7213	6079								
3. By varieties														
Early Gem			141.9	145										
Hada			471.9	811	5950	155.25								
Whites	1	81	2216.7	2415										
Russets	441	7027	10194.6	28801	118	121.25								
Mixed				220										
Kennebec				164										
Others														
Total	442	7123	13085.1	32556	7213	6079								
B. Below No. 1 Standards														
Canning	4	101		52										
Freezing	1	9	309.8											
Export	2	20	44											
Seed	51	704	362.6											
Subtotal	58	740												
Dehydration			91	43										
Potato Chips	13	131	396.3											
Livestock Feed	154	2533	2215.2	11	368	1622								
Charity			1442.7	17393	961									
Search			1322	6142										
Other Disposition			8181.1	21649	1247	1567								
Total	233	3639	8181.1	21649	1247	1567								
Total Disposition	677	10762	21206.2	54205	8513	7746								
Complied Total														
Primarily table stock but may include few shipments to non-table stock outlets meeting No. 1, grade and size regulations.														
Area 2 - San Luis Valley, Colorado							Area 3 - Northeastern Colorado							

the members and then served for refreshments.

The special prize for the boys was won by Joe LeGrande. The door prize for the girls was won by Sharon Owen. The following members were present: Mar-

guerite Shellhorn, Cheryl Thurman, Kathy DeGrande, Marjorie James, Sharon Owen, Alvin Powell, Ronald Pierce, Joe LeGrande and Ronald Owen.

Ronald Owen, News reporter

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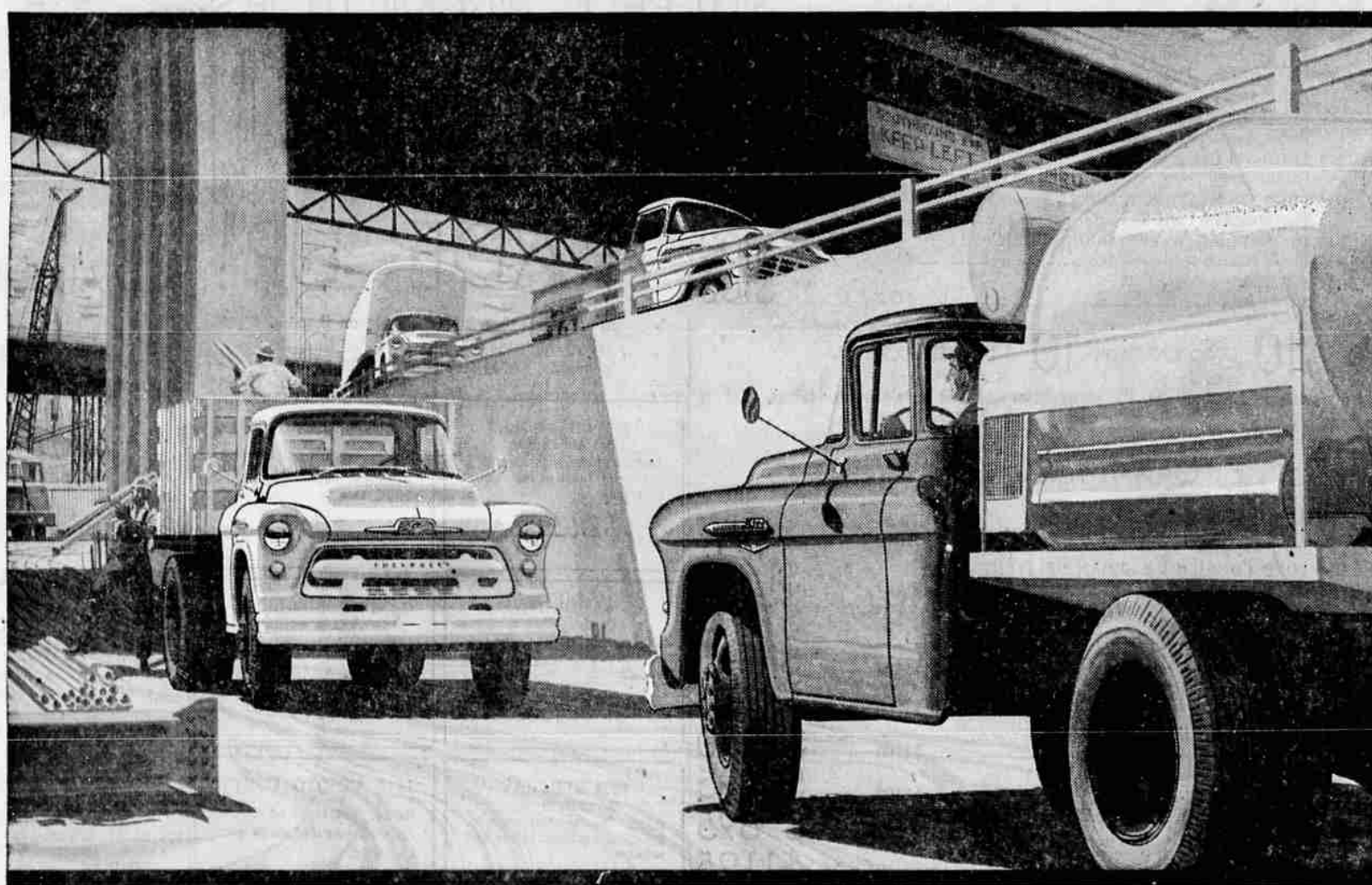
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