

### LAURELS WON BY FORD IN SUMMER

#### Performances of Model A Car Over Scattered Districts Are Noted.

DEARBORN, Mich., Sept. 21.—Brilliant performances by the Model A car in widely scattered theaters have marked the summer season. Motorists and private owners have vied with dealers and professional drivers in testing the sturdiness and power of the Ford product.

From South Africa came the news that a Ford car had set a new record between the cities of Durban and Johannesburg, driving across the intervening miles in the elapsed time of 9 hours 19-2 minutes. The distance is 419 miles. The best previous mark was made by a car sailing at a much higher price.

From Australia came word of the victory of a Model A in a recent contest on car performance, to which it was challenged by another make of car. The cars were tested at Bathurst, and the Ford car won six out of the eight events comprising the program. Hill-climbing ability, acceleration, and consumption, rolling, idling, turning, braking, and starting were all included.

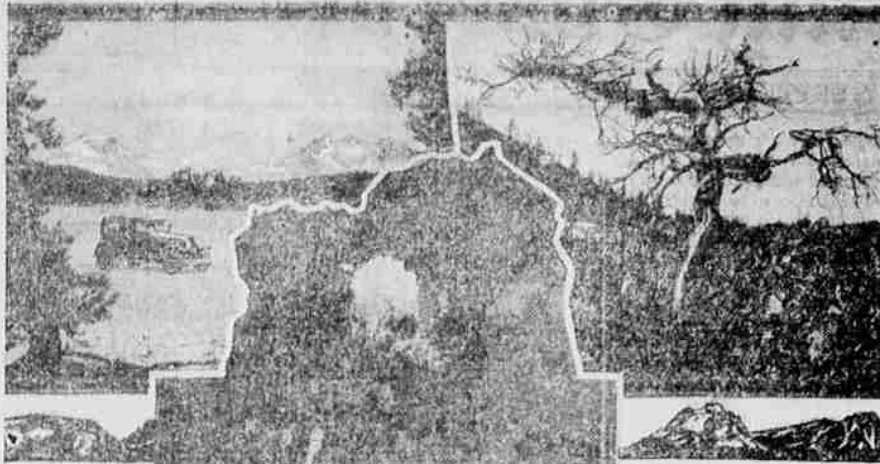
The distance to which a Ford car can be driven on a single gallon of gasoline was tested at Naperville, Indiana, under auspices of the local dealer, Advance Motor Service, who offered \$20, \$10 and \$5, respectively, to Ford owners winning the contest. The leading car, a Model A 7-cylinder driven by Richard Bowen, covered 25 miles. Another Ford won second place with 23.5 miles. The route lay over all kinds of roads, including some dirt. Twenty-five Ford cars entered, of which 29 covered more than 24 miles.

**Fast Run to New York**  
In these days of non-stop racing records being established by airplanes, it is refreshing to find one that has been successfully attained by a motor car. Paul Kent, Ford dealer at Mount Morris, Illinois, drove a Ford sedan from the city of Rockford, Illinois, to New York City, in 24 hours and 50 minutes, beating all established car times. During that time he neither paused for rest nor for refueling at the wheel.

His time beat not only the extra-long trials from Chicago but it was eight hours better than the time between Rockford and New York City. He refueled in Valparaiso, Indiana, the gas being poured into a refueling device invented by Kent. The other car bearing the gasoline was pushed ahead of the record-breaking car during the refueling process. At several points the refuelers missed the car and it was necessary to take on gas at service stations.

On reaching New York City, he drove through the Boulevard and up Seventh avenue to the sales office of a Ford dealer in

### Newest Buicks Visit Oregon Lava Land



One of the most picturesque sections of the Pacific Coast is described as the "Lava Lands" south of Bend. These views were recently secured by a party visiting this weirdly beautiful country in a 1930 Buick sedan. Upper left, the scout car on a lava plain with the rugged snow-capped mountains of Eastern Oregon in the background; right, a gnarled but stubborn tree which has grown on the lava crust; lower, view looking toward mouth of a two-mile-long ice-walled cave, one of several found in the Oregon lava country.

roadway. The delays due to Manhattan traffic were included in the time given.

### Whippet Braking System Provides Ample Safety

TOLLEDO, Sept. 21.—A braking system on four wheels that assures the maximum of protection and safety for quick stops has been built into both the Whippet four and six-cylinder cars, according to engineers of the Willys-Overland company, who considered ample braking power equally as vital as quick acceleration in these cars.

In the case of the Whippet Six, a two-shoe brake which is the latest Bendix development, is used and gives a much better braking condition than even that which prevailed in the previous model, the engineers say. This, of course, was particularly necessary in view of the increase in weight of the car; it was pointed out.

Investigations conducted by insurance men and traffic experts interested have revealed that the biggest cause of accidents in many cities is the lack of quick braking power in automobiles. This is frequently due, of course, to neglect of the brakes through failure to have them tightened up or adjusted.

Most accidents happen, it was found, at street intersections where automobiles frequently collide when the drivers find themselves powerless to stop their cars within short distances.

The braking system in the Whippet has been tested under all kinds of conditions and the distances measured to make certain

that they could be brought to an immediate stop. Other tests were made to determine the rate of deceleration to find how rapidly the braking power of a throttled-down motor is effective in stopping the Whippet with the use of the brakes from various speeds.

In fact, the engineers point out that braking power is one of the most important elements in the riding comfort of a car, along with sufficient springing and ease of steering.

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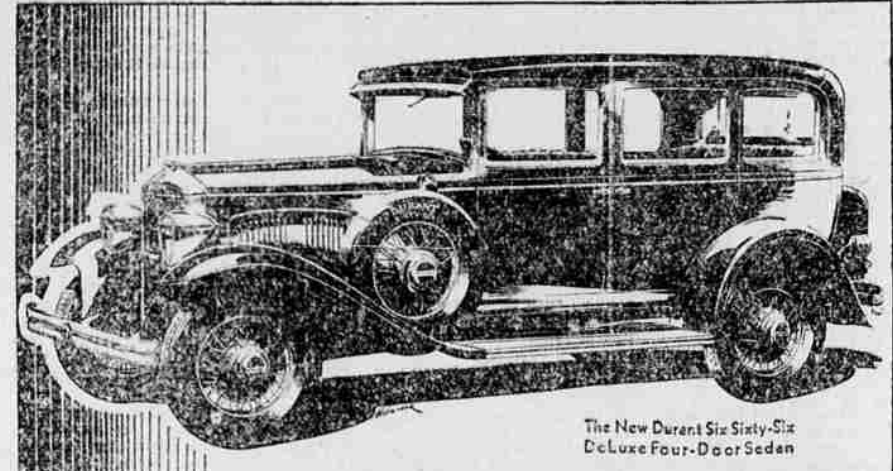
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**Defeat's Modern Amusements**  
Movies have a great educational value, which plays a strong moral influence and "young dream-fue" do no harm, but are excellent reading; however the educational department of London in a recent statement expelling old ideas.

**Arlington Amphitheater**  
In the pit of the amphitheater at Arlington 5,000 can be seated. In the gallery 1,000, in the lounge 500 and on the speakers' stand 50. This makes a total of 7,550. The structure is built of marble and cost \$1,000,000.

**Giant Hailstones**  
How big do hailstones grow? In 1847 hailstones that measured 14 inches in circumference are said to have fallen in Near South Wales. Thousands of balls of ice, each larger than oranges, have fallen in Texas.

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