

Tells You When and Where To Lubricate Your Ford



THERE are various colored numerals on the season mileage dials of this Stewart Speedometer, which automatically turn up at regular intervals. For each colored numeral that turns up there are lubrication directions on the chart, hinged below the speedometer, as illustrated above.

For instance, a red numeral turns up every one thousand miles. By referring to the metal chart you will note that opposite the red dot are instructions to "drain oil from crank case" and "add grease to differential."

Burned out or worn out parts are almost always due to lack of lubrication. Save money, and lengthen your car's life by using this Stewart lubrication chart.

The New Stewart Windshield Wiper

Here at last! An automatic windshield wiper, electrically operated, independent of the engine, so that "stepping on the gas" has no effect on its powerful, steady sweep. The Stewart cleans the glass thoroughly, with a clock-like regularity at all times.

Relieves the driver of the trouble and danger of taking a hand off the wheel to wipe the glass clear, when driving on wet, slippery streets.



\$750

Complete

Western Price \$7.75

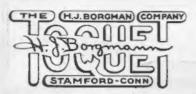
For your safety and convenience ask your garage-man or accessory dealer to install the electric Stewart Windshield Wiper. Its operation is not a "drag" on the battery and — you can depend on it. It is always on the job. Look for the name Stewart.

STEWART-WARNER SPEEDOMETER COR'N CHICAGO, U.S. A.

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CUSTOMBILT ACCESSORIES

USED ON 9 MILLION CARS



THIS IS ABSOLUTE PROTECTION

Against Burnt Out Bearings, Scored Cylinders, Delay and Big Repair Bills.

Backed With a "Money Back Guarantee."

This photograph with subscribed affidavit shows the Toquet Improved High Pressure Force Feed Oiling System forcing a steady stream of oil at an angle far in excess of the climbing capacity of any car.

No mountain TOO STEEP, no speed too great to prevent the oil lubricating the bearings and front gears. If the engine goes the oil flows, uniformly with the speed of the motor.

You can WATCH THE OIL FLOW in a positive, steady stream just by removing the Breather Cap. You KNOW at a glance that the front bearings are properly lubricated. This is protection and insurance.

and insurance.

Constructed of Bronze and Brass thruout beautifully finished. New High Pressure Magneto Plug. Bronze, interchangeable with Ford Plug. Seamless flexible brass tube easily installed, easily removed. Seamless, Brass, spring tension, Breather Extension. Comes complete. Can be installed in a few minutes. No drilling or mechanical knowledge required.

This Protection against \$2.50 Big Repair Bills only

BUY IT TODAY

Sent prepaid upon receipt of remittance and dealer's name if he cannot supply you.

DEALERS—

Write Your Jobber TODAY for the Improved TOQUET High Pressure Force Feed Oiling System.

If he cannot supply you we will ship direct upon receipt of your jobber's name.

Improved High Pressure Force Feed Oiling System

Throws a Steady Stream of Oil Far in Excess of Climbing Capacity of ANY CAR.



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

es. Stamford, February 29th, 1934.

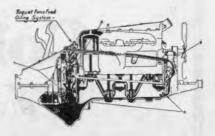
J. C. MERAN of the Town of Stamford, County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut being duly aworn deposes and says as follows: that the photograph upon which this affidavit is subscribed is a true and authentic photograph of the Toquet Force Feed Olling System in operation.

Subscribed and sworn to this 29th day of February, 1924.

A Commissioner of the Superior Court for Pairfield County

THIS IS THE WAY IT WORKS

The Fly Wheel acts as a paddle wheel and with centrifugal force drives the oil thru the Magneto Plug which is constructed to increase the pressure and control the volume. The oil is forced thru the brass tube to the front of the motor in a steady, positive stream, uniformly with the speed of motor. Oil at this point means absolute protection from lubricating dangers. In no way interferes with Ford Gravity Feed Pipe. Works in conjunction with or inedpendent of it.



THE H. J. BORGMANN COMPANY

Main Sales Offices

STAMFORD, CONN.



These batteries sell!

NO SHELF-WARMERS, these. Columbia Dry Batteries sell fast. Through the months they pile up nice profits. Look up your own records and you'll be surprised. Quick turnover—easy sales.

"Give me a Columbia Dry Cell," says the customer. Often it's two, three or more. Put Columbias on the counter, in your window, and make sure you have plenty in stock—they'll sell fast.

Things jump when Columbias get on the job. They give real life to bells and buzzers. Engines just can't talk back to their compelling sparks. Sell Columbia Ignitors and Columbia Hot Shots.

Ask your jobber.

Manufactured and guaranteed by

NATIONAL CARBON COMPANY, Inc., New York, San Francisco Canadian National Carbon Company, Limited. Factory and Offices: Toronto, Ontario

Columbia Dry Batteries -they last longer



TUNG-SOL

THE constantly increasing demand for TUNG-SOL Bulbs is not the result of chance. Car owners as well as manufacturers know that there is a vast difference between TUNG-SOL and the ordinary bulb. It is the care and skill observed in constructing each TUNG-SOL that gives to this bulb superior quality.

Every worthwhile advance in automotive illumination is to be found in TUNG-SOL. The introduction of TUNG-SOL "Fixed-Focus" Bulbs, for use with any of the new patented reflectors, gave to owners a bulb that meets the requirements of the most stringent headlamp laws. In fact any TUNG-SOL, for any purpose, represents not only quality, but the utmost in value and efficiency.

The Trade Is Requested to Write for Further Information

"Let TUNG-SOL Light the Way"



MINIATURE INCANDESCENT LAMP CORPORATION
Newark, New Jersey

Licensed Under General Electric Company's Incandescent Lamp Patents



A 2-cent stamp and an idea can win you \$50.00

About the easiest money you ever could make. Just write us a letter telling some sales methods that have proved particularly successful in selling Lyon Spring Bumpers. There's a \$50.00 cash prize for the best letter. And prizes for the twenty next best, too.

There's plenty of profit in push-

\$200.00 in Cash. 21 Prizes.

Contest closes April 20th, 1924. Anyone is eligible to enter.

Ist prize \$50.00 2nd prize \$25.00 3rd prize \$15.00 4th to 7th prize \$10.00 8th to 21st prize \$ 5.00

Winners' names will be announced in this publication as soon as possible. The judges will be the advertising executives of Metal Stamping Company.

ing Lyon sales. Each sale nets four or five times as much as most accessories. And it's easy to interest customers in Lyon Bumpers. They set the pace in looks, protection and price. That's why there are over two million in use today.

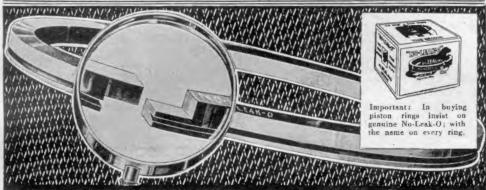
The Lyon End-fold Parallel Bumper and the Lyon End-Fold De Luxe, two new models, are bound to make Lyons even more popular. They are acknowledged greatest improvement in bumper appearance and construction since Lyon invented the resilient bumper.

Tell us how you take advantage of Lyon leadership. Tell us what display, what demonstration, what sales argument you've used that has made a prospect into a Lyon purchaser—and a mighty satisfied one at that. Get your prize-winning letter in early. April 20th, 1924, is the last day.

Metal Stamping Company, Dept. Long Island City, N.Y. Canadian Licensee, B. J. Coghlin Co., Ltd., Montreal

RESILIENT BUMPERS

An Automobile Mechanic Suggested this Advertisement



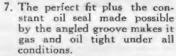
1satisfied NO-LEAK-O customer sent 10 friends for NO-LEAK-O installation!

"No-Leak-O Rings are certainly business getters, as for instance—one man that was using No-Leak-O Piston Rings sent ten automobile owners to our place of business to have these rings installed. (Name upon request.)

Read the Reasons

- 1. Individually cast in one piece.
- 2. Made of finest close grained tough grey iron,
- 3. Turned finish for quick seating.
- Equalized pressure on cylinder walls.
- 5. The perfect oil seal means perfect combustion.
- The original patented nonclogging "oilSEALing" groove insures perfect lubrication, prevents leakage due to worn or warped cylinder walls. Not a mere oil scraper.

Copyright 1924, No-Leak-O



- 8. No-Leak-O service is unexcelled. Prices 35c and up.
- By reversing the top No-Leak-O ring, with the groove toward the firing chamber, kerosene and unburnt gasoline is kept out of the crank case.
- Standard replacement ring for ten years.

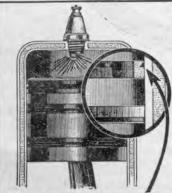
Write for valuable plain-language literature and booklet, "How to Fit Piston Rings." Absolutely free. Let us tell you how our liberal dealer proposition can increase your profits."

Prices 35c and up

NO-LEAK-O PISTON RING CO.

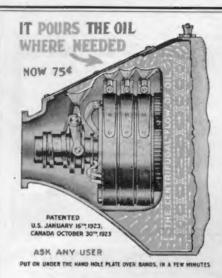
Dept. 353

Muskegon, Mich.



No Gas Can Pass this Groove

NO-LEAK-O PISTON RINGS



YOUR FORD TRANSMISSION BANDS NOW BURN OUT

Of Them With a Four Spout Oiler, Keep Thom Soft and Pliable, Make Them Last Twice As Long Without a Chatter

Oil the bands and clutch and stop that band friction, then your troubles end. The Centrifugal flow of oil from the Fly Wheel against the Four Spout Oiler pours a steady and positive stream of oil on the Clutch and Bands, and keeps the bands sort and pliable. Elimination of friction means greater power, a smoother running engine and more miles on a gallon of graciline. gasoline

The Four Spout Oiler is guaranteed to stop that band chatter when starting, stopping or backing.

No Special Non-chattering oil required, any good oil

Your Bands now burn out, when oiled they cannot hurn and will last over twice as long. A dry and glazed band slides until it gets hot, then it holds with a grab. Oiled bands remain soft and act like new bands.

Standard Ford Sands and a Four Spout Oiler com-

Oiling the clutch positively stops that sudden jerk

PUT ON UNDER THE HAND HOLE PLATE OVER BUNDS, IN A FEW MINUTES

When changing from low to high irrespective of the
speed of the motor when you change and your car will
also coast, crank and start easier.

No oil can leak out at the gasket. The perfect construction prevents it.

If your dealer cannot supply you send us One Dollar bill, money order or check and an oiler will be mailed to your address prepaid. Also send dealer's name and address.

This oiler has no substitute. Refuse any offered.

Buy an oiler from your dealer for 75c and save the 25c we charge for packing and mailing.

Distributors, Dealers and Fleet Owners—One dozen Oilers in a neat counter display box with circulars sell themselves. Many Ford Agents now install our oiler as part of Ford equipment. A satisfied customer to them means another Ford sold. Order a Display Box with 12 oilers for trial. Liberal Discounts and free sample to trade.

FOUR SPOUT OILER, Inc. PASSAIC AVENUE and CHAPEL STREET

NEWARK, N. J., U. S. A.



DEALERS:--Your stock should include these fast selling items. See your jobber or write us. A post card brings complete information.

DAHL AUTOMOTIVE MFGRS., Inc.

124-126 Fourth St. N.

See your Ford dealer or write us direct.

Minneapolis, Minn.

"I'M NO SHRINKING VIOLET" Says Al

"AND NEITHER IS WISOID"





WISOID Display Holder Displayed by most good Ford Accessory Dealers. Contains 325 WISOID Gaskets.

Can you imagine old Al comin' up to me with the above wise crack, after what a time I had convincin' him to try WISOID a while ago? Well, here's the reason.

"Bill," says he, "after I went to three or four garages and accessory stores, tryin' to get me a set of WISOID, like you advised me to, only to have them try to sell me something else; I decided there was a reason, or else that you gave me a lot of 'bunk.' So, I gets on my 'mule,' so to speak, and makes up my mind that not being a 'shrinking violet' I was going to find out if this here WISOID, was.

"So I busts into the next place I comes to, and, right on the wall, hig as life, was a WISOID board. Me being of a naturally cautious nature, and wantin' to really find out what the man who sells it thinks of WISOID, I just up and asks him for a set of gaskets for my Ford. And do you know what this gent told me? He says, 'You don't want just Gaskets—what you want is a set of WISOIDS, the gasket material that swells when it comes in contact with oil, gas or water and really stops the leaks in the joints or housings on your Ford. WISOID,' says this gent further, 'will not SHRINK or GO DEAD.'

"'That's me,' says I, 'and you don't have to sell me a-tall. Wrap me up a set, so I can try out my friend Bill's pet hobby.'"

"Well, how'd they turn out?" I asks of Al, "All O. K.?"
"I'll says WISOID is O. K., and boy, I'll tell the world you did me a favor, Bill—by puttin' me wise."

If you, like Al, find that your particular garageman cannot furnish you with WISOID—just tell him he can get a supply from his regular jobber. To avoid any mistakes give him our name to give to his jobber.

Manufactured by

CONSOLIDATED PACKING & SUPPLY COMPANY

25 Barclay Street, New York City.

WISOID



Dealers: Watch for our half-page ad in Saturday Evening Post. Write your jobber for our proposition. Help Ua Supply the Demand for These Popular Items.

Needed On Every Car

The Cooper Cut-out enables you to "listen in" on your motor, keeps your motor properly adjusted. Provides outlet for carbon. Silent when closed. Extra heavy springs, axle and flapper prevent all chattering. Unaffected by mud, water, heat or carbon. Installed easily—no severing or weakening exhaust pipe. Fully guaranteed.

At your dealers, or direct from us. In ordering, give outside diameter of exhaust pipe. Send for circular.

COOPER MANUFACTURING CO.

429 So. First Avenue

Marshalltown, Iowa

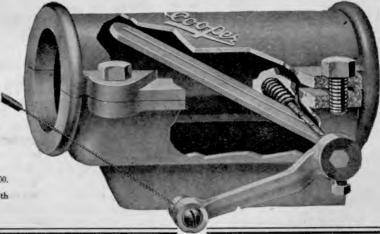
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THE FULTON CO., MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Policy Engine Tester and Carbon Outlet Valve

Made For All Makes of Cars

Prices. Valve only— 1½ in. \$2.50; 156, 134, 1½, \$3.00; 2, 2½6, \$3.50; 2½6, 34, 2½4, 2½6, \$4.00; 2¾4, 2½, 3, \$5.00; Chevrolet Special, \$4.00.

Cooper Special Valve, complete with "Y" pedal for Fords, \$3.00.



Don't Neglect Your Rear Axle Work







DETROIT Safety

Eliminate Glare

MAKE YOURS THE

> Best Longest Safest

HEADLIGHTS ON THE ROAD DEATH OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

Price

TO DEALERS
SPECIAL TRIAL SELLING ORDER
GUARANTEED SALES

Motor City Syndicate Date. 19
Main Offices: 4490 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.
Please send me, Parcel Post, Prepaid, Trial Selling Order
of 12 sets of your "Detroit Safety Headlight Devices in assorted sizes for which I enclose herewith remittance of
\$15.00
This order is pleased with the distributions.

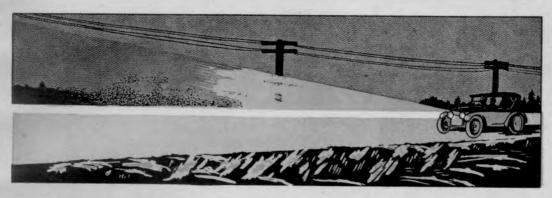
This order is placed with the distinct understanding that I may return any number of sets that I cannot sell within 30 days and secure money back at rate of \$1.25 per set.

Name
Street
County
State

Attractive
Territory
to Live
Distributors

MOTOR CITY

4490 CASS AVENUE



vented before lens laws were written in most state, complies with all state, municipal and county laws and with the law of common sense in every country in the world. HIS WONDERFUL NEW DEVICE,

With the ever increasing number of automobiles which travel our highways comes an ever increasing danger. Just think for a moment. If you take a drive this evening, how many cars will you pass—probably a hundred. If your car has glaring, blinding headlights you have endangered the lives of approximately 400 other people and at the same time jeopardized the lives of the occupants of your car one hundred times. You owe it to yourself, your family and the thousands of motorists you meet in a season to make night driving as safe as possible by installing a pair of Detroit Safety Headlight Devices.

The Detroit Safety Headlight Device is simple yet scientifically designed and made. It is low priced and easily and quickly installed by anyone.

The corrugated nickel surface below the bulb reflects the light back against the upper half of the reflector and then all down on the road, not into the eyes of the on-coming motorist. Detroit Safety Headlight Devices give the effect of a dim light, although never dimmed. They cause other motorists to dim out of courtesy. You drive with the "Courtesy of the Road."

The device is made from the highest quality nickel-zinc compound heavily nickel plated and mirror polished. They will not rust or corrode and will last a life time.

Detroit Safety Headlight Devices are used with PLAIN GLASS LENSES, the lowest priced lenses made. The device itself is unbreakable and if a headlight is bumped and broken another lens can be quickly and cheaply installed. Be safe, not sorry. It is easier and cheaper to prevent accidents. We have received hundreds of testimonial letters from enthusiastic dealers and more than satisfied car owners.

Write Immediately for Attractive Proposition

SYNDICATE DETROIT, MICHIGAN

OWNER'S	COUPON
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Name Street Town County State. My Dealers name is ...

Flawless Cork Gaskets

have met with universal approval on account of their dependable quality, and because they are furnished compactly boxed and clearly labeled for convenience in storing and handling. They can be supplied in all shapes and sizes in general use. They are carried in stock by jobbers throughout the country.

We guarantee "NACO" Gaskets to withstand oil, gasoline and water. They will cushion joints perfectly and give complete satisfaction.

"NACO" Cork Sheets

like those from which "NACO" Gaskets are cut, are supplied in three sizes for those who wish to cut their own gaskets.

"NACO" sheets are made from clean, resilient Spanish cork, carefully granulated to prevent defects and crevices in the compressed sheets. We use a special non-hardening binder.

"NACO" Cork Washers, Discs, Liners, Strips, Packing, etc., are of the same dependable material.

The "NACO" Gasket Display Board

is the most attractive, most compact, lowest priced metal display board on the market. It contains 350 "NACO" Cork Gaskets (listing at \$17) including all Ford shapes. The board is supported by an easel, and has a chain for hanging on the wall. The outlines of the gaskets are marked on the board, with lithographed catalog numbers as a guide in selling and replacement.

If your jobber can't supply you with a "NACO" Display Board, write us today, giving his name. We will tell you how to get one.

Details, Prices and Samples of Our Products will be Furnished on Request.

National Cork Products, Inc. 357-359 Ogden St. Newark, N. J.







Installed in Ten Minutes

The simplicity and ease of installation is readily shown by the photograph.

After the steering wheel and cap are removed from the top of the steering post column, the Baker Reduction Gear can be readily inserted as indicated.



The cap and steering wheel are now put back in position.

This installation can be made by anyone while seated in the driver's seat in ten minutes. The Baker Reduction Gear has made it possible for Ford owners all over the country to experience unthought-of comfort and safety in driving their cars.

By the increased reduction the ease of steering is greatly increased, and you are relieved of that driving fatigue and tense gripping of the wheel which is so apparent and exaggerated on rough roads and long trips.

In addition to transmitting the steering energy downward, the increased reduction likewise serves as a buffer to the jars and jolts of the road as they are transmitted hack to the steering wheel. Thus road shock is almost lacking and you enjoy ease and perfect control at all times.

The Baker Reduction Gear is made of hardened steel parts and will outlast the car.

Because of the increased difficulty in steering Fords which are equipped with balloon tires, the Baker Reduction Gear is especially needed.

Order a Baker Reduction Gear today and enjoy absolute confidence in steering.

Retail Price \$5.00

BAKER REDUCTION GEAR COMPANY

10230 WOODWARD AVENUE

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

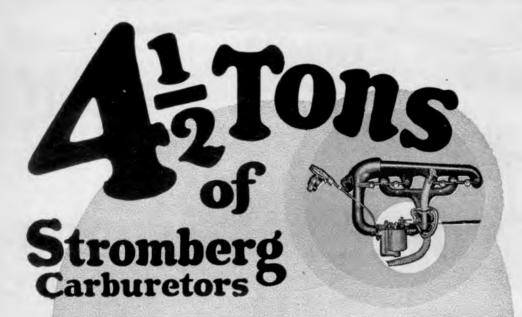
Gentlemen:

Enclosed is \$5.00 for which please send me sample Baker Reduction Gear. If I am not satisfied with it, I may return it within thirty days and receive my money back.

NAME

Win.

ADDRESS



The great demand for the new STROMBERG CARBURETOR with Hot Spot for Ford cars is evidenced by the size of a shipment recently received by Dallas A. Shafer and Co., Inc., of Richmond, Va. This big order filled a 5-ton truck almost to capacity—9000 pounds of these efficient gas savers for Ford owners in Virginia and North Carolina. This was the sixth shipment of five hundred carburetors ordered by this progressive firm during a six month period.

On any car, old or new, the STROMBERG brings about better acceleration—smoother operation—easier starting and a decided saving in fuel.

See your dealer or write direct mentioning name, year and model of your car.



THE STROMBERG MOTOR DEVICES CO.

Dept. 447 64 East 25th Street Chicago, Ill.

More than 135 Passenger Car and Truck Manufacturers use Stromberg as standard equipment,



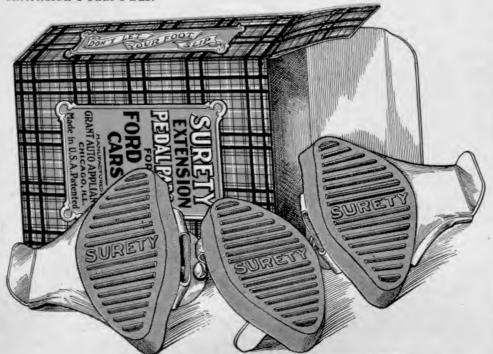
New STROMBERG Does it!



Ford Owners!

Don't Let Your Foot Slip.

Ford pedals get very slick and slippery—so does the sole of your shoe. Some day..... your foot may slip..... and then may be serious trouble. Don't let it—but enjoy the security and comfort of Surety Extension Pedal Pads.



SURETY EXTENSION PEDAL PADS



are heavy "non-skid" pads of live, red, molded rubber. Give the feet a sure grip and cushion them so they don't tire. Side extensions widen the pedals and increase the fothold.

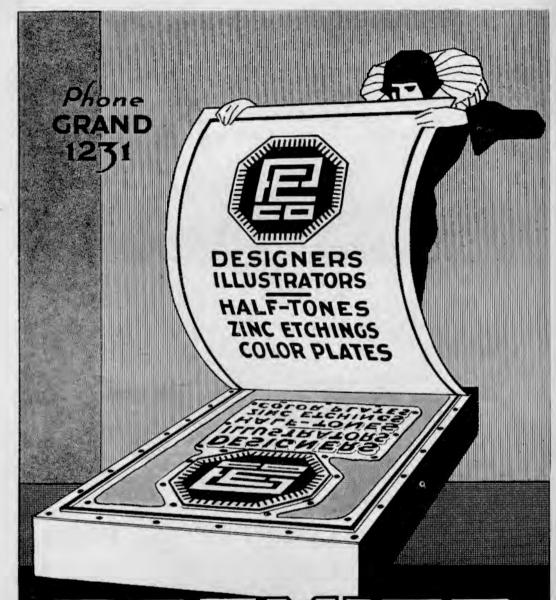
Surety Pads go on in five minutes. Just one bolt to tighten. Over half a million Ford owners use them. The original and largest selling pads.

Always packed in the distinctive Grant plaid carton and sold by most Ford dealers and accessory stores. Stop in for a set. If you have trouble getting, send \$1.25 for a set postpaid. Guaranteed to satisfy or your money back.

GRANT AUTO APPLIANCE CO.

2415-17 West Fourteenth Street

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



PREMIER ENGRAVINGEO.

814 WINNEBAGO ST-MILWAUKEE



Detry Locusts

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for Fords

Power Transmissions Are LEADERS Again

"They copied all they could follow, but they couldn't copy my mind; And I left 'em seconting and stealing, a year and a half behind."

-KIPLING

Here's WHY

Make JUMBO Equipment a Real Necessity
in Ford One- Ton Trucks

- Provides Four [4] speeds FORWARD and Two [2] speeds REVERSE.
- Cannot be placed or left in NEUTRAL. [Both planetary and emergency brake always effective.
- Provides a fast and flexible Second Speed and more than DOUBLES THE PULLING POWER.

 [Gears down High Speed Worm 30.2 to 1]

 [" " Low " " 42.5 to 1]
- Sturdy and oversize in construction. Furnished with complete attaching parts including TRIPLE STRENGTH DRIVE SHAFT.
- Safe and positive in operation. Do not ALTER or INTERFERE with FORD DESIGN.

Maximum Hauling Capacity at Minimum Cost With The Sheer Brute Power to Overcome All Obstacles.

JUMBO MODEL

For All Ford Passenger Cars. Complete

\$6750



With Complete Attachments Volume Production in \$2,000,000 Plant

Vast manufacturing resources. The best of engineering skill and 18 years experience in building FINE TRANSMISSIONS stand back of the NEW JUMBO.

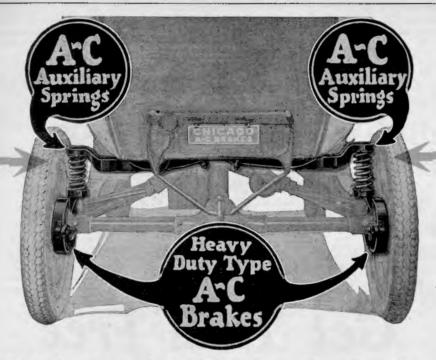
Only because of these resources and a daily capacity of 500 Transmissions are we able to offer you such a record-breaking price.

Address: WHOLESALE SALES DIVISION

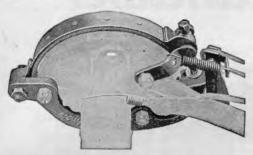
THE PRICE HOLLSTER CO.

Country-wide Distribution Through Thirty-six (36) of the Country's Largest and Best-Known Jobbers-Write us for name of nearest Distributor and Our Special DEALERS PROPOSITION

(PH-5-2M)



Eliminate All Chance In Braking



Five Models: (1) Emergency. (2) Foot or Service. (3) Foot and Emergency combined. (4) Special drum, large band, cable or steel pull rods, combined foot and emergency. (5) Foot or Service for Ton Trucks.

—all weight carried on frame and springs. When rear is loaded the weight compresses springs, and load is carried on three springs.

Dealers and Owners:
Write for the complete story of

tory still open.

Dealers and Owners:
Write for the complete story of
A-C Brakes and A-C Auxiliary
Spring Attachment. Get all
the facts now.

A-C Brakes for all Ford cars make every stop velvety—smooth, save two-thirds on repair bills, and insure positive action minus all chance of transmission brake failure. In use for eight years. Users selling them everywhere. Distributed and serviced in all principal cities of U. S. and foreign countries. Profitable terri-

A-C Auxiliary Spring Attachment

(not a shock absorber) gives more tire

mileage, greater capacity and longer

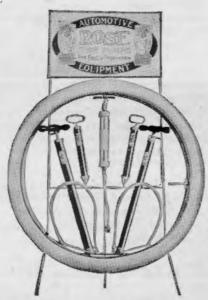
service. Prevents sidesway and tipping

A-C Auxiliary Spring Attachment absorbs road shocks—easier riding loaded or empty—loads up to 1500 pounds carried with perfect safety.

A-C Manufacturing Co., Inc. 2222-26 W. Grand Ave. - Chicago Catch the Attention and You'll Catch the Sales



Put this new sales stimulator to work in your store. It is free. You only pay for the goods it displays. It is our present to you in the interest of better business and bigger profits in 1924. Your jobber is distributing them. Ask him about it.





A large majority of dealers over the United States sell Rose Tire Pumps, Grease Guns and High Pressure Lubricators. They are leaders—reliable profit items.

Here is your chance to increase sales. The quickest, easiest way to "ask 'em to buy" is to put goods out where customers can see them and inspect them.

The new Rose Merchandiser is going over big wherever it has been tried. Try one ont in your store. Watch it catch sales. Ask your jobber today.

FRANK ROSEMFG. CO. HASTINGS, NEBR.



I'd sell them a timer that needed no oil; that was grease and water proof; and that the owner could forget for ten thousand miles or more. I would sell them a timer that would stand hard service and that everyone could understand. This timer would be on the job 100% whether the cam-shaft wabbled or not.

LIFE TIMERS need no oil. They are giving perfect service all over the country after more than ten thousand miles of hard duty; and end-play or wabble in the cam-shaft has not caused them to stutter once. As a stream of water doesn't short the LIFE TIMER and as the reversible commutator really gives two timers for the price of one, you can understand how we can

Unconditionally Guarantee Every Life Timer Over 100,000 LIFE TIMERS were put in service last year and the growing demand caused us to equip ourselves to handle a much larger volume of business.

We are consequently able to promise prompt shipment to a number of jobbers not at present selling LIFE TIMERS to their trade.

> Sells for \$2.00 east of the Rockies

If you would know more about the LIFE TIMER, use the coupon in the corner. This is one of the most substantial pieces of equipment built for Fords.

Write today.

Mechanical Production Company

Milwaukee, Wis., U. S. A.



Life Timer

Guaranteed by the makers
Unconditionally



This year again—Bull Dogs are dominating Foot Accelerator Sales. Their broadly advertised name, their known reputation, their convincing record of performance are firmly fixed in the minds of Ford Owners everywhere. When you buy Bull Dogs—(from any good jobber)—quick, substantial continuous profits are cer-

Bull Dog"

Tell your customers, "Here is the Best Accelerator for Fords." You are safe. Bull Dogs have stood the rigid tests of usage on over a million Fords. They are simple, fine appearing, complete, positive in action and easy to attach. They sell for \$1.50.

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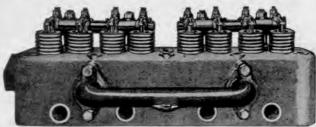
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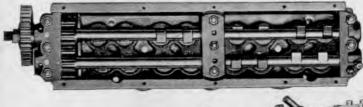
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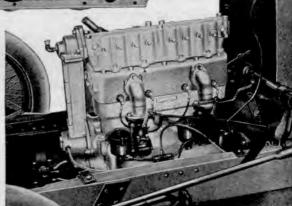
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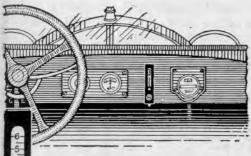
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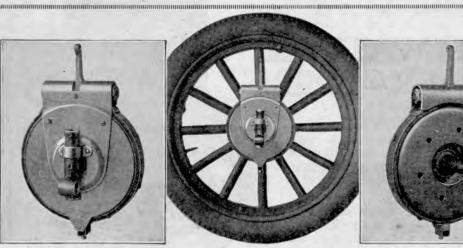
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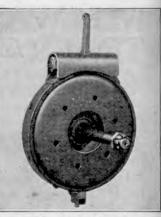
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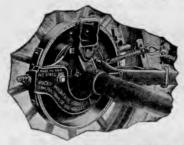
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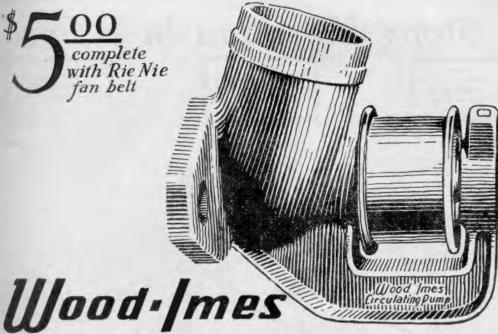
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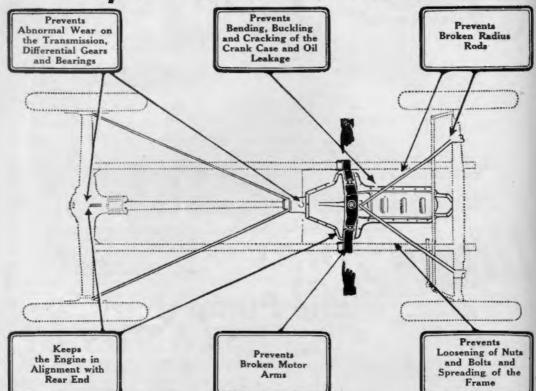
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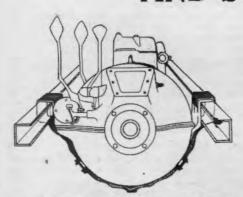
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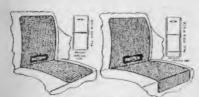








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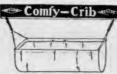




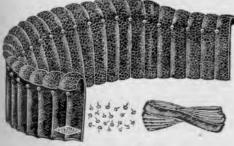
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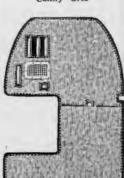
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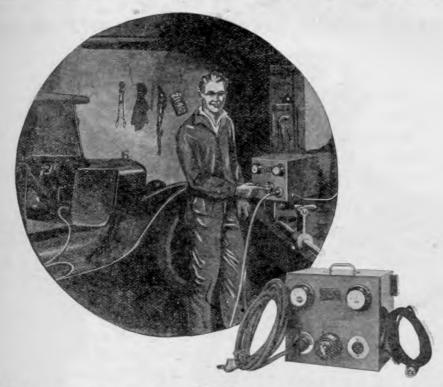
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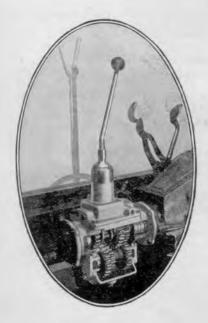
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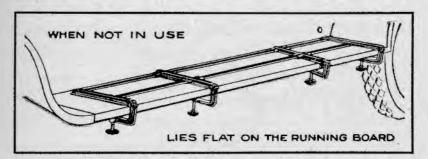


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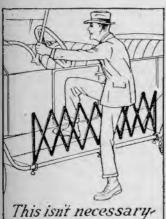
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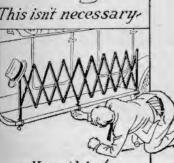
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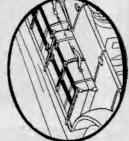
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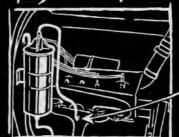
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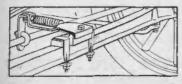
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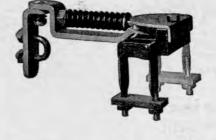
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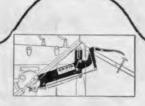
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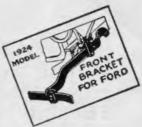
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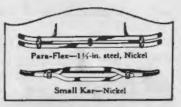
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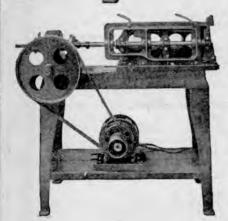


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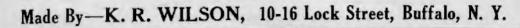
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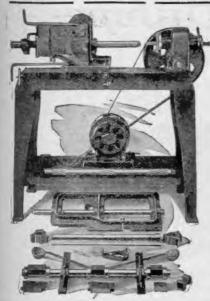


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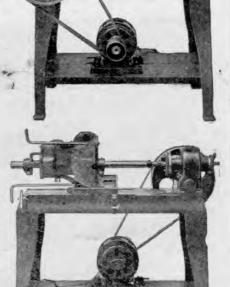
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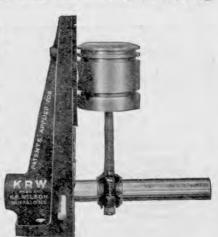
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All of us are interested in the adaptation of Ford power generally, and for this reason we present the article Flying A Ford for Fun, which shows what the powerful little Ford engine can do when adapted to aeroplane uses.

You have shown such keen interest in our articles on the Building of Speedsters that we have gone farther into this subject in the new series known as Power and Speed, which begins with this number. Then there are many other articles that you will want to read for entertainment or instruction.

Our Special Anniversary Section starts on page 81, and in it we have an opportunity to tell you something more about ourselves and the place where FORD OWNER AND DEALER is published, as well as giving you a review of the development of the Ford car during the past ten years. Of course you are interested in the results of the Letter-writing contest, and we are pleased to name the winners in this issue.

The "Industrial Uses" section is again devoted to parks, golf courses, and grounds with much more of interest.

We hope you will enjoy this Tenth Anniversary Issue, and that we, the publishers, and you, the readers will maintain this friendship throughout many more issues to come.

High Efficiency Carburetors

Improved Carburetor and Hot-Spot Manifolds for Better Vaporization of Present Motor Fuels

No. 4. The Holley Carburetor Its Care and Adjustment

THERE are more than 5,000,000 Fords in this country. Assuming that the average Ford is only driven 5,000 miles a year (which is probably low, considering the number of Fords in commercial use) we have a total of 25,000,000,000 miles per year. At 20 miles per gallon, the consumption would be 1,250,000,000 gallons.

At 25 cents per gallon, the total cost is \$312,-500,000. While a saving of only 10 per cent would mean saving \$31,250,000 to Ford car owners—which would buy another 100,000 Ford cars!

Millions of gallons of gasoline are being wasted, and millions of Ford engines are running in a choked and inefficient manner because the average driver of a Ford car does not understand the carburetor adjustments as he should. From our own observations of Ford cars passed on the road, we feel certain that more than half, perhaps more than 8 ou; of 10 are running with the carburetor set for too rich a mixture.

Now too rich a mixture not only wastes gasoline, but also cuts down the power of the engine, causes it to overheat, deposits carbon in the cylinders, and contaminates the oil, thus causing more rapid wear of all bearings and moving parts. Just as overheating means more than wasted food—it means less human efficiency and often sickness.

The purpose of the carburetor is to vaporize the fuel.

The carburetor must also measure and mix the air with the fuel in the right proportions. The proper proportions of air to fuel are approximately in the ratios of from 14-to-one to 17-to-one. This is necessary as fuel will not give a vigorous explosion, unless the vapor is mixed with the oxygen in the air in right proportions to make an explosive mixture for all engine speeds.

Owing to the changes in fuel which have octured in the last few years, it has been necessary b redesign the carburetors to obtain better results from present available fuel (which contains more than 50 per cent of kerosene). About the end of 1920, (or was it at the beginning of 1921?) the Ford Holley N. H. carburetor began to be used as factory equipment on Ford cars. As these carburetors were specially designed for present low-grade fuels, they have given much better results than the earlier carburetors.

As there is apparently nothing to wear ont, car owners are often reluctant to install new carburetors. But if the Ford is a 1920 or earlier model, we certainly advise the installation of a more modern carburetor. Even if but little wear has occurred, yet the new carburetors are of improved design and can soon save enough fuel to pay for their installation, not to mention the improved engine performance secured through their use.

Carburetor Parts and Purpose

FLOAT CHAMBER OR BOWL: To keep a supply of gasoline at the proper level to feed the spray nozzle. Has the following important parts.

- (a) Float, which rises and falls with the gasoline level. This float operates the—
- (b) Inlet needle valve, which allows gasoline to enter as the float goes down. When the float rises, the needle shuts off the fuel supply when it has reached its proper level of 1-16 to 1/8 inch below the top of the spray nozzle.

SPRAY NOZZLE: The gasoline passes from the float chamber to the spray nozzle, where it is drawn out in the form of spray by suction from the engine. The hole in the spray nozzle is drilled with a No. 52 drill. This hole is 1-16 inch long. The lower 1-32 inch is straight, while the upper 1-32 inch is tapered on a 30-degree angle.

NEEDLE VALVE: Is a hand adjustment to regulate the quantity of gasoline passing through the spray nozzle. This is to give proper mixture of gasoline and air, in order that the engine may develop its greatest power. The needle is cut on a 30-degree angle to conform to the angle at

which the nozzle seat is cut. Points are made of Monel metal, which contains about seventy per cent of nickel.

MIXING CHAMBER: Surrounds the spray nozzle where the air and fuel are mixed together in a moving column of air. The perfume atomizer, as formerly found

izer, as formerly found on ladies' dressing tables, was a good illustration of this principle.

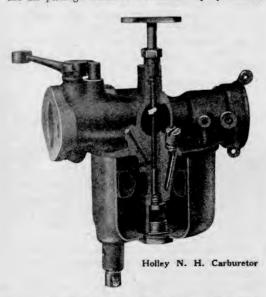
PRIMARY AIR IN-LET: Where the air supply enters the carburetor. This air is drawn through the hot air pipe from the exhaust manifold, which gives the air the necessary heat for



the better vaporization of the fuel.

CHOKE VALVE: On the primary air inlet, assists in priming the engine for easier starting. The normal position for this valve is wide open, being held in this position by a coil spring inside the hub of the lever, with the lower arm of the lever against the stop pin on the mixing chamber. The driver closes this valve while the engine is being cranked. This makes a strong suction on the spray nozzle, and draws through the necessary fuel for easier starting.

STRANGLING TUBE: Is that part where the air passage narrows around the spray nozzle,



increasing the velocity of the air and the suction on the spray nozzle.

LOW SPEED TUBE: Is inside of the strangling tube, and is used to draw a rich mixture of gas into the cylinders when starting the car and to obtain a richer mixture for slow idling.

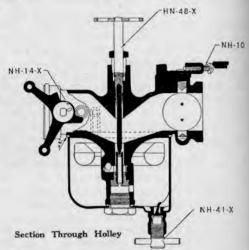
OVERFLOW HOLE: At the bottom of the mixing chamber, lets out the surplus gasoline

after priming, that due to leakage, or any water which may chance to get into the mixing chamber.

THROTTLE VALVE: The butterfly of throttle valve is used to control the quantity of mixture going to the engine. As the throttle is opened, more mixture is admitted to the cylinders, giving stronger explosions and more power. The idling adjustment screw, or throttle stop screw, is a small screw which holds the throttle partly open. It prevents the throttle from closing completely and stalling the engine.

Parts of NH Carburetor

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Part No.	Name Price I	Each
NH-2-X	Mixer Chamber\$	2.50
NH-6-X	Throttle Lever and Rod As- sembly	.25
NH-10	Throttle Stop Screw	.02



NH-11	Throttle Stop Clamp Screw	.02
NH-12	Throttle Plate	.10
NH-13		.01
NH-14-X	Intake Throttle Lever and Rod	
	Assembly	.15
NH-18	Intake Throttle Lever Spring	.02
NH-21	Float Valve Seat	.10
NH-22	Float Valve Seat Gasket	.01
	Float Valve Assembly	.20
NH-26-X	Float and Lever Assembly	.40
NH-33	Float Lever Pin	.01
NH-34	Spray Nozzle	.25
NH-37	Float Chamber Gasket	.03
NH-38	Mixer Chamber Gasket	.03
NH-41-X	Drain Valve Plug and Handle	
	Assembly	.10
NH-44	Float Chamber Screw	.10
NH-45	Gasoline Inlet Elbow	.10
NH-46	Gasoline Inlet Elbow Pack Nut	.05
NH-47	Adjusting Needle Clamp Nut	.05
	Adjusting Needle Assembly	.20
NH-55-X		.50
NH-56	Spray Nozzle Gasket	.02
NH-59	Float Lever Bracket	.08
NH-60	Float Lever Bracket Rivet	.01

Preparing for Adjusting

See that the engine compression is good.

Make sure that timing is correct and spark is strong.

Make sure that there are no air leaks around intake manifold.

See that a full, clear stream of gasoline flows from the fuel tank to the carburetor.

Allow the engine to warm up.

Once properly set, the Holley does not get out of adjustment very easily, yet vibration and wear may alter the adjustment. Compensation is secured antomatically, without the use of moving parts, by the distinctive arrangement of the fuel passages with regard to the air passages. The needle valve in the fuel orifice is the only adjustment. And the effect of a change in its setting is manifest over the entire range of engine operation.

The quality of gasoline has been declining steadily for several years, making it increasingly difficult to vaporize. For this reason it is advisable that the carburetor needle setting should be made when the engine is thoroughly warmed up.

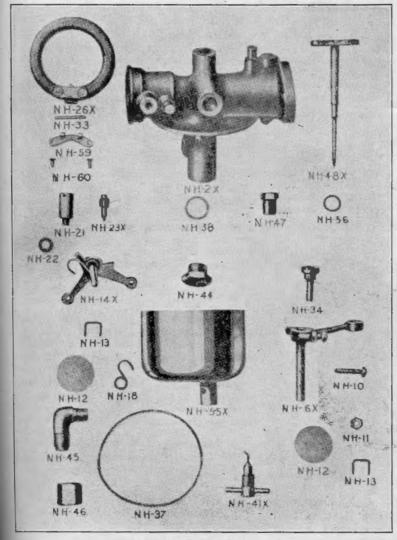
To start when the engine is warm, the throttle should be open very little beyond the idling position. The engine will then draw a slightly overrich priming charge, with usually an immediate start. If it should not start immediately, however, close the strangling shutter (NH-14-X) while the engine is being turned over once or twice, and then release. For power and economical running, the strangling shutter should always be in the wide-open position after the engine has warmed up.

To start when the engine is cold (as in winter weather), open the throttle but very little beyond the idling position. Then close the strangl-

ing shutter and keep it closed while the engine is being turned over once or twice. After the engine begins to fire, gradually open the strangling shutter; being careful not to open it too soon as in doing so the flow of fuel is decreased and the engine will stop. While the engine is warming up, it will be necessary to keep the strangling shutter partly closed. But after the engine has warmed up. be sure that the strangling shutter is wide open.

Making the Adjustment

The needle valve (NH-48-X), located on the top and center of the carburetor is the only adjustment. The needle valve usually requires from 78 to 11/8 turns from the closed position for average running. However, this may vary somewhat for different engines, and according to the wear of the needle valve and its seat, so in preparing to start, the needle valve should be first turned clock-wise until it can be felt to come into light contact with its seat. The needle valve should then be turned open, in a countone and on e-quarter turns. This position will

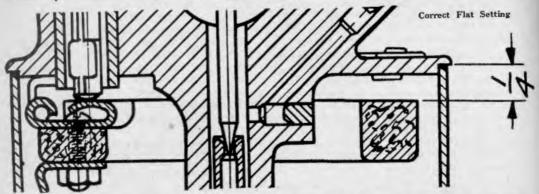


Parts of N. H. Carburetor

give a supply of gasoline sufficient for starting and a little in excess of that required for good operation.

Now crank the engine and, after it has started, allow it to run until it has become thoroughly warmed up. Then make the needle setting. A

hand throttle or accelerator suddenly while the engine is idling. If the engine backfires or pops through the carburetor, increase the gasoline supply very slightly. Repeat this operation, until the engine does not pop or backfire. Study carefully the effect of the gasoline adjustment, as

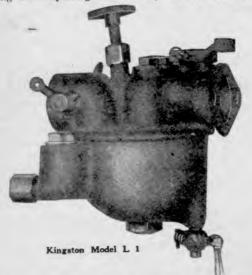


proper needle setting is one that will give the least fuel, consistent with proper acceleration without missing or back-firing.

Never turn the needle valve down hard against its seat, as this will cut and score both needle valve and seat, and make it impossible to obtain a really good adjustment until the damaged parts

are replaced.

To secure a proper setting of the needle (NH-48-X) proceed as follows: With the throttle control lever slightly open, and the spark lever set a little below center, turn the needle clockwise to cut down the gasoline supply, until the engine begins to slow down, miss, or backfire. Then gradually increase the gasoline supply by turning the adjusting needle very slowly counter-



clockwise, until the engine picks up and runs regularly without missing, with the spark lever about half way down on the quadrant.

To determine the final adjustment, open the

thus better engine performance can be secured.

Making idling adjustments. If after the final adjustment is secured, the engine should stop when the spark and throttle are fully retarded; or if the engine should run too fast when the hand throttle is all the way up on the quadrant, an idling adjustment is necessary, as follows: Place hand throttle at top of quadrant. If engine runs too fast, the adjusting screw (NH-10) should be unscrewed to allow the throttle to close more. If the engine runs too slowly or stops, this screw should be turned in, thus keeping the butterfly valve from completely closing.

Occasionally drain the gasoline out of the carburetor by means of the drain valve (NH-41-X). It is put there for that purpose and, if used occasionally, will keep the carburetor free from water and dirt, thereby reducing the possibility of trouble.

Lean mixture. Shown by popping back through carburetor or by weak power. (If exhaust manifold is removed, there will be an almost colorless, blue flame.)

Rich mixture. Indicated by a strong odor of gasoline at the exhaust, by black smoke out of the exhaust pipe, by choked and jerky running engine, and by overheating. (The exhaust will be a reddish, smoky flame.)

Correct mixture. Will be indicated by proper acceleration of the engine at all speeds, and all throttle positions. (The flame from the exhaust ports will be a clear blue.)

Indications of Wrong Adjustment

The following points indicate an incorrect setting of the needle valve adjustment:

LEAN MIXTURE—

- 1. Engine hard to start.
- Engine fires back through carburetor, when throttle is opened quickly.
 - 3. Engine knocks when throttle is quickly

opened—this knock being somewhat similar to a carbon or spark knock.

4. Engine will not idle or run evenly.

To correct this condition, turn the adjusting rod counter clockwise, a little at a time. This gives engine more fuel, and it should pick up in speed and run evenly.

RICH MIXTURE-

- 1. Spark plugs foul quickly.
- 2. Exhaust gases causes eyes to smart.
- 3. Black smoke from muffler.
- 4. Engine operation nneven, choked and sluggish.
 - 5. Difficult fur engine to pick np speed.
 - 6. Gasoline mileage low.
 - 7. Muffler explosions.
- Carbon deposits on pistons and in cylinder head.

To correct this condition, turn the carburetor adjusting rod in a clockwise direction, thus giving the engine less fuel.

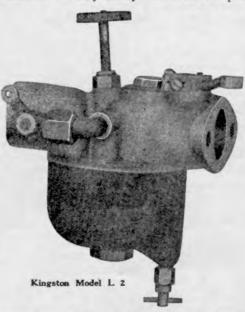
Performance When Correct Adjustment

- 1. Close throttle, with the spark between half advance and the fully retarded position. The engine should run evenly.
- Car should run smoothly at from 6 to 7 miles per hour with the throttle lever at the closed position.
- 3. Drive car a quarter to a half mile at 12 to 13 miles per hour. The engine should run evenly.

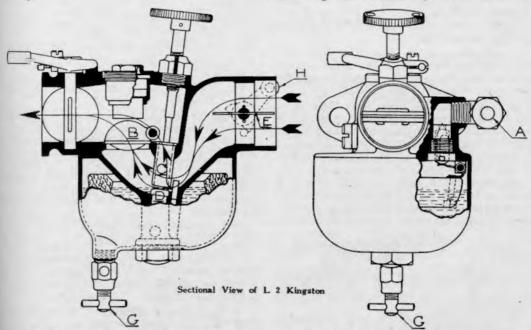
5. At all other speeds, the engine should run smoothly with good acceleration.

Setting Fuel Level

The fuel level is correctly set when the carburetor comes from the factory. However, if it should be necessary at any time to check up on

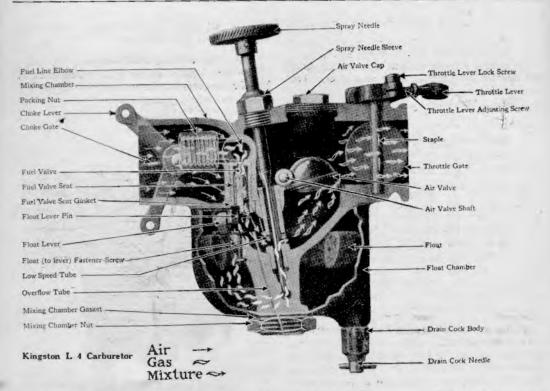


the fuel level, the sketch shows that the distance from the machined edge of the flange of the mixing chamber to the top of the float should



4. With car running 7 to 8 miles per hour, quickly open the throttle wide. The car should accelerate smoothly.

be just 1/4 inch. This 1/4 inch is the distance to the top of the float, and not the distance to the surface of the fuel. When the carburetor is re-



moved from the engine, this distance is easily checked by turning the carburetor upside down.

To correct the fuel level, the float lever should be bent so that the distance from the upper edge of the float to the machined edge of the mixing chamber is just ¼ inch.

Priming the carburetor is used to give more gasoline for starting.

- (a) By choke valve. Close the choke valve and crank the engine. The suction draws the gasoline out of the nozzle cup and through the low speed tube into the cylinders.
- (b) Dash adjusting lever. Turn the carburetor adjusting lever on dash in a counter-clockwise direction to open the spray nozzle while the engine is being cranked.

Priming is necessary as it enables one to draw a rich mixture into the combustion chambers, making the engine easier to start. Ordinarily cranking, without using the choke valve, will not draw out enough gasoline to make an explosive mixture, unless the engine is already well warmed up.

Back-firing. Through the carburetor may be caused by:

- Lean mixture, the needle valve being closed too far. Air leak around inlet manifold or gaskets, clogged fuel pipe, dirty strainer, or by water in the carburetor.
- Leaky intake valve, push rod out of adjustment, or (very rarely) by a broken inlet valve spring.
 - 3. Commutator or timer shorted at one or

more contact segments, or one of the commutator wires being grounded on engine or frame.

Defective Carburetion

(Classified list of carburetor troubles which may be due to:)

- 1. No gasoline in tank.
- 2. Valve closed at tank.
- 3. Clogged fuel strainer in sediment bulb.
- 4. Clogged fuel pipe.

Indication: engine stops.

Test: Open drain plug on the bottom of carburetor, no drip.

Remedy: Trace out trouble step by step, beginning at the gasoline tank. Clogged fuel pipe or strainer gives this characteristic symptom. Engine stops—but may be started after a minute or so—only to stop again. As this trouble comes on, the engine does not respond readily to the throttle, sometimes popping back at the carburetor. Remove and clean strainer, or clean out fuel pipe.

- 5. Inlet needle valve worn.
- 6. Dirt in inlet needle valve.
- Heavy float (cork float saturated with gasoline. Metal boat may be punctured.)
 - 8. Float caught. (Jar it).

Indication: constant drip from carburetor.

Test: Shut off gasoline and drain carburetor. Then close drain plug and open the supply line. If the drip continues, it will be necessary to replace the needle or the float.

9. Water in carburetor.

Indication: Engine misses explosions or stops.

Test: Draw off fuel onto hand. If the gasoline wets the hand, while water is repelled.

Remedy: Draw off all water.

10. Spray needle out of adjustment.

Indication: Rich or lean mixture.

Test: Inspect to see if it has been moved. Change adjustment slightly.

Remedy: Readjust.

11. Leaks around inlet manifold, or joints open. Allows air to enter.

Indication: Engine loses power. Mixture is weak. Sometimes there is a whistling sound.

Test: Squirt oil around joints. Oil will be sucked in at the leaks. Squirt gasoline around joints—engine picks up speed then leak is found. Watch for pin holes in castings.

Remedy: Tighten bolts or replace gaskets.

12. Cold engine: Refuses to start, because gasoline does not vaporize readily when chilled.

Remedy: Fill cooling system with hot water. Warm up the inlet manifold and carburetor with clothes wrung out in very hot water.

Distinguishing Carburetor Trouble

To distinguish carburetor trouble from ignition trouble, remove a couple of spark plugs. Prime the cylinder, replace plugs and see if the engine will run. If the engine will not run, the ignition is at fault. If the engine runs and then stops, the carburetion is at fault.

Very often the manner in which the engine stops is a good indication of the cause of the trouble. If the engine stopped suddenly (as if the switch had been turned off) then ignition trouble is indicated. But if the engine became weaker, missed a few explosions and stopped, then carburetor trouble is indicated. Sometimes back firing (just before stopping) shows a weak mixture and carburetor trouble.

No. 5.

Kingston Ford Carburetors

Factory Equipment on Many Fords

FOR MANY years, Kingston carburetors were standard factory equipment on ahout half of all the Ford cars manufactured. With so many Ford cars still being sent out with this carburetor as factory equipment, and with over a million Kingston carburetors in use on Ford cars, the care and adjustment of these carburetors will be of interest to many car owners, and to all repairmen.

The question is often asked as to which is the better carburetor—the Kingston or the Holley? The writer has owned two Ford cars for many years, one being fitted with a Kingston carburetor and the other fitted with a Holley carburetor. And we are firmly convinced that splendid results can be obtained from either make!

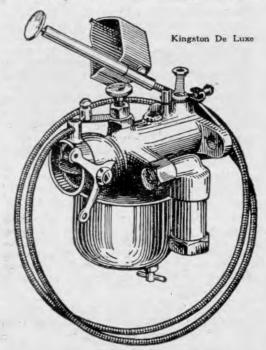
Rather than choose-and-get-into-trouble, we

prefer to refer you to the expurgated edition of "Etiquette in a Turkish Harem" which says: "How happy I could be with either, Were t'other dear charmer away!"

The Kingston Model Y carburetor was used on 1913-14-15 Ford cars. But as gasoline has so changed in recent years that these earlier carburetors are no longer economical of fuel, parts for such carburetors are no longer stocked by many Ford agents. But parts can be obtained from the makers, Byrne, Kingston Co., of Kokomo, Indiana.

The Kingston Model L or L-1 carburetor was used on many 1915 and 1916 Ford cars. And parts for the Model L carburetor are also supplied by the makers.

The Kingston Model L-2 carburetor was used



on 1916 to 1920 Ford cars. Parts for this carburetor are obtainable at any Ford agency.

The present Kingston carburetor is Model L-4 and is used on Ford cars from 1921 to present date.

Description L-1 and L-2 Kingstons

Fuel enters the carburetor from the tank at the connection (A) and is maintained at a constant level (as shown in cut), through the agency of the float.

The pool of gasoline, formed in the base of the tube, will always be present when the engine is not running, and is for the purpose of easier starting. When the engine starts, this pool is quickly lowered to the point of adjustment of needle valve, and continues to feed from this point, until the engine is stopped.

Let us follow the course of the air through the arburetor, until it enters the cylinders as part of a perfect mixture. To correctly appreciate what occurs in this carburetor, we must follow the course of the air and atomized gasoline throughout its entire range.

When the engine is running slowly, the air valve (B) rests lightly on its seat, allowing no air to pass this point. Consequently, all air must pass through the low speed tube (C). Due to the lower end of this tube being close to spray nozzle, and all the low speed air having to pass this point; the atomized gasoline, drawn from nozzle (D), becomes thoroughly mixed with air in its upward course and is carried in this state to the engine.

To start an engine at any time depends upon getting a combustible mixture into cylinders. That is, proper proportions of air and atomized gasoline, thoroughly mixed.

Difficult starting in cold weather is due the result of two inherent properties of gasoline. It does not vaporize as readily in cold weather as in warm. Also it does not flow through the needle valve adjustment so easily. Consequently, we cannot get as much fuel past the adjustment in cold weather as we can in warm. This is the reason that opening the needle valve slightly makes starting easier and keeps the engine running, when otherwise the engine would have a tendency to stall when the load was thrown on.

In the Kingston carburetor, this extra amount of gasoline for the starting and warming up period can be obtained by opening the needle valve adjustment on the dash, or by the use of the choke throttle (E) placed in the air passage.

When starting with cold engine, this choke throttle can be closed by pulling the choke wire (H) forward. This cuts off nearly all the air supply and produces a very strong suction at the spray nozzle, which causes the gasoline to jet up, and to be carried with the incoming rush of air to the cylinders.

A drain cock (G) is placed at lowest point in bowl or float chamber and should be opened from time to time to drain dirt and water.

Adjusting Model L-1 and L-2

Since repairmen will sometimes have occasion to adjust the earlier Model L carburetors, the method of adjustment will be of interest.

Retard spark fully. Open throttle about five or six notches of quadrant under steering column.

Loosen needle valve binder nut on carburetor, until the needle valve turns easily.

Turn needle valve (with dash adjustment) until it seats lightly. Do not force. Adjust away from seat one complete turn. This will be slightly more than is necessary, but will assist in easy starting.

Start engine, and open or close throttle until the engine runs at a fair rate of speed (not too fast.) Allow engine to run long enough to warm up to service conditions. Now make final adjustment.

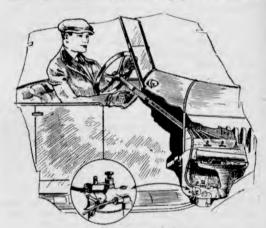
This carburetor has but one adjustment—the needle valve. Close throttle until engine runs

at the desired idling speed. This can be controlled by adjusting the stop screw in throttle lever.

Adjust needle valve towards its seat slowly, until engine begins to lose speed, thus indicating a weak or lean mixture. Now adjust needle valve away from its seat very slowly, until the engine attains its best and most positive speed. This should complete the adjustment. Close throttle until engine runs slowly. Then open throttle rapidly. Engine should respond strongly. Should acceleration seem slightly weak or sluggish, a slight adjustment of the needle valve may be necessary to correct this condition.

With adjustment completed, tighten the binder or clamp nut on the needle valve, until the valve turns under sufficient tension to keep it from losing its adjustment from the vibration of the engine.

Let us now open throttle slowly and see what occurs. The engine now requires a greater volume of mixture. Air valve (B) slowly leaves



Steering Column Adjuster

its seat, permitting a small volume of mixture to pass by. At this point, a change in manner of operation occurs. The low speed tube still continues to deliver a perfect mixture, but is assisted by the air valve opening. The air being drawn by the air valve must pass across the spray nozzle, between it and the low speed tube.

As engine speed is increased up to its maximum, the air valve continues to rise higher and higher, admitting more and more air which, having to pass across the spray nozzle with an ever increasing velocity, becomes thoroughly impregnated with atomized gasoline, producing a perfect mixture through the entire range.

The carburetor owes its success to the construction which makes it possible to thoroughly impregnate all air with atomized gasoline directly at the nozzle, and at the point of highest air velocities. For this reason, it should be possible to throttle down the car to a walking speed, and to accelerate up to 40 miles an hour in 20 seconds,

with every cylinder doing its full share of the work all the time.

Kingston L-4 Model

The fuel level in the Kingston carburetor is maintained by means of the float and inlet valve, in the same manner as described in the article on the Holley carburetor. When the engine is not running, the gasoline rises until it forms a pool in the mixing chamber, submerging the end of the low speed venturi, through which the needle valve extends. There are four holes drilled in this venturi, about ½ inch above the lower end. These holes allow the passage of the air when starting the engine.

When starting, or when running at low speed, the air valve is seated, causing all the gas and air to pass through the low speed venturi. Because of the small cross sectional area of this venturi, sufficient velocity is attained to vaporize the gas. As the speed of the engine is increased, the air valve rises from the seat, allowing the air to pass through the main channel.

At first the mixture that passes through this main channel is very lean, but it mixes with the over-rich mixture from the low speed venturi, delivering the proper mixture to the cylinders. As the speed or load increases, the valve rises higher and higher, until practically all of the mixture passes through the main channel.

Kingston De Lux Model

In addition to the Kingston carburetor that is factory equipment on Ford cars, the makers also furnish the all-brass De Lux model which includes a number of added features. A strainer is fitted with a settling chamber to catch the dirt and water before they have a chance to enter the carburetor. This strainer is conveniently located at the side of the carburetor, so that the bottom of the strainer can be quickly removed for cleaning the screen and draining the collected water.

The steering column control not only makes for easier starting and adjustment, but for greater economy in the use of fuel. The control operates through a flexible cable, in the same manner so successfully used in the familiar Williams accelerator.

This control operates directly in connection with the needle valve, with a pull button placed on the steering column just below the steering wheel. This control affords a full 90-degree operation of the needle valve, either for starting or for extreme road conditions as may be required.

Note: Instructions on the servicing and repairing of both Holley and Kingston carburetors will probably be published in a future issue.

A man who disliked his slow chauffeur Exclaimed, "Why, you doggoned young lauffeur! If it wasn't so late,

I would bash in your pate, And pound you as soft as a sauffeur!"

By Ermon Miland Peck.

Fountains and Fords

By S. OMAR BARKER

THE Ford in the nearby snapshot is not boiling over. Neither has it bursted a blood vessel in its cylinder head as you might suppose. The white spout is beyond the flivver and is in reality a huge artesian well at the edge of a cotton field in southern New Mexico. The car, you notice, has its hood off. That's intentional. I made him take it off out of deference



to the artesian fountain, for artesian water is really the daddy of nearly every one of the hnndreds of flivvers in New Mexico's fertile Pecos Valley.

Even though I say this artesian flow is the daddy of the flivvers the connection may not be entirely ap-parent (kahoom!). It is real none the less. Here's how: Roswell is the mamma city of the Pecos Valley. The Pecos Valley is a rich cotton and fruit valley-so rich in fact that Roswell has more cars per capita than any other town in the U. S. except one. It is rich because it raises cotton, apples, alfalfa, honey, water-melons, chickens and children; it raises them because it has artesian water for irrigation. It makes money on them because it uses flivver trncks for transportation and Fordson fabrications for cultivation; and because it makes money on its produce it can afford to buy more cars than any other town this side of Timbuctou. And so it does, and lo, flivvers lead them all. Fountains father the flivvers and the flivvers like artesian water itself, run on sorever, making two tanks of gas grow where one grew before.

It is no use to brag about your car unless you have the kind of car that will back up your brag. Josh Billings said there were two things he liked about the shanghai rooster: he had such a glorious crow, and he had the spurs to back his crow up with.

Even Tombstones say good things about a man when he is down.

The Traffic Officer and the Demon-Driver

BY HARRY IRVING SHUMWAY

NCE THERE WAS a traffic policeman who had a very mean beat to patrol. He had jurisdiction along a remarkably smooth, fine road for about ten miles. It was a very difficult job to keep speed offenders under control and this officer's motorcycle was kept hot the

He was undoubtedly the politest traffic officer in the world. His manners were charming, his diction perfect and altogether it was a pleasure to meet such a polished, affable fellow. This is perhaps rare as many who travel by motor can

He would never stop a car and bawl out of one corner of his mouth: "What d'yuh think this is? A race track? Lemme see your license." No indeed. Cyril, the polite motor officer was always so nice about his work that he received

nothing but encomiums from all.

One day his superior officer called him into his quarters. "See here, Cyril, they's a fly guy who is burning up your road every night in a dark, gray baby which must run with lightning. Nobody has been able to catch him. You go out tonight and get him. Better have your gun handy because he's opened up on two of the boys already.'

"Good gracious," said Cyril. "What an ill-mannered fellow he must be."

"You said it," rasped the Captain as all cap-tains rasp. "Hop to it. Bring him in dead or

That very night, Cyril, working overtime, spotted the big, gray car coming. Truly, its speed was terrific. Cyril wheeled about and was started in the same direction when the gray flash went by him. He caught a glimpse of a black helmet and black rimmed goggles. Then the race was on.

Cyril had one of the fastest cycles in the world. He opened it up-full tilt, Hnw it roared. The speedometer read 60—then 70—then 80. When a mile of this terrible pace had been reeled off, Cyril's cycle drew up alongside

the dark gray demon. The other driver laughed-and the speedom-

eter jumped to 85.

"Now, really," shouted Cyril to the man. "You know better than to do this sort of thing. Candidly, I am displeased. I beg you will decrease your pace."

For answer the dare-devil driver speeded op a notch and the

speedometer read 90.

"I should think you would be ashamed of yourself," hollered Cyril, a little red in the face it must be confessed. "After the state has given us all so many good roads and everything, you repay it by this unseemly haste."

The strange demon-driver leaned over and

yelled at Cyril.

"This is as much my road as it is yours and I don't think it is at all nice for you to yell at me the way you have done. Just to spite you I shall make this car go 95 miles an hour. So there!"

Whereupon he stepped on the throttle right royally and both car and cycle were soon going

better than 95 per hour.

How long this terrible race would have gone on nobody knows but suddenly something happened which changed everything. Gates went down across the road about a quarter of a mile ahead and a long freight train began crawling by. Of course there was nothing to do but stop, so both Cyril and the demon-driver halted about a hundred feet from the train.

"You see how utterly futile it was to try eluding me," said Cyril. "My cycle will beat

your motor car."

"It will not," retorted the other.
"It will so," replied Cyril. "It will beat anything. But let us not quarrel. Why are you going so rapidly?"

"I am a bootlegger," replied the other. "And I am due with this load of gin at a social gath-

ering. I have promised it."

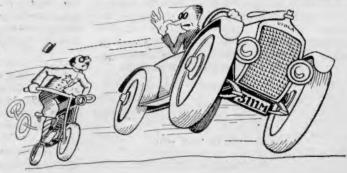
"I don't believe any such thing," said Cyril. "That is horrid of you to doubt me," said the demon-driver. He fished under the seat and brought out a large bottle. "See that? Gin, real gin."

Cyril gazed in amazement at it. The demon-

driver smiled good-humoredly at him.
"If I may be so bold, how much do you earn as a traffic officer?" he asked.

"One hundred and twenty-five dollars per

"You are a fine driver. I will give you two hundred a month and five per cent of the profits



if you will come in with me on this game. Really,

it is splendid sport."

Cyril's eyes opened wide with astonishment. Then he said, "I will admit that I am somewhat of a gambling fellow. I will take this ribbon from my cuff and cut it in two pieces of unequal length. Then I will place them in my hat, shut my eyes and count one hundred. Then I will pick out one of the pieces of ribbon. If it is the long one, I will go with you. If I draw the shorter one, I will remain faithful to the law."

So saying, he untied a pretty lilac silk ribbon from his cuff and deliberately cut it in two pieces. Then he proceeded as he had said, closing his eyes and beginning to count one hundred. The freight train was still lumbering on when he began but long before he had counted up to one hundred it had gone. Cyril opened his eyes and found he had drawn the shorter piece of ribbon.

To his amazement the road was deserted. The demon-driver had disappeared. The freight train was rumbling away down the track. Off down the road a dark, gray speck was fast growing smaller. The demon-driver had taken advantage of Cyril while he was counting to one hundred to make good his escape.

Sadly he mounted his cycle and turned back. The incident soured him and from that day he became a silent, taciturn man, speaking not to

man, birds or the flowers.



What Could Be Sweeter?

The Ford Sets the Example for the Bees That Keep Busy in this Unique Honey Dispensary

L IVE BEES pursue their hive operations in windows set in the body of a Ford truck used by H. A. Iglemose, a honey salesman and bee-keeper of Wheaton, Illinois.

Mr. Iglemose uses frames taken from an observation hive. These are first placed in glassed holders from which the bees cannot escape. The holders are then fitted into the truck windows where catches hold them in place. Several squares of comb honey also are placed in the holders. The bees endure two days in the truck without difficulty. They are then returned to the hive.

Mr. Iglemose designed and had the body of

his truck built especially to provide for the display of his wares. He added the bees feeling these would attract attention and stimulate sales. Almost everyone, he finds, is interested in watching the insects and many persons who stop out of curiosity to watch the bees often buy a jar of honey before passing on.

He plans eventually to install a honey extracting machine in the interior of the truck and operate it from the rear wheel of the auto. This will permit him to handle this sort of work for farmers and others who do not possess equipment for the extraction of honey from the comb in their hives.

Repairing Ford Radiators Requires Knowledge and Patience

The Secret of Easy Soldering Is— Well, Read This Article

BY GLEN F. STILLWELL

The aim of this article is to help those who aspire to solder the Ford radiator, and are long on patience but short on knowledge. For it does require some knowledge and not a little patience.

Before draining the water, it is a good plan to ascertain the approximate location of the leak, or leaks. The radiator is then removed from the car. Many mechanics make the mistake of removing the hose and cast iron water connections with the radiator. This is unnecessary, and time may be saved by leaving the latter connected to the block.

It might be well to bear in mind that to properly solder anything, one must have elbow room and, if braces and fins are in your way, remove them. To replace them is the easiest part of your job. Often it is necessary to remove a number of fins to ascertain the exact location of a leak.

A soldering iron, heavy enough to retain heat for some time, should be used. And kept well tinned, and frequently cleaned with sal ammoniac. It is very necessary to have the parts to be soldered perfectly cleau, and they should be scraped with a knife or cleaned with emery cloth.

Wire solder is undoubtedly the most convenient for general use. The so-called, acid-core solder forms a combination that is unbeatable. The writer has found that it works very satisfactorily in connection with muriatic acid—the acid being used for cleaning.

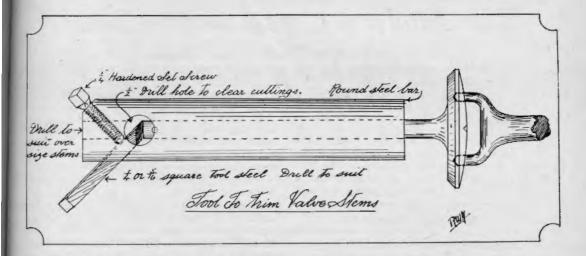
The acid should be kept in a stone jar. And if acid core solder is used, a squirt can should be filled with muriatic and can be applied in this manner to parts being soldered, after they have been heated with a torch. If this method is used, it will be found that considerable time may be saved in cleaning parts, as the muriatic acid applied to the hot snrface will quickly boil and wash the dirt away.

The iron should be held against the work until it is hot, and the solder melted on the iron will flow off and adhere to the parts being soldered. A badly frozen radiator is generally not worth soldering, especially if the workman has to make ont with only a few tools. It requires extra equipment to do this work as it should be done. A cleaning and soldering vat is desirable when a complete overhauling of the radiator is needed. You may begin on a frozen radiator, that shows one or two leaks at the start, and when you have completed the job you will have patched a dozen leaks or so. This is because the heat of



the iron is likely to expand the weakened tubes, and result in unlooked for openin

The novice who attempts soldering will probably wonder how it is that a man has the patience to do this work, day in and day out. There is but one secret to it. The parts soldered by the professional are scrupulously clean. While the novice attempts the impossible by trying to solder a radiator that has years' of accomulation of dirt and oil on it. Try soldering on a new core or a new part and see how easy it is.



A Ford Valve Fault and How to Remedy It

Throwing Light on a Trouble Which Is Understood by Few Car Owners

BY REX W. YOUNGASH

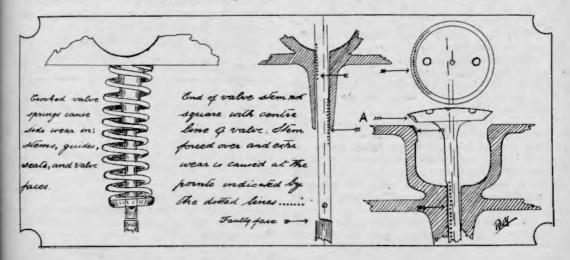
When valves are taken out for grinding they are often found to be worn badly on one side, while the other side shows very much less wear.

Sometimes this is the result of faulty machine work. If so you will find all the seats in the block worn on the same side of the engine. Once this is remedied by re-seating, the fault is gone for all time. But the most common cause in anything but new engines lies at another point and, in this case, it will keep on showing up time after time and because of it the engine will

always be below par in power and smoothness of idling.

The worn side of the valves will have quite a groove in them as shown at "A." The only remedy for this is to turn or grind them in a lathe, or (not so good) to file them in a drill press. If the valves are in poor shape with worn stems and thin heads, new valves should be used.

A sharp re-seating tool should be used to true up the seats, holding it op a little to help it to take the extra metal from the side where it will



The Modern Camel of the Desert

Here Is Another Place Where Nothing But the Ford Will Do

BY MARY E. WALTER

The people of this section of the desert of the Great Southwest of the United States (Indio, California) look upon it as the modern desert for to its development has been brought all modern science can give to make it blossom and fruit. And as scientific methods

have replaced with occidental cultivation, irrigation and fertilization the primitive agriculture of oriental oases, so has the eastern desert camel been relegated to the discard and the new camel of the western desert been rolled into its place. This is the Ford car.

A Valve Fault

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have to cut most. To prevent the tool from chattering and spoiling the seat, slip the stem through a hole in the center of a disc of thin wrapping paper and allow the edges to cut their way through the paper. This will call for more pressure to start the cut, but will stop the chatter and give a smooth seat.

Reseating, turning the valves, or new ones and careful grinding in, will remove all the effects but does not remedy the first cause which is; (1) the valve spring is bearing sideways as illustrated, (2) the small face on the lower end of the valve stem is not true with the center line of the valve.

It is not often that you do not find one or more of the valves in a set with the latter fault because they are usually filed to adjust them. They can be filed—if the workman is an artist with a file. But so few can depend on this method that the tool shown is almost indispensable. Its value has been proved in workshop practice and it cannot be used too early in the life of the engine for (whisper this) you will frequently find this fault on new engines. By doing the job early, you save wear on the valve stem guides and the stems themselves.

To use the tool, simply drop the stem into the hole and turn *slowly* with your grinding tool or by hand, only taking enough off to true up the stem and give the required clearance.

The tool can be made with lathe and hacksaw or the holes can be drilled in a press if care is taken. The hole can be made to suit oversize valves, and will still serve properly for the standard valves.

The cutter is a piece of ½ or 5-16 tool steel, such as is used in lathe tool holders. And should be ground to finish the face as flat as possible.

The valve fault under consideration will cause bad idling and, if two cylinders having the fault follow each other in firing order, the engine is liable to stop when it is running slowly without load.

One more point. In testing an engine for this trouble, or any compression fault, do not make

Around the Salton Sea region, in the upper extension of Imperial Valley, a thriving agricultural region has been developed in the desert where it is as hot as Africa's sands and where similarity to the old world deserts is carried out in the crops produced, especially in dates.

With water from deep wells and crops adapted to the unusual heat and dryness of the place, the community has gone on faster than has been possible for its roads to develop. At present there is a fine paved state highway running down the valley, through Imperial toward the Mexican line. That is about all the road story of this modern desert. Through the cultivated region and out over the virgin wastes ramble trails from farm to farm, among shifting dunes, into wonderfully picturesque canons in the barren hills.

The desert dweller who has travelled these treacherous sands knows by experience that the only reliable camel to "stand up" on the yielding soil; to be trusted off the paved road; to be pulled out when it sinks in hub deep, is the little old Ford. So the prevalence of the Ford in this modern desert, adapted to innumerable uses, has led to its being designated as the camel of the western desert. Much of the picturesque scenery round Salton Sea, as in other parts of the Colorado Desert, would not have been revealed to the sight of many for years to come, but for the Ford, which carries folks quickly where other cars can't go, and animals but laboriously and slowly.

And like the camel the Ford thrives in the desert.

When the blistering heat of summer burns

the test by pulling the crank right over in one movement because this does not allow enough time for any leak to show up. The right way is to rock the crank. That is, to pull each piston up nearly to the top of its stroke and let it back again, repeating this until the pressure in the cylinder will not pull the starting crank down again. Then the piston goes over center.

The number of times that it will do this is the one best test for leaks. In good order it should rock six to ten times, and each cylinder should show the same result!

the sands, the little car loses its shiny complexion; when the fierce winds of spring switch the grape canes heart-breakingly and wither with deadly blast tiny tomato plants, often the Ford parts with its top covering that has weakened through the strain of several desert seasons; and when sand storms screech, burying crops, lashing young plants to death, lacerating human flesh, the faithful car is often polished right down to the "tin."

But this trusty camel rambles right along despite wind and weather and plays its important role of helping push this region on to agricultural prosperity.

And what winds, sand, trails and heat fail to do to spoil "Lizzie's" looks—but not her capabilities—the paucity of garages finishes. This is a lumberless land. The dwellings are inoffensive "California houses," mostly. The garage is the shade of the house or the shelter of the athel hedge. The athel is the shade and the windbreak of the desert, a marvellous tree that grows from cuttings, a foot a month until mature, a boon to the desert dweller and a thing of heauty with its fine feathery foliage. Those who are "fussy" with their Fords and their Fordsons, shift them daily to the shady side of the hedge. As to rain—it is negligible, but it adds its bit of winter rust to the family camel.

Naturally the desert dweller who is spending his little all on development must count costs and when he has to Ford it on low over miles of soft sand he is happy that his little camel can go eight days without running up a big gasoline bill.

It is in the wake of the desert camel that the arrogance of civilization has come to the primitive desert. Romantic Indians once strode these sands; long, long the desert heat kept at hay their hated enemy, the white man; but he came and with him came the Ford car, and now it is the pride of every Indian who can earn enough, to indulge in some sort of Ford, so Fords in all degrees of decrepitude characterize the Cahuilla reservation. Old Ambrosio, the fireeater and medicine man of these Indians miraculously eats live coals of fire at the aboriginal fiestas, to appease the spirits. He compounds love notions and he heals the sick-just as his ancestral medicine men have done for centuries. Yet he rides to these primitive ceremonialsnot on prancing steed-but in a Ford car all own. it is averred, blase luxurious, modern.

So the Mexicans, the only available labor in this deadly heat, trek from place to place, often in rattley buggies and pokey nags, from which they rise butterfly like, at the end of onion or cotton season, to wing about in the splendor of a second hand Ford. On this is heaped bed and bedding, household effects, wife, ten children, goat and dog as they migrate in the wake of progressing crops.

Like the camel of the Orient the camel of the western desert is a muchly burdened creature. The farmer who does things on a small scale must depend on his Ford for many handed help. Late winter and earliest spring vegetables, previous high-priced truck that is expressed to market, is rushed to the train in the family touring car. The whole of many fig crops; boxes of early grapes; mail order cartons of amber dates; tomatoes that come soon after the Mexican crop; grapefruit; turkeys—all are carted on the first leg of their journey to market in the same trusty camel that runs the "folks" ten miles down the boulevard to church on a Sunday or acts as the school bus, week day morning and night.

"What other car would have the courage and the imagination to withstand such neglect, abuse and insult?" said one farmer.

And when prosperity begins to reward the man who has "bucked" the desert, a new auto is the token thereof, but to him the trusty camel can have only one successor—another modern desert camel.

The Big Car's Lament

I wish I wuz a little Ford
A runnin' right along;
I wouldn't need to wheeze and sigh,
I'd sing a different song.

To me the fact of bein'
A big car is a fright;
I don't care if I do look fine,
I never feel quite right.

An' when a Ford goes whizzin' by, Great tears most always drop; For where the Ford can go right on, I'm almost sure to stop.

I stick in mud, I don't like rain,
I can't pull up the hills;
Oh! I could sit here all day long
An' tell you of my ills.

An' so I wish I wuz a Ford,
Then I need never worry,
For they go back and forth each day,
Without such needless flurry.

So just remember when you wish,
To be so big and grand,
It's not the looks that count so much,
As do the pluck and sand.



A Ford "Church Wagon"

The Ford on the Western Ranch

Car and Truck Bring Many Benefits to the Former "Wild and Wooley West"

BY RALPH W. SELKIRK

Heart-Bar-L-Ranch Fishtail, Mont.

I HAVE often said that if we could have but one car it would have to be our Ford truck, hut whether I could make good on that statement in case of a show down is a question not entirely settled in my mind. The rest of the family might outvote me. The above thought at least shows what I think of our truck, bought some three years ago and I can truthfully say it has been the most beneficial and satisfying addition we have ever made to our equipment. It even is ahead of our first Ford, bought ten years ago, in its sphere of usefulness.

The Ranch is located in the mountains not far from the North East corner of Yellowstone Park and thirty miles from the nearest railroad. Cattle, registered Herefords and Holsteins, hogs and some grain are raised. The hogs and grain beyond our own requirements must be hauled off and snpplies in the form of groceries, kerosene, gasoline, salt and coal must be freighted back.

The round trip to the railroad means sixty miles, formerly a two day trip with horses and freight wagon. We now make one trip easily in a day and if necessary two trips can and have been made in a day. A few concrete instances might better illustrate what we gain in time and convenience by using the truck in place of horses.

Last year hogs were contracted to a butcher living about one hundred miles away. These were to be delivered dressed. They were killed late in the afternoon cooled over night, loaded in a truck early the next morning and delivered on board the cars before it became warm. With-

out a truck this would have been impossible as they could not have been hauled during the hot weather with a team. This was repeated every few weeks during the summer.

A bull was bought some time ago from a neighbor living something over a hundred miles away. Before the advent of our truck we would have had two ways of getting him home. First, we could drive him all the way, a matter of five days returning and at least three in going



For Cattle Transportation

after him, or we could have had him driven to the railroad, shipped by freight fifty miles and then driven him thirty miles to the ranch. The expense and time in either case being about the same. As it was we put the stock rack on the truck, started fairly early in the morning and reached our destination about noon. The return



The "Corrall" of Fords

trip might have been made that day but we preferred to spend the afternoon in visiting and returned the next morning, leaving about eight and arriving home shortly after dinner. This way Mr. Bull was saved a long walk and we were out only the cost of fifteen gallons of gasoline and a quart of oil.

A new house was built this summer requiring about thirty tons of lumber and hardware. A busy season and rainy weather delayed hauling until the carpenters were about ready to begin work, then the truck made two trips a day until all the material was delivered taking fourteen days to accomplish the job. It would have taken a freight team 56 days to have made the same number of trips.

Hauling is not quite as simple as in a less mountainous and more level country. Situated over one mile high the power of a car is reduced practically ten per cent. The rise in elevation from the railroad to the ranch is over 2000 feet in the thirty miles. The reduction in power, together with the power required to raise the

truck and its load that 2000 feet, make a smaller load necessary than would be handled by the same truck under more favorable conditions. We have recently installed an auxiliary transmission which is a great help in overcoming these natural difficulties and which we would not now be without it. The extra high gear is ideal for traveling over good roads with a light load, and especially on the long down grade to town it makes possible the speed of a passenger car without racing the engine.

The box is of our own construction, made of one and one-half inch pine well bolted and ironed, with a drop-end gate and fitted with sockets into which a stock rack may be dropped and secured without bolts or screws. It easily holds 50 bushels of grain or one and one-half tons of coal. The box is also ironed for wagon bows so that a wagon sheet may be used to cover the entire rig. With the wagon bows and sheet in place it makes an ideal camping or hunting ont-fit. We recently made a trip up into the mountains where the power of the truck applied at a



View of the Ford-run Ranch

low speed was useful in negotiating the roads, little more than trails, where it was often necessary to ease the truck slowly over boulders or tree trunks and at the same time be ascending a steep pitch or fording a stream. The box is just wide enough for two cots to be made up side by side and long enough for the storage of grub and other equipment at the foot of the cots where it can be conveniently reached by lowering the end gate which also forms a table. With this rig no tent is necessary and the moving of camp is merely to crank up the car and push the pedal.

One other use I've omitted and that is taking the family to social functions which invariably seem to occur when the roads are impassible for a car, due to snow or mud. When we can't get thru any other way we fill the buttom of the truck with rugs and robes, load up with the social devotees and proceed to the dance or whatever it is that requires our attendance. True we don't always go, for we occasionally get snowed in too deeply to get thru even with the truck. As I write, the roads are under four feet of snow and we haven't been off the place for several

weeks and by the looks of the weather it will be several more before we do any traveling, but we do our hauling of supplies when the roads are good in preparation for just such an occasion

I've written so far about the truck but the Ford car, before we had the truck was made to do many things for which it was not intended. With the help of a trailer we hauled many things too bulky to put in the car. It took the place of freight wagon, driving team and saddle horse and does the same on many a ranch today. No more is the hitching rack lined with cow ponies and the livery barn packed with the teams of ranchers come to town for the Saturday after-noon or the evening dance. No more is it nec-essary to start at four-thirty for the dance at the school house twenty miles away or do we have to dance until day light so as to have light to drive home by. Even the youngest of children now know what a railroad train looks like while little more than a decade ago it was nothing unusual for the children of eight and ten years never to have seen a railroad train.



Ford Car Washing Made Easy

Why Go to Expense of Having This Job Done Elsewhere When This Simple Method Is at Hand?

THIS photograph reminds us of the old story of the Ford car owner who put so many gasoline-saving devices on his car that not only was no gas consumed, but when the saving exceeded 100 per cent, the gasoline accumulated until the car was swamped in its fuel.

We have always rather doubted the authenticity of that story but we cannot doubt this picture. It happens, how ver, that the fluid is not gasoline, but just plain water.

Now maybe it has nothing to do with the case, but perhaps if the driver of this car in Seattle, Wash., had stuck to this same liquid instead of taking on another cargo at a contraband filling station-(as he may have done,) he would not have driven into a street hydrant, smashed it and caused this deluge.

All of which results in a perplexing paradox in which one is advised to stick to water but

to avnid water hydrants.



Ford Powered Motor Boats

Fleet Craft, Propelled by Ford and Fordson Engines Skim Over the Water.

By MURRAY FAHNESTOCK

ONVINCED that the Ford engine could be successfully used in a suitable motor boat, we wrote an article on the use of the Ford as a Marine Engine for the May 1920 issue of our magazine, but found it difficult to obtain pictures to illustrate that pioneer story.

When we published our 9-page article in the May 1922 issue on Ford and Fordson Engines in Marine Use, much more material was available. But the rapid development of the two years has made available more component parts and even complete Ford engined motor-boats, so that the work of adapting a Ford or Fordson engine to marine use is now easy.

The Doryford

If you have had the pleasure of reading Kipling's fine book called Captains Conrageous, you already know that the Atlantic type of dory, used by the fishermen on the Grand Banks, is one of the most seaworthy of small boats ever developed. It rides the waves like a chip, and yet is reasonably easy to propel. For those who wish an inexpensive and sturdy

boat for hunting or fishing or all around use, which does not require a boat house to protect it from the weather, the modified dory type offers many advantages. The Doryford is twenty feet long, with a beam of five feet six inches and is equipped with a Model T Ford engine with fit-

tings for marine use.

This Ford engine, with the specially constructed hull, gives a speed of 12 miles per hour, which is very good for a boat of this size. The boat is painted rather than varnished and is not so elaborately equipped as the Ford special Ford boats, and so requires less care and attention for its upkeep.

Complete Ford Engined Boat

Owners of Ford cars can now buy completely equipped Ford engined motor-boats, and thus enjoy the same facility of transportation on water that they have long enjoyed ashore. With the Ford engined boat, the owner is already familiar with the mechanism, and does not have to learn a whole flock of new tricks in starting and keeping a marine engine running.

The Gidleyford motor boat is the finished product of professional boat builders, and is sold complete and ready to run. The entire boat has been designed to obtain the best results from the Ford engine and parts, and the result is a harmonious combination of fine performance and beautiful appearance.

It will be noticed that the lowest part of the hull is swept down to just clear the fly wheel housing, and that the engine is installed in a horizontal position so as not to interfere with the lubrication. But since a marine engine works at wide open throttle most of the time, an addi-

tional oiling system is also supplied.

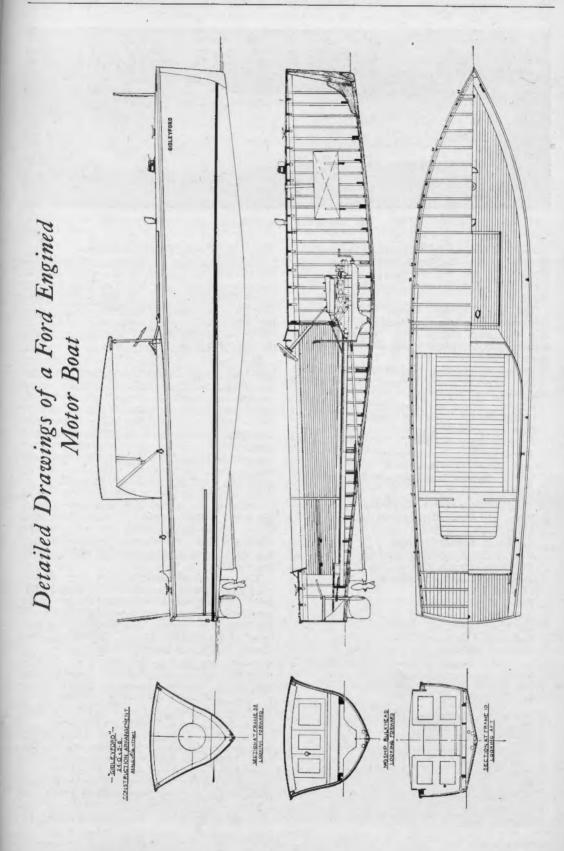
The hull is a combination of the round and Vee-bottom types, with a flare near the bow that deflects the spray away from the boat and keeps the passengers from getting a shower-bath every time the but cuts through a wave. While more difficult to construct, the flared bow rides the waves well, as the increasing cross section of immersed hull as the wave rises, makes a type of boat that lifts over the waves rather than cuts through them.

The flat stern prevents squatting which causes such a tremendous drag and waste of power

with some hulls. Pulling tons of water after the stern of the boat means wasted power. The hull is 24 feet long, which was considered by the builders as a most efficient length for use with the Ford engine. The beam is 5 feet 6 inches.

The frame of the boat is through bolted, so that the boat is easily tightened after being put away for winter. The planking is fitted to







The Doryford-a Ford-Engined Boat

frames and fastened with galvanized fittings, with caulked seams to one streak above the water line. Above the water line, the planking is close-fitted inside and out, with cotton thread between plank edges.

The hull is smooth finished inside and out, and painted one coat inside and three coats outside with good marine paint. Decks, covering boards, transom, coaming and interior have four coats of varoish.

Among the materials used in construction are: Keel, stem, transom, frame, floor frames white oak.

Ribs—white oak and rock elm.
Clamp streaks—pine and spruce.
Deck beams—white ash.
Planking—pine and cedar.
Transom planking—mahogany.
Plank fastenings—galvanized.
Decks, coaming, bulk heads—mahogany.
Floors—cedar or pine.

Standard Hull Fittings

Brass, nickel-plated water cutter. Alnm. angle oval deck binding. Aluminum transom binding. N. P. piano hinge hatch binding. Two ventilating hatch lifts. Two nickel-plated bow chocks. Two stern chocks. Bow and stern cleats. Two flag pole sockets. Six fener hooks. One cowled deck vent. One steel rudder.

Standard Equipment

Auto steering wheel.
One-man khaki auto top.
Two chair cushions.
One stern seat cushion.
Two mooring lines.
Double hinged windshield.
Two wicker launch chairs.
One boat hook.
Three bumpers.
Two flag poles.
Side curtains.
Switches.
Running light.

Power Plant Installation

The builders of the Gidleyford boat have very wisely used the method of mounting the Ford engine in the front part of a Ford chassis frame, rather than directly in the boat. This means that the entire power plant forms a unit assembly, which can be easily removed from the boat for an overhauling, or for safety in storage when the boat is laid up for the winter.

The use of the chassis frame, with its long side bars, makes it easy to support the frame on several widely distributed points; consequently the strains on the hull are greatly reduced, and the chassis frame acts as a back-bone to strengthen and stiffen the hull. Another very considerable advantage is that this frame is accurately drilled for the engine brackets, the steering gear bracket, the dash brackets, and for the hand control lever, so that much time and expense are saved in assembling the parts.

The control is greatly simplified by the installation of the regular Ford steering column in the usual position, with the spark and throttle levers conveniently located under the steering wheel. A drum at the lower end of the steering column actuates the steel cable which controls the rudder.

The control of the clutch is very cleverly worked out, using the regular Ford hand brake lever. Pushing this lever forward allows the regular Ford high-speed clutch to engage, and starts the boat in a forward direction. As the high-speed clutch contains 25 steel discs, it will wear almost indefinitely in light marine use.

To stop the boat, or for backing up, the same hand lever is simply pulled back. And this disengages the high-speed clutch. The lever can be ratchet-retained in neutral positioo, if desired, or pulled still farther back, thus applying the reverse band and reversing the direction of the propeller. There is an easily adjustable linkage between the reverse pedal arm and the hand brake lever. The foot brake band and the slow-speed band are entirely removed, and the openings in the transmission cover closed with plugs.

As the Ford engine is mounted in a horizontal position, the regular Ford oil feed pump functions as usual. But as the engine is expected to

work fairly hard, an auxiliary oiling system of unusual size is fitted to take extra oil from near the top of the transmission cover and deliver it to the front of the crank case. The easily disconnected coupling, at the middle of this auxiliary oil feed pipe, allows for easy inspection and cleaning.

The Gidleyford thrust bearing is mounted just back of the universal joint. It is fitted with accessible and easily oiled bearings to take care of the end thrust of the propeller, so that none of this end thrust reaches the transmission or

crank shaft of the engine.

A marine type of water-circulating pump is mounted on the front end of the crank case, where the low position assures an easy flow of water to pump. From the pump the water flows to the side water inlet of the cylinder block. After cooling the engine, the water passes from the top water outlet of the cylinder head to the

water-jacketted exhaust manifold.

The full supply of water flows around the exhaust manifold, and so cools the exhaust gases that the exhaust pipe can be placed under the floor and out through the transom stern without danger of fire. This keeps the hot exhaust pipe out of the way of the passengers and prevents danger of burns. The exhaust pipe is still further cooled and a certain silencing effect obtained by a small pipe which allows some of the cooling water from the water jacket of the manifold to flow directly into the exhaust pipe.

From the water jacket of the exhaust manifold, an outlet pipe controlled by a valve, conducts the water out of the boat. The water-circulating pump is driven by a gear which takes the place usually occupied by the fan drive pulley on the crank shaft. A cover protects these

gears.

Among the interesting modifications made by Gidleyford will be noticed the wiggle that has been placed in the starting crank, so that it will clear the bottom of the boat. While a four-cylinder Ford engine can be started with this hand crank, this is only kept as an emergency method, as the regular Ford electric starting and lighting system not only supplies the current for

easy starting, but also for electric lights.

In order that the passengers may not be annoyed by fumes from the breather opening and to save otherwise wasted fuel, an extension is fitted to the breather opening, which also makes it more easy to pour in the oil. This extension breather is connected by a pipe to the hot-air intake of the carburetor, so that the oily fumes from the crank case are drawn through the carburetor and into the cylinders where they help to lubricate the engine. A valve to shut off the flow of the fuel to the carburetor will also be noticed.

Advantages of Ford Engine

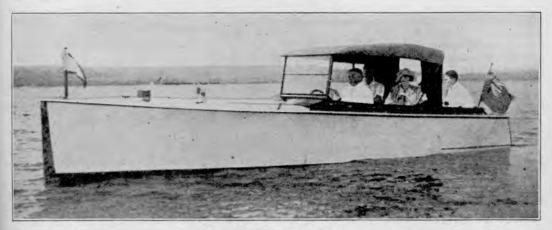
Low first cost. A new Ford engine and transmission can be bought from any Ford Agent and is undoubtedly far the lowest priced engine on the market. But when an old Ford engine is installed in a boat (few new ones are used in boats), then the cost of the engine is trifling. This provides an excellent use for Ford engines from wrecked or worn out chassis.

More miles per gallon of fuel. Most marine engines of small size are of the two-cycle valveless type, and are notoriously extravagant in the use of gasoline. A Ford engine should run a boat at a reasonable speed on three quarts of gasoline per hour. At a cruising speed of nine miles per hour, this is 12 miles per gallon of fuel.

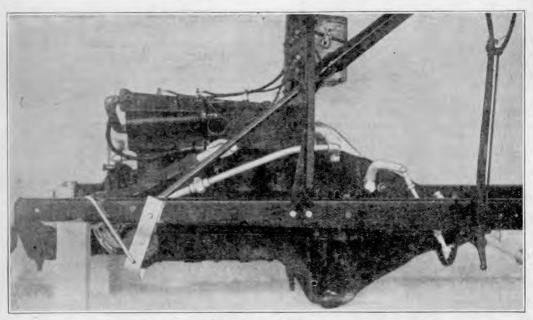
Runs more quietly. As the Ford engine has four cylinders, it has far better balance and runs more quietly than the usual moderate priced marine engine, which has but one or two cylinders. When the Ford engine is throttled down so that the engine just turns over, it produces an effect about as near to canoeing as the gasoline engine can come. A Ford engine, being of the four-cycle type, will throttle down far better than the average marine engine.

Fly wheel enclosed. The fly wheel and all moving parts of the Ford engine being enclosed, is conducive of greater safety to the occupants of the boat. The dangers of an exposed fly wheel need no comment, and, as a rule, only the most expensive marine engines have enclosed fly

wheels.



Gidleyford Boat All Set to Go



Ford Marine Mounting

Electric starter can be used. Only the more costly marine engines are fitted with electric starters. But the Ford electric starting and lighting system has proven its rugged utility and is inexpensive in first cost and repairs. The dangers of cranking the usual marine engine need no comment. It is too much like twisting a mule's tail.

Lights from Ford magneto. If an older Ford engine is used without an electric starter, then the unique Ford magneto furnishes far better current for ignition than the dry batteries so generally used with marine engines. Also, the Ford magneto furnishes sufficient current to light the running lights, and also for a spot light if desired. Thus eliminating both kerosene lamps and storage battery. As a marine engine runs at about the same speed nearly all the time, the lighting effect is far better than that produced by the headlights on the car.

Clutch and reverse a part of engine. The clutch and reverse are used just the same in a boat as in the car. And the Ford high-speed clutch is a quality clutch that will give almost eternal service in the limited usage of marine service. It is an easy matter to arrange some hook or latch to hold the clutch pedal in the proper position, while stopping or backing the boat.

Replacement Parts Always Available

Parts are always available. Parts of any engine will eventually wear out. And the fact that repair parts are obtainable from any Ford agent means that there is practically no part of the civilized, or even half-civilized, world where spare parts cannot be obtained.

Also, parts are inexpensive. There is no robbery in the prices for repair parts or express charges on parts from the factory. The fact that the engine is a Ford means that Ford repair service is available for making repairs effectively and at a reasonable cost.

Engine can be replaced in car. For the person who has only a couple of weeks available for the summer cruise, the investment in an expensive marine engine, to remain idle for the other 50 weeks, may seem foolish. But an engine can be borrowed from a Ford car and used in a boat during the vacation two-week cruise and, after the cruise is ended, the engine can be tuned up and returned to the chassis. After a boat is prepared to receive an engine, the time required to make the change over need not exceed four hours. No drilling or altering of engine is necessary.

The boating season is none too long in many sections of the country, and the boat owner who has to send to some out of the way place for worn out engine parts (which may or may not fit when they arrive) is interested in Ford parts which are always, available and, equally important always fit.

Besides the Ford engine, the transmission, and the universal joint, the following Ford parts are frequently used in motor boats. The gasoline tank, the sediment bulb, the fuel lines, the steering wheel, the control rods, the seat cushions, the windshield, and the top.

Water Cooling System

With water, water everywhere, a radiator is certainly not going to be used with any marine engine. But as the top of the Ford cylinder head is at some distance above the water level outside of the boat, some form of pump is going to be necessary.

The water circulating pumps installed on Ford cars, while quite satisfactory for the purpose for which they were intended, will not perform correctly under the entirely different requirements of motor boat use. One reason being that they are placed too high, and the other being that while car use requires a large volume of water under slight pressure, marine use requires less volume, but the water must be positively lifted a considerable distance.

Seating Arrangement

In order to facilitate the attachment of the proper kind of water circulating pump for marine use, a cast iron water manifold and pump bracket has been designed. A gear type of all bronze Oberdorfer pump is bolted and piped to the manifold, so that installation is very easy.

A flexible coupling connects the pump shaft

and the cam shaft extension. One hub of the coupling comes pinned to the pump shaft, and the other hub is easily pinned to the cam shaft extension. A spesial braket brings the timer up out of any water which might collect in the lower part of the boat. This timer bracket contains the cam shaft extension which drives the water circulating pump.

As the water circulating pmup is of the positive force type, the supply of water varies according to the speed, and automatically suits the work conditions of the engine.

Lubrication of Engine

It was formerly thought necessary to install the engine so that the crank shaft would be approximately level when the boat was under normal headway. But it should be remembered that the Ford engine is regularly oiled when the car is climbing a steep hill, with the engine at a considerable angle from the horizontal.

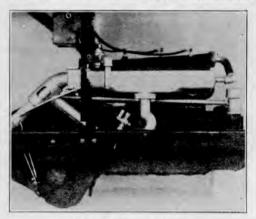
However, there are many oiling devices which can be used to supply the oil when the engine is installed at an angle. And a straight-line drive, between the crank shaft and the propeller shaft, eliminates waste of power in universal joints.

Suitable oiling devices may take the oil from a special type of magneto contact terminal, and conduct this oil through a pipe outside the crank case to the forward bearings. The centrifugal action of the magnets on the fly wheel throws the oil into a cup that is attached to the magneto terminal, and gravity ensures the flow of the oil to the forward end of the engine.

Some boat builders prefer to install the engine level for the sake of appearances, or to eliminate the need for special oiling systems. When this is done and there is an angle between the crank shaft and the propeller shaft, a universal joint is necessary. A double universal joint (made from Fords parts) has proven very satisfactory to many boat builders.

The regular universal joint is attached to the rear of the transmission as usual. Connected to this, by a short square steel bar, is another universal joint made by assembling two female ends and the central ring of a Ford universal joint. The two adjacent forks, connected by the square bar, should be in the same plane.

The purpose of this construction is to eliminate the irregular action of a single universal joint,



Water Jacketed Exhaust

by compensating for it with an another universal joint, placed at right angles to the first. In this way, the pulsations of one universal are completed eliminated by the other universal, and the result is a smooth flow of power without any vibration. This also divides in half the angle at which each universal joint works and greatly reduces the power lost in the universals.

If the propeller shaft has an angle of not more than 5 degrees below the horizontal, then a single universal joint will suffice. But where the angle is greater than 5 degrees, then two universal joints connected in tandem are recom-

mended.

A thrust collar and bearing should be installed on the shaft to prevent any thrust pressure from reaching the transmission and crank shaft.

Size of Hull

Experiments have shown that the Ford engine will propel a boat of 30 foot length or lessprovided that the boat has smooth, easy lines. It will not propel a short, squatty scow successfully. The hull must have lines that will enable it to slip through the water without overloading the engine. For boats between 30 and 35 foot length, two Ford engines driving twin screws are suggested.

According to some builders of Ford engined motors boats, the best results are obtained with boats 25 feet long by 6 feet beam. The builders of Gidley-Ford recommend 24 feet long by 5 foot 6 inch beam. It is important that the hull should be of modern motor boat design and, preferably, of the so-called Vee-bottom type. Light draught and speedy lines are essentials. Speeds of between eight miles and eighteen miles an hour have been obtained. In general, a speed of fifteen miles an hour is very good. With a

steady, all-day cruising speed of say 10 to 12 miles an honr.

Propeller-a Problem

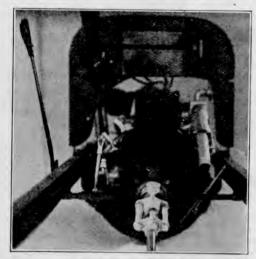
Whether a right or left-hand propeller should be used depends on whether the propeller shaft is attached to rear end of the transmission, or whether the engine is turned around and the fly wheel placed in front. When the propeller shaft is attached to the end of the Ford transmission, then a left-hand propeller is used.

From actual experience with many boats, these approximate propeller designs have been suggested by those engaged in the work. These are for speed boats, with modern designs of Vee-bottom

Length of hull	Diameter	Pitch
18 feet	14 inches	18 inches
20 feet	15 inches	17 inches
22 feet	15 inches	16 inches
25 feet	16 inches	16 inches
30 feet	16 inches	14 inches

When the boat has not been particularly designed for speed, select a propellor listed for a boat from two to five feet longer. For towing, or for heavy boats, where a Ford engine is used because it is the handiest or least expensive, then a 16-inch by 14-inch propeller should be used.

Much of the success of any motor boat depends on the selection of a suitable propeller. Just as choosing a suitable wife may make or mar a man's life. (We are naively assuming that the man chooses-and the woman pays!) As the choice of a wife is influenced by the individual peculiarities of the man, so the choice of a propeller is influenced by many factors of



Thrust Bearing on Shaft

engine performance and hull design.

One of the largest makers of propellers (name and address furnished upon request) issues a fourpage questionnaire to be filled out with the answers to questions in regard to engine and hull. Then the propeller makers are ready to give a really intelligent answer as to the size and type of propeller that will drive the individual boat

to best advantage.

When the boat is a very light one and will make from twelve to fifteen miles an hour, a propeller of 20-inch pitch is suggested. For slower boats, the pitch should be proportionately less.

The horse power of the engine is proportionate to the speed the engine attains, up to speeds of 1,000 to 1,500 revolutions per minute. The propeller is more efficient at slower speeds as it simply bores-a-hole in the water at high speeds. But as slowing down the engine reduces the available power, a practical compromise between engine power and propeller efficiency must be made.

Fordson Tractor Engines

While the Ford car engine is a willing little worker—we do not recommend its use for hauling plows! For such an all-day grind, we use the



Ernida at Fifteen Miles

Fordson tractor engine, which was expressly designed for such heavy work. Consequently, the Fordson tractor engine is the logical power plant for cabin cruisers and other heavier boats, where the engine is expected to slug along all day under

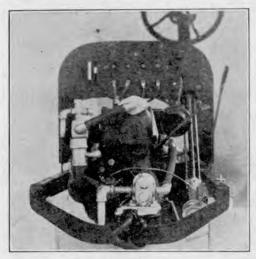
heavy loads.

When considering the use of the Ford car engine, we mentioned the limitations of the passenger car engine for boat use. But when we consider the use of the Fordson tractor engine, these objections are at once eliminated, as we get a husky brute of an engine that has been designed to stand the hard, continuous grind that an engine

gets in a cruising boat.

There is no essential difference between working all day long pulling two plows under a boiling sun, or working wide open throttle driving a propellor through the water. Save that when the Fordson engine is installed in a boat, there is always an adequate supply of clear, cool water through the water jackets, and the engine is not choked up with dust and chaff.

This makes the Fordson particularly suitable for cruisers, where it is the long steady grind that gets-you-there and brings-you-back. And so we show you a 28-foot cabin cruiser that is suitable for use with the Fordson engine. This particular cruiser was designed for amateur boat builders and either the knock-down frames or the complete hulls may be purchased.



Gear Driven Water Pump

When running in the open air over the water, the wear and tear on engine bearings and pistons will be far less than when plowing through a cloud of dust on the fields or roads. And then the Fordson tractor engine will have a fair chance to show of what splendid materials it is built.

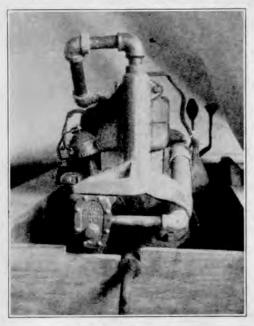
There is a vast amount of difference between the strength of the 1-1/4 inch crank shaft of the Ford car engine, and the heavy, 2-inch crank



Engine of the Rambler

shaft of the Fordson tractor engine. And yet the Fordson engine is not rated to deliver much more horse power than the Ford car engine. For marine use, the Fordson engine can be expected to develop about 22 brake horse power at 1,000 revolutions.

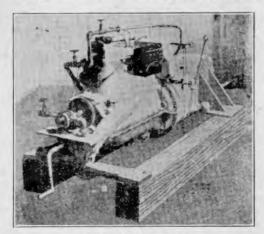
One of the advantages of the tractor engine is that it develops its full power at a lower speed than that of the Ford car engine. The Fordson engine shows full power at 1,000 revolutions, as compared with the 1,500 revolutions per minute or over at which the Ford car engine develops its maximum power. As a result of these considerations, the Fordson engine can reasonably be expected to develop about twice the effective



Hubbell Marine Cooler

push at the propeller that a Ford car engine will show.

Since we need only the tractor engine, we can either buy the complete tractor and resell the wheels and other superfluous parts. Or we can build up the engine from Fordsoo parts. If we build up the engine, then we should purchase the cylinder block assembly which lists at \$100; and which contains pistons, connecting



Fordson Marine Engine

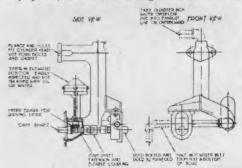
rods, crank shaft, cam shaft, valves with practically all working parts and bearings already assembled. A rebored cylinder block costs even less, and will probably last as long as the average boat.

The Ford transmission can well be omitted, and a marine type of reverse gear nsed. Thus obtaining equal speeds forward and reverse. A marine reverse gear also includes a clutch, so the usual Ford clutch parts will not be needed. The heavy weight of the Fordson fly wheel is well adapted to marine use and no changes need be made at this point.

Either battery ignition or a high-tension magneto are easily installed on the Fordson tractor engine. While a water circulating pump of the gear type can be mounted on a plate fitted across the lower radiator connection. This water pump can be driven by an extension coupling attached to the front end of the cam shaft, or by a gear mounted on the crankshaft in place of the fan drive pulley.

Owing to the large size of the oil feed pipe of the tractor engine, it will probably provide sufficient lubrication, as this oiling system works nicely on hard work in the fields. Though if desired, an extra oil feed pipe could be added.

In spite of its extra large bearing surfaces and sturdy parts, the Fordson engine is so well de-



Good Water Pump Bracket

signed and built of such splendid materials that it is really not a heavy engine; as compared with the average marine engine of similar power, in which bulk of cast iron is often used instead of the fine steel that is used in the Fordson tractor engine. And so the tractor engine can be used in moderate weight boats to advantage.

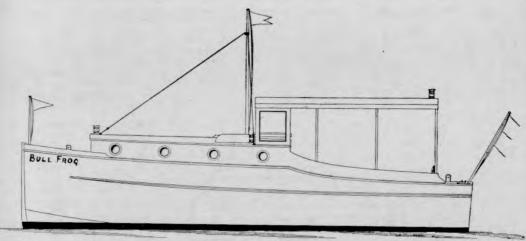
Kerosene As Fuel

One of the attractive features of the use of the Fordson engine in a boat is that both the Fordson engine and its fuel system were expressly designed for the use of kerosene as fuel—and they have proven successful in using it. Some marine engines are claimed to be capable of running on kerosene as fuel—but can they?

Since a crusing engine may run all day, it can burn up considerable fuel between sun-up aod sun-down, or say 12 to 15 hours of summer daylight. At two gallons of fuel per hour, the difference between 25 gallons of gasoline at 30 cents, and 25 gallons of kerosene at 20 cents is just \$2.50!

Fordson Marine Fittings

One maker of marine fittings for the Fordson tractor supplies the necessary parts for mounting



Suitable Cruiser for Fordson Engine

the Fordson engine in a boat. These include a cross bar to support the front end of the engine, while two special side plates bolt to the sides of the differential housing, in place of the axle housings.

Instead of using the worm gear, the drive goes straight through. And the propeller shaft is conpled to the end of the usual worm shaft. With this arrangement, three speeds forward and one reverse gear are available, and the reverse is claimed to be more powerful than that of the average marine engine.

While electric lights can be operated from the Ford magneto when the engine is running, a Ford electric generator will have to be driven from the cam shaft or some other arrangement made for charging a storage battery, if the elec-

tric lights are to be available at all times.

One of the advantages of the use of the Fordson engine is that one can use the belt pulley as a power take off for the operation of power hoists for use with dredges and other workaday service. Concrete mixers or other devices could be driven by the same engine that propels the boat as required.

According to the makers of these fittings, a boat 38 feet long, 10 feet beam, has been driven at an actual test speed of 10 miles an hour. The speed of the boat was with engine running at 1,000 revolutions per minute, which is the normal speed of the Fordson engine at which it can run indefinitely. Second gear was used, and a Hyde three-bladed, 28 by 30 inch clockwise propeller was used.



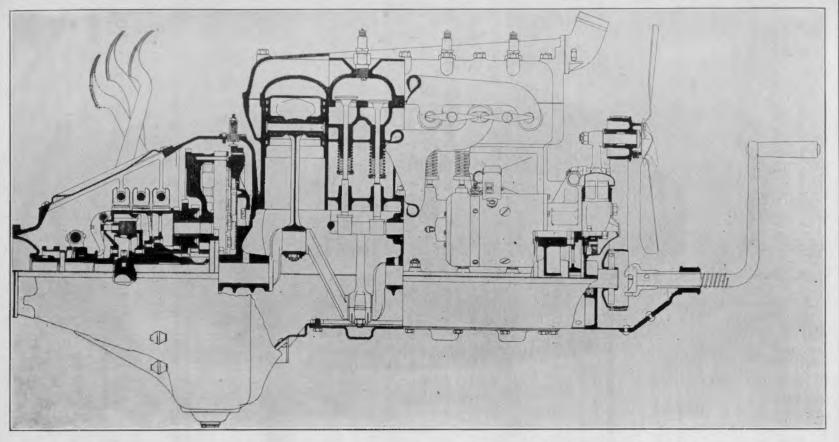
My Ford and I By IDA M. THOMAS

My Ford and I
Can skim along
On any road—
My Ford is strong.

Though hills are steep
My Ford and I
Can always make
Those hills on high.

We win the race—
Forsooth, we must—
My Ford and I
Take no man's dust.

One scarce can see
Us scooting by,
We go so fast—
My Ford and I.



Sectional View of Engine and Transmission—Showing Detail of Assembly

Ten Years in the Ford Field

N looking down the ages ten years is but a fleeting moment. In consideration of achievement, ten years may at times be of as great importance as an age. After all, time is not measured in years so much as by the scale of what is done with those years. "We live in deeds, not in years."

Thus, in the Ford field, the past decade has been most significant. It has recorded the growth in the number of Ford cars from less than a million to over seven millions, with a tremendous development of this great manufacturing enterprise and its network of allied activities. It represents the greatest industrial achievement the world has ever known.

During this eventful period FORD OWNER AND DEALER Magazine has been in the fore-front of Ford activities. It has endeavored to represent the best interests of every man in all branches of the Ford trade and has helped the car owner to best benefit through his purchase. In harmony with Ford policies, it has offered the greatest possible value for the least money to all.

That we have succeeded is proved by the fact that this magazine is read in all parts of the world on this, its tenth birthday, and can claim thousands of loyal readers, many of whom have appeared on our subscription lists year after year.

To this world-wide clientele—this multitude of good friends whom we have faithfully served—we send our greetings at this time, while expressing our gratitude at the response which has met our efforts.

To you, also, we send the message that this tenth milestone does not in any way represent a goal. It is just a mark on the road—a road the greatest length of which still lies ahead. Our ambition is to serve you—and serve you better than ever before—for years to come.

Said Emerson, "We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count." We shall not pause, therefore, longer to talk of years that are past. There is much more to count; more work to do.

So, good friends, let us continue on together, in pleasant anticipation of active days to come.

1914



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Looking Backward



N THE heart of a busy city and within a place where usually there vibrates the "hum of industry," I have found the deepest silence and complete solitude. What a crypt our offices become on Saturday afternoon. Out in the shop the battery of Linotype machines stands mute and unmanned; the familiar click and purr from the monotype rooms is stilled; the clacking of the plane and mallet of the "make-up" man is

not heard; typewriter desks are closed and I miss the staccato of the keys which, throughout busy days, seems to carry the theme of a business symphony—strange music yet pleasant to the ears of those who have been reared in editorial rooms.

To these offices I have returned intent upon reviewing some business correspondence. Yet I find that it is no longer a place of business. It is rather become a "chamber of reflection". Matters of trade should not intrude into the sanctity of silence here.

So I stroll about meditatively. Where the quiet afternoon sunlight rests on a book-case I note that dust has settled on the shelves and volumes within.—I must call this to the attention of the char-woman.—Dust does not settle in many places around this busy institution.—But this bookcase is not often visited; it is a repository for things of the past, while we are mostly concerned with the present and future. Here are filed the bound volumes of past issues of FORD OWNER AND DEALER magazine. We do not often look backward.—Dust may settle here.—

But with every issue in this row of bound volumes there once was a present and a future.—Let us see.—Here is Volume 1, Number 1, April, 1914. There was some looking forward before this issue was ever printed—and the vision was true. Ten years have passed—and today that little magazine, hardly more than an idea at that time, has grown to several times its original bulk and has found regular readers in all parts of the world.

Looking Into Pages of the Past

Perhaps the growth of this magazine is accounted for by the first statement which I find on the first news page of the first issue. I read: "Published for your benefit—with no axes to grind."

"Published for your benefit" was a principle in these first issues when, because the Ford trade field had not developed to a point which it later reached, while an immense army of Ford car owners was growing and seeking more information about this newly popular car, the magazine was called "The Ford Owner" and appealed to car owners with a mechanical bent.

Later this principle was applied just as appropriately when the Ford trade became a mighty factor in the field and urged a revision in this publication so that it might include the interests of Ford dealers, service stations, accessory dealers and others connected with the industry.



This Ad Which Appeared in Our First Issue Caught the Eye of the "Sensitive" Fordist Who Wanted to Disguise His Car.

It was then that it became "FORD OWNER AND DEALER", and the pioneer and leading publication for the entire Ford trade field.

How quaint some of these pages of ten years ago now look. Even the Ford car itself as pictured in this volume, brings a smile to us in these "Tudor" days. I find an article, "The Year 'Round Car" and through text and illustrations am informed how the Ford car—there was no sedan or coupe then—can be equipped with bodies which result in "A closed car with all the aristocratic appearance that could be desired, and as much comfort as would suit the most fastidious".—Well, in those days our enthusiasm for the good Ford car made us feel that these strange built-on bodies were "class".

Those were the days when self-conscious Ford owners, who were

This One Announced the Emanciaption of Women—and Others—From Cranky Cranking. Note the Style of 1914 in the Illustration.



The Boston Starter

has stood the test of time on thousands of

Ford Cars

The most widely and successfully sold starting device ever applied to the

FORD CAR

SOME VALUABLE TERRITORY STILL OPEN COMMUNICATE WITH US AT ONCE

Automatic Appliance Co.

172 Columbus Ave., BOSTON

1876 Broadway, NEW YORK



Don't Laugh at This One. It May Represent You of Ten Years Ago. It was a New Idea Then and Devised to Save Time and Promote Mileage.

The Year 'Round Car

How the Ford owner may, by the use of various kinds of equipment, change his Universal Car from the usual touring type to the most completely enclosed one at expenditures earling with his taste and the degree of luxury desired.

SUMMER driving, with nothing worse fectly able to make its way, if chain-shod than the wind and dust for the motorist or fitted with good non-skid tires, over to contend with, requires but little in the way of special equipment. Spring and fall, also, demand but slight concessions from the motorist who would get the benefit of his car during those months. Winter, on the other hand, offers such severities that many motorists are prone to consider the difficulties insurmountable, and consequently we find the October numbers of many motoring magazines filled with articles on laying up the car, putting the car away for the winter, and kindred subjects

The Universal Car, however, need fear the rigors of winter no more than the obstacles of a summer road. There is no reason for the Ford owner to tie up his car for three or four months, merely because the weather is cold or the roads As for traveling the car is peralmost any kind of snow-bound road. In the big blizzard which isolated Cleveland and the surrounding country a year ago the Ford was most often the first means of communication between the main part of town and the outlying villages, and Fords were making deliveries of groceries and milk in places where the owners of horse-drawn vehicles, despite doubled teams, had to confess defeat.

The usual reason for withdrawing the car from service during the coldest months of the year is not the inability of the car to cope with the added difficulties, but rather the disinclination of the car owner to subject himself to the cold. The Ford, factory equipped with top, wind shield and side curtains, is scarcely well enough outfitted to give the car owner a very warm vehicle for any long drives unless

he so muffles himself in extra wraps that he is uncomfortable -and unpresentable when he arrives at his destination. Though the curtains furnished with the car give adequate protection against the rain and storm, they are so hard to handle. practically requiring the services of some one outside of the manipulation, that Ford the average owner would rather tie up his car than bother with the curtains.



A closed car with all the aristocratic appearance that could be desired, and as much comfort as would suit the most fastidious.

This Page From the First Issue Told of Ways to Achieve Comfort Which Now Is "Built in." The Coming of the Enclosed Models Meant the Eventual Passing of Such Ideas Into the Past.

a bit thin-skinned about the "flivver" and "Tin Lizzie" epithets (which, after all, was valuable if not complimentary publicity) were willing to have their cars wear disguises. "Wouldn't You Like Your Ford to Look Like This?" asks one advertiser, who, by means of a different style of radiator and other devices changes Ford features.

And starting devices—they were in their heyday Readers were informed that cranking the car was passé. Step on the lever or tug at one and whirr—the engine was started. If you wanted to be real radical you might install an electrical starting and lighting unit.

"Woman and Ford Cross Desert" is the startling headline of an article telling of this pioneer achievement on the American desert. Nowadays the editor has dozens of such accounts come to his desk.

"The Ford is a social asset not to be lightly valued by the man who is fortunate enough to live away from the larger centers of population", claims a statement on another page.

Yes, and there is news here. "John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, drives a Ford roadster." Another item: "The Ford company averaged 1000 cars a day." Then we learn, "The Ford company has built half a million cars."

Of course, the bulk of the pages is devoted to helpful articles on car repair, on solving troubles, on methods or realizing more economy from the economical car. Then there are notes and articles on the accomplishments of car owners and dealers. Every issue in this volume shows growth in interest and value, yet, in the light of present day publication, how elementary it all seems.

Well, a lot can happen in ten years, as the saying goes. And a lot

did happen. And there is an analogy between the car and FORD OWNER AND DEALER. With the Ford car the changes have been such improvements as could be made without greatly changing the fundamental points of value of the car.

So with this magazinethe fundamental principles have never changed. "Published for your benefitno axes to grind," and turning back to the first issue in this volume I find another statement: "Straight before us-you the readers and this your magazinestretches the road to the desired goal of a successful publication-the confidence and support of its readers. Our car has been carefully oiled, the gasoline tank supplied, the motor is cranked and the car moves on."



"Moves on" indeed. For ten years it has been on its way. But like many a boasted Ford car, it is now "running better than ever" for, inspired by the response of the great Ford field throughout the world, its drivers still behold a long and useful road ahead.

I well recall the first day I walked into "Daddy" Brownell's office at the Ford Motor Co., Detroit.

"Young man you have a great idea" he said. Follow the ideas of Henry Ford and you must succeed. Give your readers the best magazine you can possibly produce and your readers will multiply and your advertisers will make good."

That visit was a fortunate one for me. I then determined that the adage, "He who serves best profits most" was a mighty safe plan to follow. If it could make Henry Ford the biggest manufacturer of automobiles in the world, it could also make me the biggest publisher of a specialized Ford publication.

And so I have followed "Daddy" Brownell's advice. FORD OWNER AND DEALER has each month produced the best magazine we were capable of printing.

But enough of looking backward. I have said that it is the policy of this house to look ever forward. I have enjoyed my reverie into days gone by. So back onto your shelf, old volume. During the next decade may the great Ford organization thrive, and at the end of that time, may there be ten more volumes added to the nine which now keep you company.

I leave the quiet office, which on Monday morning will buzz with renewed activity—looking forward to the production of bigger and better issues of the pioneer magazine of the Ford field.

W. O. Prople

Publisher of Ford Owner and Dealer

Old Friends

J. B. Hess, of Spring Valley, Ohio writes: "Have taken your magazine since 1915, and like it fine." Nine years is an enduring friendship—can you beat it?

Started Right and Kept Going

Mostly everybody knows the Atwater Kent Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia. We claim them as our good friends, as they have been since the start of this magazine. Here is what they say:

"During the many years that we have advertised our Ignition Systems for Ford cars in FORD OWNER AND DEALER, we have had excellent returns and therefore continue to reserve space therein."



PORD CARS are not the most interesting thing in the world to me—
I find you men who own and repair the cars much more interesting. The readers of our magazine are a representative group of all United States (and many foreign countries). I often feel that if I could understand you, I would understand our America.

With all our thousands of readers, each one of you from whom I have received letters has a distinct individuality. That is one feature that makes the selection of reading pages that will interest you so difficult. Almost every mail brings some interesting surprise to liven up the work and make it a pleasure.

But the part that I like best of all is that our readers are so honest and friendly. That is the richest lesson I have learned in my ten years of experience with you. For that I must ever be your debtor, as faith in one's friends is a long start on the road to happiness.

Writing technical articles for you is far more difficult than it might seem. When one uses dimensions in thousandths of an inch, or tells exactly how an operation should be done; then the writer must be altogether right, or the poor writer will be altogether wrong! A writer can play safe by saying "a greater distance"—which does not mean much. But if he says: "At .027 inch," when it should have been .031 inch—then he is altogether wrong.

Since many of you are foremen of repair-shops or expert mechanics, I realize that when I attempt to "Teach grandmother how to suck eggs," I must watch the egg! So far as I can remember, no technical errors have appeared in the magazine which have not been challenged by watchful readers. I am glad that you have done so. Such help enables me to make it right the next time, and I do not wish to live in any Fool's Paradise of undiscovered errors.

Realizing that my work is to be judged by competent (but fortunately friendly) readers, I often write portions of a story over and over again, tearing up one page of copy after another as not being good enough for you. You are entitled to my "very best" in every way—and so I greet you, as from one friend to another!

Cheerfully Yours,



Then 1914

Ten Year's Development of the Ford Car

(See Detailed Article Beginning on Page 126)

Now 1924



You Readers Make the Managing Editor's Job Worth While



H. J. LARKIN Managing Editor

NON:

PARLY every mail brings at least one letter to my desk from some reader who tells us just how well he likes FORD OWNER AND DEALER MAGAZINE. This is a pleasant message, of course, but I often think that the reader gets only half of the enjoyment out of this magazine. The other half comes in being the Managing Editor.

Now please get me right, as they say. I don't want you to think that the M. E. spends his time in driving a Tudor back and forth from a golf course. We all work here and no special favors are shown me. The fact is, most managing editors believe that they do all of the important work around

the place. Whether this belief is justified, however, I will not state, since a similar one is held by the office boy—or most any other employee, anywhere.

Still, I maintain that I do work—but it's mighty pleasant work, and that's what counts. To my office comes all of the editorial material that appears in your magazine—and a whole lot that does not appear. There are many more aspiring writers who can't than able ones who do. To the former we try to be nice, anyway.

The Managing Editor must decide just what each issue of the magazine must contain and then he must see to it that all of the material is available. He must find it somewhere and see to it that it is all in type and engravings by press time.

Very often he has to go and get it and that is where the best part of my job lies. I have travelled a good many thousand miles in order to get out the right sort of magazine, but my reward has been greater than is covered in the salary check. The big recompense has been the friendships made throughout the Ford organization.

Up in Minnesota, down in Virginia and at most everywhere else I have met Ford dealers whose friendship and association I value highly. More than that, I have learned from them.

In Detroit I have enjoyed meeting most of the "boys," from Mr. Ford to the little chap who announces your call at Highland Park. I have found all of these men to be of the sort whom you will call up or taxi out to see when you get in their towns, just because they are regular fellows.

Then there are those in the various branches of the game—manufacturers, tractor implement distributors, garage men and others with whom I am always glad to spend as much time as they will allot to me, for I know the visit will be interesting.

Through correspondence I have made many other acquaintances with contributors, car owners and men in the trade whom I hope to meet personally some time.

I remarked at the start of this article that we receive words of commendation for our work. That is the big point of satisfaction. It is real pleasure to know that I am an active part of a magazine which is serving these friends of mine in good stead and helping them in their work. It is gratifying to know that I may be able in some way to help them in the field in which we both work and it just naturally makes me more determined to do a little more and better work for them.

So I say that my work is also a lot of pleasure. But I must thank you for that fact. Without you—well, come to think of it—without you this job would not exist.

Sincerely yours,

V. James Larstin

Our Editor-in-Chief

One of the most interesting events of the day in the editorial department is the arrival of the mail from our readers. One letter will be from Florida, and the next from Maine, then one from England, and one from California. "Age cannot wither or custom stale, their infinite variety!"

One mechanic will wish to know how to make babbitt stick to connecting rod bearings, another will wish information as to the exact diameter of Ford crank shaft, another will wish to know where a trailer axle can be bought. All such letters are read and answered as promptly as possible—though there are times when, in the rush of getting the magazine to press, the answers to individual letters must be delayed.

Some letters request that articles on certain subjects be published, some ask for information that can only be handled in a magazine article, while from other letters we indirectly glean ideas for stories.

Receiving thousands of letters each year, we feel that they are strawvotes, representing the general will of our big boss—Our Subscribers.
We realize that the enduring success of a trade magazine is founded
solely on the real service it renders to its subscribers. Consequently,
while we cannot change our magazine to meet the ideas of each individual subscriber, yet we do our very best to conform to the wishes of
the majority. That is why this magazine is dedicated to our readers—
who are the real Editor-in-Chief of the FORD OWNER AND DEALER.

What Ten Years of This Magazine Mean in Round Figures

THE auditor of the Trade Press Publishing company rushed into the editorial department. "I have it," he announced rather excitedly.

Ah ha," said the editor, "A new Ford timer, or certainly the mechanical solution for chattering or the correct principle in shock-absorbing. When did you join the great army of inventors of devices to improve the Ford car, Arthur?"

"No—it isn't that," said Art, "It's the figures showing just what ten years of publishing Ford Owner and Dealer mean."

"Now listen, Arthur," said the editor. "You know this department knows nothing about figures. All we know is that they are mathematical accessories which you and the advertising department use and talk about. We are aesthetic, not mercenary. We create the bills and you fellows pay them?"

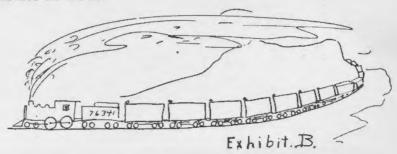
"For once I am not going to talk about money," said the auditor. "I read in my book of etiquette that one should not converse on subjects with which the listener is not acquainted. I just want to tell you some facts and so that you will be able to understand them, I have some pictures here which will help you follow me. Now here is exhibit A," said the figure wizard, producing the sketch shown herewith.



"This represents the relation between the number of FORD OWNER & DEALER magazines we have issued in ten years as compared with the height of the Woolworth building. If we could form a single pile of these copies, just one on top of the other, the stack would be 35 miles high, or about 235 times the height of the world's highest building. If we laid the magazines flat and end to end, they would reach 1100 miles, or one-third of the way across the continent.

"Now look at Exhibit B. It represents a train 1½ miles in length, or about 150 box cars. Such a train could be necessary to carry the paper which has been used in printing our magazine for ten years. That paper would weigh 5,400,000 lbs.

"If we had the empty cans that once held the ink with which we printed the ten year's issues and strung them together, they would reach from the shores of Long Island out to the 'three mile limit,' " next advised the auditor.



"Keep your mind on your business—why talk about pleasure when there is so much work to do," said the editor.

"Well, that dimension is just a coincidence—and again, I am following the advice in my book to talk about what my listener is interested in," continued Arthur. "That ink would weigh 48,000 pounds."

"Now Arthur, you wouldn't kid a poor editor what's trying to do the best he knows how, would you? You aren't handing me a lot of hocum are you?" asked the Ed.

"No, sir," assured the auditor, "those figures do not lie. I have given you conservative estimates, carefully checked. Now this last exhibit shows you and Murray Fahnestock writing articles for the magazine. Then of course there are a number of other contributors. I have figured up the approximate number of words of advice in each separate issue which we have printed for the benefit of the Ford field during ten years of publication."

"Wait," said the editor. "Go easy—I've had a lot of work getting up this anniversary issue. I can't stand a shock."

"Well here's the answer in round numbers," said the auditor showing a sheet of paper covered with figures. "The amount is—325,600,000,000 words."

But the editor had swooned.



Giving Wings to Words

Birthday Greetings

Now comes our good friend, G. R. Gilbert of Birmingham, Ala., who says: "Since FORD OWNER AND DEALER was in its infancy I have not missed a copy and always look forward to the next issue with a keen appetite."

Contemplations and Greetings From Our Advertising Director

HEY tell me that it is just a decade ago that FORD OWNER & DEALER first greeted the world and the dates seem to indicate that they are right. To me however, it seems that I have been with the publication but a very brief spell although I distinctly remember going "on the road" with this first number.

In trying to analyze why the time has flown so swiftly I know that it must be because, first, I sincerely love my job; second, I feel that I have truly been of real service to hundreds of manufacturers with the aid of our splendidly equipped organization and last but not least, because this publication, like the Ford car it is devoted to, has made steady progress from year to year. We all like to be associated with a winner and the same thrill that I received winning my first ball game while playing "short" on the school team, comes to me each month as I experience some new accomplishment.

The first issue of Ford Owner & Dealer Magazine back in 1914 really marked the beginning of a new era in publishing and advertising to the extent that never before had there ever been a publication devoted exclusively to one make of automobile and never before was it possible for manufacturers to bring their message so forcefully before owners and dealers of one make of car. This magazine was truly a specialized class journal. It opened wide the doors to the great Ford market and advertisers walked right in. It was a magazine for Ford car owners, dealers, mechanics, salesmen and those interested in Ford car repairing. They all flocked in as subscribers and I wish you could read some of the letters received this week from individuals who have been reading Ford Owner & Dealer regularly for ten years.

Great has been the progress of the Ford car, the Ford accessory industry and the Ford Owner & Dealer Magazine in these short ten years. In 1914 the Ford Motor Co. produced 308,213 Ford cars. There are now approximately seven million Ford cars in operation. The Ford accessory industry has developed to a point where its total volume for the past year aggregated approximately \$125,000,000.

Being the original publication devoted exclusively to the Ford car we very quickly sensed the tremendous amount of good a magazine of this kind could exercise in a field which was destined to be the greatest in the history of the commercial world. Here was an automobile that sooner or later would reach a volume of production that would make possible the existence of a very large number of dealers who could and should equip themselves properly to give the very best kind of service to Ford car owners everywhere. Ford dealers alone, on account of the great number of cars they could and would sell, were in a position to install all kinds of shop equipment and labor-saving devices that would insure maximum service at minimum cost to their customers. What a golden era had dawned for manufacturers of all kinds of accessories and devices,

designed and manufactured exclusively for the Ford car, to increase the efficiency and enhance the comfort of the ever-growing number of Ford car owners!

The whole business, including the Ford car, special equipment for the Ford Truck and Fordson Tractor, Ford accessories and devices and the publishing of our own magazine has been a romance, a real joy and satisfaction, not only to me but to everyone connected with this organization. I had formerly been engaged in advertising work not only with advertising agencies but with large manufacturers, but never was there the interest for me nor the opportunity to help others that has

been my good fortune in my present occupation,

There is hardly a day goes by that I do not get a letter from some manufacturer telling me of some remarkable experience he has had as an advertiser in FORD OWNER & DEALER Magazine. You readers are surely somewhat interested in the advertising angle of the publication which you read so carefully each month. One manufacturer of a Ford piston wrote that he had received between 7,000 and 8,000 inquiries, some of them from as far as China, Australia and other parts of the world as a result of three months advertising with us. Another advertiser wrote me that he had received over 500 inquiries from Ford dealers on a digger, a special piece of equipment attached to a Fordson tractor. Still another wrote that he had received approximately 1,000 inquiries from Ford dealers throughout the world on a special body, although he had only been advertising for about three months.

Having been identified with the Ford field in a most intimate manner for the past ten years I have naturally been in a position to aid many new manufacturers about to market something new in the Ford field. I have always endeavored to have the subscriber in mind when conferring with such manufacturers. Did the product have merit? Did it really give the Ford dealer or the car owner something that he did not have before? Was the price reasonable? Would it do all that was claimed for it? I feel, frankly, that this organization has played no small part in the development of the Ford accessory industry and in placing before millions of Ford car owners new devices and products designed for the added efficiency or riding comfort of their cars.

This is the first time in ten years, I believe, that I have had the opportunity to extend my greetings to our thousands of interested readers. I truly congratulate myself and the publication on having such a faithful following as we reach our tenth milestone. I have a lot to learn about the great Ford field and any one of you Ford "fans" can undoubtedly add to the information which I am trying to store up from day to day. I assure you that I drive a Ford Tudor Sedan myself and would not

exchange it for anything but a Lincoln.

In conclusion I want to say to subscribers and advertisers alike that it is a keen pleasure to me to take this opportunity to extend personal greetings and good wishes to you all. The whole association is honestly more to me than a mere business relationship. It has been a genuine pleasure to talk and exchange communications with you and I want you all to feel free to take advantage of such information as we have, such service as we are able to render and to ask freely for our co-operation at all times.

Etna Goulston

Cordially yours,

A Visit With Us in Our Home



EN years ago when the present FORD OWNER AND DEALER Magazine came into existence, the Trade Press Publishing company was well established in the class magazine field, having issued several trade publications for a number of years.

At that time, however, this company was not the institution that it is today; ten years have meant a big development of plant, resources, facili-

ties and personnel. Form a modest little group of offices and a small print-shop, in which only a small part of the mechanical work was handled, has grown a most complete and modern publishing house as well as one of the largest type composition plants in the northwest.

It requires an institution of this size and capability to properly issue a ruagazine as complete as FORD OWNER AND DEALER and which

is circulated throughout the world.

In the following pages we show photographs snapped in the various departments of the Trade Press Publishing company, home of FORD OWNER AND DEALER and, in order that you may better understand the need and functions of these departments, let us here take a "little journey" through the plant, watching the various processes and activities.

The first step in the making of any magazine is the preparation of editorial matter. Into the Editorial department every day comes a mass of correspondence, much of it containing manuscripts—contributions from writers everywhere. These must be read, filed if accepted and returned with a letter if not available.

In the meantime our staff writers are busy writing the many articles

which are prepared by ourselves.

About one month and a half before an issue, all the material intended for it is gathered together and prepared for the printer. Illustrations intended for use are carefully marked for the engraver who promptly turns them into plates for printing. The editorial matter is then ready to be sent to the composing room.

Advertising Department Is Busy

During this time the advertising department is kept busy in gathering advertising copy—(that necessary element that pays the bills)—from all parts of the country. Our several district managers make daily calls and send in the copy and plates, if the advertising is prepared by the advertiser.

In many cases the advertising is prepared in our Service department at the home office. In this department are technical men, advertising writers and artists who study the product of the manufacturer and, knowing the Ford market, plan and prepare the proper kind of advertising to bring best results. All art and engraving work is routed through this department.



Here is our "Chief," Mr. Harry A. Apple, president, publisher and editor-in-chief, seated at his desk where he spends most of his time in the work which he best enjoys.

Meet our Vice President and advertising director, Mr. Frederick L. Goulston, who has had much to do with the advertising destinies of many successful manufacturers of Ford equipment.



Left—The business manager must be in touch with all departments. Here is Mr. Paul C. Treviranus, secretary-treasurer and business manager caught at a busy moment at his desk.



This is a corner of the busy Editorial Department which is the clearing house for all material published in each issue of this magazine.

A part of the Service Department where advertising layouts are prepared and much of the worry taken off the advertisers who may not have facilities for preparing their material.

The hundreds of accounts handled by this magazine require capable accountants and modern systems. Both are found in this busy Auditing Department—which is beloved by all for the reason that from this place come the salary checks.



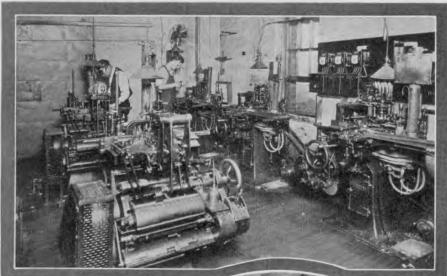


Above is the Circulation Department where hundreds of letters are received from all parts of the world bringing subscriptions to this magazine.

The name of every subscriber is stamped on metal plates and filed in this Addressograph Department which each month addresses all the envelopes which contain the magazines.

Below is the office of the Composing room where all material to be set in type is reviewed and marked for size and arrangement.





Above is part of the Monotype Casting Room where type is molded and set by intricate and busy machines.

On the Monotype keyboards shown here, patterns are made for the casting machines which automatically set the type as indicated.

Below is a battery of Linotype machines which daily set thousands of lines of type which you later read in this magazine.





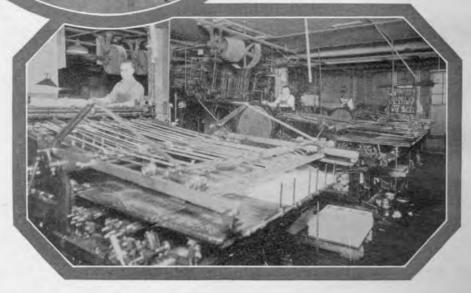


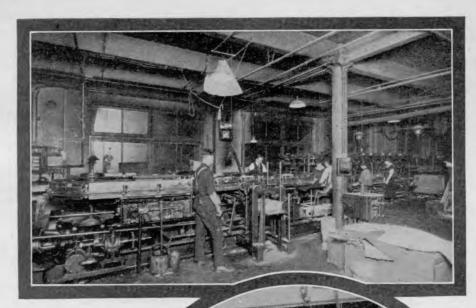


Above is a section of the Make-up Department where type is made up into pages and forms, ready for the press.

"To err is human." That is why we have this department where keen proofreaders carefully scan every line of type that appears in the magazine.

Five times the area shown below is covered by the Press Room where mighty presses are kept busy most of the time in printing this magazine.





When printed sheets leave the press they are folded and bound on this speedy binding machine shown above.

Here is where office forms and stationery for our own use, as well as proofs for the advertisers, are printed.

Below is a part of the mailing room where speedy young men insert the magazines in the envelopes, pile them into mail bags and load them on trucks which carry them to the Post Office.



Advertising copy also is then prepared for the printer and started on its way through "the shop."

The Composing Room

When copy is received in the composing room it is turned over to the foreman who allots it to either the monotype or the linotype department. Here it is speedily converted into set type on one of the many machines which hum busily all day long, under the hands of skilled operators.

It is then "proved up"—roughly printed on sheets—which are turned over to the Proof department. Here it is carefully read and compared with the original copy by trained and watchful proof-readers. If any errors appear, they are marked and the corrections made, when the proof is again read.

Advertising copy, then in type which has been read for error, is turned over to the "make-up" department where it is made into pages or smaller units according to the size of the advertising. Proofs of these ads are then returned to the advertising department which retains one proof and sends others out to the advertiser for his O. K.

Proofs of the editorial matter, after being read, are returned to the editorial department and are made up into "dummy" pages. By this is meant the pasting on page-size sheets of proofs of reading matter, with engravings, just as it is to appear in the finished magazine. These dummy pages, with similar ones bearing the advertising, are then sent back to the composing room where the complete pages are made up, with the page numbers and dates of the issue inserted and the pages receive the final reading and correcting. The pages are then grouped into units of thirty-two consecutive pages and the corresponding type matter is then made up into a "form" which goes to the press room.

Here the forms are printed on sheets which then go to the folding machine and on to the binding machine which gathers the several forms which make up a complete issue, as well as the cover, and binds the entire issue automatically, after which the cutting machine trims and finishes the magazines.

Addressing and Mailing Departments

In the preparation for the coming issue there has been plenty of activity in the Addressograph department. Here all of the names of subscribers which continually pour into the Circulation department where they are entered and acknowledged, are sent to be stamped on metal plates by special machines. These are indexed with the date of receipt and filed by country or state and city, as well as alphabetically, and placed in metal cabinets.

Prior to the issue, these plates are run through the Addressograph machine and the thousands of envelopes which are to carry the magazines throughout the world are all properly addressed. It is an interesting bit of geography to scan these plates, since they include names of places in some of the most remote parts of the globe. There is hardly a country which does not receive copies of FORD OWNER AND DEALER.

The completed books and magazines and the mailing envelopes arrive together in the mailing department. Here speedy young men promptly insert the thousands of magazines into the envelopes, or pack bundles intended for news-stand sale, and trucks presently carry huge sacks to the postoffice—and FORD OWNER AND DEALER is on its way to its thousands of eager subscribers in the Ford field everywhere.

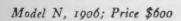


Some Ford Cars of the Past

Mr. Ford in His First Model



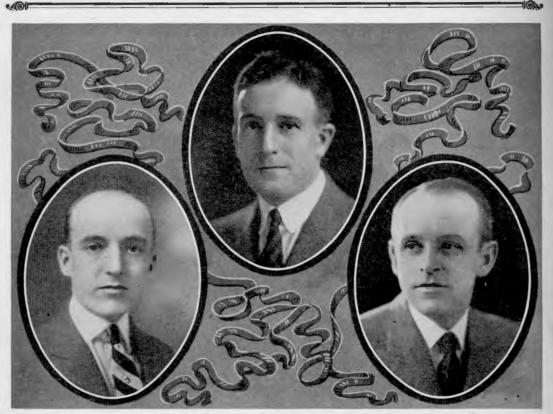
Model F, 1909; Price \$1,000





Model S, 1906; Price \$750





FREDERICK L. GOULSTON
Vice President and
Advertising Director

HARRY A. APPLE President and Editor-in-Chief,

PAUL C. TREVIRANUS Secretary-Treasurer and Business Manager

Pleased to Meet You, Readers!

ERE in these pages the executives of FORD OWNER & DEALER Magazine introduce themselves to you. Most of us have worked with you for years and have had the pleasure of meeting many of you personally. We would like to shake hands with all of you, but since you are numbered in thousands, of course it can't be done. Yet, even now, we feel well acquainted.

HARRY A. APPLE has been associated with advertising and publishing work since his college days and joining this company fourteen years ago is now president, publisher and editor-in-chief. It might be remarked that through years of intimacy with the Ford field, it is probable that there is no one better acquainted with merchandising in this tremendous market.

FREDERICK L. GOULSTON had much diversified advertising experience in eastern markets before he brought himself and plenty of ability westward to join the FORD OWNER & DEALER staff in his present capacity. Under the guidance of Mr. Goulston's department many a manufacturer of Ford equipment has built big success.

PAUL C. TREVIRANUS has always been associated in the executive branches of publication work, and brings to FORD OWNER & DEALER the ability fostered by wide experience. As business manager, all activities of this magazine are familiar to him.

JOHN L. MEYER

Associate Editor, who greets you from the top of this column has had many years of experience in Editorial Departments of leading newspapers and magazines. He is recognized as an expert in magazine make-up and a clever judge or articles for trade magazines.

EDMUND C. KRATSCH

Associate Editor, is an able journalist and speaker, as well as an economist and writer of business articles. He has contributed many enlightening articles to the automotive trade.

CHESTER H. DU CLOE

One of the younger members of the editorial staff, is a product of a leading school of jorunalism and his ability is reflected in judgment of editorial matter as well as facile writing talent.

HENRY F. THURSTON

Field Editor, has secured interviews with Ford dealers and car owners in all parts of the country and his articles have been read with interest and profit by thousands of readers.

A. L. WARNER

Director of the Service Department, claims versatility through being a capable artist and advertising man. He has also spent a number of years in active merchandizing of automotive products.

GEORGE A. JUST

Manager of the Typographical Department, is nationally recognized as an expert on typography and all mechanical phases of magazine production. He has had wide experience in his field.





MISS BERTHA H. BOETTCHER

Cashier, has been with this magazine since its first issue, and consequently knows its entire story, more especially that touching on its financial phases.

ARTHUR C. Rossow

Auditor, presides over the books and finances. His experience has been thorough in many mercantile branches, but his preference is for publishing.

CHARLES I. JOHNSON

Credit Manager, is the man who passes upon the financial standing of advertising accounts, but is pleased to state that most all of those with whom we deal are "good pay."

WINFRED J. BRAUN

Circulation Manager, knows every subscriber by name or at least can easily find the name in his efficient department. If you do not receive your copy regularly just tell Mr. Braun.

C. L. FIRNHABER

Superintendent of the Composing Room, has plenty of work to do every minute during the day. But it happens that he is a most capable manager and so the work is done right up to the minute.

DANIEL A. DEKU

Manager of the Addressograph Department sees to it that every name of every subscriber is carefully plated and filed. Then it is his duty also to supervise the mailing of every issue.

CLAIBORNE M. GARRETT

Our New York representative, is well known on the eastern coast. Mr. Garrett has been with this magazine since his Harvard days, with the exception of a period abroad during war-time. He is an aggressive advertising getter.

DON L. PROUTY

Detroit representative who has had many years of experience in automotive sales and advertising, and is always alert to offer the benefit of this experience to a prospective advertiser in our columns.

EDW. J. KEYS

If you are a manufacturer of automotive devices anywhere near Chicago you have met "Ed" Keys, our representative in that district. Mr. Keys has been on both sides of the fence, being at one time a buyer of advertising and well acquainted with merchandising angles.

M. M. SHURMAN

Our St. Louis representative, is from Missouri but he does not ask to be shown quite so much as he is willing to show proofs of the efficiency of this magazine in an advertising way.

C. M. MINIER

A familiar figure on the Pacific slope from Los Angeles to Seattle, where he vigorously carries the advertising message of this magazine and wins friends for himself and for his publication.

PERCY L. GRAY

Industrial tractor specialist, grew up with the automotive business, but likes best to develop the growing field of the Fordson tractor.





Looking Back Over the Years to Henry Ford's Boyhood Days

red schoolhouse" where young Ford acquired his first "book learning" and

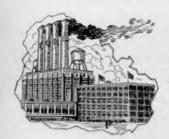
probably indulged in plenty of mischief.

If you tour round Dearborn way, west of Detroit, you will find both of these buildings standing in their original locations and it is very likely that they will remain there for many years to come. Mr. Ford some time ago succeeded in re-furnishing the old homestead with many of the original items of furniture or close copies, and he keeps this shrine to his mother just as it was in her days when she was mistress of the home.

The manufacturer also recently purchased the school-house, but it is not known

just what he expects to do with it.

Which place shall we credit with the success which Mr. Ford has won? Without intent to disparage the efficiency of the school, we believe that this remarkable destiny was shaped within the simple farm home—still the closest thing to the heart of the man whom the world calls great.



The Ford Motor Company of Today

Ford and the Ford Motor company. Here was a remarkable man who was doing unheard of things; here was an industry that was growing beyond the greatest commercial dreams of the past. But that both the worthy ambitions of the man and the developments of the industry had reached the summit of possibilities was rather generally believed. No longer was the Ford idea a phantasm; it was a reality, but surely the ultimate had been reached.

Ten years later we find ourselves giving no consideration to the Ford standard of a decade ago. Amazed at the stupendous growth of the industry, we have also ceased to consider limits. Vastly beyond our comprehension has grown this thing, and in its growth we have learned that our guesses as to its eventual limits are worthless.

As the layman mutely accepts and vainly tries to comprehend the universal calculations of the astronomer, so we find ourselves reading facts about Ford—and with only partial realization of what it all means. Volumes would be needed to tell all of these facts of the Ford Motor company of today. In these pages we show in picture some of the plants and places where this industry is found. Here, then, are just some of the facts regarding the greatest industry the world has ever known.

The Highland Park plant of the Ford Motor company covers nearly 305 acres of which 123 acres are under roof. The company has a capacity of 1,800,000 cars and trucks annually. The company operates 34 branches in the United States; 28 of these are assembly plants. There are foreign branches and associated companies located at Buenos Aires, Sao Paulo and Montivedio, South America; Havana, Cuba; Copenhagen, Denmark; Antwerp, Belgium; Manchester, England; Barcelona, Spain; Bordeaux, France; Trieste, Italy and Cork, Ireland. The Ford Motor Company of Canada at Ford, Ontario will produce 100,000 cars in 1924.

Other plants operated as manufacturing units are located at Hamilton, Ohio; Northville, Michigan; Troy, New York and at Flat Rock, Phoenix, Plymouth and Nankin Mills, Michigan.

The immense River Rouge plant near Detroit covers an area of 1200 acres with blast furnaces, foundry, machine shops, body plant, saw mill, coke ovens, cement plant, locomotive repair shop and paper mill.

At Dearborn, Michigan, is the Ford Engineering laboratory and the plant of the Dearborn Publishing company.

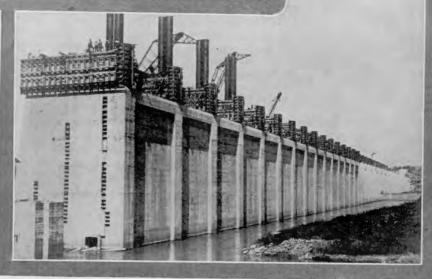




Above—Work at Muscle Shoals—a Coming Ford Enterprise.

> New Ford Plant at Hamilton, Ohio

Below-Another View of Shoals Project





The Lincoln Plant

Below-Looking Down on Highland Park.



There is a glass plant at Glassmere, Pennsylvania, one at Highland Park and one at River Rouge. A saw mill and body plant are located at Iron Mountain, Michigan and the company also owns and operates a 400,000-acre tract of timber and ore land in Northern Michigan.

Coal mines with a reserve of about 600,000,000 tons of coal are operated in Kentucky. The Detroit, Toledo and Ironton and the Detroit and Ironton railroads connect with practically every transcontinental line.

The splendid plant of the Lincoln Motor company has a capacity of 10,500 motor cars yearly. The Henry Ford Trade School in Detroit has about seven hundred students and 43 instructors. The Henry Ford Hospital covers 23 acres, fronting on two boulevards in Detroit and consists of a group of 11 buildings.

There are approximately 157,000 workers employed in Ford industries in the United States, according to recent figures.

An average of 860 carloads of freight are handled every day in and out of the Highland Park and River Rouge plants alone, and it is estimated that on the Ford Motor Company's account 50,000,000 pounds of freight in carload lots are handled every day in the Detroit district.

More than half a million freight cars, one-fifth the freight car ownership in the country, are used annually by the Ford Motor Company's main plants and various branches, according to figures just given out.

The foregoing rather sketchily tells some of the facts regarding the Ford Motor company of today. What shall we record of this mighty industry ten years hence?

Murray Fahnestock Says:

In 1914, I realized the height of my ambition—and bought a Ford roadster.

In 1914, my first articles in the FORD OWNER magazine were published.

In 1914, I answered two or more letters a month from you readers. (Ten years have slipped into eternity—and now!)

In 1924, I still enjoy driving my 1915 Ford Sedan.

In 1924, writing for the FORD OWNER magazine has become a hobby.

In 1924, I answer over a hundred, and sometimes over two hundred, letters each month. If you send me more than that, I shall never get to bed at all.



The New Plant of the Dearborn Independent



Flying a Ford for Fun

A Detailed Description = of Ford Engined Aeroplanes

By MURRAY FAHNESTOCK

L ONG ago certain Ford car owners often did aerial ex-

perimentation with their cars

tional. These instances were

recorded in ditch jumping and

climbing of telegraph poles. But now the driver may turn

the prow of the Ford skyward

and gaily sail into the blue.

Yet whether or not you seek to

fly, you will find this article of

interest. Mayhap a great new

field for Fording is revealed

but usually it was not inten-

utility of tomorrow.

We place the Ford engine in a boat—and the crocodile sheds dusty tears of envy as we swirl past him. We mount the Ford engine on a bobsled—and scurry over the snow to the tune of Jingle Bells, played in double time.

THE Universal Club

of Ford car owners

puts the adaptable

Ford to many curious

uses for fun and utility.

And the fun of today

often develops into the

We attach a belt pulley to the front end of the engine—and the engine churns the butter or shucks the corn under

a brazen snn. We chuck the same engine onto a little truck, and use it for shoving cars of earth down deep in the dank depths of a grimy mine. On land or sea, or in the caverns under the earth, the Ford pursues the even chugging of its way.

herein.

We use the Ford car for joy rides—and for funerals. For business or for pleasure. Or for business-with-pleasure, is the mission of the Ford. Some of us like speed cars, and some wish for super speed, as shown by the interest that has been taken in our series of Secrets of Speed

But some of our readers wish to shake the dust of Old Earth entirely from their wheels. And for such members of the Sky-Rocket Club, "the sky's the limit." For them, this article is written.

If we sail forth on the wings of the morning—we may he in our graves by noon. Thus putting variety into the middle of a Perfect Day! To go up like a rocket—for one crowded hour of glorions life—even though we should come down like a stick! What sport could equal this?

Wasn't it Icarus, whose father Daedalus made him into the first flying machine—fastening birds' feathers to his shoulders with wax? But Icarus flew so high the sun melted the wax—and Icarus fell into a part of the blue Aegean Sea which has ever since been known as the Icarian Sea.

Icarus had the bright idea—but the workman-ship was faulty. Had he used Royal Glue, we might even now be yelling "Swat the flyer," rather than "Swat the fly." This emphasizes the fact that extra care in both workmanship and materials must be used by those who would fly high.

The next stage in the evolution of the aeroplane was about a thou-

sand years ago, when Charlemagne was the big works in Europe, and Haroun-al-Raschid was Calif of Bagdad. And when the stories of the Arabian Nights were being told as "have you heard the latest?" in naughty stories.

The most fantastic of all the stories originated by the imaginative Arabs was the story of the Magic Carpet, on which one had only to sit and wish, to fly through space from one destination to the other. The little Arabian boys and girls must have been pop-eyed with wonder at the thought of such carefree transportation, instead of the weary plodding over hot and dragging sands. But what was in those days but a flight-of-fancy now seems to be on the verge of realization.

The Arabs of those days were only able to use their imaginations for getting away from the unpleasant realities of life into the semi-dreams of fancy. But the mechanical progress which has been made during a thousand years allows us to translate the Magic Carpet from a flight-of-fancy into the Ford-engined aeroplane, all ready to flip.

For aviation use the engine must be, above all, reliable. For the sudden stoppage of the engine may result in a forced landing or disastrous des-

BOSCH

The Bosch Ignition System for Fords is already half sold to most of your customers through the big Bosch National Advertising Campaign and through its reputation for service. Demonstrate the Bosch Ignition System to a few of them. You'll not only make sales, but you'll make salesmen, and in a short time you'll have a steady, growing, profitable business with little effort on your part.

The Bosch Ignition System for Fords (type 600) is a complete high quality ignition system, which has been designed, tested and built by the makers of the world famous Bosch Magneto.

It is easy to sell, easy to install and is a wonderful trade builder.

Write today for sample fitting C. O. D. and full particulars about the new sales plan.

Ignition System





AMERICAN BOSCH MAGNETO CORPORATION

Main Office and Works: Springfield, Mass.

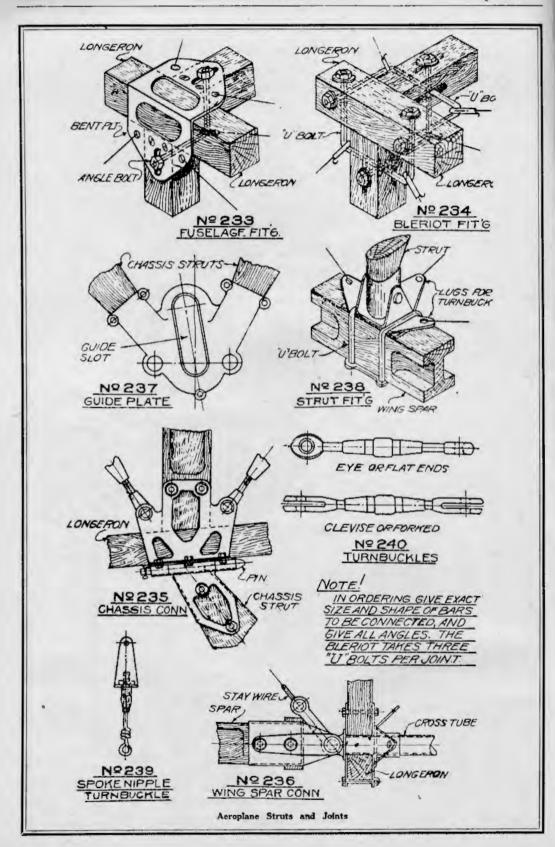
Branches:

New York

Chicago

Detroit

San Francisco



Sniff the Hint of Spring in the Air?

Lucky is he whose work keeps him and his Ford out in the open—pushing her into low to make this grade, or coasting lazily down that long hill.

But whether you are out on business or out on a lark, you will wonder how you ever managed in the years before to get along without the new RYD-E-Z trunk, so neatly fitted on its special rack at the rear—built to fit all Ford models.

RYD-E-Z Trunk and Rack.

Dustproof and waterproof, the RYD-E-Z trunk answers the question of where and how the salesman will carry his bags and samplecases. It solves the problem of where to pack the picnic lunch and the kids' bathing suits—handy to put things in and handy to get things out.

And for madam—dressed in her best and making afternoon calls, the RYD-E-Z trunk adds that final touch of elegance and beauty to her sedan.

Order from your dealer or from us direct.

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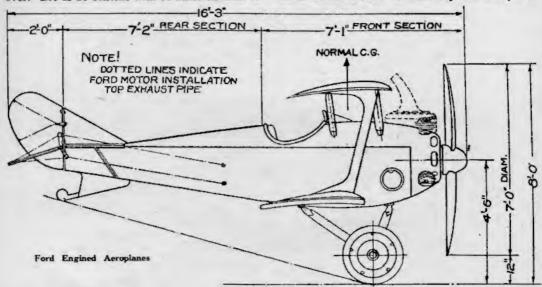
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New York Branch— 254 West 54th Street cent of the aeroplane. Then what could be more natural than to select the reliable Ford engine for this work?

While aviation engines are generally of large size and great power, this has been due to the craving for speeds of 250 miles an hour and over. Let us be content with 60 miles an hour or

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so, for which the power of the Ford engine is sufficient. Remember that the Wright brothers made flying history, and made many flights with engines of less than 40 horse power.

The success of the so-called flying flivvers, or small engined aeroplanes, in crossing the English Channel, and in making flights of considerable distance, has proven that a powerful engine is not essential for fun in flying, especially in fair weather. Eventually, flyabout Fords may be as numerous in the air as runabout Fords are on the roads.

You Don't Have To

The writer is greatly thrilled by stories of Artic cold and privation—especially when such stories can be read in front of a cozy fire with something to eat within easy reach. In like manner, we believe that many of our readers will enjoy reading the story of how Ford engined aeroplanes have been built by men who have "went and done it."

We do not suppose for a moment that the majority of Ford car owners who read this story will hasten to extract the engines from their cars to build an aeroplane. The building of a Ford aeroplane involves the expenditure of considerable time, and some money. But the car owner who understands the Ford engined aeroplane will have a better knowledge of how to drive and repair Ford cars to best advantage.

Lighter but Greater Power

It is not to be expected that the Ford engine and transmission without alterations, would be use; we can cut down the weight to some extent by the elimination of superfluous parts. But we can make far greater gains by increasing engine speed and horse power.

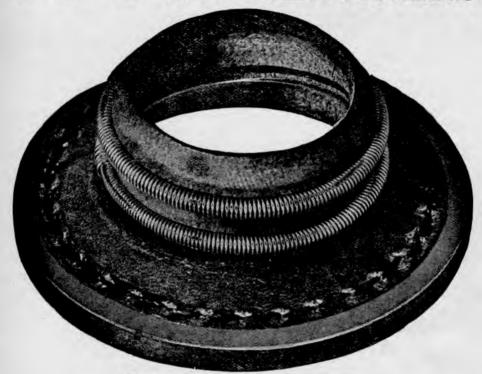
To reduce engine weight, we can use Dow metal pistons, fabric timing gears, cut down the weight of the flywheel, etc. The crank shaft may be drilled for lubrication and, while the counter balanced fly wheel crank shaft is heavier, the increase in weight will be more than paid for by the smoother running balance and greater speed obtained.

To increase the engine power, it is necessary to get more gas into the cylinders, which means to get it in and out again quickly. One of the overhead valve cylinder heads is the logical answer to this problem. But if the expense deters, then much may be gained by the use of larger valves such as Fordson tractor valves. Dodge car valves, or Hudson valves. See our Secrets of Speed stories.

In order to open and close the valves at the proper time for high speed use, a high-speed cam shaft is desirable for the Ford engined aeroplane. The fact that a high-speed cam shaft does not perform so well at slow idling speeds is no deterrent for aeroplane use, as the aeroplane engine is run with wide open throttle at all times.

To increase engine speed and reliability, it is necessary to reduce vibration by the use of such lighter parts as Dow metal pistons, lightened connecting rods, and counter balanced crank shaft. Connecting rods and pistons should be carefully

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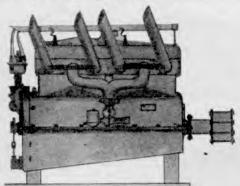


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balanced until all are of the same weight within the limit of ½8 ounce. Increasing the efficiency of the lubricating system and the fitting of a water circulating pump for better cooling will be necessary for running at high speeds with wide open throttle.

The Kansas Cyclone

Ford cars are often said to fly over the roads. But it is seldom that they reach the heights of sustained flights over the fields and forests. However, in 1917, a Ford engine was fitted with a propeller, (thus stirring up a little cyclone of its



R. C. J. Aviation Engine

own) and installed in a 800 pound Curtiss type biplane, with which many flights of ten minutes' duration were made.

The ingenious builder of this aeroplane not only made the changes in engine construction, but also learned to fly the aeroplane without instructions. A 140-pound passenger has been carried for several hundred yards, at 10 to 15 feet above the ground. Though of course any Ford engined aeroplane should be considered as a strictly one-man machine.

The total weight of the cut-down engine is but 202 pounds, yet it is claimed by the builder that this engine gave 50 horse power on brake test at 2,400 revolutions per minute. However, 25 brake horse power would seem more reasonable at this speed. Running free, speeds up to 4,800 revs. are claimed, which shows what speeds can be obtained from the Ford engine with the proper mechanical changes. A standard Ford engine weighs 343 pounds.

The propeller is mounted to a counter shaft which runs in ball bearings, these ball bearings being fitted in a bracket attached to the cylinder head. The counter shaft is driven by a heavy type of motorcycle roller chain, and the ratio between the sprocket wheels is such that the propeller runs at its most efficient speed, which is one-half that of the engine.

The fly wheel has been machined down to a weight of eleven pounds, which is sufficient for the high speeds at which this engine runs. The propeller has considerable fly-wheel effect, and thus tends to steady the engine. A water circulating pump is driven by belt from the counter

shaft and is needed to prevent overheating when the engine is developing extra power.

A Bosch high-tension magneto is driven by chain from the front end of the crank shaft. But there are now on the market brackets which can be used to drive the magneto from the cam shaft thus giving a neat, enclosed drive. The more accurately timed spark of the high tension magneto gives better power and speed. And much weight is eliminated by the removal of the Ford magneto coil assembly and magnets.

Lynite aluminum pistons were used in this 1917 engine, together with lighter connecting rods. A high-speed cam shaft operated the larger valves, and the size of the valve ports was also increased and a special manifold fitted.

Jennings Flew Them

R. C. Jennings has been building aeroplane parts for many years. His first successful machine to fly (with a Ford engine) was a tractor bi-plane, which was tested in the fall of 1910. This machine was improved and flown for three successive years.

Then came the war. And throughout the period of the war, Jennings made aeroplane parts for the British government. After the war was over, at the time when we visited the Jennings shops, work on the manufacture of parts for Ford engined aeroplanes had been resumed.

The single-seater, training type of biplane is recommended for those who wish to learn to fly, and do not wish to invest too much money. It is not so fast as some other types, but is much safer and easier to learn to fly. And it can be easily repaired if injured. Owing to its light weight and small size (having a span of only 28 feet), the machine is very easy to house.

Aside from the engine, an aeroplane is a comparatively simple machine, and can be built in a shed or basement where there is a space about 16 feet long. There is no brazing or welding to do, and if one can handle wood working tools, the work is easily done.

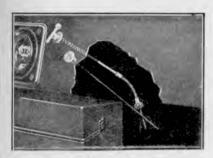
It was interesting to watch the manufacture of the fittings in the Jennings shops. And particularly interesting to notice the high quality of steel that is used for aeroplane parts. No chances can be taken with brittle steel, which might fracture on short notice. And Jennings showed us the quality of the steel by hammering the steel plates over double, and practically tying the steel strips into knots—yet without any signs of fracture in the tortured metal.

Either the completed aeroplanes, the parts in knock down form and ready for assembly, or the separate parts and blue prints can be supplied.

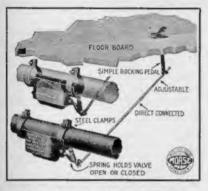
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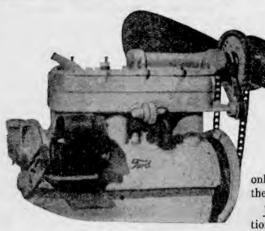
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The crank shaft is machined all over and then balanced. The cam shaft is fitted in special bearings, all three of which are Non-Gran Bearing Bronze—while in the standard Ford engine

Engine and Propellor of Kansas Aeroplane



R. C. J. Engine Changes

In its natural condition, the Ford engine is too heavy for acroplane use. After four years' of experimenting, Jennings has reduced the weight of the Ford engine by 100 pounds, without reducing its strength. Jennings claims a maximum of 35 horse power, at engine speeds of 1650 R. P. M., the same speed at which the average Ford engine shows only 18 to 20 horse power.

Among the secrets of speed which enable this engine to deliver so much more power with so much less weight, are light-weight pistons, and racing type of light-weight connecting rods. A racing or high-speed type of cam shaft increases the valve lift and changes the valve timing to develop more power at high speeds.

With the racing valve timing, a special carburetor of larger size is used. The cylinders are rebored to larger size, and the lower surface of the cylinder head is planed off, to increase the compression and the maximum power.

When rebuilding a Ford engine into a R. C. J. aviation engine, Jennings machines the cylinder block all over—and then enamels it. This not only reduces weight and allows an accurate inspection to be made for flaws and incipient cracks, but eliminates all chances of oil leakage, making a perfectly clean engine.

The cylinder block is then rebored to 31/8 inch, which considerably increases the power. The pistons which are much lighter than regular Ford pistons, are equipped with special piston rings; and are drilled for return of oil to

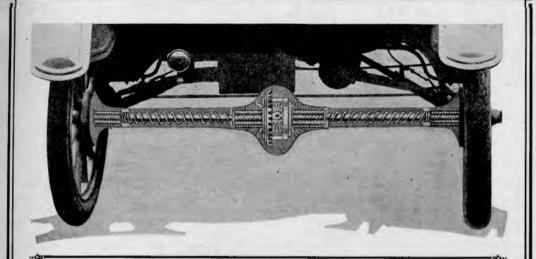
only the rear bearing cam shaft bearing is bronze, the other two being of cast iron.

Jennings advocates a single-spark battery ignition system of Atwater-Kent or Bosch type. One advantage of the system being that, after the engine has been run for a while and is warmed up, the engine can be restarted nine out of ten times from the seat of the aeroplane by simply closing the switch.

A Master carburetor of 1½ inch size is used. The oil pan or crank case lower half is of cast aluminum, plentifully webbed, and machined all over. The oiling system is mechanical and supplies oil to all cylinders, to gears and bearings. The valves are adjustable, and securely attached to the valve springs, so that they cannot come loose in spite of the high speed of the engine.

The propeller hub is attached to the crank shaft before the engine is assembled and machined perfectly true. This propeller hub is of cast steel and is furnished with propeller bolts and face plates. When the propeller is mounted directly on the crank shaft, a special ball-bearing thrust bearing is supplied to take the end thrust of the propeller.

Sometimes the builder prefers to mount the propeller on the countershaft, with a two-to-one reduction from engine to propeller. A roller chain drive is then nsed. When a roller chain drive is used (chain is of roller type), a fly wheel must be placed on the crank shaft to equalize the power impulses of the crank shaft. The Ford fly wheel is far too heavy, so Jennings uses a small fly wheel which has over 80 per cent of the weight concentrated at the rim, where the weight belongs.



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As I Saw the Past Ten Years In the Ford Field

A Review of the Ford Field During a Busy Decade

By J. S. JENNINGS, JR. Of Jennings Engineering Co., Detroit

THE remarkable thing about the present Ford car from a mechanical standpoint is its striking similarity to the Ford car of ten years ago. There have been minor changes here and there, each one a decided improvement, but fundamentally the chassis is the same as the original model T.

Coupled with the amazing increase in the use of Ford cars of all types, there could be no better evidence of the soundness of the Ford principles of design. The widespread sales and service organization of the Ford Motor Co. has doubtless been a big factor in the commercial exploitation of the Ford product, but that organization would never have been called into being but for the essential worth of the model T chassis.

This lack of fundamental changes in the Ford chassis cannot be ascribed to any undue hesitancy on the part of the Ford Motor Co. in the adoption of new ideas of proved merit. The early use of the worm gear drive in the Ford truck and the Fordson tractor, and the many new features of design embodied in the latter, offer the best of evidence to the contrary.

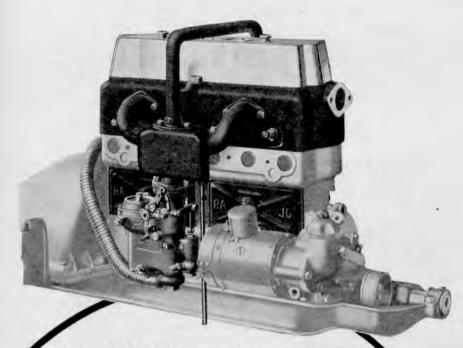
In this connection the writer can speak from personal experience, as he and his associates, in presenting to the Ford engineering department what was at the time a brand new idea, encountered a keen interest and a spirit of ready co-operation in determining the real worth of the principle involved. Once convinced of the soundness of the vacuum principle in engine govern-ing, they were not slow in making provision for mounting our governor on the tractor. Thus it may be said that the Ford Motor Co. has been ahead of the field in recognition of a new prin-And as the large scale production of Fordson tractors provided the stimulus for the work of development of our device, it seems altogether fitting to mention it in connection with Ford developments.

The addition of a starting and lighting system has been the most radical development in connection with the Ford car. A comparison of the present system with the cumbersome contrivances offered the trade in the early stages of starter development affords a good example of the extremely rapid improvement in design which has characterized this phase of the automotive industry.

When the Fordson Tractor was introduced it was really revolutionary in design. The combination of all the main units, including even the radiator, in a rigid structural unit with three point suspension, was the outstanding feature. Worthy of special note also was the worm gear drive, the simple air-washer system and the successful application of the method of utilizing kerosene as fuel. The reduction of all parts to the lowest terms of simplicity and the ingenious way in which many parts were made to serve a double purpose made it possible to produce a high grade piece of mechanism at an astonishingly low

It is in production methods and in rigid standardization that the greatest developments have taken place. Owing to the tremendous scale of Ford production, no part is too small to justify special machinery for production in large quantities. Few people who have not been closely associated with large scale production work, realize the exacting requirements of the progressive assembly method which is in universal use in the Ford factories. There is no time for tinkering with parts that do not fit, and the most complete and rigid system of inspection at all stages of work is an absolute essential. Thus, large scale production, which in the minds of some has been associated with careless and haphazard methods, in reality is a factor in producing the highest class of workmanship. The lengths to which the Ford Motor Co., has been willing to go to secure uniformity of parts is well illustrated by their recent acquirement of the properites and methods of the Johansen Gauge Co., which has become world famous in the production of gauges of almost unbelievable accuracy. knowledge possessed by the Johansen organiza-tion of the art of producing perfectly finished metal surfaces to exact limits will, undoubtedly, be of tremendous advantage when applied to Ford production, as finely finished surfaces will result in diminished friction and wear.

So small a thing as a commutator roller, serves as a fine example of the highly specialized ma-chine tool development. The battery of machines, carbonizing and heat-treating furnaces, automatic grinders and burnishing machines would be a revelation to a manufacturer of ten years ago, and the precision with which thousands of these parts are daily produced by almost entirely auto24



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Reviewing Ten Year's of Ford Car Development

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BY MURRAY FAHNESTOCK



man may still fit the same suit of clothes, doctors say that no part of the original man remains—that even his bones and the enamel of his teeth have been replaced in that time. Such are the changes wrought by Time over the years. And while a 1924

Ford occupies about the same amount of space on the road as the 1914 model there has been constant change and evolution in the details of the component parts of the Ford car.

But just as the man of thirty is apt to show the same general character and personality as he did when he was twenty, so the Ford cars of today include the same sound fundamentals of design and construction that made the earlier Fords so successful—it is only the component parts that have been improved.

The pioneer Fords of 1914—with their shiny brass radiators and lamps, their bright cherry red dash boards and flip fenders—were far more

As I Saw the Past Ten Years

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matic methods would surprise the advocates of hand fitting as productive of the highest class of workmanship.

Little need be said regarding developments in body design, as the public is generally familiar with all the present models. A very clear idea of the greater diversity of models can be gained, however, by going back to nineteen hundred and fourteen. At that time the Ford Company produced no closed bodies except the now obsolete taxi-cab. The sedan body was then only in prep-aration. Virtually the only models sold were the touring car and the roadster. No commercial chassis was offered and there was no one ton truck nor any tractor. Commercial cars were produced by altering runabouts and trucks were made after a fashion by adding to the rear end of the Ford chassis certain abominations which naturally went out of existence with the advent of the present one ton truck. Since that time the Ford agent has become, by comparison, a merchandiser in a field ten times as wide.

picturesque than the business-like Fords of today. Just as the cow-boys of the movies were more picturesque than the business men who now manage our western cities.

When the Ford was a luxury (though it may be hard to think of the earlier Ford as a luxury), it was considered the height of elegance to carry as much polished brass as adorns a brass band. In those days, cars were not used for business in all sorts of weather, but were primarily for the Sunday afternoon or au evening spiu in pleasant weather, and so brass could be kept shiny.

The beautiful radiator had brassy sides, and the square cornered appearance of a baby Rolls-Royce. On either side glared the big, brassy head lamps, which used acetylene gas from a carbide gas generator mounted on the left-hand running board. Anyone who could keep that acetylene gas generator from generating smells in the daytime and make it generate gas at night, immediately qualified as manager for the gas works of a large city.

The bulb horn was of brass and, when the horn worked (as it sometimes did) its plaintiff "Honk, honk" always reminded us of the blue goose who, when she heard the Ford horn said "There is that fresh Mr. Gander again. I just won't turn to look at him!"

One of the reasons why these earlier Fords were lighter than present models is the fact that the smaller fenders of the 1914 Fords were also made of thinner steel and not nearly so well braced. In those days, if a fender lasted less than six months, the owner got a new fender gratis—because the factory well knew that the fenders were not so good. The fenders simply broke away at the fuur rivets, where the fender support irons were attached to the thin flat surface of the fenders.

When the new streamline fenders were made, the curved shape of the fenders not only stiffened and strengthened the fenders, but the braces to which the fender support irons were rivetted were more scientifically designed and so that trouble has been completely eliminated. The new fenders also protect the car much better against mud and water splash, and so the car requires less frequent cleaning.

The brass trimmed oil lamps looked like carriage lamps and would sometimes stay lit when 924

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the car was at rest. To call them "The Lights That Failed" was flattery. Car owners often called those "Sons of Darkness" much worse names than that.

It is interesting to note the number of places on these early Ford cars at which brass bolts and not must were used, in order that such parts should not rust together, when subjected to the action of the weather. The hold down nuts of the radiator studs, the bolts and nuts of the windshield and many other places, were of solid brass. During the war, when brass and copper were needed for munitions, the use of so much brass and copper was found to be an onnecessary refinement.

The tiny hoods of the 1914 Fords were of solid aluminum, and one can distinguish a 1914 Ford from a 1915 Ford by the fact that the 1914 Fords did not have any slots or louvres in the sides of the hood, while the 1915 Fords have slots or louvres. One can distinguish a 1914 Ford from the 1913 model by the fact that the 1914 Ford has a small cowl or drop front on the front fender, while the 1913 Ford fenders are straight.

There is a big difference in appearance between the ungainly top and windshield of the 1914 Ford, and the neat one-man top and slanting windshield now used. Not only is the slanting windshield neater in appearance, but it is far more convenient for ventilation and rain-vision than the earlier models, which had only two practical positions—either all the way up, or all the way down. Note the funny braces from the windshield hinges to the radiator studs, which look as if they pushed the front end of the car along.

The present touring car tops are of the socalled one-man type, which are not only easier to put up or down; but have the great advantage that the bow, coming down at the sides of the front seat, is eliminated. Thus the top is made neater in appearance and the bows do not interfere with access to the car.

In 1914, the majority of drivers kept the top folded down most of the time and, consequently, a "top cover" was part of the regular factory equipment of every open Ford car. Now top covers are so seldom used that they are no longer supplied as factory equipment.

Front Axle Changes

We consider the biggest front axle improvement to be the change from the adjustable ball bearings to the bearings of the roller type. Unless frequently adjusted, the ball bearings were unreliable and apt to give trouble by breakage of parts. When these ball bearings went to pieces, the hub was apt to cnt and score the spindle, and perhaps let the front of the car down on the road. Few car owners realize that the \$5.00 or more that these roller bearings cost adds much greater value to the car. This is only one of the points where extra value has been put into the Ford at a lower price.

The second big change in the front axle system

is in the new style front radius rods which, owing to their attachment below the axle and heavier material, give much better bracing and hold the front axle much more securely in alignment. The fastening of the front radius rods to the lower ends of the spring perches by means of tapered nuts gives a wedging effect that makes it possible to keep the radius rods tight. This prevents the hammering which might otherwise result in crystallization of the steel and broken parts.

The front wheel hubs have been extended to strengthen the hubs at the outer ends and prevent the loosening of the hubs on the outer races of the roller bearings.

One of the "luxnries" of 1914 was fitting a Ford with demountable rims and big 30 by 3½ inch tires on the front wheels. Now demonntable rims, with the same size tires on all four wheels, are in almost universal use. While the shoe-string 3-inch tires are but seldom seen on the front wheels.

Changes in Steering Gear

The steering wheel has been increased to sixteen inch diameter. And the larger wheel makes steering and driving in general more easy, more positive and more comfortable. The rim of the steering wheel is now made of a special material, which retains its neat appearance much better than the enamel used on the 1914 Fords.

Some owners of earlier Ford cars used to be afraid that the steering gear connecting rod would go "over center" and lock, but the possibility of this trouble has been eliminated by extending one of the pins on which the steering gear pinions operate. This pin fits in a slot which limits the travel of steering wheel between those positions in which the front wheel spindles strike the front axle yokes. While the full steering wheel motion is available, the stup prevents the straining or buckling of the steering gear connecting rod after the front wheels have reached the reasonable limit of their turning motion.

On 1914 Fords, the ball to which the steering gear connecting rod was attached w made an integral part of the spindle arm connecting rod. Consequently, when wear of this ball occurred it was necessary to replace the entire spindle arm connecting rod. But the design has since been improved so that the spindle yoke ball is replaceable. This also eliminates the use of the bolt previously used to hold the yoke to the spindle rod.

Early Ford cars did not have any provision for license plate brackets, but neat brackets for both front and rear license plates have now been made factory equipment on Ford cars and the car owner is saved the money formerly spent for license plate brackets.

The crankcase front end bearing has been greatly improved so that only two nuts are required to hold the front spring to the front cross member of the chassis frame. By this plan, the middle of the spring (which is weakened by the

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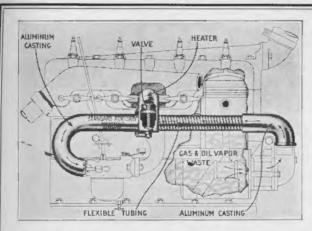
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Many Rear Axle Changes

The vital rear axle system has been changed in almost every detail during the last ten years. It is well that this has been done, for a much stronger rear axle system is needed for the Ford Sedans and Coupes with their additional weight. In 1915, the Ford rear axle honsings were made much stronger and heavier, and now do not give trouble with broken housings or loose rivets.

One of the weak points of 1914 Fords was the ring or drive gear of the rear axle. The corners used to chip off the gear teeth. Then these broken off chips would lodge between the gears and bang!—would go the gears. Several changes were made in the design of the ring gear. First, the outer corners were machined off at a 45-degree angle. Finally, the outer corners were rounded and a better grade of steel and heat treatment was used—and the gears have given comparatively little trouble ever since.

The writer well remembers one Ford dealer who was appointed a Ford agent in 1914. In accordance to custom, he was asked to order a stock of parts in proportion to his territory. His order read "\$250. worth of rear axle ring gears. And \$750. worth of universal joints!" After receiving this witty jolt, the Ford Motor Company improved the ring gears and the universal joints. Universal joint trouble is seldom experienced now, except on cars whose owners entirely neglect the lubrication of the hard working universal joint.

Another part of the 1914 Fords that has been greatly improved is the rear radius rods. These used to give frequent trouble by the breaking of the threaded front ends. With the improved quality of these rods (which are now made in a different manner), little trouble of this sort will be experienced particularly if the nuts holding the front end of the radius rods to the universal joint housing are kept tight.

The differential pinions used to have bronze bushings, where they fitted on the differential spider. But Ford engineers found that by simply enlarging the spider shafts, the pinions could be mounted directly on the spider; and that the larger bearing, even though of steel to steel, would give longer wear.

The drive shaft thrust bearing (the ball bearing) has been changed and improved. While the drive shaft roller bearing, instead of running in a removable steel sleeve, now fits directly into the machined forging, which also acts as the drive shaft roller hearing housing. This forging is much stronger than the old malleable iron casting that sometimes cracked or broke.

The new design running board brackets are of channel section and in one piece, extending completely across the chassis. This not only reduces the number of parts to be kept tight, but gives both fenders and running boards and fenders greater rigidity and freedom from vibration, without adding to the weight.

The dash board is now attached to the side members of the chassis frame with pressed steel brackets of increased size and better design. These brackets hold the dash much more firmly to the chassis frame than the old style forgings as previously used. The new brackets are not only cheaper but they are much better, and tend to prevent rattles at this point.

The earlier Ford mufflers consisted of a series of tin cans wrapped with asbestos. When the engine back-fired—away went the muffler, tin cans, asbestos and all. The present Ford muffler is of pressed steel design, and is far lighter and stronger than the earlier mufflers with their cast iron ends.

Being mounted directly on the exhaust pipe, a very compact, light and rigid construction is obtained. And there is far less chance of rattle than with the old design.

The new muffler has been approved by the engineers of the Fire Insurance Underwriters, which means that it is free from the possibility of breakage, leaks, or other fire hazards.

The exhaust pipe has also been changed, and now has an upward sweep where it passes over the hand brake control shaft. In the 1914 Fords, there was very little clearance between the exhaust pipe and the controller shaft and, as soon as the exhaust pipe got the least bit loose, there was a tinkling sound like distant cow bells, from this point.

Numerous Engine Improvements

To the Man-in-the-Moon, this old earth appears about the same in 1924 as it did in 1914. But we know what a welter of changes have occurred and that—whether for better or for worse—the world will never be the same again. To the casual observer the p esent Ford engine looks much like the 1914 model—but the readers of this magazine are familiar with the many changes that have been made.

Beginning with the cylinder block, one of the chief improvements in the Ford engine is the better finish and polish of the cylinder walls, so that the engine more quickly attains full power and holds its power for a longer time. Of course the new cylinder blocks are arranged for the addition of the generator of the electric starting system.

Instead of using two separate valve chambers and valve chamber covers, the two valve chambers have been merged into one and, due to the fact that two studs new hold one cover, the cover can be more securely bolted in place and there is less oil leakage.

The cylinder head was slightly changed in 1915 to give more compression space. In 1917, the

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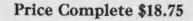




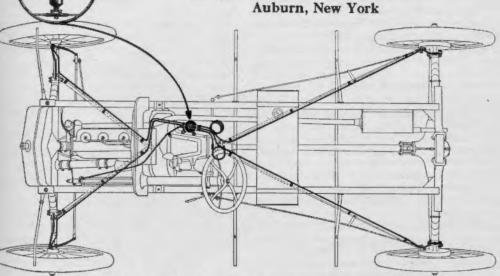
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present "high-type" of cylinder head, with much greater water jacket space and differently shaped combustion chamber, was adopted. Ford engineers made many experiments before they decided on the present shape of combustion chamber as being best adapted to the Ford. The high type cylinder head requires long r cylinder head bolts, and so they too were changed in 1917.

The pressed steel crank case was first made wider and stronger in the nose at the forward end. Then a down-turned ridge, along the outside edge of the crank case, was added. This ridge acts as a reinforcement and adds greatly to the strength of the crank case.

Moving Parts Are Vital

Light moving parts are essential to smoothness of operation and reduction of wear. And the important moving parts are much lighter—yet equally strong—than they were in the 1914 Ford engine. When the piston ring embraces the piston and says "You are not the same as you used to be!", the piston slaps back "Neither are you!" And both are telling the truth.

One of the brightest ideas of the Ford engineers was the invention of the so-called "tapered" piston ring which is .002 inch (about the thickness of a human hair) thicker at the bottom than at the top. One advantage of this wedge shape is that the narrow bottom edge soon wears into good contact with the cylinder walls and holds the compression. Another advantage is that these piston rings tend to slide over the oil on the upward stroke and scrape the oil down on the downward stroke. As a result, this ratchet action tends to prevent the accumulation of excess oil in the combustion chambers.

In 1920, an entirely new design of piston was developed and, while the material is cast iron, the weight has been reduced about ½ pound for each piston, with a resulting increase in the speed and smoothness of the engine. In 1923, the Ford piston was again improved by cutting a bevel at the lower edge of the bottom piston ring groove. This bevel is cnt on a 20-degree angle, is 3-64 inch deep and forms an oil pocket which collects excess oil and returns it to the crank case on the down stroke of the piston.

In the latter part of 1920, Ford cars began to be fitted with the new style of light weight connecting rod which is six or seven ounces lighter than the old style rod. Since the connecting rods are among the most swiftly moving parts of an engine, this change has had an important effect in improving the performance of the Ford engine. If you have a 1914 Ford, we strongly advise the installation of the new light weight pistons and connecting rods.

While the crank shaft still has as many bends as a snake with a broken back, yet there have been several chauges made in the crank shaft to make it wear better. One of these is the lapping or polishing of the bearings in the direction in which they run. Consequently, the steel shaft

will not wear the babbitt bearings so rapidly. Also, after being straightened, Ford crank shafts are now put in static balance.

In 1919 an important improvement was made in the timing gears, by changing from the straight spur gears to the present type of spiral gears, with the teeth cut at a slant or angle. The gradual engagement of the spiral gear teeth gives a smoother action, and results in much less noise from the timing gears. And timing gear "howl" does not give nearly as much trouble as it did.

Perhaps the Ford planetary transmission is the assembly that has been subject to fewest changes—yet several important changes have been made in this part. For instance, the triple gear assemblies were formerly composed of three separate spur gears, rivetted together. After hard usage, the rivets would sometimes work loose. Then it was an awful job to dissemble the transmission to tighten the rivets. This trouble has been completely eliminated by the present design in which all three spur gears of each triple gear assembly are cut from a single block of steel.

Another trouble that was sometimes encountered on earlier Fords was the dropping down of the high speed clutch discs between the brake drum and the clutch disc drum, due to wear of the old style transmission distance plate No. 3330. Since that part gave trouble, the Ford engineers eliminated it by changing the design of the brake drum, and thus making the distance plate unnecessary.

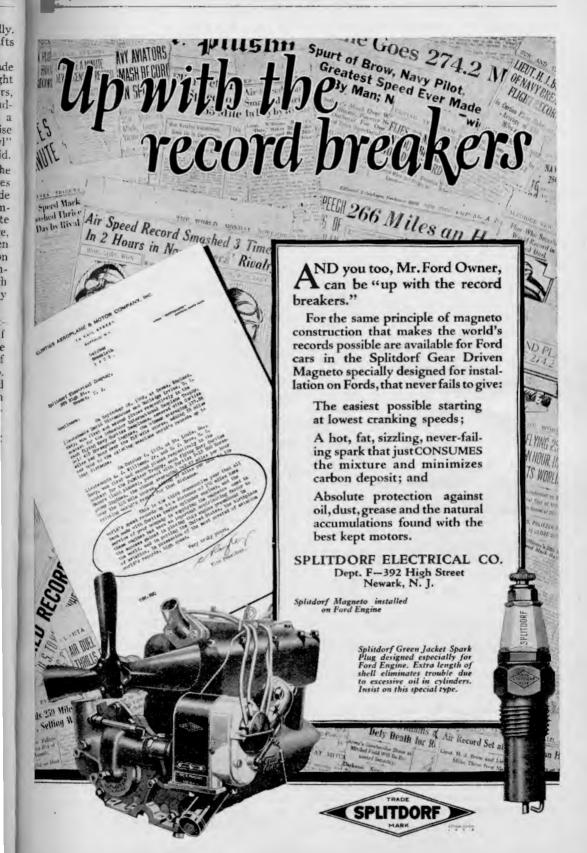
When drivers allow the car to coast down long hills with the high speed clutch disengaged and the engine stopped, then the end thrust of the high speed clutch spring is taken up between the brake drum and the clutch disc drum. In the earlier Ford models, there was a wide flange on the end of the brake drum bushing to take care of this end thrust. But this flange used to wear and, when worn, would allow too much end-play in the transmission.

In 1920, the Ford engineers overcame this trouble and improved the planetary transmission by fitting three steel thrust washers between the clutch disc drum and the brake drum. These three steel washers will stand much more severe service than the bronze flange. However, it is not advisable to coast with the engine stopped for, when the fly wheel stops, there is no circulation of oil over the discs. And any bearing that is not lubricated will soon wear or burn out.

In the 1914 Fords, the transmission covers were of aluminum and, while they sometimes cracked, they were about 20 pounds lighter than the iron covers now used. While the iron covers are stronger they are also heavier. But when the Ford Motor Company secures Muscle Shoals and a supply of aluminum, it is possible that these covers may again be made of that material.

Radiator Re-designed

One of the biggest improvements in Ford cars was the change from the dinky little brass 24



bound radiator of the 1914 and 1915 Fords to the streamline radiators used on the 1917 and later models. The increase in size of the radiator greatly increased the cooling capacity of the radiator. Fitting the radiator with a separate shell (1914 radiators were of one-piece construction with sides soldered in place) made a stronger radiator and one that is easier to repair.

Just recently, the Ford radiators have again been altered and the 1924 Ford radiator is now even higher, which not only improves the cooling efficiency but gives a higher hood and a better appearance to the car.

The splash pan below the radiator, and the side wings to the front fenders, not only improve the appearance of the car, but tend to scoop in the air and direct it through the radiator, thus giving better cooling. Also, the splash pan protects the radiator from mud and dirt, so that it will cool more effectively.

The radiator is now mounted upon springs, whereby it is afforded a limited amount of flexibility, thus preventing the bending or twisting of the chassis frame from straining the radiator and causing leaks. This increases the life of the radiator, prevents radiator breakage from frame weaving, and relieves the radiator of many sudden shocks and much vibration.

Instead of the four separate blades rivetted to a central casting, the Ford fan has been improved by being cut from a single piece of sheet metal, thus making a stronger fan. The lubrication of the fan has been made much easier by the large oil reservoir. This keeps the bronze bushings well lubricated and reduces wear and rattle.

The life of the fan belt has beeu greatly increased by the use of larger pulleys, which prevent slippage and wear of the belt. Also, the larger pulleys allow the belt to pull the fan with less strain, and do not bend the belt at such a sharp angle, thus reducing internal friction in the belt fabric. The longer belts now used contain more material and have more "give" to them, and so wear longer.

The Fuel System

In 1914 Ford cars, there was a 10-gallon round fuel tank under the front seat. In order to lower the seat cushions of the touring cars and roadsters, the elliptical tanks were adopted. While these elliptical tanks are considerably more expensive to manufacture, this shows that the Ford Motor Company does not hesitate at expense, if a real improvement can be effected.

Not better engines, but better fuel, is the real reasons why some of the 1914 Fords seemed to have such powerful engines. In 1914, gasoline really was all gasoline even though it only cost about 12 cents a gallon! Such gasoline would evaporate quickly, and also clean and dry. This old style gasoline produced so little carbon that it was only necessary to remove carbon every 5,000 miles or so, and high compression could be used.

Present available fuel contains at least 50 per cent of kerosene oil and the Ford engine has had to be modified to a certain extent to use this relatively burn fuel. It is interesting to notice that a much more effective hot air stove is used on the latest Ford carburetors than on the earlier models.

On 1914 Ford cars, either a Kingston Model Y carburetor or a Holley Model H carburetor was used. Both of these carburetors were good carburetors for their time, and for 1914 fuels. But as fuel changed, it was necessary to change the carburetors so that the mixed kerosene-gasoline fuels of 1924 could be vaporized to better advantage. The present Holley NH carburetor, or the improved Kingston carburetor are great improvements over the carburetors used on early Ford cars. If your 1914 Ford has one of the earlier carburetors, you will be well repaid by changing over to a carburetor of present design, which is better adapted to cope with the poor quality of fuel now available.

Ignition Improvements

One of the greatest ignition improvements is the fact that the storage battery of the electric starter supplies a fine hot spark for easier starting, and also acts as a stand-by in case that trouble should develop in the Ford magneto. If your car does not have an electric starter, then we strongly recommend that you carry one of the compact dry cell assemblies for easier starting and as a get-you-home source of current for the ignition system.

Owners of earlier Ford cars used to have lots of trouble in rainy weather with water getting down between the coil box and the dash, and putting the ignition system out of business. This water used to have the same effect on a Ford's ambition as a snow ball down the neck of a bob-haired girl.

A dash weather trough is now used which catches any water from severe rains which works under the hood at the dash. The trough carries the water off to either side, eliminating danger of shorts, hand starting or irregular firing due to possible water short on the coil terminals or dash wiring.

As previously mentioned, 1914 Fords were equipped with head lights burning acetylene gas. But as these gas lights were such an awful nuisance, the change to electric head lamps (operated from the Ford magneto) was made in 1915. It is interesting to note that the doors of these earlier electric head lamps had brass rims.

When the electric head lamps were added as factory equipment, the magnets of the Ford magneto were changed from the 5% inch to the 3% inch size, in order to supply the extra current required for the head lights. Also, the windings of the magneto coil assembly were changed from the round bobbins to the oval type, thus making a much more powerful Ford magneto.

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ignition (on starter Fords) the magneto has ample current for the ignition system even when the magnets are comparatively weak. Another change in the magneto coil assembly was to round out the corners, between the coil bobbins and the frame of the magneto coil assembly, so that metallic filings would not collect so easily at these points and cut through the insulation and short or ground the magneto.

About the middle of 1914, a great improvement was made in the Ford ignition system when the old style wood coil boxes (as used on the earlier Ford cars) were replaced with the present type of metal coil box. While the metal box is both neater and less expensive than the hard wood boxes previously used, the big difference is in the coil units.

The coil units of earlier Ford cars had genu-

ine platinum points which, even in those days of comparatively cheap platinum; cost about \$1.00 each, as compared with the 10 cents each now charged for coil points. Even though our 1924 dollar will only buy about half as much in many things-the improvement in coil points means that we can buy ten times as many for a dollar!

The present tungsten coil points are harder and far superior in performance to the platinum points. And require much less frequent replacement and adjustment.

The ignition lock on the 1914 Fords could be easily turned with a nail. While the present ignition locks do not afford absolute protection, the Ford car certainly has a far better lock now than it did in 1914.

The wiring system of the Ford car has been completely re-designed, making it practically proof against short circuits and fire. The new design has been approved by the Fire Insurance Underwriters, and all Ford cars equipped with the new wiring system obtain the remarkably low fire insurance rate of 55 cents per \$100.00 valuation. Insurance on Ford cars equipped with the earlier type of wiring is double this amount.

The wires are now of 16 gauge or heavier, insuring freedom from breakage and greater mechanical strength. All wires are protected by black glazed cotton looms, giving strength and good appearance. Special loom extension on commutator wires, and fibre insulators on commutator case, protect this once weak part where the wires sometimes gave trouble.

Of course, the biggest improvement in the Ford car has been the addition of the electric starting and lighting system, which has made it possible for even women to drive cars. Even those drivers who had a good Armstrong starter often suffered from broken arms or dislocated shoulders, so the electric starter may safely be said to be one of the most effective safety devices ever invented.

One of the great indirect benefits of the electric starting system is that it makes available an adequate supply of current for electric lights, even when the engine is not running. This makes

it unnecessary to clean, fill and trim three pesky oil lamps, which gave lots of trouble on the earlier Ford cars.

We now have diffusing or anti-glare lens as a part of the regular equipment of every Ford car at no additional cost. While in 1914, such lenses were hardly imagined by the most enthusiastic drivers. The double filament bulb is a great convenience and saves the weight and bother of a set of side lamps.

Counting the Cost

During the early part of 1914, the Ford touring car sold for \$600. and the runabout for \$525. These prices were later :educed and on August 1, 1914, the touring car sold for \$490. and the roadster at \$440.00. At that time, the Ford Motor Company announced that "If more than 300,000 cars were sold during the year beginning August 1, 1914, each purchaser would receive a refund of from \$25 to \$50."

While few people took the announcement seriously (as 300,000 was a remarkable number of cars for those days, and only 221,000 had been sold the year before), yet it is a fact that the Ford Motor Company did sell over 300,000 cars that year. And refunded more than \$15,000,-000. to car owners! The writer of this article was one of those who received an unexpected check for \$50.00.

Compare the \$600 and \$525 prices of 1914, with the \$295 and \$265 for the touring and roadster models at the present time. The prices have just about been cut in half! Also, as the buying power of the dollar has been reduced at least 50 per cent, you can now buy at least THREE TIMES AS MUCH FORD NOW AS IN 1914!

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What if the clutch does sometimes balk, Or if the bearings do rebell. It rattles some I don't deny. But when it runs it goes like-well,

Tom Jones with his big Packard car Don't very often get ahead. Last week we walked to town, I know, For something in it had gone dead.

But laws! Jim fixed the battery. A hub cap also he has bought. We'll hang a lantern on behind. Sell our Ford? Well, I guess NOT.

By Edna Smith DeRan.

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BY ROBERT M. ROOF

Chief Engineer, Laurel Motors Corp.

EVEN at touring car speeds, when the Ford engine is only running at 1000 revolutions per minute, the light and whippy Ford crank shaft is so springy that vibration is noticeable. That is why counter balanced crank shafts secure a noticeable improvement in the smoothness of the average Ford engine.

But if we speed up the engine to 3,000 or 4,000 revolutions for racing car use, then we find that a crank shaft of the usual Ford size design does not have sufficient stiffness to resist the centrifugal forces, and power is wasted in vibration. When we remember that centrifugal force increases as the square of the speed, then we realize that the force is sixteen times as great at 4,000 revolutions as at the usual 25-mile speed with 1,000 revolutions.

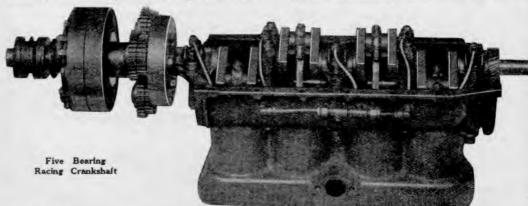
One way of obtaining greater stiffness in the crank shaft is to increase the size of the crank shaft itself. Another way is to fit two extra bearings, thus making a five-bearing crank shaft.

greatly increase the stiffness of the crank shaft.

We have found by experience that a crank shaft with five-bearings greatly reduces the vibration in a four cylinder engine, for the reason that the distance between the supporting bearings has been reduced just one-half. And the least bearing at these intermediate points will keep the tremor from starting—and if you do not allow the tremors to start, then there will never be any vibration.

Another advantage of the five-bearing crank shaft is that the crank cheeks are in a straight line. This eliminates any chance for parabola, as we discovered when the new crank shaft was tested out on the Precision type of crank shaft balancing machine. The crank shaft can be balanced for all speeds on this machine and, according to tests made, there is no critical point after the crank shaft is properly balanced.

When a five-bearing crank shaft is used, the



While a third way is to combine the two, thus obtaining maximum strength and stiffness.

Owing to the one-piece construction of the upper half of the crank case, and cylinders and their water jackets; the Ford cylinder block casting is very strong and rigid. And, if we use a sufficient number of bearings to tie the crank shaft to this rigid cylinder block, we can thus

two auxiliary main bearings are secured to the cylinder block by shouldered studs. The ends of the studs can just be seen between the first and second and the third and fourth cylinders.

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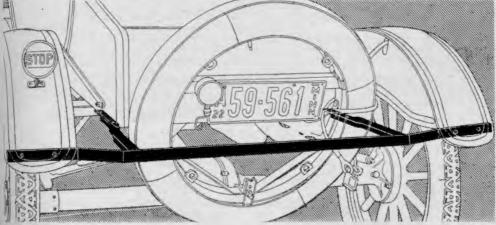
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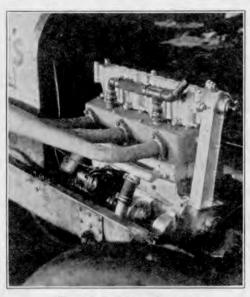
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moved for refitting without disturbing the alignment of the bearings.

The five-bearing crank shaft is machined from a bar of solid stock. The main bearings are 15% inch in diameter, and the crank pins are 13% inch diameter; as compared with the 13% inch diameter, for both main and connecting rod bearings, of the regular Ford crank shaft.

The crank shaft is hollow drilled, and the oil



Silent Chain Driven Cam Shaft

is distributed to the crank pin bearings from the auxiliary bearings by oil ducts leading from the auxiliary main bearings to the crank pins. The arrangement of the direct oil feed to each main bearing is clearly shown in the cut.

The total bearing friction of the five-bearing crank shaft is less than that of a three-bearing crank shaft, for the reason that the two extra bearings prevent crank shaft deflection and bending, which is one of the chief causes of bearing friction and wear. A round, true shaft spinning and have proven very successful. The view the five-bearing crank shaft is also interesting that it shows the cut down fly wheel that is sufficient size for use on a racing Ford engin For racing use, the reverse drum, with its additional friction and drag, has been removed. This leaves the slow speed drum for starting the car and the brake drum for stopping it.

The Victory Eight

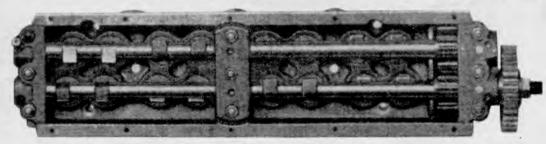
The Liberty aviation engine, the engine of the Wills-St. Claire, and other notable engines have been distinguished by their power and speed, ob tained in part from the overhead location of the cam shaft. And now we have Ford racin engines, of both 8-valve and 16-valve overhead type, fitted with overhead cam shafts.

One of the features of the overhead cam shaft is that the action from cam to valve is short and direct. Thus eliminating push rods, rocker arm, and other comparatively heavy parts whose weight and inertia tend to retard the action of the valves at very high speeds.

In order to drive the cam shaft, a silent chain drive (of the type used on the Lincoln, Packard, Cadillac, and other high grade cars) is used. As such cars have used the silent chain for driving the cam shaft for many years, the reliability of the chain drive is now well established. While the illustration shows a sheet metal housing for the cam shaft, the patterns are being changed, and the chain housing will hereafter be an aluminum casting.

In testing out the Victory Eight, tachometer readings of the engine running without load showed speeds of between 6,000 and 6,500 revolutions per minute. Some of those who watched the tests were so startled by such high speeds that they thought the engine might blow up!

On a cement road, the engine has maintained an engine speed of 4,200 revolutions per minute for six miles, with the car travelling most of the time at 100 miles an hour or over. The tach-



Dual Cam Shafts Actuate Doubled Valves

in bearings has but little friction. It is only when unbalanced forces distort the shaft that the bent shaft tries to wobble in its bearings and so causes friction.

The five bearing crank shafts have been thoroughly tested out in racing during the past year

ometer was attached to the rear end of the overhead cam shaft.

The sprocket which drives the silent chain is mounted in the position usually occupied by the Ford timer. Consequently, the silent chain runs at but one-half of the crank shaft speed, which is iew ting

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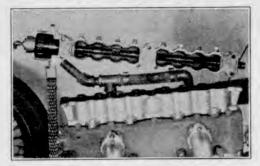
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important in such a high-speed engine as this.

The overhead cam shaft is provided with an outboard bearing for the npper chain sprocket which is lubricated by Alemite oilers. A pressure feed oil pump of the gear type is mounted



Victory Eight Carburetor Side

on the extension of the lower cam shaft. The cam shaft is easily removed, and regular Ford cam shaft bearings are used in the upper cam shaft housing.

The overhead cam shaft has the fast timing, with the roll top cams giving a very fast valve action. We have found that we could reduce the valve lift, and still get the same revolutions and acceleration. While holding the throttle open at 4,200 revs. under load, the writ r feels that, if there were two of the 2-inch carburetors, the revolutions would have gone still higher, as the engine could be heard calling for gas.

In connection with these cylinder heads, we have tried to secure perfect water circulation. And the large water pump of the centrifugal type will be noticed at the side of the cylinder block in the position usually occupied by the Ford electric generator. A high-tension magneto is driven by an extension of the water pump shaft, and the cables to the spark plugs are neatly carried through the opening between the second and third cylinders.

A gear type of pressure feed oil pump is attached to the front end of the regular cam shaft, as an engine which runs at such speeds certainly needs pressure feed oiling to the bearings. This oil pump also serves as an out-board bearing for the lower chain sprocket shaft.

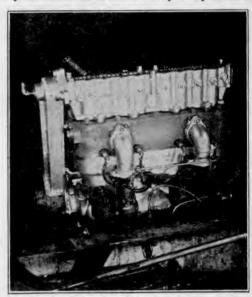
The front cover plate, on which the oil pump is mounted, is machined with a male and a female recess, so that the alignment between these parts will always be perfect.

The overhead cams act directly on the plungers or tappets which work in guides directly over the valve stems and valve springs. Any side wiping action of the cams is taken care of in these tappet guides, and only direct push is transmitted to the valves. Due to the absence of side thrust on the valve stems, the wear of the valve guides is greatly reduced, and this tends to prevent air leaks around the valve stems and uneven running at slow speeds.

The Roof type C engine can now be supplied with a donble overhead cam shaft, one cam shaft operating all the doubled exhaust valves, while the other cam shaft operates the doubled inlet valves for the four cylinders. With this sixteen valve head, all valves are of the 1¾ inch size. And the four valves per cylinder certainly allow a very free flow of gas, and great speed and power.

With the double overhead cam shaft, the writer has used this on an engine fitted with a five-bearing crank shaft. With four Miller carburetors and long air induction pipe, we are frank to say that we never drove a car as fast as this outfit. When the lines of the road commence to cross, and when one's cheeks are pressed in on one's face—then one is surely travelling.

The two cam shafts are geared together so that only one silent chain is necessary to operate the



Victory Eight Camshaft

two cam shafts. And the chain drive only operates the two cam shafts, while on Lincolns and other 8-cylinder cars, the silent chain operates two cam shafts, water pumps, etc.

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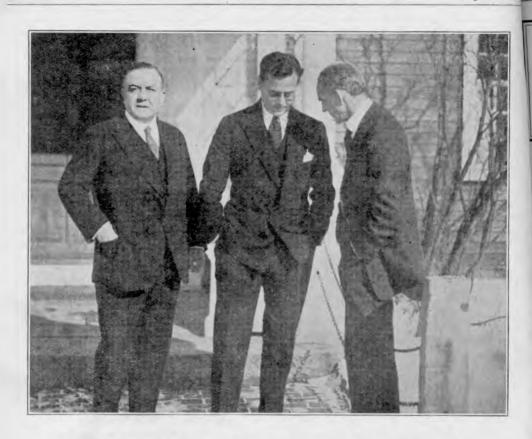
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Mr. Ford Visits With His Eastern Officials

It Would Take Fifty-Seven Years to Interview All Who Want to Talk With Him—So He Goes Visiting Instead

A NIMBLE statistician probably could prove that in this country there are a couple of million persons who are confident that they have a personal message for Mr. Ford. In each case it is a message which its bearer is sure Mr. Ford should hear, whether it be advice on conducting his business, ways to spend his money to best advantage, or the story of some new invention of a gimcrack for the Ford car which, in the interests of humanity should be adopted as standard equipment.

The same figure specialist could inform you that if Mr. Ford were to grant each of these persons a five-minute interview and work at it throughout eight hours each day, it would take him 57 years, 28 days, 2 hours and 40 minutes to complete the interviews at the end of which time there would be another batch of persons with their messages.

Mr. Ford is too courteous to expect anyone to wait in his office that long for an interview, so he does not attempt it. Unquestionably he would like to talk to everyone, but it just can't be done, as the figures prove. Besides this, Mr. Ford likes to get a little time to visit around with the boys in his own organization. There is nothing he enjoys better than just "talking things over" with his lieutenants.

Recently Mr. Ford evaded a cordon of would-be interviewers and took a trip to South Sudbury, Mass., where he inspected the "Wayside Inn," historic tavern which he purchased. On his visit he was accompanied by Gaston Plaintiff, eastern representative, and Dutee Flynn, Rhode Island representative of the Ford Motor company. Here we see them having a pleasant little chat at the door of the Inn. Mr. Plaintiff at the left, Mr. Flynn, center, and—but you recognize him.

Industrial and Farm Uses of Ford Power Units

No. 12.

Golf Courses-Parks-Grounds

Miscellaneous Uses

OST Ford dealers and tractor implement distributors have already decided to make this the biggest Fordson year in history. But it is one thing to make such a decision and quite another to carry it to fulfillment. Not that there is any obstruction to this course; the public wants Fordsons. Nevertheless, not all dealers are doing all that they might to push tractor use.

We have often urged the planning of tractor selling. Let us be specific in the matter of some seasonable sales.

We suggest that every dealer who reads this—and who has not already begun his campaign—start today to have his tractor salesman call on the local park board, officials of every country club and the purchasing department of every cemetery.

Have him make appointments for demonstrations, if necessary. Have him tell each of these groups just what Fordsons can mean. Have him sell a Fordson—or start negotiations.

The time is right. Some sort of equipment is going to be used presently to do the work required in these places. For the benefit of all concerned—see to it that Fordsons will be chosen.

Do it now.





Figures Prove Fordson We on Golf Grounds

Equipment Gets Work Done and Saves Money on Big Job

N CHICAGO, the Mid-City Golf and Amusement Company is constructing a hundred-acre golf ground in a part of the city that has long been used as a dumping ground for the waste of the city. Before it was used for this purpose it was a brick yard, as the soil was a heavy clay suitable for manufacturer into bricks. So, great excavations were dug, thirty and forty feet deep. When this area was taken over as a dumping ground, every thing was dumped into it, including bed springs, wash boilers, garbage cans, iron hoops, wire netting, bricks, mortar, and every conceivable form of debris that a great city can produce. It took years to fill all the cavities and make mounds grow where depressions had been. This was the condition when the Mid-City Golf and Amusement Company determined to make an amusement place out of it.

It was seen that the plowing of this area would present more than usual obstacles, as the plows would have to cut through a mass of tough rubbish. The work was in the hands of Langford & Moreau, landscape engineers and golf architects of Chicago. This company has had a great deal of experience in using Fordsons in the clearing of other areas for golf grounds and determined to bny some Fordsons of its own. So it purchased three Fordsons and hired a fourth. Three of these were at work on the grounds when the Field Editor of Ford Owner & Dealer visited the locality.

The plows had been used with great success—an Oliver number 7 and a Deere number 40, each being a two-bottom plow. Two Deere disc harrows were also in use. Speaking to the writer, of the work of the Oliver plow, L. W. Shanesy, president of the Lloyd-Shanesy Motor Company, Ford dealers that had furnished two of the tractors and the Oliver plow, said, "We are much pleased at the way the Oliver plow has strood the strain of this excessively heavy plowing; we are servicing the plow and the only thing we have had to furnish in the way of a repair was a coulter wheel."

Harold T. Pease, chief engineer of the company, said, "Both the Deere and Oliver are 14-inch plows and are thus able to do the largest possible amount of work even in this very difficult plowing. We are also using a road grader with the Fordsons for leveling the ground.

We find that we can use Fordsons mu economically in this work than we can us Here is about the way it figures out: using some teams and are paying \$12 a a team and driver. We can operate a for \$15 a day, and it does the work of fou The four teams would cost us \$48 a day

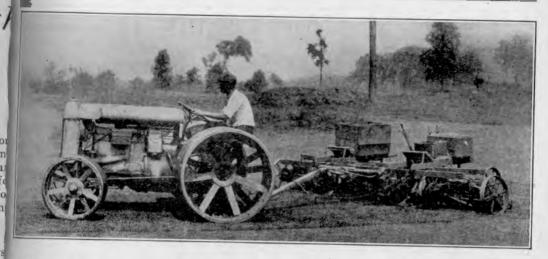
"The estimate of \$15 a day for the Formal a very liberal one, being made up as it driver, \$6.25 a day; kerosene and lubricat \$2.50 per day; depreciation, or repairs, day. I think the repairs should be coun forming a part of the depreciation item, a are made necessary by the depreciation makes a total of only \$10.75 a day. But it to be liberal and make an offset for every So I add the \$4.25, to cover such items surance. Also, there is a loss of time of

Some of the best landscape gardener may be found in cemetery work. They are looking for the most practical and economical ways to keep the grounds in good condition. Here is a field of prospects for all Ford dealers who should urge Ford power as best and most inexpensive.

driver when the machine is laid up for repair for any other reason, when the wages of driver have to be paid. So I think \$15 a is fair.

"For the past month we have kept a caccount with each tractor, and we intend continue to do so. We have owned the Fords for only six weeks, which explains why we have used, on the average, daily, one half gall of gasoline and 13½ gallons of kerosene. I use four quarts of heavy oil per machine p day, in addition to draining off the old oil on a week, at which time we use two gallons frefilling.

"In this work we use kerosene, because it cheaper. It is true that gasoline would give more power. But kerosene will drive the wheels right into the ground and provides all the power we can use. It would be a waste to produce an increased power.



Detroit's Patrician Neighborhood Decides on the Fordson

Grosse Pointe Golfers Know How to Keep the Course Right

When you acquire a million or so of dollars in the city of Detroit, the traditional thing is to move to Grosse Pointe. That section is the recognized patrician residence district.

It follows that there just must be a country club—and there is a very good one. It is well patronized by many who know what a golf course should be and insist on having it just that way. At the same time, among its members are many practical businessmen, a number of whom have been brought up in the motor busi-

ness and are well acquainted with mechanical values.

So it is not surprising that when the committee on upkeep was considering ways and means of keeping the course in good condition, the reliable and economical Fordson was one of the first things thought of. Next, representatives of the Peter J. Platte Motor Sales, Ford dealers, hopped in with plenty of evidence of the value of the Fordson and soon a sale was made.

Here we see the Fordson with a mower keeping the course in perfect shape—and, as usual, doing the work at a saving over any other method.

This Ford Dealer Places Many Tractors on Golf Courses

Providing Right Equipment Builds More Business

A MONG the Ford dealers who have seen the sales opportunity for Fordsons and equipment which is offered through golf courses and grounds is the Shoreen Motor company, live and up-to-date dealers of Evanston, Illinois.

In the work of selling, a good deal of attention is being given just now to the selling of trucks and tractors. The agency has within a year sold 20 trucks and cars to the municipality, many of the trucks being equipped with dump

bodies. Most of the tractors sold have gone to golf links, either for construction work or for mowing and keeping the fields in order.

In this connection, Mr. E. R. Aldrich, tractor specialist said, "With the tractor we are also handling the Baker Backfiller. Here is the way I sold one tractor and equipment: I went to a golf course where they had a lot of open ditch to fill up. It was 12 inches wide and 3½ feet deep. With the tractor and backfiller I filled

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This Dealer Places Many Tractors

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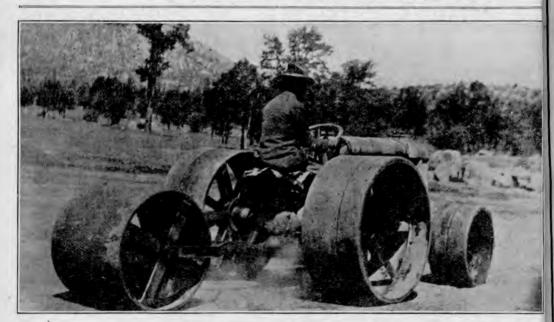
in 50 feet in six minutes. On the strength of that operation, it took me only 15 minutes to make the sale of the tractor and equipment. It is now doing the same work, with one man, that four horses and six men were doing previously. The tractor driver only is needed, the backfiller working automatically.

"The importance of such a combination is seen in the large amount of backfilling that has to be done in any of these big operations. On the golf course in question, the contractor had 80,000 feet of ditch for tile and 36,000 feet for water.

"I made another demonstration out in the country. There was much old grass stubble and alfalfa. The horse mower was used on it,

but it continually clogged. We put a tractor in with a Roderick Lean Cutmore Mower, and dithe work easily.

"Out in the forest preserve, there was bein created a Community Golf Course. One old pasture of about 30 acres was included. That had some good sod but also many ant hills an small mounds. We lowered the knife till it was within about an inch of the ground. Then we went on with the tractor and cut off smooth all those projections. That saved plowing and reseeding the whole. We seeded only on the spot that were cut off and so saved a whole year in the process of making the course. For this work we simply used a tractor with wide-rimmed wheels, with no cleats or pegs."



Down in Arizona They Use Fordsons for Better Golf Courses

Proving That the West, Once Wild, Is Tamed and Improved

How times change! It really is not so long ago that, down in Arizona, proper "stance" didn't mean a thing to the natives. They were more interested in ability in the quick draw of a .44 than on a pretty drive and instead of golf balls fleeting through the air, lead pellets whizzed.

But now, where once rampaged some wild cow-puncher astride his mustang, we find the peaceful tractor operator on his Fordson mount and many parts of the former wild and wooly are now converted into golf courses.

The introduction of golf courses marks the advancement of civilization. The appearance of the Fordson reveals the growth of modern efficiency. We vote for the modern idea; one is apt to live better and longer.

So here we show the present Arizona—with a Fordson keeping one of its many golf grounds in excellent trim.



When You Sell a Wehr Grader

When you sell anything, including a Wehr Grader, there are several things you want to be sure of. First: the financial responsibility and integrity of the manufacturer. Second: you want to be assured of the engineering experience and ability of the manufacturer's engineering staff. Third: the manufacturer must have an unquestioned reputation for square and business-like dealing.

Then you must be completely convinced that the machine is designed after the best engineering practice and principles covering the class of work it is to do. And finally you want to know that the machine is built on specifications providing a large factor of safety on the most difficult work it will be called upon to do. In a few words you want to sell a Wehr Grader on the basis of its being able to "Stand the Gaff" in road building and maintenance.

The Wehr Company wants every Fordson dealer to be assured of its financial responsibility and integrity and of the experience and ability of its engineering staff on road grading equipment. To that end we invite thorough investigation.

we invite thorough investigation.

Furthermore, the Wehr Company wants every Fordson dealer to be assured of the

ability of the Wehr One-Man Power Grader to perform accordingly to the statements made in our advertising and descriptive literature.

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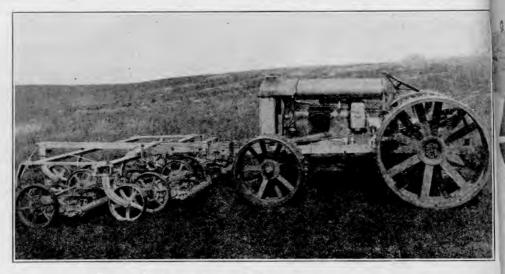
You already know Fordson ability to deliver steady power. You are proud to sell the Fordson. Here then is a new way for you to sell them, a new market sure and safe.

There's a Wehr distributor near you. Ask us to have him tell you the complete Wehr story. Let us tell you how we help you sell Wehr Graders.

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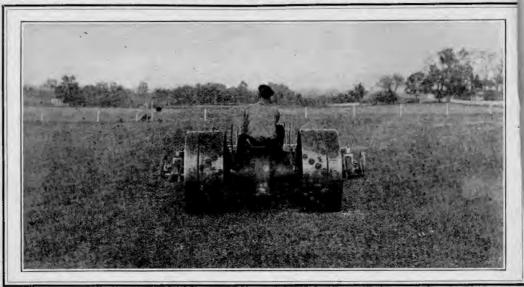
Wisconsin Golf Course Keeps This Fordson Profitably Busy

Above is a "still life" picture of a Fordson, equipped with a lawn mower for the golf course. Although standing alone and motionless, with mowers raised, it seems almost eager to get under way and do things. That is true with a Fordson most any time you look at it. The power is there, ready for the touch of the operator to start it accomplishing things.

The other picture reveals that the operator has arrived. He has mounted and given lever to the formerly dormant power. The Fordson has jumped into it; the mowers start to whire and wide swaths are soon trimmed through t long grass.

The golfers on this Wisconsin course will fithe links in just the proper condition for a go game. At the eighteenth hole they will that the Fordson for a good score.

In industry, quite as much as in the golf gan many are thanking the Fordson for bigger score. How much more this will be true when tractor are installed in all of the places where the should be carrying out their work of economy.



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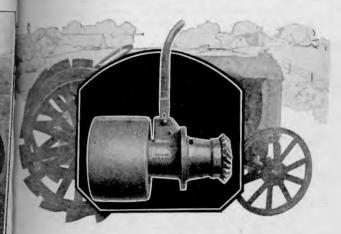
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So wrote Joyce Kilmer in the familiar verse, with which we are all inclined to agree. Certain it is that the charm of parks, grounds and golf-courses is found, not so much in the rolling landscape, as in the decorative result of trees. Without trees most landscapes would be monotonous prairies.

On the other hand, trees are only beautiful if they are alive and healthy and in order to remain this way they sometimes have to put up a fight against conditions that are not propitious, as well as a host of insect pests and parasites.

To help the trees in their fight, the Day Tree Expert Co., of Kent, Ohio, has been a ganized and is doing a good work in providing all the attention that trees need, including pruing, trimming and spraying with antisept chemicals.

But, while helping the trees, the Davey corpany itself needed the best kind of help to covits territory and get its work done with the greatest efficiency and the least cost. What d they do?

Adopted Ford power, of course.

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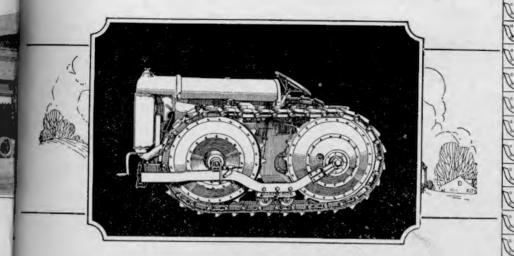
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How to Sell More Fordsons—and Make More Profit Per Sale

Selling Fordsons should be the easiest tractor selling job any dealer could wish for. If a customer is in the market for a light-weight, general-purpose tractor, the Fordson fills the bill from every standpoint.

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"Easy," Says the Driver of This Digging Fordson

Device Digs Up Load and Dumps It Into Truck

A certain successful man when asked what principles were the best to follow in order to win answered with the brief advice: "Dig!"

proved successful; you know that it did. But for further conviction we quote Mr. Hugo E. Birkner of the Davey company who says: "At the present time we have four power outlits mounted on Ford speed trucks which have proved effi-



One of the Davey Fords at Work

cient in every respect. With this type of equipment, we find it possible to make good time between spraying operations, thus cutting down the overhead due to lost time between jobs." The Fordson tractor had won considerable success before it did much literal digging but, judging from this illustration, it is ready to do plenty of digging in order to maintain its place if that is necessary.

The outfit shown is saving money for a St Louis contractor. The shovel is lowered into the ground, the tractor driven ahead a few feet thereby filling the shovel. By means of the hoist drum on the side the load is then easily lifted into the waiting truck. A quarter-yard is lifted at one time.

This device is known as the Dig-a-Load, which would appear to be a very appropriate name. Thus hooked up with reliable Fordson power it is claimed that it does the work for which it is intended—as usual, quicker and better.

Golfing has come to stay and grow. More golf grounds must be laid out. The Fordson is a welcome power unit for this work. But don't forget the courses already being used. Remember that such as do not use Fordsons, should use them. Sell them.

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A T Mount Olive Cemetery, near the junction of Irving Park Boulevard and Narragansett Street, Chicago, a Fordson is in use doing a large variety of work. Recently, the Field Editor of Ford Owner & Dealer had the pleasure of observing some of the performances of this tractor under the guidance of its operator, Mr. William A. Veach, who is not only an expert in handling the machine but who is also an enthusiast as to the work the Fordson does.

In inspecting the work of the tractor, the writer was accompanied by Charles A. Palm, assistant to the superintendent, Norman Michelson. Mr. Palm was formerly an automobile mechanic and did the first work with the Fordson in the cemetery. He was exceedingly enthusiastic regarding the machine, saying, "One of my pleasures, when I ran it, was to see what it would do under all kinds of trying circumstances. I liked to ride over hilly ground and through mud holes, just to see it climb out of the places into which I got it. It always easily surmounted its difficulties. This outfit is working every day.

We use the mud-hooks on the rims, as it ofte has muddy and soft places over which it mus travel."

Mr. William A. Veach is not only the driver but he is also a practical mechanic and does a the repair work, even to overhauling, excep such work as requires the use of lathes. The tractor is equipped with a Burpee-Johnson sea fixture, which, Mr. Veach declares, is a great comfort to him, as he sometimes runs at a speed of 20 miles an hour. It is also provided with Wehr brakes. Said he, "The wheels are loaded with sand, to give us more traction power. It is also provided with sand, to give us more traction power. It is also provided with sand, to give us more traction power. It is a great help in a wet day on a slippery pavement and reduces the possibility of skidding

"As we do a good deal of concrete work, we have a concrete mixer which is drawn by the Fordson. We have three dump carts especially adjusted to go with the Fordson. They were made by the Peter Schuttler Wagon Company of Chicago. We have several arrangements that are our own idea. This applies also to the hitch

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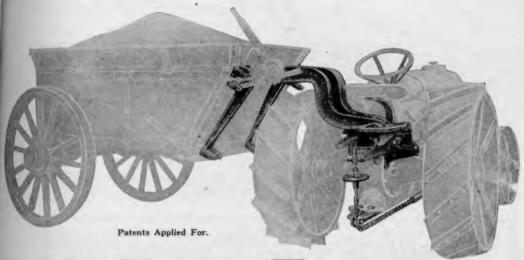
Fordson Operating With Single Dump Cart Under the Trees of Mount Olive Cemetery, Chicago. Note the extension cleats combined with rubber tires on the drive wheels of the Fordson. Man standing is Charles A. Palm, assistant to the superintendent; operator of the Fordson is William A. Veach

and to each other. We went around to the other cemeteries where they are using Fordsons and observed just what they were doing and the good and bad points, as we considered them, of their methods. As a result, we devised a rather high hitch, as that facilitates dumping. At the same time it makes it more possible for the machine to rear up in climbing a steep place under certain conditions. But that is not a thing that worries me, as I simply release the clutch

Ford dealers who have sold Fordsons and equipment to country clubs, parks and cemeteries found that it was not particularly difficult to close the deals. For after all, if you can show anyone how to save work, time and money and can offer people the means to accomplish this—they want that means and will buy.

by which we attach the dump carts to the tractor if I think an accident possible. We have never had an accident of any kind, but with a high hitch, I do not believe a greenhorn should be allowed to run the tractor. I have climbed some rough places with three loaded trailers behind me, and sometimes I have had the tractor pointing very high np in the air. We also have a trailer we made over from a government red cross wagon, and we have our own special hitch for that. On a good road I can haul the three trailers loaded at a speed of 15 miles an hour. One reason for that is that the wheels of the carts all turn on roller bearings."

Observing an outfit consisting of a man, a hurse, and dump cart at work, Mr. Palm remarked, "Before getting the Fordson we used to have four outfits of that kind at work here, while now we have only two. That saves the cost of two horses and two men, as an offset to the cost of maintaining the tractor and driver."



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Advice of Henry Ford Followed in Tractor Selling

"Watch the Tractor," Said Its Manufacturer— We Did and Won Success

BY CLYDE FORD

Editor's Note: One of the best-known Ford dealers in the state of Michigan is Clyde M. Ford of Dearborn. He is a cousin of Henry Ford, but does not rely upon any prestige which this fact may furnish to help him in his business building. He is a "go-getting" type of dealer and has had particular success in tractor selling. We have asked Mr. Ford to outline some of the reasons for his success for our Anniversary Issue. Here is his interesting answer.

A T VARIOUS times I have been asked what methods I have used to win success in the selling of Fordson tractors. Such questions, no doubt, were inspired by the fact that I have a record, I believe, of having placed more Fordsons than has any other dealer in Michigan,



Clyde Ford

and this in a community where farm land—the first leading field of sales—was fast being changed into subdivisions and building up.

First, I will credit my early acquaintance with the tractor. Being situated in Dearborn, I saw the Fordson tractor from the first experimental stages down to the present model. Such firsthand knowledge of this remarkable power plant, plus the observance of its development, was naturally an advantage. I followed it in the fields while it was being tested; in fact, I saw it turn the first furrow, my father holding the plow.

With my father the Fordson was a subject of daily conversation while we were waiting for the time when the tractor would come into practical use. One day while watching the first experimental jobs at work, Henry Ford, who was present, said upon leaving, "Watch the tractor."

Coming from Henry Ford, such a casual remark had a significance considerably beyond the mere words. It revealed his faith in this product and suggested a prophecy, to those who were acquainted with his manner of speaking. Surely all of the potentialities which he saw in this power unit are now being realized and brought forth. I wonder if it is not indeed exceeding the scope of utility which even those of us who knew it first had allotted to it.

At any rate, I followed the suggestion of Henry Ford. Since that time I have been watching the Fordson closely. So I probably had somewhat of an advantage in being thoroughly sold on the job years before it actually reached the market. When it did finally appear on the market, I was ready for it.

Having been through the early days of the Model T work, I knew that it would require a lot of service and educational work to put the tractor over and make it stay. Service has sold tractors and made them stay sold.

When we sold a tractor we made it a point to see that the owner was thoroughly instructed in its use; not only in the use of the tractor itself, but also in the use of all implements, more especially the plow, in agricultural installations.

I have had with me a tractor man who learned his stuff on the Ford farms during the experimental days; a young man of good mechanical ability and full of determination, who, when he set out to show Mr. Farmer how to operate, he meant it, and let the farmer know it too, which naturally led to good results.





Trailers That Track

The illustration is an action photograph of a Fordson tractor pulling fourteen 2-ton automotive trailers. At the time the photograph was taken the Fordson and this train was traveling at the rate of about 7 miles per hour and you will note was making a reverse curve. We call your special attention to the fact that each trailer follows directly in the path of the one ahead, conclusive proof that Automotive trailers do track.

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Outside of a few call-backs, when the tractor was placed on a farm I never carried an elaborate follow-up system; personally I did not believe in it. If the farmer was instructed properly and followed for a few times to see that he got under way all right, he was given to understand that when he wanted anything, if he would call "Dearborn 50" he would get it.

Right here I want to say that this is the big thing which has made me successful in selling tractors. I backed up instruction to the minute, at times disrupting some of my other service when the demand became too heavy for my regular tractor service to take care of it. The big thing was, when they called for service they had the confidence of knowing they would get it.

Today my former tractor selling field is almost all taken up with the outgrowth of the city of Detroit. However, where an agricultural field may disappear, an industrial area usually opens. It then becomes a matter of working these new prospects while applying the same fundamental selling principles. In either case the tractor may be depended upon to do its share if given the proper backing.

The tractor business has given me a great deal of pleasure. Part of this pleasure is realized in knowing that I took a hand in pioneering it. It is interesting now to note the development of the Fordson in the industrial market; already the equipment for industrial use is an industry in itself.

If I may say it here, it also gives me pleasure to tell that I sold the first industrial tractor—being the first one equipped with rubber tired wheels and retailed by a dealer. I also held the first tractor-trailer demonstration. I am not saying this in a manner of boastfulness, but rather to point that my interest in the Fordson has been sustained from the first—because in the days of its infancy I saw what the Fordson should someday mean to the world.

There are still many fields to pioneer and put over the top and what I have done any dealer can do. From my own experience I would draw three primary qualifications for the dealer who really wants to realize in Fordson selling the success which can be won. These qualifications are:

First—He must believe in the tractor as a great institution; an Ideal of Henry Ford's—not as a means of just making more profit for himself, but as a means of helping humanity.

Second—He must be sold on the fact that the Fordson can do anything.

Third-He must back up the Fordson with service.

Fordson Floats Are Prize Winners!

The tournament of Roses at Pasadena, held each year, has become world famous as the greatest pageant of its kind. Hundreds of motor vehicles make up the parade, and all floral decorations must be the finest of fresh cut flowers,

Directs City Work From Ford Car

The city of Gary, Indiana, has three Ford runabouts for its street department, each car attractively lettered showing its official status. The commissioner of streets however does not use one of these lettered cars. He has a Ford car of his own and it is unlettered. To the Field Editor of FORD OWNER AND DEALER, he said: "I have made an innovation in my office in the way of keeping tab every day of where the various crews are working. I can look at a report on my desk any morning and know just where the various squads of workers are to be. I consider it my duty to keep watch and see that the men are doing the work they are paid for.

"I go about in an unmarked Ford. There are so many Fords about that the men cannot possibly guess in which car I may be. So I can watch them without being recognized myself. As I often speak to them from my unheralded car, they know I may be in any Ford car that comes along."

no artificial substitutes being permitted. Huge frames are built over the vehicles, in many cases completely concealing the motive power. It is a striking tribute to the versatile Fordson that for the past two years it has propelled the leading floats to victory in the Tournament parade!

This year, the float entered by the City of Glendale won first prize in the division devoted to municipal entries, while Grand Sweepstakes Prize was also awarded to this float for being the best entry in the entire parade.

The float, which was of huge dimensions, was rightly titled "Fairyland." From a bower of ferns at one end, a tinkling waterfall played, while at its feet an old witch watched a cauldron of flowers, and two little "fairies" perched on toadstools of blossoms.

Many floats were entered in the Elk's Division, and here again the Fordson won first honors. Lodges from many Southern California cities had splendid exhibits, but it remained for the Glendale Elks to carry away first prize with a magnificent entry.

In each case, the Fordson was equipped with W. & K. Rubber Tired Wheels, distributed in California by the O. R. Peterson Company. The Fordsons were the property of the City of Glendale, and were purchased through the Ford dealer at that point, Jesse E. Smith Company, who has been active in developing industrial uses for the Fordson in that locality.

Several other floats in the Tournament parade were also mounted on Fordsons, notably two entries by the City of Pasadena, Water and Power Departments.

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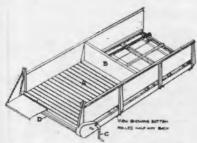
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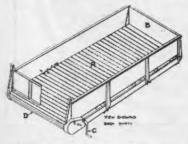
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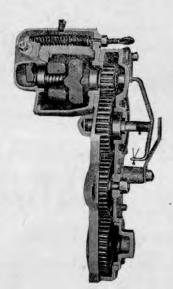
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Shown here is just another example of the practicability of the Fordson-operated saw mill. The picture was taken in the woods near Chat-

tanooga, Tenn. The outfit is achieving the daily average of from twelve to fifteen thousand feet of lumber, or about four-hundred and fifty cross ties, with fuel consumption of twenty gallons.

Several other mills of this type, which happens to be the Corley, are in operation in that section. One of these is owned by Mr. Don Harris, Chicakamauga, Ga., and is operated by Mr. Brock, age 69. Mr. Brock has used all manner of power in wood cutting, but says that he would not trade the present outfit for any two outfits he has ever used in the past. One reason for this endorsement is the fact that this mill has been in operation for about a year, during which time there has been no expense for upkeep, although an average of about fifteen thousand feet of lumber is being sawed each day.

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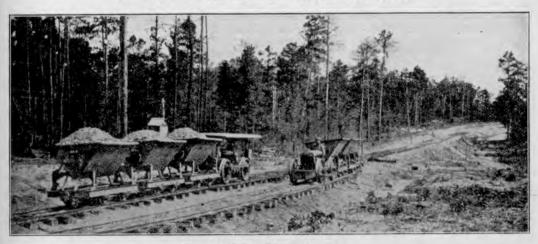
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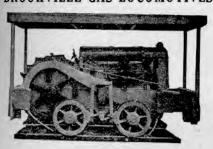
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corresponding number of drivers. During 1922, due to increased tonnage, their original light locomotive was replaced with heavy type equipped with Fordson tractor power unit. During 1923 locomotive was in service 300 days, handling 75 tons fire clay over three quarters of a mile of track on gas consumption of 5½ gals and a quart oil. During this period cost for upkeep was one new Fordson timer. Since replacing mule haulage with locomotive equipment back in 1918 the Clarion Fire Brick Co. have nnt been held up one day for raw material at plant.



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Photograph number 2 was taken showing the operation of W. A. Keys, Brockwayville, Pa., using a locomotive with Fordson power unit, hauling coal. We quote from recent letter received from Mr. Keys:

"In regard to locomotive purchased during 1922, will say that I am more than satisfied with it. I was hauling coal with teams before I purchased the locomotive and it was costing me 80c per ton to haul it, and even then I was having quite a time to keep the coal out of the way of the miners, having eight or ten teams doing the hauling. Since installing the locomotive I have one of my neighbor boys running the machine, doing the hauling for 15 cents per ton, with one man helping him. They are making good wages as they can haul 200 tons a day. The cost for gas and oil is about 11/2 cents per ton. The tramroad is 3300 Ft. long with a 5%

grade so the tractor has paid for itself two or three times over since purchased."

Photograph Number 3 shows the installation of a locomotive, with Fordson power unit, operated by Charcoal Iron Co., Manistique, Mich. This outfit was sold the Charcoal Co. by the Peoples Auto & Tractor Co., local Fordson Dealers of Manistique.

Locomotive in question handles 30" gauge rail trucks, loaded with charcoal buggies, and is in operation 24 hours per day. Formerly trolley type electric equipment was employed, and machine was installed to test out in comparison with electric locomotive. Results obtained have been extremely satisfactory, both as to efficiency, and cost for operation compared with electricity.

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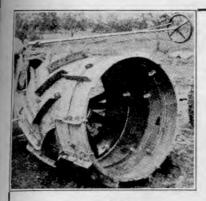
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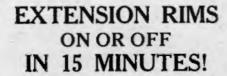
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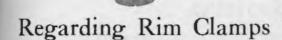
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In a previous issue we hade reference to the Dearborn Extension Rim Clamps in which we may not have made it clear how the bolts are adjusted.

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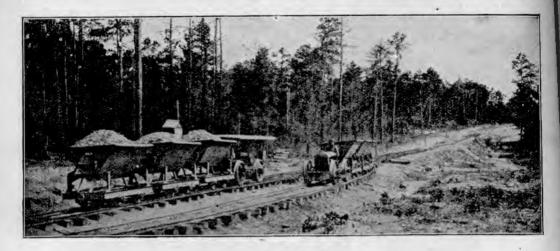
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ECENTLY we asked the Adamson Motor company, Ford dealers at Birmingham, Alabama, to furnish os with facts regarding an installation of the Adamson Locomotive attachment for Fordson tractors which they market.

The information was promptly forthcoming but in such volume that we were permitted to take our choice, since it seems that these attachments are saving money in dozens of places and among such a diversity of industries as lumber yards, stone quarries, coal yards, and, in fact, wherever there is need for hauling over rails.

Above we picture an installation at the Texas Oil company, Riverside Texas, where this equipment is maintaining the Fordson standard of doing a lot of work in less time and at less cost. After promptly paying for itself, the outfit then proceeded to pay dividends and is continning to do so.

Raw clay is hauled to the mill in two-ton dump cars, three cars to a train owing to heavy grades. Fordson tractors are used for this purpose being transformed into locomotives by means of Adamson attachments, which give them a speed of fifteen miles an hour in high and makes them practically unstallable in low.

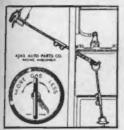
One of these units has regularly made a round trip in an hour, but the normal operating schedule is seven trips per day. At the plant the cars are hauled into the raw clay storage shed by steam hoist installed at the upper end of the inclined stock trestle.





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TEN YEARS ago when FORD OWNER AND DEALER was making its bow to the Ford world, there appeared in its pages an advertisement of a shock-absorber manufactured by Robert H. Hassler, Inc., of Indianapolis, Indiana. It was a modest quarter page.



Today the Hassler company occupies advertising space on the front cover of this magazine. Since the first small advertisement, this company has been a constant and growing advertiser.

Today, also, the products of this company are known throughout the world and an immense business has grown from a small begin-

Robert H. Hassler, president and general manager of the company has been prominently identified with the engineering profession for more than thirty years, during which time he has been an active part of some of America's largest corporations.

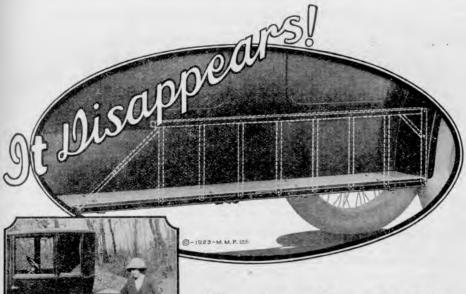
When the Hassler company was asked for an expression for inclusion in our Anniversary Number they responded, "Use your own initiative in the matter. It will have our entire approval."

Thank You, -Glad You Like Us

A mong the bouquets and congratulatory messages sent to us on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary was the following from the president of the Kuempel Company, Guttenberg, Iowa, originators of the "life-size" idea in patterns for car body building:

"Mr. Goulston I want to congratulate you on the 10th anniversary of the magazine you helped to build. I am glad to see it and yourself prosper and as it ages may it be likened unto old wine—real pre-Volstead stuff—which I think it will. Ten years don't seem very long, but I can well remember the first issues—each of the 120 which I have followed. You have helped my game grow too. You know I got my idea on "Red-i-Kut" patterns for converting Fords into sport cars in 1916 and today over 11,000 Kuempel Sport cars are on the roads in every clime. In fact the sun never sets on the jobs and the happiness they have brought builders—which is what I am selling anyway.

"It has been a fight—and still is and I'm enjoying every minute of it. Why just last month an ad in FORD OWNER AND DEALER brought me an \$85.00 order from Bolonga, Italy. Say I'm glad for the F. O. & D. and your good self at the advertising helm. I hope the next ten years will see equal or greater growth for your magazine."



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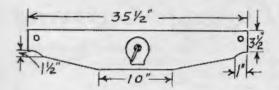
A department wherein you may express your mechanical ideas

Send us rough sketch and description of any repair hint that would be of assistance to Ford owners

If acceptable, we will pay \$1 for same

Makes Instrument Board

Ford roadsters and touring cars, of 1917 to 1921 models, may be improved in appearance and convenience by the installation of an instrument board cut from inch dressed board,



which may be given any desired finish, or covered with top material.

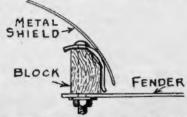
The board is cut to dimensions shown in the sketch, with 3-16 inch holes drilled in the corners. As car bodies sometimes vary slightly, a card-board pattern may be first cut to size, if preferred. The regular ignition switch is removed from the coil box and mounted on the new instrument board. The bottom of the coil box is reversed and three holes are drilled in the back of the box to allow the longer wires to pass up between the dash and coil box. These wires should be 14 inches long. A dash light, a carburetor adjuster, and other devices can be conveniently mounted on this board.

J. E. CHAPMAN, ELLISTON, KY.

Preventing Fender Rattles

To prevent front fender rattles, round one edge of each of two 2 by 4 inch wood blocks, and cover top and one side of blocks with pieces of rubber cut from a discarded inner tube. Bore two holes in each block and attach to fender on inside of the metal shield. Be careful that the holes in the fender are so placed that the block will be drawn tightly against the inside curved surface of the shield. This will give the effect of one-piece construction, and prevent the usual rattles at this point.

The rear fenders may be made more rigid by holting the fender apron through the body.



Loosen the upholstering on the sides at the bottom. Bore a hole through apron and body side. Use a large washer on the outside and a piece of one inch strap iron about six inches long, on the inside of the body panel. By keeping the brackets properly tightened on the fender irons, it will be found that these methods will hold the fenders rigidly.

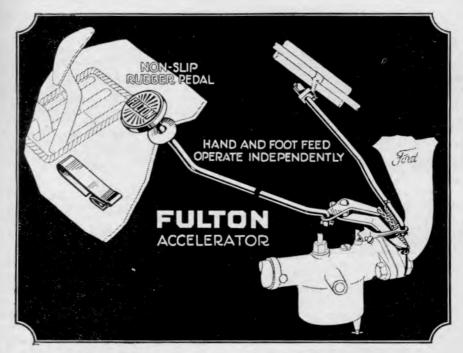
H. C. Patterson, Cumberland, Md.

Keeps Out Water

WATER often enters through the hole for the valve in the demountable rim. This water may cause rust and make the tube stick to the rim which may ruin the tube.

To prevent the ingress of water and sand, cut a piece of rubber about two inches square from a discarded inner tube. With a paper or leather punch, cut a 1/8 inch hole in the center. With the tube in the casing, and ready to put on the rim, slip this small piece of rubber over the valve stem, and push it up as far as the beads. Then put the casing on the rim, being sure that the small piece stays between the beads and the rim.

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The upper end of the tube widens out in the form of a funnel, and is provided with a draw string by which it is kept in place over the steering wheel. The bag must be considerably larger than the wheel to permit easy movement of the hands. Two holes are cut in the upper surface of the bag to admit the hands.

Dale R. Van Horn, Walton, Nebr.

Cuts Valve Covers

THE one-piece valve chamber covers, used on 1923 and later Ford engines, are somewhat difficult to remove and replace betwixt-and-between the generator, the manifolds and the carburetor. But if these one-piece covers are sawed



in half, and then slotted, close to the carburetor pull rod hole, the removal and replacement of the covers is easy. It has been my experience that very little oil escapes from covers cut in this manner.

C. H. SHARPE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Quiets Timing Gears

When an engine has been overhauled and the main bearings tightened, this brings the crank shaft closer to the cam shaft and, if new timing gears are installed, the new gears will be "crowded" together and will howl. Of course, the theorectical method is to rebabbit the main bearings and refit them, but sometimes this is a waste of time.

But, if the ends of the teeth of both large and small gears are filed off slightly (this need not be more than the thickness of a sheet of paper) this will cause the gears to run more quietly than when meshed too deeply.

The small or crank shaft gear may be set up tightly against the cylinder block, if one takes care. This will help to avoid endplay of crank shaft and hard starting. If a tight fit when cold, the crank shaft will expand forward and make a free fit when warm.

If the flange on the crank shaft keeps the gear from fitting against the cylinder block,

the shaft may be cut down with a hack saw or with a file, to allow the gear to go farther. The gear can be fastened so as not to slip off forwards with prick punch marks in the shaft.

> L. L. ROMERSHEUSER, WHITE, NEBR.

Towing Pole

WHEN a car requires towing, the brakes are often out of order, and so a rigid towing pole, which allows the front car to control the



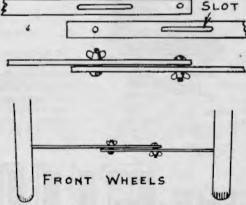
movement of the rear car, is of practical utility to the garageman. Iron gas pipe, of 1½ inch diameter, and about 8 feet long, is threaded at both ends. Onto these threaded ends are screwed tee-connections for ¾ inch pipe. A pair of clevises can be purchased at a hardware store for about 25 cents each. And the pins of the clevises are a fair fit through the tee-connections.

MILES HOUSER,

MUNCIE, IND.

Front Wheel Alignment

As front wheel alignment is an important factor in easier steering, and reducing tire wear, it is important to check the alignment. This is easily done by means of two yard-sticks and a couple of stove bolts. Cut slots and holes in each stick, as shown in sketch, and bolt the two sticks loosely together.



Place an end of each stick against the inside rims of the front wheels at axle height, and tighten bolts. The gauge is now applied to the rims towards the rear of the car, and the difference, or toe-in, is easily read on the scales of the yard sticks. This should be from 3-16 to ½ inch.

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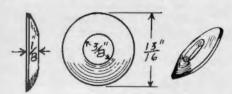


The Puzzle Corner

Special Anniversary Puzzle

While the magazine is celebrating its Tenth Anniversary, the Puzzle Department wants to celebrate its first birthday. One of our readers tripped up our Technical Editor on a part of the Ford starter—and that's how the puzzle department originated.

Two more of our readers have sent in crowned steel washers, about 13-16 inch outside diameter and of 3% inch bore. These washers are ½ inch thick at the middle, and taper to a thin outside edge. One garageman said that such a washer fell from the valve side of an engine he was



IS THIS A FORD PART?

overhauling, when he turned the engine over on the bench. Another mechanic, who sent in a similar washer, said that he thought it came from the cylinder head. Neither could find the part of the engine it came from—and neither could we. Can you? We will pay an award of \$1.00 for the FIRST correct answer to this particular puzzler.

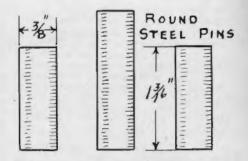
Some of our readers have been enclosing small parts as their suggested ideas for the puzzle department. We have been keeping these parts in an envelope and, on a recent trip to Detroit, thought Mr. Henry Ford might be interested in them. He was.

It is a wise daughter that knows her own mother in these days of beauty parlors. But it was a wise Henry who knew his own Ford, for it did not take Mr. Ford long to tell to which part of the Ford car each of our little puzzlers belonged. However, when it came to the coneshaped washer, Mr. Ford wasn't sure, but be said—(we'll tell you after you tell us!)

THESE three round steel pins will prove a puzzler to some of our readers, owing to the fact that one pin is shown as longer than the other two. On 1920 and earlier Ford cars, all three pins were of 1 3-16 inch length. On 1921 and later Fords, one of the pins really is longer

than the other two. Did you get that? And do you know the reason for making the pin longer?

We do not pay for correct answers to puzzles. And while we shall not publish the names of



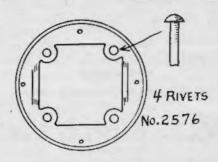
THE THREE TWINS WHO-ARE-THEY?

those sending in correct answers, those who care to send in answers may do so.

The award of \$1.00 for suggesting this puzzle goes to M. P. Blackman, Blufton, Mo., while Edw. H. Ritner, Harrisburg, Pa., gets honorable mention for having suggested the same idea.

Answer to March Puzzle

The four round head iron rivets, as shown in the March issue, which are ¼ inch in diameter and 1½ inch long, are listed in the Ford booklet as part No. 2576, universal joint ring rivets.



Sometimes these rivets, which hold the universal joint together, work loose. Then it is better to pay 5 cents for a set of four new rivets, rather than to attempt to tighten the old rivets, as tightening old rivets seldom makes a lasting job.

There has never been any need to change the original FOX rigid locking principle



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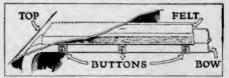
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BY THE CONTEST EDITOR

WELL, friends, my big job is ended.
"Friends" is right, for I never knew we had so many; "big job" is also right, for I have been some busy since the announcement of our Letter Writing Contest in reading bushels of letters which came from all parts of the country and abroad.

There were so many cracking good letters that I was almost up a tree in arriving at even an opinion before all of the letters were in. Then the entire bunch was put up to our editorial board, which acted as judges. At the end of a week we had finally selected what we believed were the letters entitled to the prizes.

Besides the prize winners, it was suggested that we also publish an "honorable mention" list. This was not practical, since every letter sent to us was worthy of such mention. I have conducted a number of contests, but I really never read a finer set of letters, nor ones which seemed to be written in such sincerity.

In behalf of FORD OWNER & DEALER Magazine I want to thank our hundreds of friends for their interest. Each letter written was carefully read and appreciated and it is our only regret that each and every one of you who entered this contest could not have won first prize. There was not a poor letter in the entire lot and we highly appreciate your splendid response.

But I know you are not half so interested in reading my remarks as you are to learn who won the prizes. So, with a hearty hand-shake to the winners and all the rest of you—here is the decision of the judges:

Subject:

"What Ford Owner and Dealer Magazine Has Meant to Me"

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G. K. Murray, 1420 Ninth St., Des Moines, Ia. Vic C. Wallin, Grand View Motor Inc. Grand View, Wis. A. E. Frampton, 4210 Iroquois Ave., Erie, Penn.

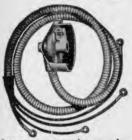
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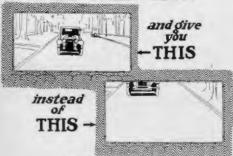
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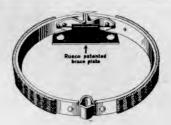
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AGREES-AND-DISAGREES

In the July 1923 issue, you mentioned that enough attention was seldom given to seeing that the crank case was straight. About two years ago, we found that we could get much nicer running engines if we straightened the crank case of every engine that we overhauled—particularly if the engine was two or three years old, or had seen much rough usage.

About a year ago, I wrote you about an engine that was very quiet—but had no pep. I read the article by the Ford factory expert, on page 88 of the August 1923 issue, on valve timing while I was camping in Western Arizona. When I got home, I retimed the valves by piston travel, and it was "like adding another cylinder to the engine."

I certainly enjoy the articles in the magazine, e I do not agree with everything that I read in it.

Your experiences with straightening of crank cases giving smoother running engines is interesting corrobor-ation of our article on Crank Case Alignments.

And the method of timing the valves by piston travel, which gave such good results on your car, is now neatly done by K. R. Wilson's valve timing device.

we are glad that you enjoy the articles in the magazine. We do not expect our readers to agree with everything in it. It is the function of a magazine to present ideas and to stimulate thought—rather than to present in a trade that is still progressing rapidly. Like pioneers spreading across the Western plains, we shall necessarily make mistakes and errors. That is why we need the help of those pioneering in Ford mechanics in making the magazine better.

FORD AND BUICK VALVES

In the September 1922 issue, you published an article naming many Ford parts which could be used interchangeably in other-than-Ford-car makes of cars. And requested us to tell you of any other interchangeable parts that we discovered.

In overhauling a 1917 Buick Light Four, some of the valves had badly worn stems and burned heads. But I found that Ford valves fitted perfectly! The Buick valves have slots in the stems, and flat keys or cotters. While the Ford valve pin hole corresponds so nearly with the lower end of the slot in the Buick valve stem that no change is necessary.

The flat key has considerably greater shearing strength than the round pin used in the Ford valve, so the Ford valve pin would seem more apt to shear off and allow the valve to drop down in the Buick cylinder, where the effects might be disastrous. In the case of a Ford car, with valves in the side, the shearing off of the valve pin would merely put the valve out of action, but would not cause other damage.

When installing Ford valves in Buick cars, we would suggest that the strength of the valve spring used on the Buick be compared with the Ford spring. Both springs being compressed to the length they occupy when the valves are fully open. If the valve springs have the same tension, then it would seem that the Ford pin could be safely used, as it is spring tension that is the chief factor in shearing pins.

USES GRAPHITE SUCCESSFULLY

I have literally saved a Ford from the junk pile with graphite, because of a refusal to limber or free up when new. This motor has had five teaspoons of motor graphite (finest grade) mixed into a quart of oil, every time the oil has been changed. The car has now made about 4,000 miles and the bearings, and especially the cylinder walls are in perfect condition.

Have built a Ford racer, and graphite was used in it successfully. Being a grease hound for the last 12 years, I have used graphite on every kind of job imaginable, except of course for electrical units.

Graphite will not kill a Ford magneto, neither will it injure any part of a Ford engine, unless used to excess,

injure any part of a Ford engine, unless used to excess, or a wrong grade.

Much can be said for and against the use of graphite.

No doubt it can be used to great advantage. Also, when not properly used it can give lots of trouble. That's where the difference of opinion arises.

We have warned against the use of graphite in the average Ford engine, because many car owners would simply dump the graphite into the crankcase, to clog up the oil feed pipe and short-circuit the magneto.

FINDS ELUSIVE KNOCK

On page 162 of your June 1923 issue, I notice that you answered a question in regard to engine knocks. But two heads are better than one, and you might be in-

two heads are better than one, and you might be interested in this.

Bought a 1914 Ford in 1920. It had, as you know, an engine knock. So I put in new rings, oversize and lightweight pistons, piston pins and bushings—but still the knock. Then a new set of connecting rods and a new crank shaft—but still the knock. Also new cam shaft, cam shaft bearings, tappets and new valves—but still the knock. Then a new cylinder head and gasket (1921 head). Last, but not least, a new cylinder block. And there I had a new engine perfect—but still the knock. I then tore down the engine and placed three thin washers (costing 15 cents) between the low speed and brake drum in the transmission and, Presto!—the knock was gone!

was gone!
The later Fords are thus assembled, for I have a new 1922 and the three washers are in the same place, but when these washers get worn, there is end-play and a knock follows.

knock follows.

Your letter proves that two heads are better than one—and we are always glad to receive such helpful letters from our friends, Mr. Shaw. When the man on the job has such trouble locating an engine knock, it is not always easy for us to guess the correct location of the knock from afar.

About 1920, new Ford cars began to have a different kind of driven gear sleeve bushing, using a straight bushing and three washers, instead of the flanged bushing previously used. But the Ford Motor Company states that there should be some clearance or end-play in the transmission, and suggests .015 to .027 inch clearance after assembling. This clearance may be checked by sliding the brake drum back and forth on the shaft. The transmission of a 1914 Ford is probably so badty worn by this time that it is necessary to run it with less than usual clearance to avoid knocks.

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What is proper clearance for the Ford magneto? What clearance should be used for the coil points? What clearance for spark plug gaps?

Can the valve tappets be adjusted to say .018 to .022 inch with successful performance on rebored Fords? Or should they be the same as standard Fords?

The gap between magnet clamps and poles of the magneto coil assembly should be .030 inch. There is a tolerance of from .025 inch to .040 inch, but .030 inch gives best results. It is safer to have a little more gap at the bottom or unsupported part of the magneto coil assembly, as this part vibrates at times. New cars are set with .020 inch at the bottom.

Coil points should separate a trifle less than 1-32 inch, or say .028 to .030 inch.

Spark plug points may be set at 1-32 inch or .031 inch. Valve timing for both new and rebored Ford engines is the same. In both cases, better performance will be secured by adjusting the valves to open and close at the correct time in regard to piston position. Then use valve tappet clearance as it may happen to be. If the less accurate method of timing by tappet clearance is used, then from .018 to .022 inch is about correct, for passenger car use. With slightly more clearance allowed for trucks.

SMOOTH AND FAST

Wish to make a touring car engine run smoothly, and give a little more speed than average engine with less vibration, but not for racing. Are the Laurel counter balanced crank shafts balanced for both standing and running balance?

How would a counter balanced crank shaft work a counter balanced fly wheel, as described in January 1923 issue? Do these counter balanced fly wheels necessitate the removal of the starter ring gear?

Your idea for making a Ford engine run more smoothly for a touring car is a good one, and will give more speed and less vibration. In one sense, the Laurel counter balanced crankshafts are balanced for both standing and running balance, in that they are DESIGNED to have a running balance.

Yes, we think that a counter balanced fly wheel.

WISH-BONE UPSIDE DOWN

Wish to thank you for your suggestion of using 4-to-one gears in my Ford Sedan for hilly districts. I find these gears to be a wonderful improvement.

Would suggest that you drop a word of warning to owners who are replacing front radius rods. Tell them to put them in right side up, and why. I was unfortunate enough to drive for two years with these rods upsidedown, because I was not told that there was any difference. Always wondered why car steered so badly on turns, and narrowly escaped accidents several times.

The rear wheels, viewed from behind, look knock-kneed, with the middle of the axle housings sagged so that there is a good fraction of an inch difference between the distances, as measured at the tops and bottoms of the wheels. Have seen many Fords like this, but none as bad as mine. It was not better after a complete rear axle overhaul.

My 1922 Ford runs smoothly and starts easily, but some times skips when pulling slowly uphill on high gear, with wide open throttle. Could this be timer, coil ad-justment or spark plug gap?

On page 38 of our April 1923 issue, we showed the tapered nuts and countersunk holes in front radius rods which make it certain when the front radius rods are correctly installed. But it is possible that some of those who are having front wheel WABBLE or hard steering may find that, as you suggest, the front radius rods are turned upside down.

Since the rear wheels are closer together at the top than at the bottom (they should be almost vertical—though there will always be some slight deflection due to bending of the axle shafts and play in bearings) it seems certain that the axle housings are bent or sprung. If this is not corrected, you may have trouble with axle shaft breakage. Some skilled repairmen can straighten sprung axle housings on a lathe. But if not, it will be necessary to install now housings. You might install rear axle truss rods, to hold axle housings straighter until the next time the rear axle system is overhauled.

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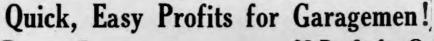
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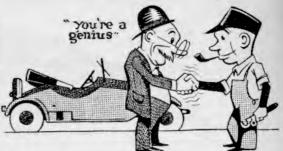


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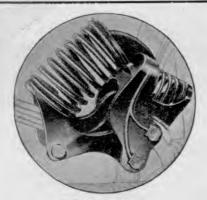
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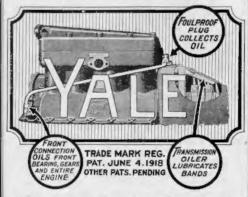


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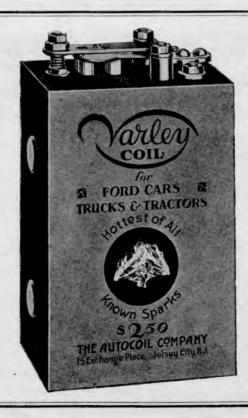
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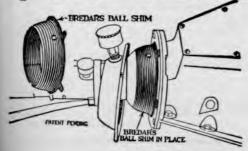
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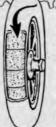
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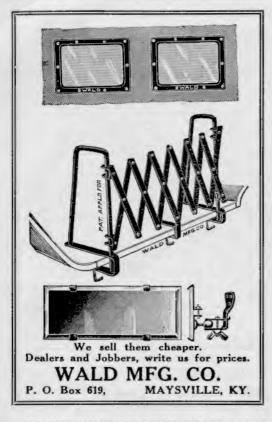
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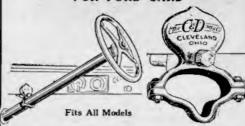
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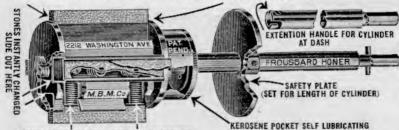
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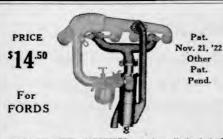
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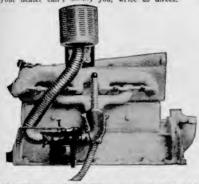
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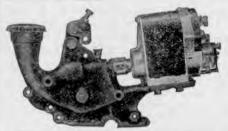


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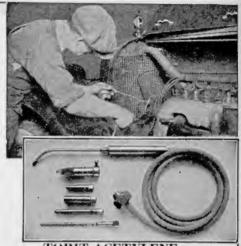
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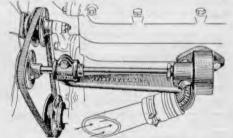
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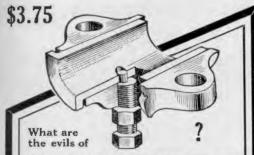
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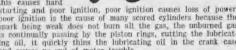
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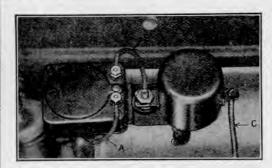


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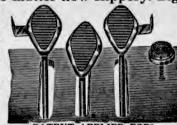


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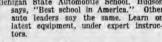
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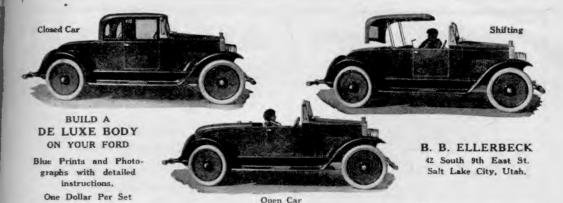
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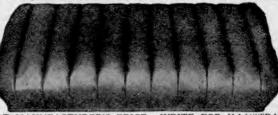


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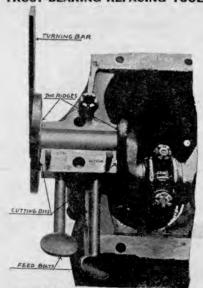
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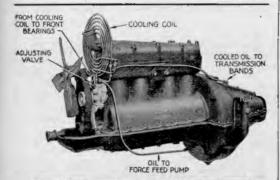
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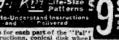
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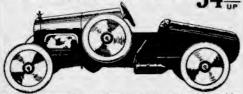
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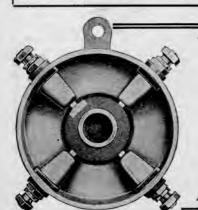
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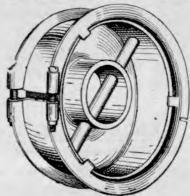
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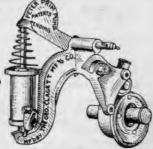
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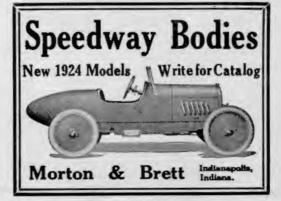
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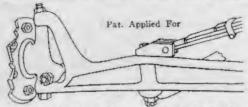


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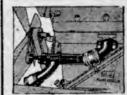


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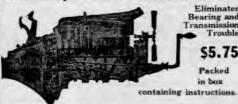
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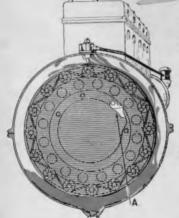
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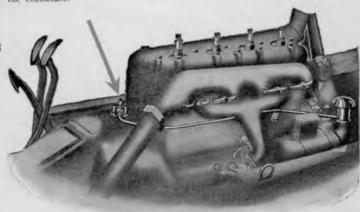
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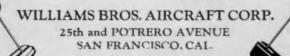
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