

# WHIPPET STAMINA EXHIBITED AGAIN

### Car Averages 33 Miles Per Hour In Run From Indianapolis To Los Angeles

With the Whippet nearing the end of its eighteenth month on the market, during which time it has set a standard of performance that has never before been equaled in the light four cylinder field, comes word of another outstanding stamina accomplishment.

A. E. Elmore and Vernon Gibson, both of Indianapolis, left that city recently in a Whippet Sedan, heading the nose of this smart car towards the Pacific coast. The start was made from the Hoosier capital without any thought in the minds of either of breaking any records—it was merely to be a cross-country trip.

However, just 7 1/2 hours of driving time were required to bring the car into the city limits of Los Angeles, a distance of 2,442 miles in all. To accomplish this the Whippet sedan had to maintain an average speed of more than 33 miles an hour from the mid-west to the far off Pacific coast city.

"We used 109 gallons of gasoline or an average of 22 miles a gallon," Mr. Elmore said. "Our total oil consumption was one and one-half gallons. Although we struck some bad stretches of roads we had no mechanical trouble, and aside from three punctures we had no delays.

"We left Indianapolis late on Saturday and the following Friday we were in Los Angeles. The only stops were for meals and sleep. We kept close records of the gasoline and oil consumption and the actual running time. The Whippet beat some of the fast tria schedules from the east, many times our Whippet speeding along, mile after mile, at a rate of 60 miles an hour. We found the roads very poor, with mud, and although we had no skid chains, we decided to keep going west. For 25 miles the Whippet plowed through the mud that came up to the front axle at times. It required five hours to negotiate this bad stretch. However, at no time in this hard going did the Whippet falter, the engine developing all the power necessary to pull through the heavy going."

It is pointed out by the Willys-Knight company, builders of the Whippet and Willys-Knight lines of motor cars, that this is merely another instance, added to the thousands of tests made in the past 18 months, that has marked the Whippet as the finest, performing light four cylindered, car ever built.

## AUTO ACCESSORIES CHRISTMAS GIFTS

run the entire range of things both beautiful and ornamental for use on the car. It is simply a matter of selecting some item of equipment that the car now lacks. No matter what the selection may be it is sure to be appreciated. With plenty of room and a full stock of new accessories and motorizing comforts to care for the Christmas shopper, the Western Auto Supply company is enjoying a great holiday season. A booklet "Remember everybody with something for the car" has been prepared for the convenience of the shopper. It is intended to aid in the selection of the right gift and show the wide range of gifts that are sure to please any auto owner.

**COMPANY TO OPEN**  
The Loggers and Contractors Machinery company with M. W. Maynard as the local manager, will open for business in the near future at 345 Center street in the new Valley Motor building. A complete line of Killefer road machinery will be handled as well as tractors and caterpillars. It is understood that the general opening of this new store will be within the next few days.

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## FINISHING SPORT ROADSTER, PROBLEM

### Color of Car Often Influences Feeling As One Goes On Open Road

There is one thing we must all remember while considering sport cars and that is that their colors should reflect the uses to which they are put and for which they are intended. They may be for air are intended. They may be for take, as to their colors. In the haze of gray dust that lies along country roads after the swift passing speedster, of the rich warm reds of old country barns, of the warm russets and yellows of November hillsides, or the cool greens that lie across summer fields.

When one fares forth for summery joys afield or autumn views over vale and hill in an open car one becomes, often because of the very color feeling of the car, aglow with a desire to go gypsying, to start out on high adventure, to reach the golden treasure at the foot of the rainbow, or to go "strange countries far to see." The colors of your car may well be just as daring and adventuresome as the thoughts that crowd into your work-a-day mind at such times. So, suppose you are refinishing your sport car in the spring time. Then think of the tender gray greens of the hillsides and the softly brilliant blues of the April sky. In the autumn, what of orange trimmed with black? The orange of glimmering wind blown fallen leaves. Or refinish your car in maroon and gold, queen colors of the fading year, taking the tints of them from the very leaves by the roadside. Refinishing colors are now made in many tones. Why not stop by the wayside some fine fall day and pick up a few

oak and maple leaves. Stop again and find a pine cone or a wisp of fallings from a cedar bow. Hold them in your lap and see what they have to say.

Learn how the golden browns start with the yellows and deepen into the reds. See how many subtle changes there are in the shades of so simple a color as green. Notice how the colder tones seem to give a certain stability to the picture and how the endless shades of the warmer ones give it life and feeling. Colors are still being mixed with Nature's ingredients and the beauty of it is that Nature herself has printed all the color cards in advance. You need only follow her lead and you cannot go wrong.

By all this I do not mean to say that it is a good plan to finish up your car with a yellow top, a green body and red wheels. That combination, too, might have its uses. It would be excellent for a circus wagon. Really much better, I think than so much gold. It could be seen farther and would be more shocking. But what I do mean is that you can, in the new color cards that your refinisher has, find scores of beautiful colors and all you need to do is to consider the purpose for which your car is intended, the perfect color examples that nature has provided ready made, and to use your brains under perhaps the experienced guidance of the refinisher.

There are some combinations of color that experiment has shown to be delightful for open and sport cars. Empire blue and patrol green go well together. Dust proof gray and sea fog gray, or dundee gray and dawn mist have a personality all of their own. Or you might do your car in Yorktown green and Ladoga blue. That is a satisfying combination. And if you are partial to the browns try Havana Brown in combination with light Si Paso tan.

An issue is something that never gets into a party platform.—San Bernardino Sun.

## Canada Ranks Third To U. S. In Automobiles

The general impression among motorists is that Canada ranks second to the United States in the registration of automobiles," said Frank Reyswig, engineer and statistician of the Oregon State Motor Association. "But this idea is erroneous. Canada actually ranks third."

The United States is first, the United Kingdom ranks second, with a registration of 754,244 passenger cars, 21,900 buses, and 248,367 motor trucks. Canada has 733,764 passenger cars, 1,503 buses, and 84,953 motor trucks. Canada does, however, rank far ahead of the United Kingdom in population per motor vehicle. In Canada there are 10.7 persons to every automobile, and in the United Kingdom 43 persons to every motor car.

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# WILLYS-KNIGHT CAR USED IN EXPEDITION

### Autos Form Center of Display Made From Trophies of Long Tour

Automobile showrooms have been used for many purposes, but few, if any, have been transformed into a veritable museum of natural history. Broadway in the fifties can boast of an exhibition that attracted many of the smaller Iowa museums.

Glimpses of an African jungle with the attending difficulties of motor transportation in uncivilized tropical countries, are vividly portrayed at the New York Willys-Overland, Inc., showroom, where the numerous trophies obtained by the famous Martin Johnson Expedition as well as the actual automobiles, guns, cameras and equipment employed by the explorers complete this interesting display.

The two Willys-Knight automobiles relied upon by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to transport their miscellaneous equipment through trackless jungles to Central Africa in their four year separation from the outside world, form the setting of one of the most striking displays ever seen on Broadway. It is estimated more people have been attracted by this exhibition than any similar display made along the Great White Way for several years.

A "Great Six" Willys-Knight fitted with a native built caravan body having gun racks alongside the drivers and numerous compartments for carrying the extensive equipment of the expedition proves the center of interest.

The automobiles set amidst tropical thickets and undergrowth are surrounded by the mounted heads of elephants, zebras, tigers, buffaloes, as well as skins and the spears, shields, poison arrows and

knives of the natives obtained by the Johnsons.

Except for the presence of the automobiles the display had the appearance and atmosphere of a museum. Enlargements made from photos taken during the expedition give a clear picture of the extreme difficulties encountered in a trip of this kind.

The expedition of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to Africa was instigated by the American Museum of Natural History for the purpose of obtaining motion and still pictures of big game in their natural haunts. It was a scientific exploitation and in no sense a hunt. Less than 20 animals of all kinds were killed by the Johnsons and many of these had to be shot in self defense only when the animals, scared by the clicking of the cameras, charged the operators.

The unfailing reliability of the Willys-Knight automobiles in trekking through the unknown forests was one of the most important factors in the success of the expedition, Mr. Johnson states. In many places the automobiles penetrated sections where white men had never been seen before.

"The lives of Mrs. Johnson and myself were saved," Mr. Johnson reports "when both of us, stricken with fever, were forced to send the automobiles thirty-five miles through dense jungles, and trackless bamboo thickets up the Mt. Kenye. I would not have believed this possible if I had not seen the cars make it."

"Many times the cars crossed flooded rivers when the water was above the tops of the fenders. In the four years these cars saw service in Africa we did not have the slightest trouble with them. They were standard chassis in every respect and are virtually in the same condition today as when they were shipped abroad. In our next expedition to Africa which commences next spring we will certainly depend on Willys-Knight cars again," Mr. Johnson concludes.

Sand and gravel worth \$11,338,701 were produced in the United States last year. Candidates who slipped could have used some of it to advantage.—Dayton News.

## Plan To Flash Largest Sign Along Broadway

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—To the scores of brilliant electric displays in New York's theatrical and night life district, Dodge Brothers soon will add what is said to be the largest and latest type of illuminated sign. Switches controlling the huge spectacle will be thrown for the first time on New Year's eve.

Blazing colored letters as tall as a house will proclaim the company's name. Underneath the words "Dodge Brothers" will be a so-called "motograph" or "running-reading sign" on which messages of nearly 100 words will race across a separate panel in letters more than seven feet high. This motograph will appear to be a scroll unwinding on one end and winding up on the other. The electrical controls for the motograph are operated by a paper tape, somewhat after the order of a piano-player roll, so that the messages may be changed from week to week.

The sign, measuring 45 by 100 feet, will be mounted on a steel framework atop the Strand theater building, 47th St. and Broadway, in the center of the world famous New York electric spectacles. In their efforts to capture the last little possible candlepower of illumination from the 5,000 electric bulbs, the engineers who designed the sign have built the letters and borders from mirror reflectors of nickel-plated sheet copper, with an extra coating of chromium. They say that this single sign, if operated alone, would reflect a glare against the sky that

could be seen fifty miles or more out at sea.

### ASSEMBLING INTERESTING

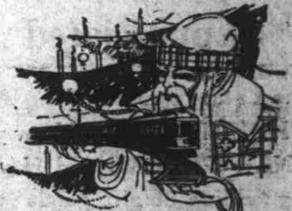
The complete process of assembling the new model Fords will be shown in a five reel picture at the Elsinore theater on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Arrangements for this interesting showing have been completed by the Valley Motor company and the Elsinore theater.

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